

Golden Triangle Woodturners Club - Denton Texas

# THE WOODTURNER

**MEETING : 7:00 PM**  
**FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH**  
*Center for the Visual Arts*  
*Bell and Hickory*  
**TELEPHONE (940) 387-7062**



## Kevin Bassett

### An Acorn Ring Box

"As a professional Arborist for over thirty years I have helped numerous clients protect and maintain their valued trees. Having worked intimately with trees and wood I have gained a unique insight to their inner and outer beauty. Once I began turning wood on the lathe I realized that expressing the beauty of the tree through its wood was collaboration between the tree and me. Exclusively the tree provides wood color, figure and density, while I try to find a shape and form that best suits that particular piece of the tree. I do a lot of my work beginning with green wood - therefore shape, color and texture may change dramatically as the wood seeks equilibrium with its environment. I have become aware of these changes even as the wood is being turned and the object inside - discovered.



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Kevin Basset Cont.

"Most of my artwork is produced from wood that I select and collect from my clients' trees, thus recycling a portion of the tree that will continue to Live as Art. Trees add a new growth ring every year that they live, therefore the history of the tree is revealed as successive layers are removed. I never know what the inside of the wood will tell but I always enjoy the story. Tales of good times and bad, great forward leaps and tragic set backs are common in many trees and hopefully these are revealed through my works. The viewer is invited to consider the endless natural cycles revealed in turned wood art.



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## Miscellaneous Club Information Up Coming Activities at GTW

September: TBD

August Event: SWAT— August 26-28, 2016

### Bring Back Winners from July

Charlie Phillips	Joel Rubin 3X	Peter Tkacs 2X
Cameron Trommell	Steve Thomason 2X	Barry Otts 3X
Teddy Twombly 2X	Lane Kregel	Sharon Ayres
Norm Burgess	Sam Jones	Jim Johnson
Alan Hess		

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

### Quarterly Raffle

#### Glaser Screw Chuck

The very best screw chuck on  
the market.



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## GTW - Bowl of the Month Club 2016

	YTD Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	Total
Ayers, Sharon				1		1					2
Beasley, John	2			21							23
Brand, Neal	4		3	1	2	2					12
George, Bill	4	3	2	3							12
Hawkins, Don					1						1
Johnson James K.		1			4						5
Karmann John											0
Lloyd, Dale	10	6			1						17
Lohr, Tom											0
Roberatson, J C	1										1
Nichols, Kelly		2									2
Rubin, Joel				1	1	4					6
Slovak, Sam			2	1							3
Solberg, John	2										2
Steubing, Clem		3			1						4
Voth, Robert	1				4						5
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Other	1				2	1					4
Unknown											0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>99</b>

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## Sand Paper Organizer for Sale \$20 Donation

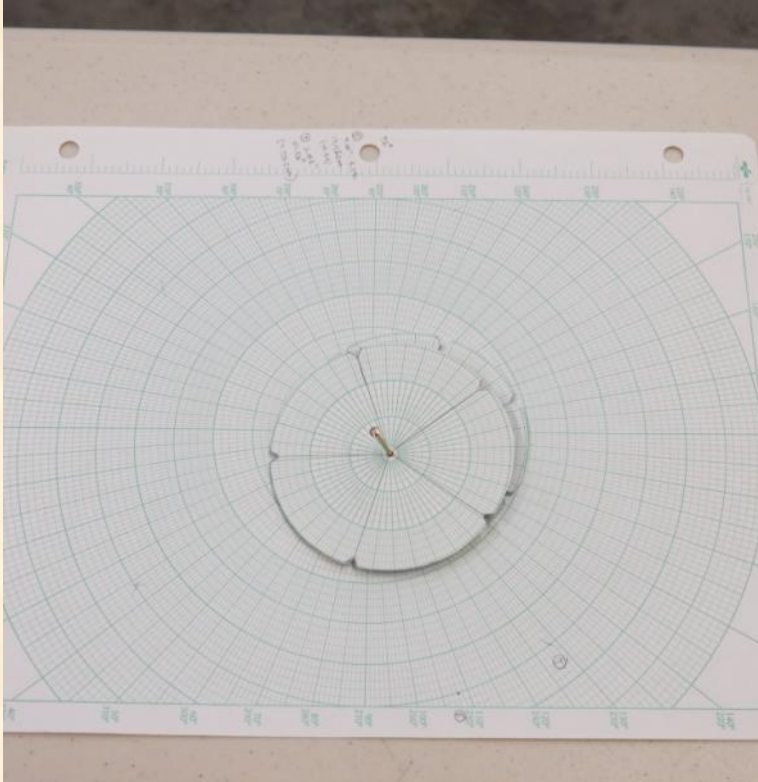


There are a few ways that the GTW club can generate monies for operations. We charge a small yearly dues and we have raffles. This helps us to bring people in to do demo's and to have open shops. The money collected at the demonstrations we do like Roanoke and Denton Jazz Festival only pay for the materials 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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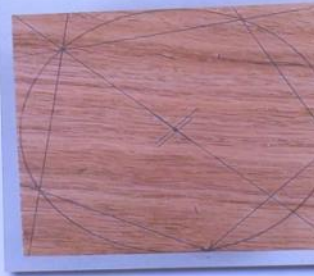
Pictures from the last meeting



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## HOW TO LAYOUT A POLYGON

- Start with a square blank
- Find the center and draw a circle
- Measure the diameter
- Calculate the chord length
- Draw and cut the chords



## THE MAGIC NUMBERS FOR 5 AND 7 SIDES

5-sided Polygon — Diameter X **0.588**

7-sided Polygon — Diameter X **0.434**



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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>
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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.

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## Golden Triangle Woodturners

### CLUB INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

#### 2015 Club Officers

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Past President	John Beasley	940-387-7062	<a href="mailto:rbeasley15@verizon.net">rbeasley15@verizon.net</a>

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



Look for our past demo's on youtube. They really are great.

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

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## Membership Application 2016

New ( ) Renewal ( ) Check One

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

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

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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( For Office Use )

Amount

Method

Date

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