

# Woodturners of North Texas



**Next Meeting: Thursday, April 26th, 2018**

**Meeting Start: 6:30 PM**

**Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club 6013 Craig Street Fort Worth, TX**

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## 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Issue!!!

# Techniques and Tools for End Grain Turning by John Horn



Most of us know that a bowl gouge is the preferred tool for most bowl turning where the grain runs 90 degrees to the bed of the lathe, but end grain turning is completely different in both the turning technique and the tools used. If a person looks at the tool catalogs, there will be a wide variety of tools for sale to solve the difficulties of end grain turning. Some of the

tools are complete systems of components that are quite pricey to say the least. How is a person to decide how to select the tool or system of tools that will perform the task at hand? Is it necessary to get a large loan at the bank just to turn a few end grain vessels? Obviously, there are a large number of options, some of which are relatively inexpensive and others which are very expensive.

By understanding the theory of how end grain wants to be cut, both the tools and technique choices become much more manageable. The demonstration will include information about the features and limitations of most of the end grain hollowing tools on the market and which tools and techniques would be best suited for different projects.

Educated as an instructor of high school musicians, John has spent a major portion of his life teaching a variety of subjects from high school band and choir to adult computer applications. Now he teaches classes and one-on-one sessions on woodturning topics in his shop for beginning to intermediate turners. When he is not teaching and attending woodturning meetings, he stays busy turning contract jobs for corporations and individuals on one of his two Oneway wood lathes.

A member of the AAW, he is active in both the Woodturners of North Texas and the Golden Triangle Woodturners.

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# Calendar of Events

**Apr 29<sup>th</sup> - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,**

**Demonstrator: John Horn  
“End Grain Hollowing”**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Green Valley Elementary Fine Arts Day**

**May 31<sup>st</sup> - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club**

**Demonstrator: Larry Maughan  
“Hollowing with Carbide Tools”**

**June 28<sup>th</sup> - **Open Shop****

**June 28<sup>th</sup> - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,**

**Demonstrator: Rebecca DeGroot  
“Spider Legs”**

# Women in Turning (WIT) Hands-on Retreat

**Who:** The women of the SWAT region  
**What:** Hands-on woodturning retreat  
**When:** April 27-29, 2018  
**Where:** Cypress Fairbanks (Houston area), TX  
**Cost:** \$75.00 registration fee  
**Slots Available:** 14

The women of the SWAT region are invited to participate in a hands-on retreat to be sponsored by the Gulf Coast Woodturners Association (GCWA) and by a grant from the AAW. This retreat is for ladies of all turning levels, beginner to advanced.

The registration fee is \$75 and this will include two boxed lunches. Area hotels can be booked for lodging.

The retreat features six instructors. We are fortunate to have Sally Ault, Linda Ferber, Jeanne Douphrate, Charley Phillips, Rebecca DeGroot, and Janice Levi. Although not all hands-on class topics and demonstration topics have been cast in stone, we know that several have been determined: using milk paint on spindle turnings, turning elegant finials, using pyrography and water color to enhance wood.

Since there are only 14 slots available, we expect the retreat to fill up quickly. If you want to attend, please email or telephone Janice Levi at [jlevi@rightturnonly.net](mailto:jlevi@rightturnonly.net) or 254-729-2542 beginning on January 8 at 6:00 pm. Hopefully, by naming a specific date and time, all interested ladies will have an equal opportunity to make a reservation. Names will be put on a list in the order they are received. After 14 names are listed, additional names will be put on a waitlist in the order received. We will need your name, mailing address, and telephone number when calling or emailing.

The first 14 ladies will receive an application form to fill out. This completed form, along with a check for \$75 made out to Gulf Coast Woodturners Association, will need to be received by Janice Levi by Wednesday, February 28. If the application form and check are not received by that date, the slot will be given to a lady on the waitlist.

We think that this retreat will be a wonderful opportunity to get to meet ladies from across the SWAT region. The classes and demonstrations will fill the week-end with opportunities to learn new turning and enhancing techniques while having a great time. Come and join us.



# ... making Good Shavings

**President's Pen for April 2018**

At the beginning of my class with Nick Cook, he asked each participant their name, what kind of lathe they used and what they hoped to get out of the class. The first two questions were easy enough, the third, I had to think about for just a moment. I said I wanted to become more comfortable and competent in my turning. Nick's response sounded oh so familiar: "Practice, practice, practice".

During Nick's introductory remarks he talked about his years of production turning and then said that he had turned 1/4 million bottle stoppers! That is a lot of practice. Nick is a very smooth turner, making it look so easy, whether it be a honey dipper, a platter or an end grain box.

My level of competence and comfort lie in my own hands. Not what I wanted to hear. I wanted the quick and easy way. Like most of life, nothing is quick and easy. But, you can get on the fast track by taking advantage of turning opportunities such as WNTX monthly meetings, WNTX quarterly open house sessions, youtube instructional videos, visiting turners offering class time and demonstrations, and last and certainly not least is our own mentors. You will find their names, area of expertise and contact info in this newsletter. Look one up near you, give them a call and set up a session.

Another great opportunity we have in the Southwest is SWAT (Southwest Association of Turners) annual symposium and show held in Waco, Texas during the last weekend of August. It is a great time to learn from lots of name turners as well as regional and local turners with

something to share. And the show and tell room is not to be missed, take lots of pictures for some great ideas about turning.

Remember that life is uncertain, we never know when our time will come. Appreciate those around you while you still can and smile a lot.

Be safe!

**Bill Collins  
President**



# Nick Cook Classes & Demo



Featured Demonstrator, Nick Cook of Mariett, Georgia, was our Hands-On Instructor and All-Day Demonstrator from April 16<sup>th</sup> through April 21<sup>st</sup>. An All-Day Demonstration was given on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Twenty eight positions were filled in the classes. Each of those who took the classes said they really learned a lot and had a great experience working with Nick.

The sessions were hosted by Greg and Kathy Stehle in their shop in Aledo. We really appreciate the Stehle's providing us a place to hold this very successful event for our club.

*John Horn*







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## *Green Valley Elementary School in the Birdville ISD*

The WNT have been invited to provide a meaningful art experience for the students on Mary 23<sup>rd</sup>. Lunch will be provided.

We are looking for 10-12 turners and 6 lathes that would like to be a part of a fun and rewarding day. Complete details will be provided after you have signed up.

If you have never something like this or have questions please see John Horn of Ray Moyer at the April meeting.

Looking forward to this fun event.

# **2018 SWAT SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING**

**APRIL 26**

The drawing for 2018 SWAT scholarships will be held at the WNT April regular meeting on April 26. Only WNT members who have paid 2018 dues are eligible. You must be present to win.

SWAT awards one scholarship to each club, and WNT provides four scholarships.

Each scholarship includes the registration fee and one banquet ticket.



## **SWAT 2018**

**Waco Convention Center:**

**Fri. August 24th thru Sun. August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

*There is always something of interest for everybody at SWAT and this year should be no exception.*

*There was a SWAT meeting in Waco on April 14<sup>th</sup>.*

*Some things of interest::*

*There will be 7 lead demonstrators instead of 6 as previously announced. Ashley Harwood has been added to this years lineup This year SWAT will add a 7th demo room, Bosque, which will be used for pens among other SIG demos.*

*The Tully's, who have worked tirelessly every year to make SWAT successful and have have always had many Beads of Courage boxes on the tables have issued a request/challenge for 1 box per club member for SWAT 2018. Lets answer their challenge!*

*Just as a reminder, you must have your badge to get lunch at SWAT.*

- 1. An Art Gallery where attendees may display up to 10 art pieces of their work (Some will be for sale).*
- 2. The Banquet on Saturday night is highlighted with a drawing for beautiful turned art pieces.*
- 3. A continuation of the drawing (using the same tickets) will be held at noon on Sunday. This drawing will consist of 2 full size lathes, three midi lathes, a large assortment of woodturning tools and accessories.*
- 4. There will be around 55 vendors on site selling equipment and supplies at very competitive prices.*

5. *Lunches are provided during the three-day event for paid attendees.*
6. *This year there will be more than 54 demonstrations.*
7. *There will be three areas to offer hands on opportunities to turn something of choice, Turn a Pen, or Sharpen a tool, good opportunity for one on one coaching from highly trained individuals.*
8. *Bring your Spouse, SWAT will have a full schedule of Activities for special classes designed for the non-turning Spouse.*

*The Thursday Meet and Greet will be a 5-6 happy hour.*

*Friday night, prior to the special event involving Stuart Batty, Ashley Harwood and Buddy Compton. An Italian dinner will be offered*

*On that note, any attendee with a special dietary requirement should email Joe(the caterer) at [joe@blankeks.com](mailto:joe@blankeks.com) in July. I will put this reminder in the newsletter again for the June and July newsletter.*

*This grand prize(s) for this year's drawing will be 1 large lathes and 2 midi lathes*

*SWAT will again offer 1 scholarship per member club*

***SWAT Registration is now open. It is beneficial to everybody to register early***

*This year SWAT 2 for 1 asked for 2 donations from each club.. Bill Boehme and John Horn have agreed to provide our clubs donation. I am looking forward to seeing the pieces Bill and John submit.*

*At the 2017 symposium, there were approximately 240 Beads of Courage turnings on display. Impressive!!*

*As previously announced, there will be an ATM available at the symposium.*

*This year, there will be 7 lead turners.*

**Stuart Batty**- Demo1: Bowl Turning with 40/40 Bowl Gouge Grind  
Demo 2: Off Centre Square Bowling with 40/40 Bowl Grind  
and Negative Rake Scraping

**Richard Gerard**-Demo 1: Sphere-ology! (making wooden balls various ways)

Demo 2: Sphere-ology! What to do with Wooden Spheres

Demo 3: 3 Leg Stool

**Keith Gotschall** - Demo 1: Off Center Platter

Demo 2: 3 Leg Stool

**George Hatfield** -Demo 1. Design and Useage of Woodturning Tools

Demo 2. Woodturning Design

**Craig Timmerman** - Demo 1: Arch Bowl

Demo 2: Torus Vases

Demo 3:

**Alan & Lauren Zenriech** - Demo 1: Eccentric Jewelry Turning - Making Pendants

Demo 2: Embellishing your Projects with Archival Inks and Other Materials

**Ashley Harwood** - Demo TBA

**Bob Clark**  
**WNT SWAT Director**

# Who's up for a Challenge?

The March challenge was to turn a stool. Turned stools come in all shapes and sizes as we can see from the photos below. Although this project was a little more “challenging “ than some of the previous ones, I was very pleased with the effort that was put forth. Those who participated were:

David Baulch

David Carter

Don Christiansen

Jimmy Fife

Blake Hickerson

Bill Holt

Ron Howe

Bruce Imsande

John Lauderbaugh

Dick Koch

Jim LeGrand

Charles Linehan

Jim Tanksley

Pam Thompson

Kerry Weeks

Bob Wiggins

Joe Wigner

Scott Wisdom

Danny Woods

Kelly Wooten

Don York

Our Challenge for the April meeting is to incorporate deer antlers in a turning. They can be turned, or not, but they must be used in some sort of turned project. With the wide range of possibilities for incorporating the antlers, I'm hoping for lots of creative ideas at the April meeting.

I hope to see y'all on Thursday

**Pam Thompson**



# Last Month's Challenge: — 3-Leg Stool —











# Last Month's Critique

Each month we have a Critique table where members can bring in items they have turned for a constructive critique of their turning. We encourage all members, especially members new to turning, to submit their turnings for critique. One of our members who is recognized as being an “expert” turner does the critique. The objective is to provide constructive input to help members develop their skills. All of us learn from the critiques.

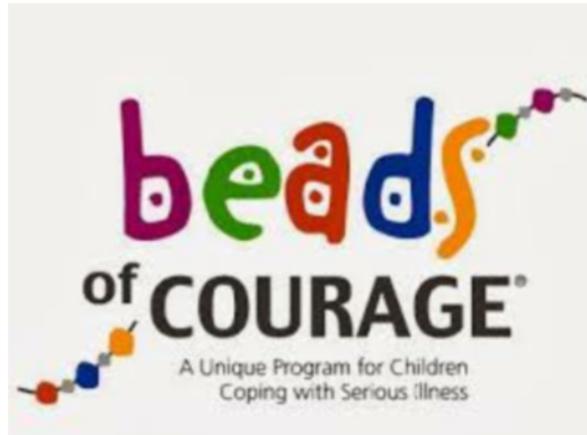
Due to time constraints at the meetings and inputs from membership, a Board member will select three (3) items to be critiqued. However, we encourage members to bring turnings since all of our membership learns by looking and touching someone else's turnings.

The participants were:

Jimmy Fife	Charles Linehan
Sandy Jarrell	Charley Phillips
Richard Kenyon	Larry Roberts

The three items that were chosen were:

1. A pen turned by Charles Linehan
2. Basket weave sunflower plate turned by Charley Phillips
3. Stained figured maple bowl turned by Sandy Jarrell



The Beads of Courage program has had a good start but we need to begin knowing how many have been completed or are in the final stages. We have not been called to turn any in yet but they could at any time.

For the boxes that have been used at the hospital before Waco in August, we will take a picture and include it with those we take to Waco to display. There are no contests but they do want to have a display. This is a part of our clubs community support.

Just remember these lidded bowls are going to children. The bowls do not have to be super large or super fancy (but they can be), but they need to be functional for a child to store his or her beads. We would like to see at least 25 new bowls this year.

See the requirements in March's newsletter or talk to Ron Howe or Ray Moyer.

We will have Beads of Courage discs at the meeting.

# ***EMPTY BOWLS***

Empty Bowls is an annual one day fund raising event for the Tarrant Area Food Bank. The Food Bank provides food to sister agencies in 13 surrounding counties. The sister agencies then provide the food to needy children and families. Patrons at the Empty Bowls event pay \$65 or more and get to choose a bowl (wood, ceramic or glass) to take home and sample food from numerous booths of local restaurants. There are also numerous corporate sponsors that provide a sizeable portion of the total donations.

The March 2018 event raised \$249,000, which is slightly more than last year.

The next Empty Bowls event will be May 1, 2019.

We had 14 bowls donated last month. Sandy Jarrell gave a nice large one and Glynn Cox got a good start on this round with 5 bowls. Make use of this cooler weather and get out to your shop to turn a few for Empty Bowls!

If you have any questions or comments, let me, Ron Traylor, know at [randkbiz@msn.com](mailto:randkbiz@msn.com).





**Empty Bowls 2018/2019**

<u>Turners Name</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non Bowl Items</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Total</u>
Glynn Cox	5	5			0
Bill Holt	3	3			
Sandy Jarrell	1	1			
J. S.	1	1			
Scott Wisdom	1	1			
Bruce Imsande	1	1	Percentage of total		
Danny Woods	1	1	members donating		4%
Joe Wigner	1	<u>1</u>			
Grand Total		<u>14</u>			

# Mentors

Name	City	Phone	General turning	Bowls	Pens	Segmented	Tool Making	Decoration & Inlay	Sharpening	Fundamentals	Natural Edge	Multi-axis	Hollow Forms
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Boehme, Billy	Arlington	817-275-7473 (h)	•	•									
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Cox, Glynn	Keller	817-337-0210 (h)	•			•							
Denke, Fred	Fort Worth	817-292-3479 (h)		•			•						
Derczo, Johnny	Mansfield	817-516-9006 (h)				•							
Horn, John	North Richland Hills	817-485-7397 (h)	•					•	•				
Jarrell, Sandy	Fort Worth	817-732-2916 (h)	•	•									
Lauderbaugh, John	North Richland Hills	817-485-5469 (h)	•					•					
Marshall, Dave	Fort Worth	817-229-9676 (c)	•										
Moyer, Ray	Eules	817-283-8452 (h)						•					
Roberts, Larry	Arlington	817-465-6397 (h)						•	•				
Solberg, John	Denton		•	•							•		
Tanksley, Jim	Mansfield	817-453-5100 (h)	•									•	
Tiefel, Paul	Southlake	817-379-9533 (h)	•								•	•	
Tkacs, Peter	Denton	940-271-4728 (h)	•										
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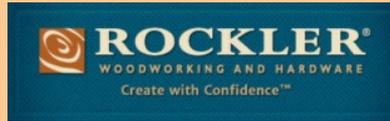
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## Anchorseal®

The club has purchased a 55-gallon drum of Anchorseal sealant for green wood and it is available to members for \$10.00 per gallon. It can be purchased at club meetings. Contact James Haynes for payment.

**Rules for advertisements:** Free ads are available only to WNT members. The deadline for submission or cancellation of an ad is the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month to be placed in that month's newsletter. Ads will only run for one issue unless notified (email [wntnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:wntnewsletter@gmail.com)) by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Also, if you decide to cancel an ad, please notify the editor (have you spotted the trend yet?) by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.

The Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at the Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club, 6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth, TX.

Board meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at Spring Creek Barbecue 6704 Lake Worth Blvd (Hwy 199). Check the WNT web site for any updates. All WNT members are invited to attend. If you would like to join the group for dinner, it begins at 5:30 PM and the business meeting starts at 6:30 PM.

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