

# Woodturners of North Texas



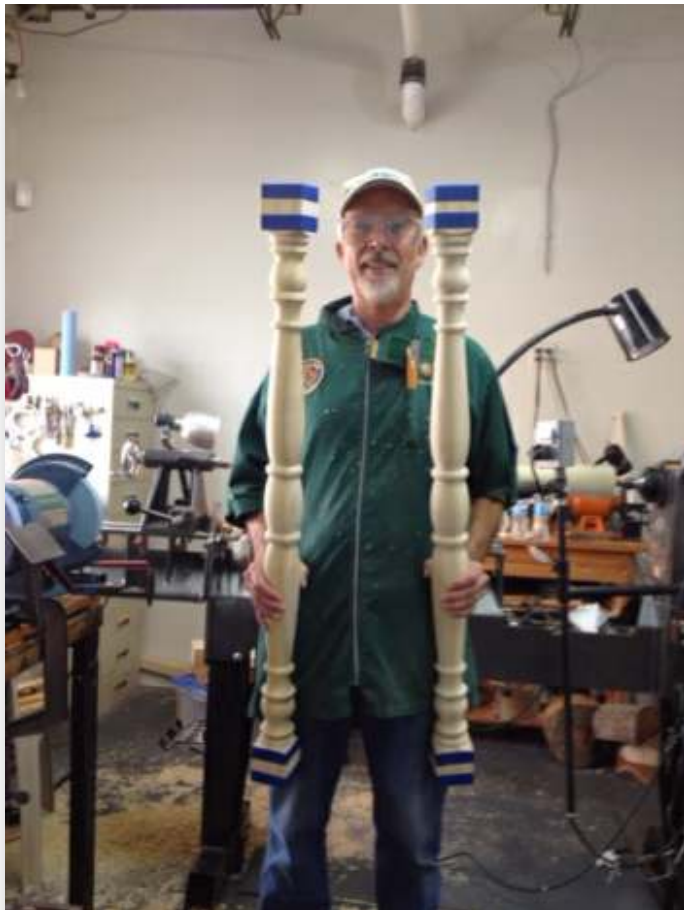
**Next Meeting: Thursday, October 25th, 2018**  
**Meeting Start: 6:30 PM**

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

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## Chattering by Brian Evans



As a former officer and instructor for Dallas Area Woodturners, I have demonstrated for a number of clubs and schools in North and Central Texas.

I love to make gifts for people. Over the years I have given away over one thousand bowls, tops, ornaments, boxes, toys and other turnings. I also turn furniture parts and architectural pieces.

My demonstration will be on chattering. I will use it to make a quickie Christmas ornament and then



will discuss tools, materials and techniques. I will show both kinds of chattering and give pointers on getting good patterns and coloring. I'll also show how to make your own chatter tool or use tools you already have around your shop to create this form of texturing.



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# Calendar of Events

**October 25<sup>th</sup> - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,**

**Demonstrator: Brian Evans  
Ornaments and Chattering**

**November 10<sup>th</sup> - Country Day School Art Club**

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

**Demonstrator: Ron Howe  
Coloring and Embellishment**

**December 8<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Banquet 5:00 PM, Lions Club**



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Good  
Shavings

**President's Pen for October 2018**

Have saw will travel.

Greetings from South Texas. Just finishing up a one week fishing trip out of Port Mansfield, TX. Good trip with a too great variability in weather.

When I travel I always carry a small hand saw 'just in case'. This year it paid off in that I found a mesquite tree that was in need of a trim. I checked with the landowner and am now in possession a 6 foot piece ~5 inches in diameter. Be cautious if you do this. Many trees host harmful insects and should not be transported out of their home area. Many yard trees contain wire and/or nails. Check with metal detector first. Always get permission before you cut. Don't leave a mess behind. If you are not sure of what you are doing, contact an arborist first. If need be, offer to turn something for the person. By all means make the effort to contact people about yard trees. Most would love to have something made out of a favorite tree and will invite you back the next time a tree falls.

We will be accepting nominations for board members at next general meeting. Consider running for office to contribute to your woodturning club.

Keep turning and stay safe.

See you on Thursday.

**Bill Collins**  
**President**



# WNT BEANCOUNTER'S BULLETS

## OCTOBER 2018

### ***A FEW ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS FROM LAST MONTH***

**2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL BEGINS NOVEMBER 29**

### **WNT 2018 CHRISTMAS BANQUET-DECEMBER 8, 5 PM (SET UP 3 PM)**

Please add the date to your calendar, share this with your family, and plan to attend. **Please note new set up time.**

**Pam Thompson** will be in charge of the food. Here is a message from Pam.

As usual we encourage each family to bring a vegetable/side dish and/or salad. We also need lots of homemade desserts to accompany our meal. If baking sweets isn't your specialty, just bring a bounteous side dish, BUT if you are able, a sweet would be greatly appreciated.

Pam needs someone to volunteer to prepare a ham. Bring it ready to serve. WNT will reimburse the member for the cost.

**Glynn Cox** will be in charge of the set up and clean up. He will need your able assistance.

Why not go ahead and volunteer to help him?

### **AUCTION ITEMS**

It is time to begin planning for our turnings for the auction. A major portion of the 2019 budget depends on our participation.

### **LATHE, TOOL & WOOD DRAWING AND DOOR PRIZE DRAWING**

Once again will be a favorite part of the evening. Anticipated drawing items purchased by WNT will include:

Grizzly 12x18 lathe

Grizzly 4 jaw chuck

Rikon slow speed grinder

Oneway Wolverine sharpening system

WTW angle drill for sanding

WNT also purchased several turning blocks at SWAT and Hill Country Woods donated 8 large pieces. We will also have gift certificates from Craft Supplies USA and Rockler and items from Wood World.

James Haynes, Treasurer & Resident Beancounter



# WNT Support for Country Day School Art Club

On November 10<sup>th</sup> a team of turners from the WNT will provide a hands-on woodturning experience for high school art students at the Country Day School Art Club in Fort Worth. Our objective will be to introduce young students, who now work in sculpture, drawing and various painting activities, to woodturning as an additional media.

While our club has previously provided similar activities for elementary school students, this will be the first time we will have worked with high school students. Working with older young people, with better developed motor skills, promises us a different challenge as instructors than we have faced in the past. Hopefully we will be able to develop their interest in woodturning.

*John Horn*

# Demo at Woodcraft

On October 12 & 13, a number of our members helped to demonstrate woodturning techniques and produced items that were given away to the Hurst Woodcraft customers. While providing the demonstration, the people who watched us were also given information about the Woodturners of North Texas and several indicated they would visit our October meeting.

We all had a good time on the two lathes provided by the store. Wood was provided for us to turn and we had hot dogs for our lunch. The store management also indicated they would be making a donation to our Christmas banquet.

Those who participated were David Baulch, Brian Beginia, David Carter, Bob Clark, Rick Gauthier, Ron Howe, John Horn, Sandy Jarrell, John Lauderbaugh, Chuck Linehan, Ray Moyer, Jeff Robbins, Bob Wiggins, and Scott Wisdom.

*John Horn*





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# Who's up for a Challenge?

The Challenge for the September meeting was to replace a glass stem and base for a goblet with a turned wooden stem. Lots of you chose to follow the suggested "thrifty" route and visited thrift stores for your goblet. Who knew so many fun (and cheap) glasses were out there?

The participants in the September Challenge were:

Jim Barkelew  
Mike Barton  
David Carter  
Don Christiansen  
Bob Clark  
Blake Hickerson

Bill Holt  
Heinz Imhof  
Richard Kenyon  
John Lauderbaugh  
Chuck Linehan  
Jim LeGrand

Jim McGregor  
Dick Koch  
Pam Thompson  
Danny Woods  
Kelly Wootton

The Challenge for October is to turn a set of coasters with a holder of some sort. At least 4 coasters must be included in the set.

Our scheduled quarterly drawing for those who have participated in the Challenges is being postponed for one month. To make things easier and to make the drawings move faster, the Board has decided to have the quarter completed so that I can assign names to tickets ahead of time. This way, I can write the Challenge participants names on the tickets and have them in the hopper ready to go at the meeting. You still do not have to be in attendance to win a prize. We will have this quarter's drawing during the November meeting. There are many nice prizes - so be sure to participate whenever you are able to do so.

I hope to see you all on Thursday the 25th with a set of coasters in tow!

**Pam Thompson**



# Last Month's Challenge

## — Stemware —

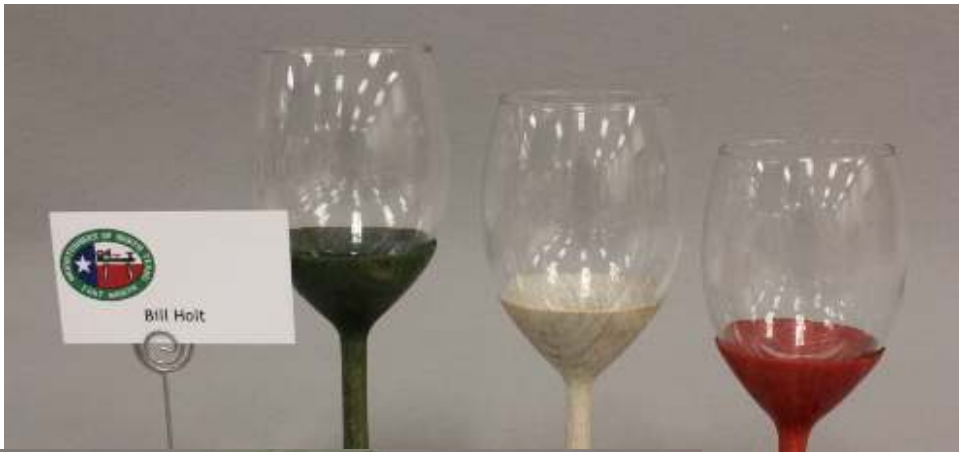












# Last Month's Critique

In order to learn from our mistakes and also to be applauded for great design, we have a critique table at each meeting. Those who want feedback on their projects are encouraged to bring in items for constructive critique from one of our knowledgeable woodturners. Thanks to Larry Roberts who handled our critique table this month and gave great feedback to the participants.

Due to time constraints, we have only been critiquing 3 items each month; however, this month we found a few extra minutes and critiqued all 6 items on the table.

Those who participated in September's Critique were:

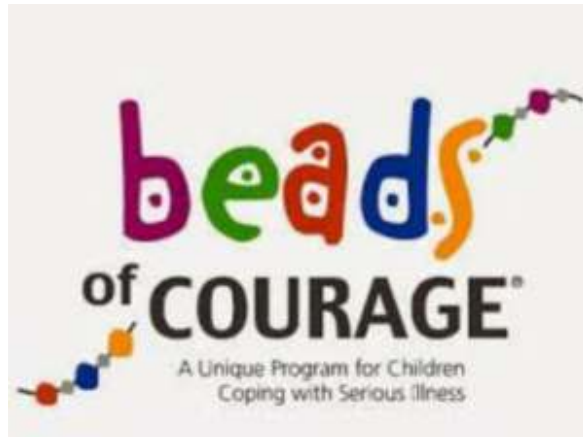
1. Charley Phillips - 5 beaded, carved and painted platters
2. David Cooley - big leaf maple bowl
3. Ron Howe - natural green turning that was microwaved
4. Don Christiansen - box elder platter with a decorated rim
5. Ronny Roberson - lamp base segmented from OSB and walnut
6. Larry Roberts - platter of cedar elm burl











Beads of Courage is going well. We have 12 turners signed up so far but our Monthly Challenge will give us more.

Good turning to you and see you at the October meeting. If you have any completed lidded bowls bring them to the meeting. If your lidded box is not completed no problem as the hospital needs them all year round.

Check these sites out on the Internet:

1. On Facebook search for Peach Sate Woodturners - lots of lidded bowls
2. On (YouTube) search for Denton Turners - Staved Boxes part 1 and 2 - another way to make lidded bowls.
3. 3. On Facebook search for Beads of Courage - this site will want to motivate you to participate

Good turning



# ***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.

Greg Stehle got busy last month and turned in 10 bowls so he's in second place now. Bill Holt cleaned out his wood scraps I guess and gave 8 bowls made of five different types wood. We are still trying to get to 300 by the next EB event but we only have 113 turned items so far.

If you have any recommendations or questions send me, Ron Traylor, an email at [randkbiz@msn.com](mailto:randkbiz@msn.com).

# Empty Bowls 2018/2019

<u>Turners Name</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non Bowl Items</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bill Holt	8	38	Jimmy Gill		1
Greg Stehle	10	21			
Jerry Newton		9	Bill Holt		9
Glynn Cox		5			
Joe Wigner		5	Grand Total		<u>10</u>
Ron Traylor		5			
Rick Hallabough		4	Percentage of		
Scott Wisdom		4	total members donating		9%
Sandy Jarrell		2			
Bruce Imsande		2			
Kelly Wootton		1			
J. S.		1			
Jimmy Fife		1			
Roy Steelman	1	1			
S. R.	1	1			
H. W. C.	1	1			
Danny Woods		1			
Jim Barkelew		1			
Monthly Total	21				
Grand Total		<u>103</u>			

# Mentors

Name	City	Phone	General turning	Bowls	Pens	Segmented	Tool Making	Decoration & Inlay	Sharpening	Fundamentals	Natural Edge	Multi-axis	Hollow Forms
Beasley, John	Denton,		•	•									
Boehme, Billy	Arlington	817-275-7473 (h)	•	•									
Clowers, Wayne	Haltom City	817-834-7755 (h)		•	•	•							
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)	•										
Wiggins, Bob	Arlington	817-274-1332 (h)	•										

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682-334-1025

## 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.

## Board of Directors

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