

The Woodturner

Golden Triangle Woodturners
Denton, Tx
October 2023



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**OCTOBER VIRTUAL AND
LIVE MEETING
FIRST MONDAY OF THE
MONTH AT 7PM
DENTON GREATER ARTS
COUNCIL**

A photograph of two wooden pumpkins, one in front of the other, resting on a wooden surface. The pumpkins are carved from wood and have a natural, textured appearance. The text "Tricks & TIPS" is overlaid on the image. "Tricks" is in a large, green, cursive font, and "& TIPS" is in a large, orange, sans-serif font.

**Tricks
& TIPS**

September Demo

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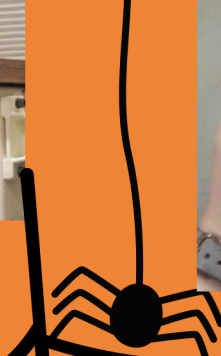
This month we will learn tricks and tips to woodturning! Anyone is welcome to show something neat that they like to do to make turning easier, quicker, or a clever technique to accomplish something unique. We encourage members to dress up in costume for a Halloween inspired meeting and will have candy for those who choose treats over tricks!





September Demo

Tod Raines showed us how to use a bowl saver and get multiple bowls out of one blank.



News

Due to some health and other issues, our next two demos are postponed so we will have Tricks and Tips this month and Joel Rubin will do a demo on spin tops with a neat handle. If you are interested in doing a demo for the club, please contact Sam Slovak. His information is in the board member area of the newsletter.

The club gave out around 225 cars at Denton Arts and Autos! Thank you to all who showed up and supported our group!

We are looking into doing demos at Home Depot and Lowes to help introduce people to woodturning. If y'all have ideas on how to encourage new members, we are happy to listen!

We also plan on having more open shops so if anyone needs help, feel free to come by.



Chris Mickelson
Rollerball Pen

Amboyne burl is not a single species of wood, but a burl from the *Pterocarpus* family. It is one of the most expensive and prized burls. Amboyne is popular in gun and knife handles as well as turned pieces like high end pens. The most common amboyne burl is Burma Padauk. This variety can be anywhere from a pale gold to a deep reddish brown. It is also very dense making it ideal for turning.

Presidents Message

It's October, that month that brings out the Trick or Treaters. In keeping with the season, this month we will bring out the Trick or Tippers to provide us with tips and tricks to help us save time, improve our turnings, or keep us safe. If you look at our YouTube channel, you will see that our former Tips and Tricks demos were among our most popular. If you have a tip or trick you would like to share, contact Sam Slovak sslovak7@msn.com. I am expecting to learn some very useful and interesting ideas on monday.

There is an underused resource to which GTW members have access. The club maintains a list of members who volunteer to mentor others. If you are just learning to turn, you can accelerate the process by working with a mentor. Or if you have experience turning, but you have a specific turning problem or concern, a mentor can help. You can find the list on our website and newsletter. Just look under About Us, click on Mentors to go to the list, or you can go to the list directly by going to <https://www.goldentrianglewoodturners.org/page14.html>

The weather is starting to cool down, so it is a good time to get out to the shop and turn some wood.

Happy Turning!

Neal Brand

GTW President



Upcoming Demos

Nov - Joel Rubin with Spin Tops

Jan - TBD

Feb - TBD

Upcoming Events

December 4th - Christmas Party

Bring Backs

Tom W, Steve T, Peter T, Tana M, John E, John S, Bob H

Remember that if you won something at the club raffle, please make or bring a nice item for the next raffle.



GTW Mentoring Program

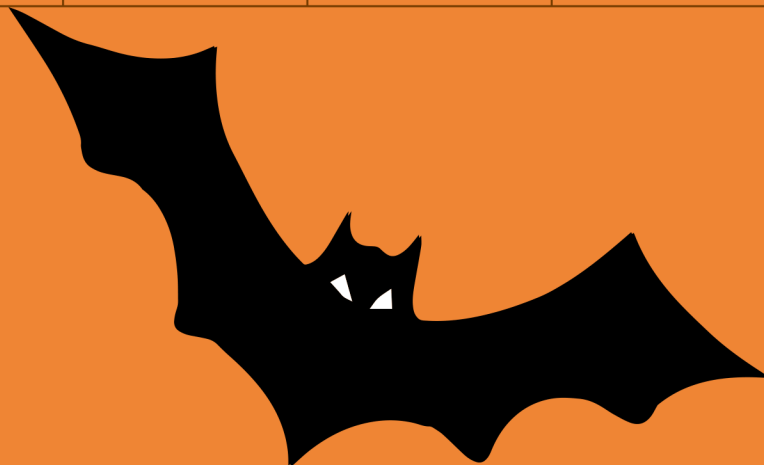
If you need help with a project, contact one of us!
These members have offered their time and expertise to mentor other members.
Please contact them directly.

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Mike Zunkowski	Valley View	214-205-3243	txzonkers@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

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CLUB INFORMATION AND CONTACTS
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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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Membership Application 2023

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 ()

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to: Golden Triangle Woodturners

If Mailing, Mail to: Golden Triangle Woodturners

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Date

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