

January Virtual & Live Meeting

What to do with Scraps?

Neal Brand, John Solberg, and Tana Munoz of the Golden Triangle Woodturners are doing a collaborative demo on what we do with scraps of wood from other projects. Each has a different favorite use or project for those pieces of worthless wood that could make some nice gifts or even some money so they aren't so worthless after all.



Neal Brand

After over 40 years of teaching mathematics at the university, I retired. I now have more time to pursue my hobby of turning wood. When making items, I often use mathematics to help design both the item and associated jigs. I am a member of the American Association of Woodturners, Golden Triangle Woodturners, Woodturners of North Texas, and Dallas Area Woodturners.



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.



Tana Munoz

I moved to Texas from New Mexico about 5 years ago where I had a full time taxidermy shop. I trained and competed in barrel racing as well. After having my son, I needed a new way to let my creative streak out that wasn't as time consuming and found woodturning after making an antler ring for my husband using a drill and dremel as the most basic form of a lathe! I started with wedding and decorative rings and have moved on to pens and other smaller turned objects. Recently, I've been exploring other forms of jewelry as well as artistic pieces.



Christmas Party







News

Ornaments for a Cause 2022

We missed a new turning opportunity for this year as they moved up the date and I didn't catch that. Turners Warehouse hosts an ornament competition and auction. All ornaments donated are placed in one of several categories and then judged and the winner gets some cool prizes. It's then auctioned and all the proceeds go to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. This year, the due date was Oct 15th so mark on your calendars for next year.

We will also start hosting classes at Sam Slovak's shop for new and existing members. It will go over tool control with beads and coves, turning a weed pot, turning a small platter (6"-8"), turning a small bowl (6"-8"), turning a small lidded box, and lastly a finial if time allows. It's \$130 for both days from 9am—5pm with everything but safety equipment provided. Students must bring and use their own safety equipment like a face shield.

We would like to display some of the things we have made at the festivals like Roanoke to encourage more people to join the club. If you have a piece you'd like to display to help showcase the variety of things we make, we would love to have it out for next year.

We will start hosting President's Challenges and anyone who participates and either brings a show and tell or sends a picture of it for the newsletter will get a raffle ticket for the prizes at the meeting! My email is Tana6389@yahoo.com and please title it GTW Picture to make it easy to find.



Miscellaneous Club Information / Upcoming Activities

President's Letter

Well we finished out 2021 and are ready to start the new year. We have 72 members but only 21 are paid up. We would like to have everyone who has not sent in their dues to do so. Go to our web site GoldentriangleWoodturners.org to renew your membership.

We had a lot of fun at the Christmas party. The turnout this year was small (35 members and spouses) but the Reindeer Games were a lot of fun. There were really nice gifts and prizes given out with the gift exchange and the silent auction. Thank you so much to the wives who helped organize the evening.

The club is in good financial health. We began the year with \$4617 and finished up with \$5854. The income was mostly from dues and the classes we taught. We have the lowest dues of any club in the area. \$1450 was spent on professional turners for our demos.

We are lining up demos for the coming year for beginners and more advanced turners. January will feature Neal Brand, John Solberg, and Tana Munoz on turning small items from cutoffs and scraps. In February we have Doug Brinks demoing hollow forms and negative space techniques. In March Tana will feature castings and in May I will discuss and demo acrylic spheres.

We are looking into purchasing better video equipment and are looking into moving into the big room for our meetings

This is going to be a great year. Please join us.

Joel Rubin. President GTW

Quote of the Month

Theres too much nice wood out there to turn junk

-Unknown

Upcoming Demos

Feb- Doug Brinks— Hollow Forms and Negative Space

Mar- Tana Munoz—Resin Casting Techniques

Apr-TBD

May- Joel Rubin—Acrylic Spheres

Upcoming Events

Jan 15—Open Shop at Sam Slovak at 9:00am

Additional club information can be found on the website:

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.



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

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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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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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