

The Woodturner

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GOLDENTRIANGLEWOODTURNERS.ORG



April Virtual & Live Meeting

**First Monday of the month @7pm
Denton Greater Arts Council**



Highland Bulls Tana Munoz

Most of y'all know me as the newsletter person for GTW. I'm a mom to a cool 7 year old boy and in my spare time, have a lot of little skills to keep my creative mind busy! I am a woodturner, which is the obvious skill considering I'm doing a demo for y'all! But some might not know that I do taxidermy, resin casting, laser engraving, 3D printing, crocheting, and barrel racing! Much to my husband's dismay, I've expressed interest in forging and silversmithing as well! Haha

Since I discovered woodturning after making an antler ring with a drill and dremel, I've been amazed at the possibilities out there! It's opened the doors for me for most of my other skills. I mainly make custom rings, pens, and bottle stoppers but love to experiment and see all the fun things I can make!

I found these highland bulls on YouTube and put my own little spin on them. They are constantly evolving and changing as I strive towards making them more unique and fun. This is a very easy project that can be done with minimal tools. There is very little sanding, so they are pretty quick to do.





Paul gave us a really neat demo on turning wood stems for wine and champagne glasses. We also learned how he is able to reproduce hundreds of identical pieces accurately which is a very good skill to have!

Thanks Paul!





News

- We will send out an email and start calling people to see if anyone wants to be listed on the website as available for custom orders.
- Bowl of the Month Challenge is back! The goal is to make at least 1 bowl per month for the Empty Bowl Program.
- We can bring turned objects to show off at festivals and you can leave a business card under your piece. We can't sell any work at the festivals.
- If you would like to have your work displayed at the Greater Denton Arts Council, be sure to bring it by or contact a board member for pick up. Its encouraged to use the Bradford Pear that was cut down there but anything is welcome as is any skill level.

Bradford Pear

Bradford or Callery pear is originally from China and was brought over to the United States as an ornamental tree. It is now considered an invasive species. This is good news for woodturners because that means more wood for us as they get cut down! It turns and finishes quite nicely and can have some very nice grain patterns. Another bonus to us is that the Greater Denton Arts Council will have an exhibit for us and have a special place for anything made with the Bradford Pear that was cut down at the center!



Bradford Pear Bookends by Cory White

*Miscellaneous Club Information / Upcoming Activities***President's Letter**

In March Paul Junkins gave us useful hints on how to make duplicate turnings. If you turned duplicates of anything, please bring them to the April meeting for show and tell. Also, Easter is less than a week after the meeting, so bring in anything you made related to eggs.

Each August the SWAT woodturning symposium is held in Waco. If you have never attended SWAT, I would encourage you to go this year. There will be seven lead demonstrators, all with national reputations, along with seventeen regional demonstrators giving a total of over 30 different demonstrations to choose from. Furthermore, Registration is now open and the two hotels at the convention center are filling up fast. If you are going, you should get your hotel reservations soon by going to <https://www.swaturners.org/> where you can also register for the event. I hope to see you there.

You may have noticed that the number of bring back raffle items is less than in the past. This is due mostly to requiring bring back winners to only bring one item back regardless of the number they won. With this policy, it is very important that when we win something, we bring something back the next month. We also seek donations from venders, and we welcome donations from members in order to maintain the quantity and quality of the bring back items.

Neal Brand

Upcoming Demos

May— Milk Painting—Sharon Ayres and Sam Slovak

June—Segmenting—Doug Busey

Additional club information can be found on the website:

www.goldentrianglewoodturners.org

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.

Bring Backs—Bob H x3, Doug B, Joel R, Alan H
Gary B won the Quarterly!

Upcoming Events

May 6— Highland Village Festival

June-July—Greater Denton Arts Council Exhibit
for GTW



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.

GTW is on Facebook

Find us at: Golden Triangle Woodturner Groups

Follow us for up to date club information



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

Look for our current and past demo's on YouTube. They really are great.

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











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Your Occupation: _____

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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: _____

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