

# Woodturners of North Texas



**Next Meeting: Thursday, April 29th, 2021  
Meeting Start: 6:30 PM**

**Virtual meeting on the Internet ONLY.  
Watch your email for an invitation to attend.**

## Basic Techniques by Tim Yoder



Tim Yoder is best known as the good-natured host of the Emmy Award winning Woodturning Workshop. In four years, he produced 65 episodes of woodturning projects and tips which are still seen nationwide on PBS. Currently he is hosting and producing Woodturning with Tim on YouTube. As of this writing his channel has over 200 videos, 105,000 subscribers and over 39 million views. Tim has also

developed Tim's Tools, a line of gauges, rulers and center finders for woodturners. In addition, he manufactures and sells the original articulated hollowing tool, the Elbo Tool.

Tim has a knack for breaking down turning techniques in such a way that beginning and experienced turners can learn something new. He has many mantras such as 'Sneak up on a bead' 'You can't put wood back on' and 'You can't learn from perfect...that is why you are watching me!'

That last phrase is what connects Tim to his viewers. He does not hide his mistakes. He embraces them and uses those 'design modifications' as a teaching opportunity.

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# Calendar of Events

**April 29th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM**

**Location: Remote - Zoom meeting**

**Demonstrator: Tim Yoder**

**Subject: Basic Techniques**

**Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83755883516?pwd=UmVCajQ2a1RTckM1RG9CSlVTcmh1QT09>**

**May 4th - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM**

**Location: Remote - Zoom meeting**

**Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82058917725?pwd=SVlqenMzT1lyV2pOeExBWTVFY2lYdz09>**

**May 27th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM**

**Location: Remote - Zoom meeting**

**Demonstrator: TBA**

**Subject: TBA**

**June 24th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM**

**Location: Remote - Zoom meeting**

**Demonstrator: TBA**

**Subject: TBA**



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Good  
Shavings

## President's Notes for April, 2021

### “Return to Normalcy”

We are seeing everyone around us doing more normal activities every day. Business is booming and there are “Help Wanted” signs everywhere. Kathy and I just returned from Fredericksburg and it was hard to find a parking space on Main Street during weekdays while school is still in session! All of this is great to see.

So, how will the club return to normalcy? First, we are preparing to resume live, in person meetings at the Lion’s Club, possibly as early as June. As many of you know we experienced a break-in theft of some of our A/V equipment from our storage area, so we are looking at “hardening” that area with the permission of the Lion’s Club.

Next, we are going to have a display sent up at the Arlington West Main Arts Festival where we will be teaching people to turn tops and giving lots of tops away. We will have multiple lathes and we need to have a good turnout from the club, so please plan to attend and help out. **Please contact James Boyett at 817-229-4120 for details and to volunteer.** Also, please participate in David’s challenge for this month and make lots of tops to give away at our booth!

Also, SWAT is just around the corner on August 27-29, and I hope many of you will attend as you did prior to Covid. Online registration

has not yet opened, but should soon. There may be some restrictions on the number of attendees allowed by the Waco Convention Center, so I recommend registering as soon as it is opened. Kathy and I already have our hotel reservations because we like to stay right next to the Convention Center.

The Trinity River Woodturners Council is planning to return to a live retreat again this fall, so we have yet another great local area event where we can meet, learn and enjoy fellowship!

I hope you all share my enthusiasm for returning to normalcy!

Stay safe and keep turning!

**Greg Stehle  
President**



# WNT 2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Between October 12 and 17, 2020 an email was sent to each current member by James D. Haynes with individual information and steps for membership renewal for 2021.

If you did not receive yours or somehow lost it please email me at [jhaynescpa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jhaynescpa@sbcglobal.net) to request a repeat.

James Haynes, Treasurer  
214-801-1775



# West Main Arts Festival in Arlington

Woodturners of North Texas will again be demonstrating at Arlington's West Main Arts Festival from noon until 6 pm on Saturday, May 8th.

This year we have twice the space and can set up 6 - 7 lathes to demonstrate turning tops and perhaps excite some interest in becoming a woodturner.

We will need quite a few volunteers to demonstrate turning tops. We also need about a 6 volunteers to come about 10:30 am to help set up the 2 10 x 10 tent awnings and set up the lathes so we are ready to go by noon.

If you have a mini or midi lathe we can use that day; if you can assist in setup; and/or if you can work a lathe for a couple of hours that day, please email me at [james@theboyetts.org](mailto:james@theboyetts.org).

We will also need a large inventory of tops to hand out before we are in full production at the festival.

Thanks,

James Boyett  
Activities Director

## *A Request . . . .*

I am still needing some turners to volunteer for both shifts at the West Main Arts Festival on May 8th. First shift is from 10:30 TO 3 PM and second shift from 3 pm until about 6:30 or 7 pm. We will be turning tops from noon to 6 pm.

We still need to start the shift with already completed tops. I am collecting those tops at my home, 3907 Cross Bend Ct, Arlington 76016. Please text me (817-229-4120) before you head my direction so I know you are coming.







# Who's Up For A Challenge?

Hi!

Last month we had several participants in the Egg challenge. Turning a good shaped egg can be a difficult to some, certainly is for me. The participants did a great job and turned in some really nice shapes and unbelievable touches. We have colors and textures that really showed off the talent we have in our club. Great job to all those who entered a piece. The participants were:

Dick Koch

Jeff Allen

Joel Rubin

Pam Thompson

Kelton Cloud

John Lauderbaugh

Jim Barkeley

Robert Grinstead

Steve Mills

Michael Stephens

The challenge this month is TOPS TOPS TOPS. Next month on the 8<sup>th</sup> the club is participating in the Main Street Arts festival in Arlington. This year we have twice the space we had in the past and 6-7 lathes. As James had said, we need volunteers to help run a lathe for a couple hours. Reach out to James if you are interested. Now the challenge, we need as many tops as we can get donated to the event. The turnout 2 years ago was amazing and we had trouble keeping up with the demand to hand out tops to the kids that showed up. So, we need everyone to turn as many tops as they can to donate to the cause. We need them dropped off at James house no later than the 7<sup>th</sup>. Please text him before you go to his house to drop them off to ensure he will be there. His address and mobile number is located in the directory.

AND, do not forget to take a picture of your tops before you drop them off so you can send them to Ron to get the credit and published in the newsletter. That email is: [Wntnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Wntnewsletter@gmail.com)

See you on Thursday's Zoom call.

David Carter



Jim Barkelew



Steve Mills

# MISSION CENTRAL

If some of you are like me, you miss being able to help people out and turn bowls at the same time. Well, a new opportunity is available.

Mission Central is a sister agency of Tarrant Area Food Bank. Mission Central has two re-sale stores and several months ago they opened a new section at these stores to feature art and crafts works from their numerous volunteers and supporters. I'm sure some turned wood bowls would make a great addition and income generator for these stores. All of the profits from these stores goes to Mission Central.

Mission Central is a multifunctional organization that has a food bank, helps with job searches, tutors school children, and other support functions. The heart of their mission is to empower people in need to improve their own quality of life. Their web site is: <https://missioncentraltx.org/>

You can drop turnings off at the Village Pantry.

**The Pantry is open Tuesday – Friday from 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm. It is located at 740 East Pipeline Road in Hurst, in the same shopping center as Kroger. Mission Central is at the East end of the shopping center.**

If there is enough interest I can arrange to meet and pick up the turnings.

Any suggestions or comments can be sent to me, Ron Traylor, at [randkbiz@msn.com](mailto:randkbiz@msn.com).

# NEVER BEEN AN AAW MEMBER?

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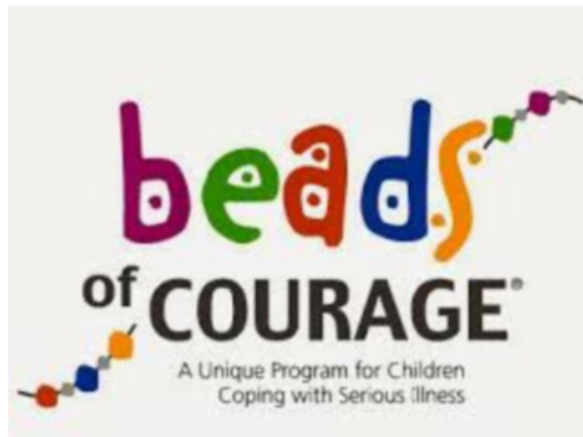
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## Beads of Courage Program

This program is designed to support, strengthen and encourage children and families coping with serious illness. The program lets the children tell their story using colorful beads as meaningful symbols that commemorates milestones they have achieved along their treatment path. The average child gets 500 beads. The Woodturners of North Texas is taking on the challenge again this year.

## Requirements

The lidded box/bowl interior diameter should be 6" (5" minimum diameter, 6" depth, 4" minimum). The lid should have a finial/knob that is easy for a child to grasp and not too elaborate. The 'Beads of Courage' logo bead to be placed inside or outside will be available at the meeting or can be mailed to you upon request. The "Beads of Courage" inscription can also be engraved or burned in the lid and can be placed inside or outside of the lid (no political or religious undertones are accepted). Customarily your box or bowl will be taken to SWAT and displayed along with the others from the club. Your thanks is knowing a very ill child is getting something that will help them through difficult times.

Please visit the Beads of Courage website at <http://www.beadsofcourage.org/bead-bowl> on ways to contribute. The workmanship and finish should be in keeping with WNT standards.



# Mentors

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Cox, Glynn	Keller	817-337-0210 (h)	•			•		•		•		
Denke, Fred	Fort Worth	817-292-3479 (h)		•			•					
Horn, John	North Richland Hills	817-485-7397 (h) 817-944-3993 (c)		•			•	•				
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Lauderbaugh, John	North Richland Hills	817-485-5469 (h)	•				•					
Marshall, Dave	Fort Worth	817-229-9676 (c)	•									
Roberts, Larry	Arlington	817-465-6397 (h)						•	•			
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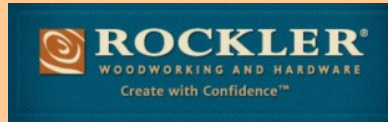
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The Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30PM via Zoom.

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM on Zoom. All WNT members are invited to attend.

If you would like to attend the Board meeting, email your request to Greg Stehle at [pgstehle@gmail.com](mailto:pgstehle@gmail.com).

## **Anchorseal®**

The club has purchased a 55-gallon drum of Anchorseal sealant for green wood and it is available to members for \$15.00 per gallon. Sales are being handled by Michael Stephens, 2223 Southcrest Dr, Arlington TX 76013, 817-707-3418. Call to arrange pickup. Payment needs to be by check.

**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.