

# THE WOODTURNER

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MEETING: 7:00 PM  
FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
Center for the Visual Arts



## Janice Levi Elegant Finials

As a child, I was blessed with parents and brothers who constantly challenged me to try new things, to experiment, to explore, to analyze, to create. As an adult, I entered the field of secondary education, and have taught journalism, photography, and drama. I then became a counselor, working with at risk and discipline problem students in alternative school settings.

A few years before retirement, I revived an old interest from my childhood—my father's old Sears lathe and those times that he would let me hold a



turning tool to a scrap of wood. I wanted to do that again, so in 2001, my husband gave me a lathe for my birthday. I immediately joined the local Houston area woodturner's organization and found that I had just entered a man's world. But the men were gracious and two who lived nearby became my mentors, insisting that I learn toolmanship and safety.

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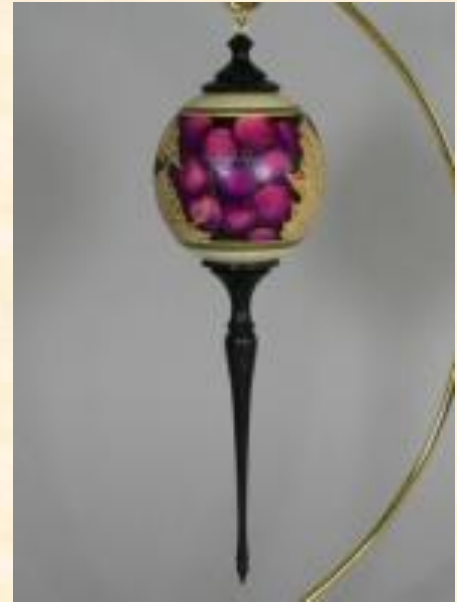
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I was fortunate to serve as president of the Houston area club, the Waco club and SWAT

2012. Although I was honored to serve those organizations, it has always been the turning, the teaching and the demonstrating that I have really loved. In recent years, I have begun turning purses and jewelry, a great way to wear those wonderful pieces of turned art out in public.

Today, woodturning has become more than a hobby—it has become my passion. After fifteen years, it is as new and as challenging as it was when I first started..



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## Miscellaneous Club Information Up Coming Activities at GTW

August : Janis Levi – Finals class day after club mtg.

August Event: SWAT August 25-27, 2017

September: Charlie Phillips Basket Bowls

October: Tips and Tricks

November: Samy Thomason--Christmas trees and angels

December: Christmas Party

### Bring Back Winners from July

John Solberg

John Karmann 2X

Jim Johnson

Doug Busey

Steve Thomason

Don Hawkins

Sharon Ayres

Robert Voth

Todd Raines

Sam Slovak

Please bring your bring backs to the next meeting.

There will be a separate table for FOG (Found on Ground)

### Quarterly Raffle

Beal Buffing System



Additional Club information can be found on the web:

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## Arts & Autos

Golden Triangle woodturners has signed up to demonstrate wood-turning and to give out our specialty cars. This is only a 1 day event and we sure can use as many from the club that can come. You can turn or put together cars for a while and then go see real cars around the square. We will need to set up really early and take down at the end of the day.

Denton Main Street Association Proudly Presents the 18th annual Arts & Autos! Come on down to Downtown Denton on Saturday, September 9th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. around the square and beyond, 110 W. Hickory Street.

Festival-goers enjoy an array of activities throughout the day, including a silent auction inside the courthouse, fine arts/crafts vendors, hands-on arts/crafts and games, Chalk Fest and live music.

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## NEW GTW MEMBERS

**Carl Douglass**

Please welcome them to the club

### GTW - Bowl of the Month Club 2017

	YTD Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	Total
John Beasley	8	7				2					12
Gary Bobenhausen						6					6
Neal Brand	4		1	8	1						9
Doug Busey		1									1
Don Chesser				1							1
Bill George	8	5	2			5					15
Don Hawkins							1				1
Alen Hess	1		1	1							3
John Karmann					2						2
Dick Koch	8										3
Jim LaRocca					2						2
Dale Lloyd		8		8	8						25
Kelly Nichols	8	2				1					12
Joel Rubin		1									1
John Solberg		10	8		2	1	5				21
Clem Steubing		8									3
Robert Voth					1						1
Mike Zunkowski			8								3
Other											0
Unknown				1	1						2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>123</b>

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## Sand Paper Organizer for Sale \$20 Donation



There are a few ways that the GTW club can generate monies for operations. We charge a small yearly dues and we have raffles. This helps us to bring people in to do demo's and to have open shops. The money collected at the demonstrations we do like Roanoke and Denton Jazz Festival only pay for the materials for the cars we hand out.

John Beasley has designed and made a number of Sand Paper organizers for the club. This is to help the club generate more money for the year and provide you with a product. These are a great way to get your shop organized. I for one have bought one for my lathe area and love it. First time I can look up and see if I need to get more paper before starting a project. I am more prepared to finish now and it makes working in my shop so much more fun. I will be buying a second for another area of my shop. These make a great gift for other wood workers. Support the club and get your sand paper organizer.



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## SWAT 2017



Okay ladies and gentlemen - the time has finally come to start getting ready for the 2017 SWAT Symposium!

Registration is now open for SWAT 2017 with two convenient ways to register. We have tried to make it as easy as possible for you to register this year, online using Pay Pal or with the old snail mail. Either way gets you in the door for the second biggest Turning Symposium in the world. Our goal is to give you the best demonstrators, vendors, Art Gallery and learning experience for your buck, and still include lunch every day in a relaxed informal atmosphere.

Where else could you find:

- Lots of turning classes (or "rotations") 54 this year
- Electronically delivered Handbook
- Great lunches
- Biggest Art Gallery of all the symposiums
- "2-for-1" drawings, first drawing for ART and second drawing for TOOLS & WOOD
- 4 lathe giveaways
- Over 45 vendors in 90 booths
- Along with Internationally known turners ... demonstrating in the vendor area
- all for \$140

We have also added the sale of 2-for-1 Drawing Tickets (formerly 2-for-1 Raffle) to our registration forms to make it easy for you to order tickets ahead of time. You will be able to pick them up at the Registration Window and add them to the bin when you arrive. There will be volunteers roaming the floor selling tickets all during SWAT and at the Banquet.

This year we will provide you with the option for printing the Demonstrator Handbook yourself or pay for a pre-printed copy. Regardless of your chosen option, we will be delivering it by email to everyone around August 1st to give you the chance to:

1. Look through and decide what Rotations you would like to attend.
2. Print out a portion or the entire Handbook to take with you to the Symposium.
3. Transfer it to your laptop, tablet or phone to take with you.
4. Formulate and write down any questions you have for the demonstrator a head of time.

If you do it yourself, this allows for printing and viewing in color - something we have previously been unable to afford. You can also bind it the way you prefer, spiral, 3 ring binder, staple... etc. For those who do not want to print it yourself, we will pre-print black & white copies for you for \$10, but only if you specify when you register. We may have a few for sale at the window for \$10, while they last.

If you have special dietary needs, please contact Joe Blanek at: [blaneksc@yahoo.com](mailto:blaneksc@yahoo.com).

Looking forward to seeing y'all there this year.

Stormy Boudreaux  
SWAT President 2017

OnLine Registration can be found here: <https://wpforum.wufoo.com/forms/swat-2017-registration/>  
For additional information check the SWAT web site: [www.swaturners.org](http://www.swaturners.org)

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## GTW Mentoring Program

DO YOU NEED HELP WITH A TURNING PROJECT? JUST ASK!

**The members listed below have offered their time and expertise and are willing to be a mentor to other members. Please contact the mentor directly. For More information check the GTW web site.**

Sharon Ayres	Dallas	214-707-0776	<a href="mailto:ladywithlathe@gmail.com">ladywithlathe@gmail.com</a>
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**Thank You for Volunteering your Time and Expertise!!**

If you are interested in becoming a mentor please let one of the board members know.



**GTW is on facebook**

Find us at: **Golden Triangle Woodturner Groups**  
Follow us for up to date club information.



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## Golden Triangle Woodturners

### CLUB INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

#### 2017 Club Officers

President	Steve Thomason	817-439-4510	<a href="mailto:steve@wonksworld.com">steve@wonksworld.com</a>
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Past President	Sam Slovak	940-484-0805	<a href="mailto:sslovak7@msn.com">sslovak7@msn.com</a>

Our thanks for all the hard work and time they put into making this a great club.

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Look for our current and past demo's on youtube. They really are great.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/DentonTurners>

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## Membership Application 2017

New ( ) Renewal ( ) Check One

Annual Membership: \$30.00 Per Calendar Year (Jan - Dec). (Students \$15)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Time ( ) Part Time ( ) Retired ( )

Are you a member of AAW? Yes ( ) No ( )

How long have you been turning? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of lathe do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your skill level? Beginner ( ) Intermediate ( ) Advanced ( )

What would you like to see at our club meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you suggest a demonstrator? \_\_\_\_\_

Can we contact you to help with special events? Yes ( ) No ( )

Check the box if you do NOT want to be listed in the online roster ( )

Would you be willing to be a Mentor? Yes ( ) No ( )

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Golden Triangle Woodturners

If Mailing, Mail to: Golden Triangle Woodturners

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Method

Date

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