Golden Triangle Woodturners Club - Denton Texas

# THE WOODTURNER

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Genter for the Visual Arts

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From Log to Bowl





Don is a retired Real estate Broker, is 73 and has been turning since 2003. He lives in Gainesville and has been married to his wife, Dixie, for 49 years. When not turning wood, he likes to travel, play golf and fish.

Don was introduced to wood turning by a customer about ten years ago and found it one of the most enjoyable and relaxing things he has ever done. Don enjoys teaching others "what little I know" he says and as we have all experienced, love to talk about wood turning and showing off. Don enjoys his friendships he has made in the club and looks forward to many more years of making shavings.

For his demonstration, he plans to show the club what he has learned on turning a bowl starting from a log. Don will also share with us his successful tips on how to market and sell our wood turned creations.





## President's Platter

JOHN BEASLEY

There was some confusion at the August meeting over the timing of our club challenge to turn a box based on what we learned from Neal Brand's July demonstration on Turned Boxes. At the bottom of the first page of the July new letter there is an "Editors Note: the club challenge for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter will be to turn a box." Sometime during that July meeting I must have miscommunicated the timing for bringing the boxes because a lot of folks brought their works to the August meeting. I apologize for the misunderstanding. Please bring the boxes to the September meeting where we will have a separate "Boxes Show and Tell" and take pictures of the boxes and their proud owners.

This year's SWAT symposium appeared to me to be one of the best. We had quite a few of our members there and we were easy to spot in the new shirts. I was especially proud that we, as a small club, had one of our members and my friend, John Solberg, as one of the demonstrators. John did his duck program. He did a great job and I hope you will take a moment at the next meeting to give John a "good going"!

Roanoke Days on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> will soon be upon us. We will need volunteers to turn tops and cars at the event, as well as turning before the event, so that we have enough inventory to take care of all the kids

Our demonstration this month on "Bowl From a Log" by Don Hawkins is a follow up to our earlier "Back to Basics" demonstration on turning a bowl. This, as well as our discussion on the classic curves in bowl design, should give us a pretty complete coverage on the basics of turning good bowls.

"Practice your spindle turning techniques. It will apply to most all turning you might get involved with."

Mike Mahoney



# **Up Coming Activities at GTW**

## **Future Demonstrations**

October: Doug Fisher - Turning Off Center, Texturing, Carving and Coloring

**November: Phil Joines - Making Your Own Woodturning Tools** 

**December:** Annual Christmas Party



## Celebrate Roanoke

October 12th from 10:00 until Dark.

In Beautiful downtown Roanoke We will be turning cars and tops for the kids. Put it on your calendar now and help turn a few cars or tops.



## Fill the jar with tops for kids

Bring tops to September and October meeting so we can have a supply to give out to kids at

The Celebrate Roanoke Festival.

Plan on attending and help turn more tops and cars for kids that day.

October 12th 10:00 to Dark



## Miscellaneous Club Information

## **Bring Back Winners from August**

Jon Solberg X2 Ron Read Joel Rubin David Livingston John Beasley X2 Teddy Twombly
Don Hawkins
Dale Lloyd
Lohn Laydorbough

John Lauderbaugh X2

#### **GTW Events Calendar 2013**

September 2: GTW Monthly Meeting
September 12: GTW Board Meeting
September 19: Dallas Area Woodturners
September 26: Woodturners of N. Texas
October 7: GTW Monthly Meeting
October 12: Celebrate Roanoke

## Want to turn a wood morse taper for your lathe?

Check out this video From AAW on Woodturning FUNdamentals here on: viweo



## Miscellaneous Club Information

## Continued

## Bowl of the Month Club

To date we have 144 bowls submitted for the Empty Bowls Program. That is a quit a bit behind last year but we have a few left over so the pressure has been off. We still need to concentrate on getting bowls turned for October. The following are the Bowl of the Month Club members that have donated bowls so far this year:

Gary Armitage	1	Teddy Twombly	16
Greg Ammon	7	Robert Voth	5
Sharon Ayres	1	Joel Rubin	4
John Beasley	27	Dick Koch	12
Neal Brand	12	Mike Zunkowski	5
Bill George	9	Other	5
Don Hawkins	1	Unknown	10
Tom Lohr	5	Total	144
Dale Lloyd	20		

John Solberg



Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage will continue to be our outreach programs for 2013

## **TAG Donations**

The Arts Guild of Denton holds an annual auction to benefit art programs in Denton County. As an organization that benefits from the use of the Visual Arts Center we have been asked to donate turnings to the auction. Linda Creagh will be at the September meeting to give more information. Although the auction is later in the fall, Linda needs to have commitments from us in the next few weeks. She will bring forms that will ask for a description of the object and its value. If you have something in mind to contribute, you are encouraged to fill out the form at the meeting. If you are not able to attend the September meeting, but you wish to contribute a piece, contact Neal Brand and he can send you a form.



# Pictures from the August Meeting

















# 2013 SWAT Photos















# **SWAT Photos**















# 2013 SWAT Pictures



Nancy Slovak: First Pen



Ed Doub



Chip Southerland



Glynn & Pat Cox



Bill & Jan George



Teddy Twombly



# 2103 SWAT Pictures



David & Sandra Hoeing



Sam & Nancy Slovak



Shari Brand & Neal out shopping



Joel & Suzanne Rubin



Linda Tkacs & Peter somewhere?



Wives out exploring



## For Sale

#### Jet Mini-Lathe \$400

variable speed

faceplate, straight tool rest, spur drive, live center, knockout bar,

#### Extras

- Nova midi-chuck with locking bars, set of 50mm jaws
- Custom stand sand-filled to dampen vibration
- mobile base
- curved tool rest for inside/outside of bowls
- threaded brass lamp rod for vacuum chuck (not included)

#### **Delta Dust collector AP100 \$125**

- 1 HP, 110hz
- dual bags
- 3 6 inch flexible tubing
- 2 male-male connectors



#### Sears Craftsman 8 1/4" Radial Saw \$300

- dust bag, wrench, original blade (used), carbide-tipped blade installed
- 110hz

#### Extras

- 7 1/4 inch dado blade set
- Mounted on cabinet with 1 shallow drawer and 3 deep drawers
- mobile base
- homemade stop block



Chip Sutherland

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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
Glynn Cox	Roanoke	817-337-0210	thumb9@verizon.net
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	Plano	214-495-8765	woodchipper518@gmail.com
Peter Tkacs	Denton	940-271-4728	petertkacs@gmail.com

## 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 now on facebook

Find us at: **Golden Triangle Woodturners**Follow us for up to date club information.

# Golden Triangle Woodturners

### **CLUB INFORMATION AND CONTACTS**

### 2013 Club Officers

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## Membership Application 2013

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Address City:	:	Zip Code:
O.t.y.		
Phone	Home:	
	Work: Cell:	
E-Mail:		
Your Occ	cupation:	
		Full Time ( ) Part Time ( ) Retired ( )
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