

# THE WOODTURNER

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



## Sharon Ayres

Sharon Ayres is one of our own members and loves to experiment with different media's & techniques. Her interest in woodturning was inspired through her father Bill Oliver in 2003 and has continued his passion since his demise in 2009.

Tonight, Sharon will be demonstrating how to hollow a golf ball, turning it into a small "Ring Box". In addition she will be showing the chucking method in which is used to hold the golf ball, while hollowing.

A great gift for your favorite golfer, or will sit proudly on your shelf. This is a real "Hole in one", so don't miss it!



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## Miscellaneous Club Information Up Coming Activities at GTW

August 16: Greater Denton Arts Council Demo

August 2: SWAT

September: Buddy Compton -Fluting

September 8: Arts & Autos

October: Alan Trout -CA finish

October 13: Celebrate Roanoke

## Bring Back Winners from July

Joel Rubin 2X

Neal Brand

Murray Scott

Jeff Whitcomb

John Karmann

Steve Neubauer

Carl Douglass

Please bring your bring backs to the next 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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## **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Member Organization Spotlight: Golden Triangle Woodturners**

**Thursday, August 16, 2018**

**7:00-8:30 p.m.**

**Patterson-Appleton Arts Center**

**FREE**

As part of our ongoing 50th Anniversary celebration, Golden Triangle Woodturners will share the joy of their craft with an evening of educational talks and demonstrations. Peruse handmade wares, learn about a variety of tools and processes, hear talks about their Empty Bowls Initiative and Wooden Cars for Kids project, and watch a live demonstration of a skilled turner using a lathe.

Golden Triangle Woodturners is dedicated to providing education, information, and organization to those interested in woodturning. They seek to promote community interest in woodturning and provide guidance and aid to woodturners through the combined resources, knowledge and experiences of their members.

To learn more about their organization and the art of woodturning:

[www.goldentrianglewoodturners.org](http://www.goldentrianglewoodturners.org)

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

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**Reminder: Our own John Solberg and James Thurman will be demonstrating at SWAT.**

**James Thurman “Introduction to Metal Spinning for Woodturners”**

**John Solberg “Fun with Polygons”**

## SWAT August 24-26 2018

Registration for SWAT 2018 is now open. Online Registrations are accepted through August 8th, 10pm. Mail-in Registrations must be received by August 8th. 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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## 6th Segmenting Symposium Registration

October 11 - 14, 2018

St. Louis, Missouri



### **You Tube FYI..**

Interesting stats on the GTW YouTube channel. The demo videos are getting out there!!

Last 28 days:

- >10K views for over 134K minutes of view time
- Added 34 subscribers

Last 365 Days:

- >189K Views for over 2.1Million Minutes of watch time
- 964 new subscribers

Lifetime: (YouTube site started in July 2012)

- >738K views for over 7.7Million Minutes of view time
- 4949 Subscribers

Regards and great work on the quality demonstrations the club puts on...

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## **Arts & Autos**

### **September 8 from 7am to 3pm**

Golden Triangle woodturners has signed up to demonstrate woodturning and to give out our specialty cars. This is a 1 day event and we sure can use as many from the club that can come. You can turn or put together cars for a while and then go see real cars around the square. We will need to set up really early and take down at the end of the day.

Denton Main Street Association Proudly Presents the 18th annual Arts & Autos! Come on down to Downtown Denton on Saturday, September 9th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. around the square and beyond, 110 W. Hickory Street. Set up time is 7:30 and take down is 3:00.

## **October 13 Celebrate Roanoke.**

This is a yearly event for our club to help Roanoke celebrate and to hand out some of our cars. It gives us an opportunity to tell others about our club and show off some of our skills. See the flyer and the sign-up sheet at the club meeting. It really is great to get the whole club out and it really is a lot of fun.

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You are cordially invited to join us for a weekend of free woodturning demonstrations during this year's Masters at Work: TOYS, TOYS, TOYS for KIDS without TOYS exhibit at the Forest Heritage Center museum in beautiful Beaver's Bend State Park.

During the weekend, museum guests will be captivated by the five Masters who will compete in competitions to produce four different styles of stemmed vessels. The woodturning fun will spill over to the courtyard with four additional lathes turning in mini contests to create spinning tops and cups-and-balls. Visitors will have the opportunity to watch pieces being created from start to finish, and having experienced woodturners in the crowd adds interest and complimentary perspectives.

In addition to helping us introduce the art of woodturning to the public, you can help us reach our goal of telling the tree story by putting wooden toys in the hands of children who don't have toys. The Southeast Oklahoma Woodturners has issued a challenge of "We will make more toys for kids than you will!" Any club who can make more toys than the SOW for this exhibit will receive \$100, so organize your club members and start creating toys for kids.

The 2018 Masters at Work: TOYS, TOYS, TOYS for KIDS without TOYS competition will be September 14 and 15, with an opening reception on September 16. Pieces will be on display through October 21, and gallery hours for this free exhibit are 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. For more information call 580-494-6497 or e-mail us at [fhc@beaversbend.com](mailto:fhc@beaversbend.com).

Sincerely,



Doug Zook  
Program Director



Ron Engel-Wilson  
FHC Board of Directors, SOW President

This program is made possible by The Forest Heritage Center, the Oklahoma Arts Council, Oklahoma Departments of Forestry and Tourism, and the Southeast Oklahoma Woodturners.

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**Theme "TOYS, TOYS, TOYS for KIDS without TOYS"**

**Goal: To make as many toys for donation to groups that distribute them to needy children.**

**Demonstrations:** Five turners will turn four different goblet types in four 3-hour rotations. The first will be a decorative goblet and ball set (a bilboquet). The second task will be to turn a thin stem goblet with at least two captive rings. The third will be to turn a chalice. The fourth will be turner's choice, they will supply their own blank for this demonstration and can make more than one item.

**Mini contests:** Attendees and featured turners are encouraged to compete in the mini contests. There will be four additional lathes set up for the mini contests as well as an assortment of tools. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own tools. On Friday the goal will be to make as many spin tops as possible by as many turners as are available. Materials will be provided to make tops and to decorate them. Contestants will be given a raffle ticket for each completed top. A drawing will be held to award a \$50 and \$25 prize to top makers. The more tops the more tickets. On Saturday the goal will be to make a simple cup and ball (bilboquet). Pre-drilled blanks and string and colored balls will be provided. Participants will be given a ticket for each completed bilboquet. A drawing will be held to award a \$50 and \$25 prizes.

**Art Show and Toy Contest:** All toys made during the mini contests and demonstrations will be on display during the gallery exhibit. At the end of the exhibit the toys will be returned to the groups or clubs that request their return for distribution to children without toys. Unassigned toys will be distributed to groups and clubs that distribute the toys to children without toys. Toys are to be hand-made or decorated, mostly of wood and may be turned, carved, sawn, and must be finished in nontoxic finish.

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## Categories of toys

1. TOPS these may be simple spin tops to complex specialty tops. The smallest should be larger than 1¼ inches in diameter.
2. PULL TOYS-See Richard Raffan's book "Turning Wooden Toys"
3. CARS, TRUCKS, TRAINS-Wheeled toys that may pushed. See Richard Raffan's book "Turning Wooden Toys"
4. EDUCATIONAL TOYS
  - A. HAND-EYE COORDINATION TOYS-Cup and ball, kendama, balance platters, 9 pins etc.
  - B. PUZZLES and GAMES-Pick-up sticks, tic-tac-toe, stacking blocks, checkers, chess, etc.
  - C. COUNTING GAMES-Bowl and acorns, stacking rings, nested cups, etc.



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- D. YOYOs
- E. DOLLS-See Richard Raffan's book, "Turning Wooden Toys" for Ideas or consult the internet

## Prizes

Individual with the most:

- 1 Tops 1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25
- 2 Push toys 1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25
- 3 Pull toys 1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25
- 4 Educational toys 1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25

Special prizes for club or group with the most overall donation. This will be determined using a point system for each item entered.

- a. Simple tops- 1 point each
- b. Push toys- 5 points each
- c. Pull toys- 5 points each
- d. Educational- various points depending on how elaborate

Examples:

- 1. Cup and ball - 3 points
- 2. Nested cups ( 1 point for each cup)
- 3. Stacking rings (1 point for each ring)
- 4. Counting bowls and acorns (5 points for each set of bowl and acorns)
- 5. Tic Tac Toe (5 points for each board and 10 pieces)
- 6. Turned Checker sets (24 pieces that stack) 15 points without board
- 7. Turned Chess sets (32 pieces) 35 points without board  
If handmade board is included add 10 points

Club with the highest point total \$100, the second highest \$50, Individual with the highest point total \$100, the second highest \$50, There will be a total of \$1050 awarded!

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## Return application to :

Oklahoma Forest Heritage Center, PO Box 157, Broken Bow, Oklahoma 74728

### Artist Application

(Info needed for gallery labels and determining gallery space)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ST/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Club affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of entries(est.)? \_\_\_\_\_ Return Artist Information by August 24th, 2018



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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	<a href="mailto:ladywithlathe@gmail.com">ladywithlathe@gmail.com</a>
John Beasley	Denton	940-387-7062	<a href="mailto:rbeasley15@verizon.net">rbeasley15@verizon.net</a>
Neal Brand	Denton	940-383-1248	<a href="mailto:neal@unt.edu">neal@unt.edu</a>
Glynn Cox	Roanoke	817-337-0210	<a href="mailto:thumb9@verizon.net">thumb9@verizon.net</a>
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Peter Tkacs	Denton	940-271-4728	<a href="mailto:petertkacs@gmail.com">petertkacs@gmail.com</a>
Joel Rubin	Flower Mound	972-571-8305	<a href="mailto:jh.rubin@verizon.net">jh.rubin@verizon.net</a>

**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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## Golden Triangle Woodturners

### CLUB INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

#### 2017 Club Officers

President	Steve Thomason	817-439-4510	<a href="mailto:steve@wonksworld.com">steve@wonksworld.com</a>
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Past President	Sam Slovak	940-484-0805	<a href="mailto:sslovak7@msn.com">sslovak7@msn.com</a>

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

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Look for our current and past demo's on YouTube. They really are great.

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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

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