



October Virtual & Live Meeting

7:00pm Meetings
1st Monday of the
Month at the
Greater Denton Arts
Council



Steve Thomason

I spent 54 years in Information Technology until I retired. Along the way I was also a professional dog trainer, a licensed humane investigator, and humane society director. I co-founded Gifted Animal Placement (GAP) to rescue dogs from shelters that law enforcement officers needed for drug detection, ordinance

detection, search and rescue and cadaver work.

I started woodturning about 9 years ago with pens, handles and other spindle work. However, I quickly realized that I needed more instruction. I joined several woodturning clubs in the area, and received a lot of help. I took classes with Joe Ruminski, Jimmy Clews, Molly Winton, Doug Fisher, Janice Levi, Michael Hosaluk, Rebecca DeGroot, Derek Weidman, Alan Lacer, and Jeff Hornung to name a few! I find that I do enjoy learning new techniques and trying out new (to me!) things.

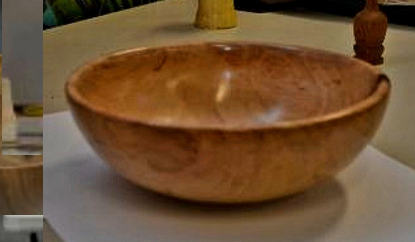
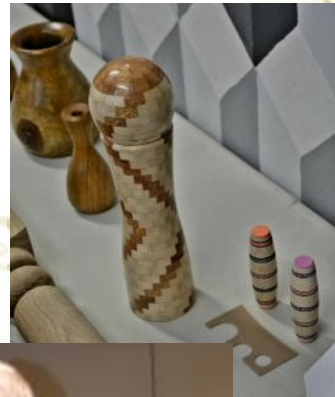
The demo that I will doing is a Morocco Christmas ornament! I use spiraling tools to decorate a small hollow ball then color and enhance it with wax and a ribbon.





Sept Demo

Kevin gave a fun demo on turning safety and the bowl challenge. We can play the game ourselves and see how well we score on our work and safety in doing it! He had some interesting tips that many of us likely have never thought of.



African Blackwood

African Blackwood is a good alternative for Ebony at times as it is almost a complete black with very little grain variations and a nice natural luster. It is hard on most cutters, blunting them quickly. Often, it is processed with metal working equipment. It is among the hardest and densest woods in the world. However, it is considered one of the finest turning woods out there for being able to hold threads and intricate details. They are commonly made into clarinet and oboe bodies. It has a distinct odor which I personally find pretty nice though it can cause some issues with skin reactions when turning. I'd definitely recommend a tight fitted long sleeve and at least a good dust mask when working with it. It is not a cheap wood, but maybe a little more affordable than gaboon ebony.





News

Events

Oct 8th— Roanoke Festival—Cars for Kids

Oct 22nd—Empty Bowls

President's Challenge

The challenge for this month is to make a bowl for donation to Empty Bowls. We are short on our bowl donations so let's make some bowls!! Everyone can do this. Big or small. It's for a good cause.

Joel Rubin

GTW President

Upcoming Demos

Nov—Kevin Felderhoff—Acorn Box

Dec—Christmas Party!!!!!!

Bring Backs—If you win a raffle, please bring something for the next meeting raffle.

**Mike Z, John Sterling, Gary B x2,
Monica B, Neal B, Mike Nelson, Alan H**



GTW Mentoring Program

If you need help with a project, contact one of us!

These members have offered their time and expertise to mentor other members.

Please contact them directly.

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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.

Additional club information can be found on the website:

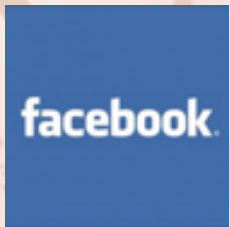
www.goldentrainglewoodturners.org

Our monthly pictures, handouts, and up coming activities are posted on the site. You can even see yourself and others in the club!

GTW is on Facebook

Find us at: **Golden Triangle Woodturner Groups**

Follow us for up to date club information





Golden Triangle Woodturners

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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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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: _____

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