

Golden Triangle Woodturners Club - Denton Texas

THE WOODTURNER

January 2015

MEETING : 7:00 PM
FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH
Center for the Visual Arts
Bell and Hickory
TELEPHONE (940) 387-7062

John Holderman Skew Demo



My father worked in a lumber yard and always helped friends build their houses, fix barns and any odd job that dealt with carpentry. I tagged a long and helped clean up and later helped with the framing and roofing. After High School I joined the Air Force and spent the next 20 years traveling around the world. I had a few opportunities to build coffee tables and a couple cabinets but my wood working itch was mainly left unscratched. When I retired I moved to Dallas for my new job. I mainly worked on my house, built cabinets, computer tables ...etc. In 2008 I had a need for a turned piece for one of my projects and had several friends with lathes attempt to make it but was not satisfied with the results. I broke down and bought a midi lathe and some tools from Harbor Freight and I made the piece I needed.

In early 2008 my father came out to visit from California and I signed us up for a Lathe class at Woodcraft; we both were hooked. I've since made, or attempted to make as many different types of projects as possible including a couple segmented boxes for Beads of Courage, lidded boxes and kitchen utensils. I love pushing my limits and learning new skills.

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President's Platter

Sam Slovak

Happy New Year! At this time of the year I generally reflect on the year just completed and look forward to what possibilities lie ahead for the next twelve months.

As we start 2015, Golden Triangle Woodturners, begin our second decade of activity. Our organization is fortunate to have many skilled and creative members. This is a resource I encourage each of you to share among one another.

I recently attended a meeting of the Greater Denton Art Council as their new executive director, Tracy Bays-Booth, was introduced. It was gratifying that GTW was recognized for our community service with Empty Bowls and our Arts & Jazz focus on children.

I encourage you to join AAW and begin your plans for SWAT next August. In closing, I would ask each of you to be safe, share fellowship with one another, reach out to someone you might not know so well, try some new turning or techniques, learn something new each day and most of all enjoy all that Golden Triangle Woodturners has to offer.

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Miscellaneous Club Information

Up Coming Activities at GTW

Future Demonstrations

February: TBD

March: TBD

April: Arts and Jazz

May: TBD

Bring Back Winners from November plan on bringing them to the January's meeting

New Board Members

As a reminder from our elections in November: Please welcome our newest Board Members.

Sam Slovak in the role of President

Jim Sexton in the role of Vice President

Neal Brand in the role of Activities Officer

As a side note Neal is a past President of the GTW club. He graciously accepted nomination for his new role on the board.

The club thanks these gentleman and all other board members for their time and energy in fulfilling these positions.

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Annual Dues

Its that time of year again when Santa has come and gone, we have new toys to play with for the year, and new resolutions are in effect. Its that time again to pay our GTW Annual Dues. Here are some benefits of the dues. They help the club to bring in various turners for demo's, buy raffle prizes, help with the annual Christmas party, supplies for the club, liability insurance, supplies for Arts and Jazz and Roanoke, and to help with spreading woodturning education to others. Some benefits we as members get from being a member are the monthly demo's, the opportunity to give back to the community thru Open Bowl and Beads of Courage, Mentors programs, friendship and comradery with fellow turners, and an increase of education of the art of woodturning. As a 3 year member I personally have enjoyed being part of the club and being involved with all of you. It is well worth the money spent. See the last page for your renewal or at the meeting there will be a printed version with your name and information already printed. Just need to verify and correct it and turn it in with your dues.

Mentor Program

Just a reminder that GTW has a list of Mentors willing to help you with any project or woodturning issue you may have. These are really awesome people who volunteer their time to help us. I have used it couple of times with both John Solberg and David Hoenig and really got some great help.

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Reminder about our upcoming Exhibition.

Woodturning: Traditional to Modern 2015

This summer, GTW is offering a woodturning exhibition at the Visual Arts Center. We are asking all members to contribute at least one turning. As the title “Woodturning: Traditional to Modern” implies, turnings of any kind would be welcome. They can be simple traditional turnings such as bowls or modern turnings that incorporate surface enhancements.

The timeline is not completely set, but we need to have the complete list of turnings with their insurance values for the exhibition by May 1, so plan to have your turnings ready before the April meeting. More details will be provided when the time gets closer.

We will be continuing the Bowl of the Month Program again next year. A new sign up sheet will be available at the January meeting. Please consider being a part of the exciting program.

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Here are some pictures from the last months Christmas Party. It was really fun for those who were able to attend. Neal Brand put together games on guessing the sandpaper grit and type of wood. It really was a challenge and fun to do. Plus great times socializing with fellow GTW'ers. We hope to see you next



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Discount

The club discount is 15% off regularly priced items. Some exclusions apply (see Exclusions below).

Ordering Online

Go to our web site (www.hartvilletool.com) and shop as usual. When you are ready to check out be sure to mention that you are a Club Member in the checkout notes and we'll be sure to give you the discount on all applicable items, as we currently physically review every order that comes through. The discount will not show on your e-receipt, but it will show on the hard copy that comes with your order.

Ordering by Phone, Fax, or Mail

To help ensure that you receive the special discounted club pricing when ordering by phone, fax, or mail, you should be sure mention that you are a Club Discount Program participant.

To place an order by:

- * Phone - Call 800-345-2396, Mon. through Fri. 8 AM to 5 PM Eastern time.
- * Fax - Call 330-877-4682, anytime 24/7
- * Mail - Send orders to:

Hartville Tool
Attn: Order Dept.
13163 Market Ave. N.
Hartville, OH 44632

Exclusions

- Discounts apply to regularly priced items from Hartville Tool only.
- If an item is on sale or special, the member will be given the lower of the prices. Either the sale or special price, or the discounted price, but not both. No further discounts will be given and offers cannot be combined.
- Offer also excludes:
 - Shipping & Handling Charges (If applicable)
 - Taxes (Ohio delivery addresses only)
 - Gift Certificates/Cards
 - Custom/Special Order Items
 - Festool Products.
- All prices and exclusions are subject to change without notice.

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GTW Mentoring Program

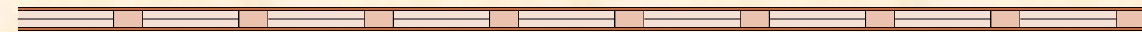
DO YOU NEED HELP WITH A TURNING PROJECT? JUST ASK!

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@aol.com
John Beasley	Denton	940-387-7062	rbeasley15@verizon.net
Neal Brand	Denton	940-383-1248	neal@unt.edu
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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**
Follow us for up to date club information.



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

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

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CLUB INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

2015 Club Officers

President	Sam Slovak	940-484-0805	sslovak7@msn.com
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Past President	John Beasley	940-387-7062	rbeasley15@verizon.net

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

Don't forget to support the vendors who support us!





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Membership Application 2015



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

Entered