

THE WOODTURNER

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

Craig Timmerman



After many years in the computer and software industry, Craig Timmerman has been a full-time artist and production wood turner since 2008. In addition to demonstrating and teaching at many AAW chapters, he has demonstrated at AAW Symposiums, numerous SWAT symposiums, the Utah Symposium, the North Dakota Symposium, and the Rocky Mountain Symposium.



He picked up woodturning twenty years ago when he took a weekend class at a local store. After that weekend the wood working equipment in his shop ceased to be used for anything except woodturning. His specialties include non-round turnings, hollow forms, spheres, lamps, and production gift items. Many of his pieces combine multiple turnings and bent laminations.



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Craig's work is in several central Texas galleries and can also be found on his website, armadillowoodworks.com. He also does a few art shows each year, including the Armadillo Christmas Bazaar—Austin's oldest Christmas art show. He has been married to his wife Tina for 35 years and they live just outside Austin with their two cats. If life wasn't busy enough, Craig also sings barbershop and a cappella music.



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Miscellaneous Club Information Up Coming Activities at GTW

May: TBD
June: TBD
July: TBD

Bring Back Winners from March

David Honest	Larry Sweeny 2X	Don Hawkins 2X
Jeff Whitcomb	Alan Smith	Donny Chance
Steve Thomason	Thomas Steen	John Solberg
Sam Slovak	Todd	

Quarterly Winner John Beasley

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

Additional Club information can be found on the web:

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Our monthly photos, handouts, and up coming activities are posted on the site. You will enjoy seeing yourself and others in the club.

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Featured Demonstrator of the Woodturners of North Texas

Nick Cook of Marietta, Georgia, will be our Feature Hands-On Instructor and All-Day Demonstrator from April 16th through April 21st.

All-Day Classes will be held from Monday through Friday, April 16-20th and an **All-Day Demonstration will be given on Saturday, April 21st**



The demo will be presented at the Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club, [6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76112](#). It will start at 9:00 AM, there will be a break for lunch on your own, and end around 4 PM. **The All-Day Demonstration on Saturday, April 21st, \$10:00 at the door. Spouses may come at no extra charge.**

Nick Cook owns and operates the only full service woodturning studio in the metropolitan Atlanta area. He turns a variety of work including one-of-a-kind bowls and vessels along with his unique gift items—wine stoppers, baby rattles, rolling pins, spinning tops, honey dippers, and the like. Continued on next page.

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His work can be found in gift shops and galleries from coast to coast. He also provides turned parts for local furniture makers and millwork shops. Nick is also in high demand as a teacher. He teaches and demonstrates at his studio, universities, craft schools, and woodworking shows throughout the US, Australia, and New Zealand.

<http://www.nickcookwoodturner.com/index.htm>

The class fee is \$125 per class, payable at the time of registration.

There will be classes for Beginners, Intermediates, and more Advanced Turners. There will be classes available for ALL experience levels.

If you would like to register for the class of your choice, contact John Horn at [817-485-7397](tel:817-485-7397) or johnhorn@flash.net.

Hands-on Classes Any class may be adapted to the student participating.

Monday, April 16 Beginner Level

Fundamentals of turning plus Garden Dibble w/Skew, Honey Dipper, & Icicle Snowman Ornament with roughing gouge, parting tool, and spindle gouge (**several openings**)

Tuesday, April 17 Beginner Level

Fundamental techniques plus Spurtle, Tool Technic Coffee Scoop, Candle Stick (**two openings**)

Wednesday, April 18 Intermediate Level Pepper Mill , Salt Shaker, or Bowl (**one opening**)

Thursday, April 19 Intermediate/Advanced Level Plate/Platter Bowl gouge technique, burning & texturing Christmas Angel, End Grain Hollowing, Boxes, Goblets, Top (**one opening**)

Friday class is full at this time.

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SWAT 2018

Early registration for SWAT 2018 is now open. Access to the Vendors Area and Artist Gallery is open to the public at no charge.

We hope you will join us 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 money, and still include lunch every day in a relaxed informal atmosphere. Where else could you find:

- Lots of turning classes (total of 54 - Rotations as we call them)
Great lunches
- Biggest Art Gallery of all the symposiums
- “2-for-1” drawings, first drawing for ART and second drawing for TOOLS & WOOD
- Lathe giveaways
- Over 45 vendors in 90 booths
- Along with internationally known turners ... demonstrating in the vendor area

Looking forward to seeing y'all there this year,

Clyde Little, SWAT President

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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.

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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@gmail.com
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John Solberg	Denton	940-387-3089	betweencenters@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 Groups**

Follow us for up to date club information.

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CLUB INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

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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 2018

New () Renewal () Check One

Annual Membership: \$30.00 Per Calendar Year (Jan - Dec). (Students \$15)

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 ()

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to: Golden Triangle Woodturners

If Mailing, Mail to: Golden Triangle Woodturners

%David Hoenig

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Date

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