

The Woodturner

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Golden Triangle Woodturners

Denton, Tx

December 2023



*Merry
Christmas*



December is here and with it is our annual Christmas party! This party is a little different than previous years as instead of a meal, we will have desserts only. You are welcome to bring a dessert if you wish to share with the club. We will still have the gift exchange and if you bring a woodturning gift, you can pick a gift from that table or if you bring a non-woodturning gift, then choose your gift from that table. There will be raffles running as well as the quarterly for some great turning prizes! This year, we will have a spinning top contest to which has 2 categories. The top that spins the longest wins!

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

November Demo

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November Demo

November featured Joel Rubin teaching us how to put a new spin on a fun toy, a top! It was neat seeing how anyone could make one that can be lifted while spinning!



NEWS

2024 dues can now be paid.

They can pay online on our web site or in person at the November meeting.
They are cheap at only \$36.00 a year.



'TIS THE SEASON TO TURN

HOLLY



Holly is commonly found in the eastern United States and is a decorative tree we think of around Christmas. It is not a common wood used for turning but can add a nice pale, almost white, accent to a piece if segmented. It has very little grain distinction but can have knots for some interesting focal points. It turns well and accepts stains nicely to make an excellent wood to exercise those creative muscles! Just be aware that it does tend to shrink and warp.

Yann Marot

President's Message

Sam Slovak is working on setting up demonstrations for the upcoming year. If you have an idea for the type of demo you would like to see, let Sam know. Also, if you would like to give a demo, or you know of someone who you think would give a good demo, talk to Sam.

Since the first of January is also the first Monday of January, the January meeting will be moved to January 8.

As we have done in previous years, we will have a Holiday party instead of our regular meeting. The party starts at 7:00. Instead of a meal, as in past years, we will only have desserts. You are welcome to bring your favorite dessert to share, but there should be plenty so don't feel that you have to bring a dessert. We will have a gift exchange, so if you wish to participate, please bring a wrapped gift. It can either be something a woodturner would appreciate or it can be something more general that anyone might like. All members and guests are invited to participate in the gift exchange. We will also have a contest to determine the longest spinning top. There will be two separate contests, one for tops that are flicked to make them spin and the other for tops that use a string to make them spin. So, bring your longest spinning top in either or both categories and a bowl to spin them in. We will also have raffles for 10 groups of turning related tools as well as the quarterly raffle. I hope you can make it! It should be a lot of fun.

Happy Holidays!
Neal Brand
GTW President

Upcoming Demos

Jan - TBD

Feb - TBD

Upcoming Events

December 4th - Christmas Party





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.

Sharon Ayres	Dallas	214-707-0776	ladywithlathe@gmail.com
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Peter Tkacs	Denton	940-271-4728	peter Tkacs@gmail.com
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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Website and Social Media

[Www.goldentrainglewoodturners.org](http://www.goldentrainglewoodturners.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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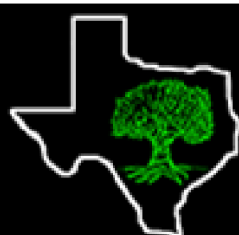


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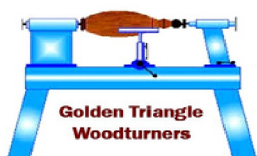


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Membership Application 2024

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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

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Method

Date

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