

# Woodturners of North Texas

A CHAPTER OF THE  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

**Next Meeting Date:**  
**October 27, 2005**

**Meeting Start Time**  
**6:30 PM**

R.D. Evans Recreational Center  
3200 Lackland Road, Fort Worth

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**This Month's Demonstrator:**  
**Fred Denke**

## Which is Better: The Gouge or the Skew

For our October Demonstrator Fred Denke will talk about his process in learning to turn wood. This will include the lessons he used in developing turning skills. The demo will include turning a recipe holder using the Skew and a weed-pot using the side grind 1/2 bowl gouge.

Fred Denke retired on January 1, 1999 from work as an engineer in the aircraft industry. He grew up on a farm in central Texas near Waco. As a farmers son working with wood was part of farm chores. This work let him use woodworking tools at an early age. In his adult years he continued to do

woodworking using hand tools and a nine-inch table saw. This woodworking led to the curiosity of woodturning, so after retirement and buying a medium size lathe he was a woodturner.

Fred has led two AAW Collaborative Projects. The Coffee Grinder presented at the 2005 Symposium in Kansas City, KA and the Dirigible presented at the 2000 AAW Symposium in Charlotte, NC.

He has attended several "Texas-Turn-or-Two" and SWAT symposiums. He has spent a week at Arrowmont with David Ellsworth as the instructor. He also has attended all day hands on with Lyle Jamison, Stew Batty, Michael Hosaluk and Jacques Vesary.



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### **Holiday Banquet: Mark your calendars!**

The WNT annual Holiday Banquet will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2005 at the R. D. Evans Recreation Center. The banquet is one of the highlights for the year. In addition to a great meal, we will raffle off many items and hold our annual auction of works donated by WNT members. For those new members, and those of us that are older with short memories, members donate some of their turnings and we have an old-fashioned auction of those pieces as part of our entertainment. If you have some turnings you would like to donate, bring them to a meeting (October, November or the Banquet), and we will see how much money we can raise. All of the funds go into our General Budget for next year and allow us to put on better demonstrations, get more people involved in turning and invest in equipment for the club. The auction is a major fund-raiser for WNT and we need your best work to make it successful. It is time to start planning and preparing to donate some items to the auction.

## Making Good Shavings

The 2005 Southwest Association of Turners (SWAT) Symposium is now in the books and it was a great one. On the whole, I think the demos were better than those at the AAW Symposium last July in Kansas City and the Instant Gallery was just as impressive. It was just a very enriching experience.

WNT sponsored the pen turning room and I want to thank Steve Ott for organizing this effort and for doing the setup and load out. Also, thanks to John Boyle, Fred Denke, Wayne Ealey, Mike Jones, Will McCaslin and Max Taylor for working as assistants in the demo room. I think that I missed anyone and for that I apologize.

Judging from what I saw, the quality of the audio/video was much improved this year. All of the demos were recorded and we will have copies in the WNT library in due time.

Hats off to Jeff Carrell for organizing the first SWAT special topic demo room. The pen turning room was very successful and the demos were excellent. Congratulations, Jeff!

There are three special activities that remain of the WNT 2005 calendar; preparing for the 2006 Empty Bowls, the Holiday Banquet and the DFW Woodworking Show. We will need volunteer help with all of these activities so please plan to participate.

Regards,  
Paul Tiefel

### **DFW Woodworking Show**

The annual Dallas - FortWorth Woodworking Show will be held at the Arlington Convention Center on December 9 – 11. Four area AAW Chapters will participate in a demo booth to promote woodturning. We will need volunteers to help man the booths, so mark your calendars. A sign-up sheet will be available at the next club meeting. Since the WNT Holiday Banquet will be held on Saturday, December 10, other clubs will man the booth on that day.

## "Mandatory" WNT Club Workshop to Support Empty Bowls 2006

There will be a "mandatory" meeting at Larry Robert's shop on Saturday, October 29 and Sunday, October 30. But its mandatory only if you want to have a lot of fun and do something great for many folks who really need it. It's a Bowl Turning Workshop Day to kick off our support for the Empty Bowls Project annual fund raiser in February. For newer members this is a "must do" activity ... getting to know and work with the other club members and find out what being a club member is all about. Larry's address is 6409 Calender, Arlington (due to construction, it is one-way and you must enter from the south) and phone is 817-465-6397. No volunteer has ever been *turned down*.

## A Timely Reminder Its Election Time

The election of WNT club officers for the calendar year 2006 will take place at the regular club meeting on Oct 27. This election is very important to us because it affects us in so many ways, so lets have a good turn out and let your voice be heard.

## Dust Masks

The 3M dust filtration masks used by Larry Genender, as discussed at the last meeting is 3M product number 8511 (they all have the designation NIOSH and N95) and can be obtained at R.S. Hughes, 10756 N. Stemmons, although you get there from Manana Dr. Phone 214-351-2300. (This is the same place that you can get the adhesive for the sanding discs.) There are very many varieties of dust masks from 3M, but this one is by far the most frequently used, and they keep them in stock. Price is about \$17 for a box of 10.

Bill Gould, Jr. found that there is a R. S. Hughes store in Fort Worth at 1500 Northpark Dr - phone 817-332-3292 and they have the masks discussed at our meeting last week. This will save a trip or call to Dallas for those

of us in the west part of the metroplex. The store is in the near north side of Fort Worth.

Larry has been using them for some time -- they're comfortable and fit well. Lung injury is the most hazardous part of woodturning, so we should all be using adequate dust protection.

## Advertisements

### GENERAL 160-2 Variable Speed Wood Lathe

12" swing, 38" between centers, 300 to 3,000 RPM, cast iron construction, 1X8 spindle, 2MT, indexing, 1 HP motor, includes all accessories. Lathe is 6 years old and in excellent condition, \$575. (Buying a new Powermatic). Johnny Derczo, 817-516-9006.

### GRIZZLEY 16" BANDSAW

Excellent condition with 16" wheels, 1.5 HP motor, metal stand, rip fence, and miter gauge. Can handle blades up to 1" wide. \$250.00 Devore Burch, 817-237-2454.

### JET 1236 LATHE

Excellent condition. Includes a lot of turning tools including a brand new never used David Ellsworth gouge that cost over \$90. Also a Nova chuck and numerous other high-quality turning tools. Also, soft stone grinding wheel and miscellaneous other tools. Asking \$500 for all of it. Must sell due to health, Joe Cole, Rhome, Texas, 817-980-6747.

[See WNT website for more advertisements.](#)

Rules for advertisements: Free adds 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, Bill Boehme, by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Also, if you decide to cancel an ad, please notify the editor by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.

## September Bring-Back Raffle Winners

Here are the names of the August "Bring Back" winners: Wayne Fitch, Hollis McLane, Jimmie Arledge, Walter Barrett, John Boyle, Dewayne Hines, and Chelsea Deakins. If you were a winner in September, please bring back an item in October for the "Bring Back" raffle.

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## Calendar of Events

### October 27 -

Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM

R.D. Evans Rec. Center 7:00pm

Demonstrator: Fred Denke -- Which is Better the Gouge or the Skew?

### November 8 -

WNT Board meeting at The Olive Garden Restaurant in west Fort Worth just north of Ridgmar Mall, 925 Alta Mere Dr (Hwy 183), (817) 732-0618. 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 7 PM.

### November 17 -

Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM

**NOTE: The meeting date has been moved up one week due to the Thanksgiving holiday**

R.D. Evans Rec. Center 7:00pm

Demonstrator: Mike Jones -- Making Art Out of Trash Wood

### December 6 -

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### December 10 -

Holiday Program

R.D. Evans Rec. Center 7:00pm

See the announcement on page 2 for further information on this annual event. Start planning now to put this event on your calendar and it is not too soon to begin turning things for the auction. We will soon be asking for volunteers to help in various aspects of preparation for the event and will also have sign-up sheets for various food items such as vegetables, breads, and desserts. We will also be looking for volunteers to cook the turkey and ham.