



## **January Virtual & Live Meeting**

**First Monday of the month @7pm  
Denton Greater Arts Council**

### **Sharpening Systems & Techniques**



#### **John Solberg**

I retired from the electronic industry about 20 years ago. My wife, a woodcarver, dragged me to a carving class and told me I would find something to do. Turns out there were lathes there and I was able to turn my first pen. After that evening, I was hooked and the next week I had my first lathe, a Jet mini. In 2007, I attended the AAW Symposium in Portland and bought a Powermatic 3520B while at the show. After turning about 1,000 pens, I have moved onto turning about anything both between centers and side grain in a chuck. I particularly like turning bowls for the Empty Bowls Program.



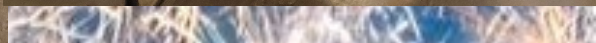
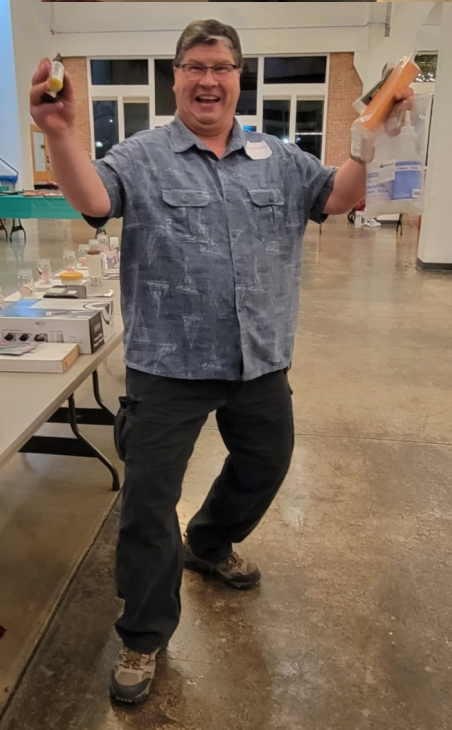
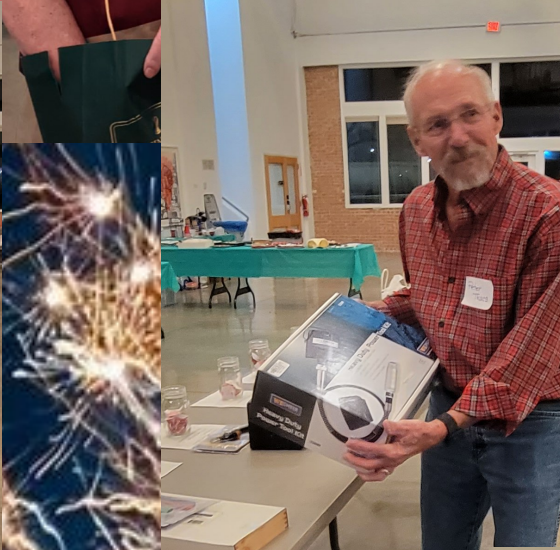
#### **Sam Slovak**

In a barn next to the woods in Argyle resides Sam Slovak. We were fortunate enough that he joined the Golden Triangle Woodturners in 2011 when he retired. He has served on the board several years and hopes to remain as sharp as his tools! He is currently in a competition to see who has the most cool tools out there with many quite clever ones that he made himself.





# Christmas Party







## Miscellaneous Club Information / Upcoming Activities

### President's Letter

Happy New Year! With the new year comes a few changes for GTW. I wish to thank Joel Rubin for serving as club president the last few years. I will rely on his advice for the coming year as he serves in the role of past president. Sam Slovak is replacing me as the vice president. In this role Sam will schedule the demonstrations. We can all make Sam's job easier by suggesting demonstration topics or potential demonstrators. If you make something or use a technique that you would like to share with the club, please volunteer to demonstrate it.

An essential turning skill in traditional woodturning is tool sharpening. There are many effective sharpening systems, and the January demo will show us some of them. We will have a few different stations set up where you can practice sharpening on whatever tool you bring. Experienced tool sharpeners from our club will be available for help and advice. So, bring that hard to sharpen tool along! As usual, the meeting will be hybrid. You will be able to see a couple systems demonstrated over Zoom, but of course you will need to attend if you wish to get individualized tool sharpening help.

Neal Brand

### Upcoming Demos

Feb— Donna Frazier—Tool Grinds  
Mar— TBD  
Apr— TBD  
May— TBD

Additional club information can be found on the website:

[www.goldentrainglewoodturners.org](http://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!

Membership sign-ups and renewals can be filled out and paid on the website.

### Upcoming Events

TBD



### 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.

### GTW is on Facebook

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

Follow us for up to date club information





# Golden Triangle Woodturners

## CLUB INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

### 2023 Club Officers

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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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## Membership Application 2023

New ( ) Renewal ( ) Check One

Annual Membership: \$26.00

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

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

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

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

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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

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