

# Woodturners of North Texas

A Chapter of the  
American Association of Woodturners

## August 2014 Program

# Peppermills by Jimmie Gill

### Next Meeting:

Thursday,  
August 28, 2014  
Start Time: 6:30 PM

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

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This is my 9th year as a wood turner. About eleven years ago I built my workshop, thinking about a hobby upon retiring. One day I went to our local Ace hardware store



to pick up some tools. While talking to the storeowner about my shop, he mentioned that there was a local woodturner that came in the store a lot. I asked if he would give him my address. One Saturday morning in walked Wayne Clowers, so we went to his shop and we turned a bowl. Later he was turning a peppermill. I was



fascinated by the peppermill, so I ordered myself a dozen mechanisms and started turning peppermills. I have been under Wayne's wings

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# ... making Good Shavings

- It is Thursday evening in beautiful downtown Waco, Texas.
- Fifty years ago today I married a very special lady. It is Pat's and my 50th wedding anniversary, and we have caught a lot of good natured flack about being at SWAT on our special day. It takes a special lady to do that.
- As I write this it is hotter than blue blazes, whatever that means, but the convention center is cool. Your SWAT technical team gathered here this morning, unloaded all of our A/V equipment and setup the large room we sponsor. Things were really bustling today with vendors unloading their wares and setting up their displays. SWAT attendees were registering in droves and some really outstanding pieces were being placed in the Instant Gallery.
- Getting to SWAT on Thursday has its benefits as I was able to corner a beautiful piece of maple burl to make Christmas ornaments. It would have been gone by Friday. Most of the vendors have setup by Thursday evening, ready for the Friday morning rush.
- Bob Clark has done an outstanding job in providing lead-in slide shows for each demonstration in our room. His shows run between each rotation providing general information on the next demonstrator and photos of his turnings. This is a first for SWAT.
- We keep bringing up the importance of attending SWAT, but not just for the demonstrations, or the vendors, or the gallery, or the raffles, but for the camaraderie with your fellow club members. It is a great time and I highly encourage you to attend next year.
- We have a new safety coordinator, Jim Tanksley. May his finger someday return to normal.
- Don't forget to bring your "Bob's Challenge" bud vase and a chance to win prizes in a couple of months.
- Be safe and I will see you Thursday.

**GLYNN COX**



ever since. (He still tells me I am holding the tool wrong and have not figured out what finesse means.) Then I saw Max Taylor's peppermills, and Max demonstrated how to make laminated peppermills. As a result of these two individuals' influence, they have increased my knowledge of peppermills. I enjoy all kinds of woodturning, but like peppermills the most.



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## Who's Up For A Challenge?

This was the first month for the new challenge program with quarterly awards. 14 members brought challenge turnings with several members turning more than one lidded bowl. We even had lidded bowls submitted by our two youngest "members" Josh Boaz daughter's Alyera and Taelynn which put some of us older members' turnings to shame.

Below is a list of members submitting lidded bowls for this month's challenge.

1. Dale Abshire
2. Tom Beatty
3. Josh Boaz
4. Alyera Boaz
5. Jaelynn Boaz
6. Bill Boehme
7. Roger Cowan
8. Jimmy Gill
9. James Haynes
10. John Lauderbaugh
11. Ray Moyer
12. Ronnie Nuzum
13. Jim Tanksley
14. Steve Thomason

I'm looking forward to seeing what everyone came up with for John's bud vase challenge. I worked on mine last week, and had a lot of fun with the project. I was going to use a glass tube to

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hold the flowers, but couldn't find a store that sold the tubes so I used a cigar tube. Worked out nice. The tube was plastic and I was able to use my gouge to flush the tube to the wood. Sue is going to pyro the outside.

We are going to have the first challenge drawing at our September meeting. We have lined up some nice prizes. Should be a lot of fun.

See you on Thursday.

Bob Wiggins



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## Classified Ads

For Sale: Jet lathe, model JW1236, including several tools and a couple of chucks. Other accessories may be available as well. Only lightly used since father passed away nine years ago. Asking \$825, but will consider reasonable offers. Please contact Terry Duncan at (817)528-7617.



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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**TELL YOUR WIFE**  
**WNT CHRISTMAS BANQUET**  
**DECEMBER 13, 2014**

**Thanks**  
**James**

# Last Month's program

Last month's program was Hollow Form Process by Dennis Ford.



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**Well, SWAT 2014 has come and gone and by**

**all accounts it was another success.**

**By far the happiest people who attended**

**SWAT this year are Kathi and Jim Bragdon.**

**Kathi **won** the**

**Robust American Beauty lathe!!**

**CONGRATULATIONS Kathi and Jim! I hope**

**she lets Jim use it once in awhile.**

**Everybody seemed very impressed  
with our new A/V system  
judging by the comments we all got.**

**By our unofficial count over 45 WNT  
members and family attended this year**



**This was the 23<sup>rd</sup> SWAT symposium.  
Dr. Alan Siebenthall  
has attended 22 of them.**





**There will be more pictures at the August meeting**

**THANKS AGAIN to all the members who  
pitched in and helped in our room!!**

# EMPTY BOWLS 2014 TURN-A-BOWL-A-MONTH

Turner's Name	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014	Oct 2014	Nov 2014	Dec 2014	Jan 2015	Feb 2015	Mar Total	2015	Group Sub Total
<b>Bowl Of Month Member</b>														
Sandy Jarrell	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Glynn Cox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ray Moyer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
John Lauderbaugh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ronnie Nuzum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jim McGregor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jim Sturdevant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bill Boehme	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tommy Schutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Betty Banfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gary Futoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tim Preedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Don York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dave Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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<b>Not Bowl Of Month Member</b>														
Robert Richards	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Rick Gauthier	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Jimmie Gill	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
<b>Grand Total</b>	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9

# Mentors

Name	City	Specialty
Beasley, John	Denton,	General turning, Bowls
Boehme, Billy	Arlington	General turning, Bowls
Brand, Neal	Denton	Spindles, Hand-chased threads, Boxes
Clowers, Wayne	Haltom City	Bowls, Pens, Lidded vessels, Segmented
Cox, Glynn	Keller	General turning, Tool making
Denke, Fred	Fort Worth	Bowls, Surface decoration, Inlay
Derczo, Johnny	Mansfield	Segmented
Gill, Jimmie	Haltom City	General turning, Bowls
Horn, John	North Richland Hills	Fundamentals. Spindles, Bowls, Sharpening
Jarrell, Sandy	Fort Worth	General turning, Bowls
Lauderbaugh, John	North Richland Hills	Peppermills, Snowmen, Pens, Sharpening
Marshall, Dave	Fort Worth	General turning
Moyer, Ray	Eules	Spindles, Boxes, Basics
Placido, Bob	Azle	Bowls, Inlays, Segmented, Boxes, Goblets, Inside-out. Tops
Roberts, Larry	Arlington	Basics, Natural Edge Vessels
Rost, Steve	Mansfield	Segmented
Solberg, John	Denton	Multi-axis, Ornaments, Bowls, Pens, Tops
Tanksley, Jim	Mansfield	End grain bowls, Hollowing
Taylor, Max	Fort Worth	General turning, Pens, Bowls
Thornhill, Chas	Frisco	General Turning
Tiefel, Paul	Southlake	Multi-axis, Hollow forms, Bowls, Coring
Tkacs, Peter	Denton	General turning, Peppermills
Wiggins, Bob	Arlington	Bowls

## Advertisements

### 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 and at other times is being stored at Bob Clark's place, 1201 McClendon Road, in Weatherford, TX. Contact James Haynes for payment.

See the [WNT web site ads page](#) for the latest information on what other members have for sale.

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 otherwise. If you wish to continue running an ad for more than one month, please advise the editor, John Chandler (email [vannchan@att.net](mailto:vannchan@att.net)) 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.

Wood World offers a 10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members.

<http://www.woodworldtx.com/>



Rockler also offers a 10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members. Show your membership card in order to get the discount.

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## Calendar

**NOTE:** 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 first Tuesday of each month at **Niki's Italian Bistro**, 5237 Davis Blvd. (FM1938) in North Richland Hills. 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 6 PM and the business meeting starts at 6:30 PM.

**August 28** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: Jimmie Gill - **Peppermills**

**September 2**- WNT Board Meeting

**September 13** - R.I.S.E. End of Summer Bash

**September 25** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club  
Demonstrator: Jim Tanksley - **Christmas Trees and Snowmen**

**October 7**- WNT Board Meeting

**October 30** - Open Shop 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Lions Club

**October 30** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: Glynn Cox - **Hollow Christmas Ornaments w/long Finials**

**November 4**- WNT Board Meeting

**November 20** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: Janice Levi - **Making Fine Jewelry on the Cheap**

**December 2**- WNT Board Meeting

**December 13** - Christmas Banquet, 5:00 PM, Lions Club

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