

Golden Triangle Woodturners Club - Denton Texas

THE WOODTURNER

www.goldentrianglewoodturners.org

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

Jon Lindgren Hollow Spheres



I have been turning for about 20 years, however my interest in turning goes back 70 years. My grandfather worked in maintenance for Augustana University. When we visited my grandparents my best memory was going with my grandfather to the university shop that had a huge array of woodworking equipment including a lathe. He often turned bowls giving them to family as Christmas gifts. For years we had one as the center piece on our dining room table on our farm in Marathon, Iowa.



After growing up in Iowa my wife, Trudy and I moved from Iowa to Illinois, New Jersey and then to Texas in 1988, raising two children along the way. After retiring from ATT in 1998 I started doing some woodworking on a used ShopSmith. Over time we moved from Plano to Prosper and from my garage to a stand-alone shop and from a ShopSmith to a Powermatic.

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Learning to turn has been enhanced by memberships in DAW, AAW, GTW and numerous trips to SWAT as well as one trip to the AAW symposium.

I spent several years on the DAW Board and served as president. I have displayed my work at the Hunt County and Texas State Fairs as well as the Plano Art Center as well as the Denton Art Center.

From my picture, you might think I'm an avid fisherman.....I have been fishing twice in the last 50 years and pictured is my "trophy catch" from a few weeks ago and it is such a rare experience I can't resist showing it.

Back to turning, I have done segmented stuff, bowls, pens, boxes, goblets and spheres, often enhancing by texturing, carving and pyrography. Most recently I have been doing hollow balls that seem to draw a lot of "how do you do that?" interest. At the next meeting I will be unveiling the secret of the hollow ball

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Miscellaneous Club Information Up Coming Activities at GTW

August : Janis Levi - Finals

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August Event: SWAT— August 25-27, 2017

September: Charlie Phillips Basket Bowls

Bring Back Winners from May

Sharon Ayres

Dale Lloyd

Steve Thomason 2X

Neal Brand 2X

Don Hawkins

Alan Hess

Peter Tkacs 2X

John Easterling

John Solberg

Buddy Deal

Please bring your bring backs to the next meeting.

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

Quarterly Raffle

Steve Thomason wins the Grizzly Chuck

SWAT Winner

Patsy Deal

Additional Club information can be found on our
web site:

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Miscellaneous Club Information

New Members to GTW

May New Members

David Carroll

Cheryl Darrow

Jack McGhee

Tod Raines

June New Members

Buddy Deal

Dan Henderson

UPDATED CLUB LISTING

Just a note to let you know that we've updated the
woodworking club listings at:

<http://www.woodezine.com>

Woodezine has been a free resource for woodworkers
since 2003.

Club Challenge

Southeast Oklahoma Woodturners has given us a fun
opportunity to enter in their Empty Bowl program
challenge. This is called "Vessels for the Empty Bowl Program"
The attached PDF has all the information, rules and includes the
application to enter.

AAW Policy Initiatives

A policy on fractal burning (also known as "Lichtenberg Burning"), which advocates safety and helps to protect lives.

POLICY ON FRACTAL BURNING

The AAW has always been a faithful advocate for woodturning safety. Recently, the subject of fractal burning has been in the news because of another tragic death.

The AAW Safety Committee has studied the issue and concluded there may be a distinct influencing benefit in adopting a policy against the use of Fractal Burning and publicizing it immediately to chapters and members. As a result, it was recommended that the AAW Board adopt a new policy against the practice, which was unanimously approved on May 17, 2017. The new policy is as follows:

It is the policy of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) that the process known as Fractal Burning is prohibited from being used in any AAW-sponsored events, including regional and national symposia, and that AAW-chartered chapters are strongly urged to refrain from demonstrating or featuring the process in chapter events. Further, the process of Fractal Burning shall not be featured in any written or online AAW publication, except for within articles that warn against its use. AAW publications will not accept advertisements for any products or supplies directly related to the process.

Additionally, the Safety Committee recommended that an article be published in the August 2017 issue of American Woodturner to highlight the dangers of the practice and publicize the new AAW policy.

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AUGUST 8, 2017
JANICE LEVI

Turning Elegant Finials

Janice will be our demonstrator for our August 7, 2017 meeting. Watch her demo on finials and give you the directions on how to do it. Then on August 8, 2017 you can take her class and get hands-on training making these elegant finials. Finials add flare to many of our projects, so you don't want to miss this opportunity to learn from a world-renowned turner and instructor! Janis will also be demonstrating at AAW this year.

Classes will be held at John Beasley's shop. Act Fast! 5 spots in the morning class, and 5 spots in the afternoon class.



Contact [Joel Rubín](#) to sign up
for one of these classes!

Payments for the classes may be mailed to Joel Rubín,
3325 Jameston Dr, Flower Mound, TX 75028.

**Golden Triangle
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Presents**

Janice Levi

**Half day Class on
Elegant Finials,
only \$50**

**Choose morning
class or afternoon
class**

Don't miss this!

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Meeting first Monday of the
month

The Center For The Visual Arts is located at
400 East Hickory Street Denton, TX

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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.

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

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GTW - Bowl of the Month Club 2017

	YTD Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	Total
John Beasley	3	7				2					12
Gary Bobenhausen						6					6
Neal Brand	4		1	3	1						9
Doug Bussey		1									1
Don Chester				1							1
Bill George	3	5	2			5					15
Alan Hess	1		1	1							3
John Karmann					2						2
Dick Koch	3										3
Jim LaRocca					2						2
Dale Lloyd		8		8	9						25
Kelly Nichols	9	2				1					12
Joel Rubin		1									1
John Solberg		10	3		2	1					16
Clem Staubing		3									3
Robert Voth					1						1
Mike Zunkowski			3								3
Other											0
Unknown				1	1						2
Total:	23	37	10	14	18	15	0	0	0	0	117

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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	ladywithlathe@gmail.com
John Beasley	Denton	940-387-7062	rbeasley15@verizon.net
Neal Brand	Denton	940-383-1248	neal@unt.edu
Glynn Cox	Roanoke	817-337-0210	thumb9@verizon.net
Don Hawkins	Gainesville	940-665-3033	ddhawkins@sbcglobal.net
John Horn	N. Richland Hills	817-485-7397	johnhorn@flash.net
John Solberg	Denton	940-387-3089	betweencenters@gmail.com
Chip Sutherland	Little Elm	469-481-6627	woodchipper518@gmail.com
Peter Tkacs	Denton	940-271-4728	petertkacs@gmail.com
Joel Rubin	Flower Mound	972-571-8305	jh.rubin@verizon.net

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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CLUB INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

2017 Club Officers

President	Steve Thomason	817-439-4510	steve@wonksworld.com
Vice President	Joel Rubin	972-924-7676	jhrubin@verizon.net
Secretary / Membership	John Solberg	940-387-3089	betweencenters@gmail.com
Treasurer	David Hoenig	940-735-1640	djhoenig@gmail.com
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Newsletter	Mike Zunkowski	214-205-3243	txzonkers@gmail.com
Past President	Sam Slovak	940-484-0805	sslovak7@msn.com

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



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

%David Hoenig

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(For Office Use)

Amount

Method

Date

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