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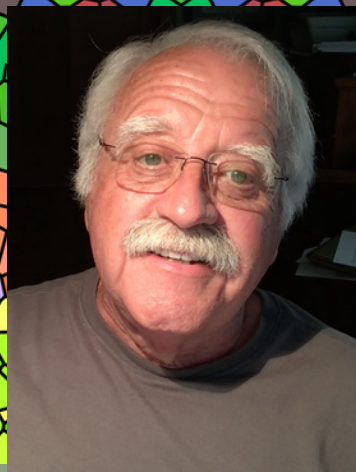
Denton, Tx

May 2024



Joe Bohn

KALEIDOSCOPE



Virtual and Live
Meeting
First Monday of the
Month at 7pm
Denton Greater Arts
Council

Show and Tell

News
Wood of the Month

President's Message

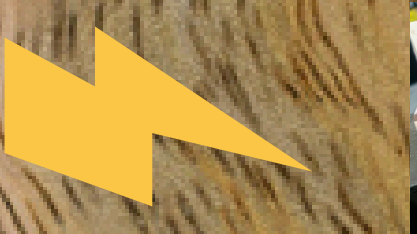
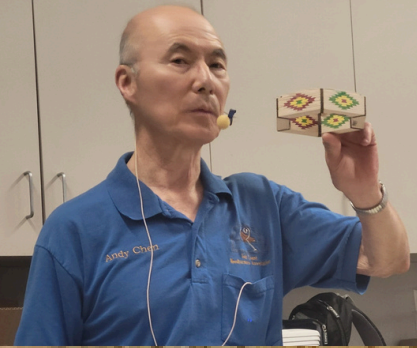
Mentors
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Membership Form

Joe Bohn will demonstrate the basic construction for a 3 mirror traditional kaleidoscope with a ball bearing mount for the object chamber as well as the use of found objects placed in a sealed chamber floating in a silicone medium. This will include Kaleidoscope basic design and material requirements.



We had a great demo and class from Andy Chen this month! As one of the segmenting masters out there, he had a lot of great knowledge to share!



NEWS

- I'd like to get the newsletter out after our monthly demonstration and board meeting, so y'all have a month to do the challenge and to plan for upcoming demos and events. So, to kick that off, although a bit belatedly, we have a second May newsletter! Since its storm season and getting this newsletter out during end of school chaos, I figured a stormy newsletter was fitting!
- SWAT registration and hotels are open!

Upcoming Demos

July - Lyle Jamieson - TBD

Upcoming Events

Denton Arts and Autos

Bring Backs

Bring something to the next meeting to be raffled off. Preferably something made.

Robert B, Steve T, Winston, Sharon A

Quarterly Raffle

Option 1: Mini Carbide Tool Set

Option 2: Vicmark Chuck

Wood of the Month

MANGO



Mango is found in Hawaii and Asia. It can be a really neat wood to turn. It commonly has spalting which causes streaks of pink or black to accent the golden brown to yellow wood. Unusual grain patterns are common, especially curly features. Some downsides to turning it include the high silica content which dulls tools quickly and tear out is common due to the unusual grain patterns it can have. It is commonly used to make ukuleles, furniture, flooring, veneer, and of course, turned pieces.

President's Message

The four lathes that GTW offered to members for sale have been sold. If you wanted one of the lathes, you may still have a chance to get a good deal. Check with Steve Thomason. Steve has a few midi lathes that he would like to make available to a member who would use them. Contact information for Steve is steve@wonksworld.com.

The club has turning tools that will be offered for sale at the June meeting. These tools are used, but they are in good shape. If you are looking for bargain priced quality tools, be sure to check them out.

I remember the first kaleidoscope I saw was one my grandparents had. I was amazed by the wonderful unique designs created simply by rotating the kaleidoscope. Much later while studying abstract algebra in college, I finally learned the mathematics behind how they work. For the June demo Joe Bohn will show us how to make a kaleidoscope. The emphasis will not be on crafting the outside, instead he will emphasize how to put the inside together. But don't worry, no knowledge of abstract algebra is necessary to understand the demo!

The challenge for the June meeting is to use a feature ring in a turning. The object can be anything such as a vase, hollow form, a box, a bowl, a pepper mill, or anything else you wish to make. Also, the feature ring need not be fancy. It could be just a ring using a different wood from the rest of the object.

Neal Brand
GTW President





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

Golden Triangle Woodturners Club Information and Contacts 2023 Club Officers

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Website and Social Media

www.goldentranglewoodturners.org

Additional club information can be found on the website. 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 is on YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram!



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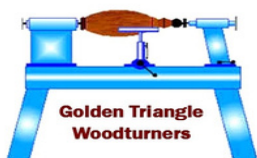
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Membership Application 2024

New () Renewal () Check One

Annual Membership: \$36.00

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 ()

How did you hear about GTW? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to: Golden Triangle Woodturners

If Mailing, Mail to: Golden Triangle Woodturners

%David Hoenig

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(For Office Use)

Amount

Method

Date

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