

The Woodturner

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Denton, Tx

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Lyle Jamieson

THIN WALLED
GOBLET



**Virtual and Live
Meeting
First Monday of the
Month at 7pm
Denton Greater Arts
Council**

Show and Tell

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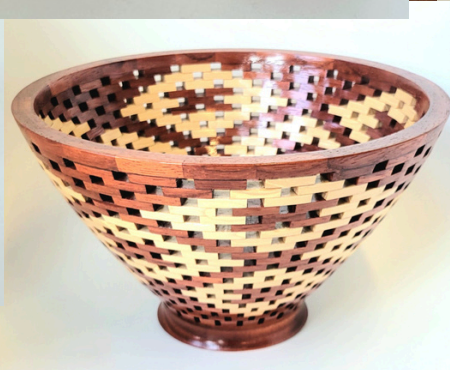


Since 1988, Lyle Jamieson has made his home studio in Traverse City, Michigan, a hub of innovation for woodturning. His journey began with traditional vessels and bowls, but a desire to push boundaries led him to explore the human form through wood. This exploration required a sophisticated multi-axis approach, blending complexity with the delicate beauty of the human figure and allowing the wood's grain to be showcased in an elegant manner.

Lyle's passion for woodturning took root in 1989, driven by a quest to master the craft under the guidance of renowned masters. By 1998, he dedicated himself fully to becoming a studio turning artist and sculptor, transforming wood into art from his serene Michigan setting. This environment, rich in natural beauty, serves as a constant source of inspiration for his work.

Sam gave us a great demo on dragonflies with techniques from offset turning to creating ball and socket joints that opens up the possibilities of what we can do tremendously!

SWAT was great this year and we had a great group representing the GTW club! Ornamental turners joined SWAT for the first time to show us how a different lathe set up works. The gallery pieces were excellent and several of our members had amazing pieces in it as well.



NEWS

- July Challenge - Turn a dragonfly or something offset
- The Denton Main Street Association has been able to secure the Denton Civic Center at 321 E. McKinney St, Denton, TX 76201, for this year's Arts and Autos Show. Don't worry, the show times will remain the same, and the event will still be held outside; however, we are excited to announce that we will have access to the amenities inside. As some of you may know, Arts and Jazz Fest, as well as the Denton Blues Festival, is held there every year, so the site is widely known for festivals and events. We will have plenty of access to power for all vendors if needed, and lots of shade!

-Upcoming Demos-

Oct - Gary B - Lanterns

Nov - Tips, Tricks, and Tools

-Upcoming Events-

Sept 14 - Denton Arts and Autos

Location change - see above

-Quarterly Raffle-

Option 1: Mini Carbide Tool Set

Option 2: Traditional Turning Tools

-Bring Backs-

Bring something to the next meeting to be raffled off. Preferably something made.

Richard R, Joe B, Alan H, Mike P, Steve T

Wood of the Month Apple



Apple is a nice wood to turn and includes crab apple trees as well. The wood can range from a light reddish to brownish gray color with grain stripes throughout. The grain is typically straight and resembles cherry though burls can be beautiful though rare. It is commonly used for smaller items, fine furniture, tool handles, mallet heads, and carving. It is great for turning as it is similar to cherry, but denser. Its main downside is that it has considerable shrinkage and seasonal movement.

President's Message

For many of us August is too hot to do much turning. My air conditioner helps in the morning, but afternoons get very uncomfortable. In case you can turn something before the September meeting, the challenge will be to turn something off center. Sam turned off-center when he turned a dragon fly for the August demo. You can make a dragon fly like Sam did or you can make anything else that uses an off-center turn. Sam showed a very simple way to mount a blank off center that requires no special tool, so I am hoping that many of us will give it a try. Put your September challenge piece on the Show and Tell table and collect a free raffle ticket.

The Show and Tell pieces can be challenge pieces or any turning or tool you made. Don't feel that you have to make a museum quality piece. The first attempt at making a bowl would make a fine Show and Tell piece. I love to see the improving skills of our members and the creativity that goes into the design and implementation of a turning. So don't be shy about showing your work. Often pieces start conversations about technique, finishes used, tools used, or enhancement techniques, making Show and Tell another good reason for being a GTW member!

I am looking forward to SWAT August 23-25. There promises to be many excellent demos, vendors selling everything a turner could want, a great Instant Gallery, and good friends from our club, other Texas clubs, and beyond. If you haven't registered for SWAT, you can still register at the door. Go to <https://www.swaturners.org/> for more information. At the August meeting, the club approved spending up to \$1000 on items to be raffled at the December meeting. Many of these items will be purchased at SWAT, so if you have suggestions for raffle items, let David Hoenig, me, or any other board member know what you have in mind before August 23. The price of an item can be up to \$150 or so. As we have done in the last few years, we will group items into 6 or 8 groups, each group having approximately the same value. We can't promise to get everything requested, but we will do the best we can.

In September, we will host Lyle Jameson who will do a remote demo on turning a goblet. You can watch the demo from home, but I hope you can attend and participate in the Show and Tell, Bring Backs, and conversations with other members. I hope to see you in September!



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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Mike Zunkowski	Valley View	214-205-3243	txzonker@gmail.com

Thank you for Volunteering your time and expertise!

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



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Additional club information can be found on the website. 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.

GTW is on YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram!



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Membership Application 2024

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Annual Membership:\$36.00

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Home _____

: 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 ()

How did you hear about GTW? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to: Golden Triangle Woodturners

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