

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

Cheryl Darrow



Cheryl from Ten Seconds Studio will be demoing their Ver-Day Paints and Patina to show just how easy it is to take something from Drab to Fab with simply and easy tricks in painting on wood.

A little about Cheryl

I have never given much thought to where I find inspiration for my art. Sometimes I dream it, but I have to write down the ideas or I forget them. I can't seem to remember squat because I am in the middle of menopausal senility...power surges. Friends tell me I need to journal my thoughts. I have about 30 journals around my house with a maximum of 3-4 pages done in any of them. You see, I like to buy journals... I just can't seem to get into writing in them, much less drawing in them. So, I don't whip out my journal at traffic lights and record my innermost thoughts. If I did, it would be a



special thought I might have for some other bozo in front of me who doesn't know there is a speed limit. Hey, that's a good idea...a Road Journal with special thoughts for our fellow travelers. I'm going to go find a journal and write that down!



Cheryl Darrow continued

Anyway, back to my inspiration. I have always been able to look at shapes and see something else. When I worked for manufacturers, the projects or samples I created would have to sell an item. Now I'm free to find inspiration in anything I see around me. I actually get quite a few ideas from watching home improvement shows. An application on a wall becomes a background on mat board using inks or chalk. Or, something that is turned into a lamp, I'll recreate the concept and make a shrine. This comes from when I owned a stamp store and customers would want five ideas for each stamp they bought. (I did a lot of thinking on the run.)

I collect a lot of different things...heads and different body parts (these are plastic or cement), old printer type, bingo pieces and most game pieces in general, telephone niches, old typewriters, anything iron, fabric, leather, tile and beach rock. We have a barn on our property and it's packed with all my treasures, or as my husband calls it "all that crap".

I'm always finding "treasures/crap" that I forgot I even had. I've collected phone niches and am trying to revive them into shrines to sell. Had to have typewriters, so I found around six old ones. I started taking one apart, and discovered that old typewriters have approximately 50 ZILLION screws. I'll be in a retirement home with this one typewriter still trying to unscrew all the dopey screws. I may request to be buried with it. It will give me something to do in the great beyond. I better find a journal and write that down.

After having gone through some real special moments in my life, I've come to some deep realizations about life. One such realization is that **life is ten seconds long**. It is really a very simple thought, but it has gotten me through tough times. It helps to put things into perspective when₂ you have limited time. I want my remaining seconds to be full of life and fun. Thus, the name for this company. Golden Triangle Woodturners Club - Denton Texas

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www.goldentrianglewoodturners.org

President's Platter Steve Thomason

Denton Arts and Jazz is here! Club members will be turning "cars for kids" to give away at our booth again this year. I had the pleasure of working with two of our mentors to refine my skills turning cars. I found out that I was going at it the hard way. I am much better after my mentoring session! I love the looks on the kids' faces as they get to choose just the right car to take home! If you have attended this event you know what I mean. I encourage all of our members to come and assist at our booth. Turn a car, put on wheels and axles, or just talk to folks about woodturning for a couple of hours. We always have a fun time at this event.

Golden Triangle Woodturners is a chapter member of American Association of Woodturners (AAW). AAW is currently running a new membership campaign. Normal membership is \$60 a year, and is a great value for all of the information you get. During the new membership drive you can get a full years membership for only \$30. That is half price! This offer will end on June 30th so if you want to take advantage of this great special off go here: <u>http://tiny.cc/AAWNewGen</u>

AAW's 31st Annual International Symposium in Kansas City, Missouri is coming up June 22-25, 2017. I don't think that an AAW conference is going to get closer to us than this one for a while, and it is only a day's drive. I have registered, and hope to see a lot of member there!

Southwest Area Woodturners (SWAT) registration is now open. The registration link is here: <u>https://wpforum.wufoo.com/forms/swat-2017-registration/</u> If you are going to stay at one of the two close hotels, get your reservations in now!

Our May demonstrator is Cheryl Darrow. Cheryl will be talking about surface enhancements. Rumor has it that she can turn wood into looking like metal! This should be fun.

The Show and Tell table has been awesome lately. I am amazed at the creativity of our members. Keep up the great work, and showing it off!

Keep Turning!

Miscellaneous Club Information Up Coming Activities at GTW

June: TBD July: John Lundgren - Hollow Spheres August : Janis Levi - Finals August Event: SWAT— August 25-27, 2017

Bring Back Winners from February

Dale Lloyd 2X Charley Phillips Neal Brand 2X Gary Bobenhausen Steve Thomason

Peter Tkacs 2X John Harmon Jeff Whitcomb

Don Chesser Sharon Ayres 2X Linda Weatherwood

Please bring your bring backs to the next meeting. There will be a separate table for FOG (Found on Ground)

New GTW Members

Alan Hamrick Plano TX Please introduce yourselves to them and make them feel a part of our group!

Quarterly Raffle

Grizzly Four Jaw Wood Chuck

Additional Club information can be found on our web site:

www.goldentrianglewoodturners.org



2017 DATES Fri, April 28th, 5pm - 11pm Sat, April 29th, 10am - 11pm Sun, April 30th, 11am - 9pm



Mark your Calendars for the Arts and Jazz Festival, 28 April (Friday) thru 30 April (Sunday). Come and stay as long as you can.

Friday we will start about 2:00 PM doing Set up. The actual festival starts at 5 PM. Saturday we will start turning cars at 10:00 AM and go to about 5:00 PM. Sunday we will start at 11:00 AM and go to about 5:00 PM or until we run out of blanks



Come when you can and turn some cars for the kids. The children really like the cars no matter what they look like (the cars not the kids). We have fun doing something nice for the children. See some of last years pictures on the next few pages.

Denton Arts and Jazz 2016















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.

AAW OF WOODTURNERS

New AAW Membership Program for non-AAW members

Chapter members can sign up for an AAW membership for \$30, which is a 50% reduction on the regular \$60 rate.

Only chapter members **who have never been AAW members** are eligible for the discount.

Each discounted one year membership includes the printed bimonthly American Woodturner journal (six issues) along with all of the additional member benefits.

The discount is an introductory offer and applies to first year membership dues only.

Chapter members may sign up for the discounted AAW membership only during the exclusive sign up period from April 1 to June 30, 2017 by calling the AAW home office at 877-595-9094 (toll free) Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m, to 4:30 p.m. CST. (On line sign up should be available on the AAW web site after April 1)

This offer is intended to support chapters by helping accelerate learning for chapter members. For more than 30 years, AAW and its chapters have partnered to share, support, and deliver a shared educational mission to those interested in turning wood. The most well-rounded woodturning learning experience can be achieved through both a local chapter membership and AAW membership - for the "total experience."

Note: Golden Triangle Woodturners encourages it's members to become a member of American Association of Woodturners. Check out their web site to view just some of the benefits of membership. <u>http://www.woodturner.org/</u>

Guide to Member Services and Publications - On the following pages



GUIDE TO MEMBER SERVICES & PUBLICATIONS

AAW's Vision 2020 strategy is focused on enriching your overall woodturning experience. Our goal is to help you and other AAW members accomplish your current ambitions, recognize opportunities, and pursue your aspirations - whatever your skill level or area of interest. Part of our strategy includes expanding and enhancing our educational tools and resources. Below is a guide to AAW's portfolio of publications and services, and descriptions of some of the new resources that will be introduced in the coming months through Vision 2020.



PUBLICATIONS INCLUDED WITH MEMBERSHIP

American Woodturner journal, six issues annually include feature articles, projects, photos, tips, techniques, and news. Online videos complement selected journal articles (tiny.cc/AWJournal).

- · Access to online archive of past issues dating back to 1986 (tiny.cc/AWArchive) with a searchable online index (tiny.cc/AWIndex).
- AAW App, a downloadable tool used to read the journal on devices, including iPads and Android tablets. Download from the App Store or Play Store for your device.





Woodturning Foundations

NEW - The Nitty Gritty of Sanding: A collection of tips and techniques for sanding excellence (tiny.cc/NittyGritty).

Safety Guidebook for Woodturners: Overview of safety procedures to make your turning experience as satisfying as possible (tiny.cc/SafetyGuide).

Turners Are TOPS: Practical project information to help you make a variety of spinning tops (tiny.cc/TurnersAreTops).

Setting Up Your Woodturning Workstation: Handy information to help you set up a safe and functional workshop (tiny.cc/Setup).



Useful material to help you effectively cut and store wood for woodturning (tiny.cc/GotWood).

Safety for Woodturners: Important information to help you build strong woodturning skills safely (tiny.cc/WTSafety).





(tiny.cc/DVDSharpening)











New!



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AAW EXPLORE! An online tool to help members locate woodturning projects, articles, tips, and more - quickly and easily from 2,500+ items (tiny.cc/AAWExplore).

Coming soon!



AAW Directory of Learning Opportunities: This web-based index includes regional symposia, professional workshops, and other resources available for woodturning education.

AAW Personal Learning Path: An online tool to help build a plan for learning desired skills and techniques.

Refer a friend for a FREE TEST DRIVE!

Nonmembers can sign up for a free Guest membership at tiny.cc/AAWGuest and experience a selection of AAW's digital member resources for a full 60-days. Guests can explore what we have to offer, kick our tires, and consider becoming a full-fledged AAW member to benefit from our complete portfolio of member publications and services.

Mentoring Resources

Teacher's Resource and Project Guide: Handbook to help educators develop programs to teach woodturning skills. Includes important safety guidelines, best practices, lesson plan tips, and projects (tiny.cc/MentorTeach).



Pen Manufacture Enterprise: Guide for teachers that offers students a pen-manufacturing experience (tiny.cc/MentorTeach).

Let's Go for a Spin: Lesson plan series for instructors to

set of turning skills (tiny.cc/MentorTeach).

A training manual and online video series to help

skills (tiny.cc/MentorTeach).

provide beginning and advanced students with a well-rounded

Planning and Presenting a Successful Demonstration:

experienced woodturners build or improve demonstration



Teaching Woodturning Basics: Reference guide to help intermediate and advanced turners learn to teach others (tiny.cc/MentorTeach).





SERVICES INCLUDED WITH MEMBERSHIP



NEW - AAW Video Source: An online tool that offers access to useful woodturning videos prescreened by the AAW for quality

content and safety. Searchable by topic area and keywords. Users are invited to recommend videos for inclusion (tiny.cc/AAWVideoSource).

AAW Connects: A web-based tool to search the globe for AAW chapters and woodturning symposia, demonstrations, exhibitions, events,

organizations, and schools (tiny.cc/AAWConnects).



AAW's Woodturning Marketspace: An online hub that enables AAW members Marketspace to click through to sponsor websites to learn about woodturning products and services, and obtain exclusive deals (tiny.cc/Marketspace).

Directories: Online directories offer contact information for members (tiny.cc/AAWMembers), local chapters, demonstrators, and other



AAW's Woodturning Calendar:

Schedule of upcoming chapter and

demonstrator events, exhibitions, classes, symposia, and more (tiny.cc/WTCalendar).

AAW Specialty Programming

AAW's Young/Student Turners and Turning to the Future: Programming, information, and resources especially for teachers and students ages 10 to 25 (tiny.cc/Students).

AAW's Woodturning Beyond Barriers: A program that offers techniques and adaptations to help people with disabilities and other obstacles turn safely (tiny.cc/WBB).

Turners Without Borders: An AAW committee that delivers woodturning information and outreach services to the global



woodturning world (tiny.cc/TWBorders).



Video Library: AAW's expanding online video collection helps to make the learning process more

engaging. Pre-screened by the AAW for quality content and safety (tiny.cc/AAWVideo).

AAW Forum: A member-moderated online community ideal for sharing work and ideas, FORUM obtaining feedback, and connecting with other woodturning enthusiasts (tiny.cc/AAWForum).

Prizes: Monthly member drawings for sponsored prizes, including woodturning supplies, DVDs, classes, and more, plus annual lathe drawings (tiny.cc/WTDrawings).

EOG program: Members and chapters may apply for AAW's Educational Opportunity Grants, which offer funding to selected applicants for woodturning education projects (tiny.cc/GrantEOG).

POP fellowships: Members may apply for Professional Outreach Program (POP) fellowship grants, which offer funding to selected applicants for research and projects that encourage creative growth and innovation in turned wood art (tiny.cc/GrantPOP).

Exhibition opportunities and calls for entry: AAW

members may apply and enter work for member exhibitions at the Annual International Symposium, the Gallery of Wood Art in Saint Paul, and other venues (tiny.cc/CallsforEntry).



Professional Outreach Program (POP): An AAW committee that fosters and promotes high standards of professionalism in woodturning through a variety of activities (tiny.cc/POPProgram).

Women in Turning (WIT): An AAW committee that brings together women who share a



passion for woodturning to help further their skills and increase their participation in the field (tiny.cc/WomenWT).

AAW IS EAGER TO SUPPORT YOU.

Your interest in woodturning and membership in the AAW are key elements in promoting woodturning worldwide. The AAW board and staff are grateful for your continued commitment to preserving this wonderful art and craft for future generations and look forward to supporting you in your woodturning endeavors. If you have questions or thoughts to share, please contact us at 651-484-9094, toll-free 877-595-9094, or by email at memberservices@woodturner.org.

CHAPTER RESOURCES AND SERVICES

The AAW offers a variety of resources and services to help chapters be successful.

Officer Information Kit: A digital toolbox, which includes job descriptions, operational information, tips, and best practices to equip officers for their roles (tiny.cc/ChapterOfficers).

Chapter Bulletin: A monthly update offering announcements, board news, new educational resources and information, to help chapters communicate more effectively with club members about the AAW (tiny.cc/ChapterOfficers).

Best Practices Library: An online collection of model programs shared by successful AAW chapters on topics such as demonstrations, scheduling, mentoring, meeting protocols, youth education, financial guidance, charitable initiatives, and more (tiny.cc/AAWBestPractice).

Grants and Scholarships: Chapters can apply for Educational Opportunity Grants (EOGs) to help fund educational projects and annual chapter scholarships for members to attend woodturning schools, such as Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts and John C. Campbell Folk School (tiny.cc/GrantEOG).

Insurance: AAW offers two affordable general liability insurance options designed especially for U.S. chapters. As is typical of any insurance policy, there may be restrictions on chapter eligibility and coverage (tiny.cc/InsChapters).

Coming soon!

(vision AAW Demonstrator Scheduling Tool: A searchable online databank to help chapters easily identify and schedule demonstrators for chapter events. Includes demonstrator contact information, schedule, fees, and project types, as well as sample demonstrator contracts.

vision Member Recruitment: AAW will support and assist chapters in developing increased membership through direct referral, as well as coordinate with suppliers, woodturning schools, arts and crafts centers to identify new sources of membership.

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 preprinted 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: <u>blanekscc@yahoo.com</u>.

Looking forward to seeing y'all there this year.

Stormy Boudreaux SWAT President 2017

OnLine Registration can be found here: <u>https://wpforum.wufoo.com/forms/swat-2017-registration/</u> For additional information check the SWAT web site: <u>www.swaturners.org</u>

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
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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.



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

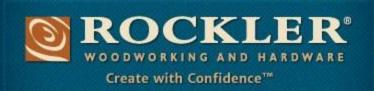
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