

The Woodturner

Sharon Ayres and Sam Slovak
Milk Paint

Milk paint is an all natural paint made up of ingredients like casein milk protein, clay, lime, and water and is used on wood furniture and art pieces. It comes as a powder that you just have to add water to and dries within 30 minutes. There are no toxic chemicals which make it ideal to use on about anything in any space. Another advantage is that it doesn't require the surface to be sanded before applying. Extra bond can be added to the initial coat if the surface is nonporous or slick. It is very thin which allows it to paint the pores and growth rings or use washcoats to add depth to the piece. If you don't use as much water, it can be applied thicker to give a more opaque coat.

Milk paint dries to a flat chalky finish but can be burnished to give it a subtle sheen. To burnish, its recommended to use an abrasive pad or 0000 non-oiled steel wool. The paint will last indefinitely without being sealed but it can absorb oils and dust. Most sealers will work over it though they will typically darken the colors.



Doug Haas



Barbara Dill

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

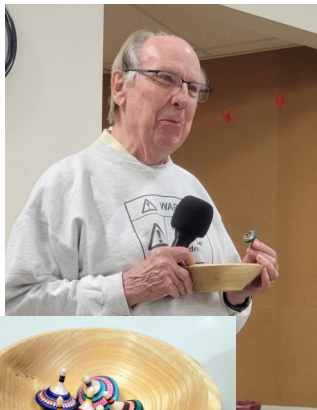


Inside this issue

April Demo	2
News	3
Wood of the Month	3
President's Letter	4
Upcoming Events	4
Mentors	5
Board Members	6
Sponsors	7
Membership Form	8

April Demo

Last month, the demo went over making some cute fuzzy highland bulls or cows. These are very easy projects with minimal tools, turning, and sanding required. Measurements are not critical either which allows a lot of variations and funkiness!





Cherry platter by Adam Cottrill

News

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.

Cherry

Cherry is a domestic hardwood that is a medium reddish brown with pale yellow sapwood. It is usually straight grained which is why it is popular for making furniture. It has some nice natural luster to make it appealing for many projects. The only issue with workability is that it does not stain well and tends to be blotchy. Though uncommon, it can have burls and curly figure which make spectacular pieces.

Upcoming Demos

- **June—Doug Busey on Segmenting**
- **July—TBD**

Upcoming Demos

- **May 6—Highland Festival**
- **June/July—GTW display at Greater Denton Arts Council**

Bring Backs

- **Richard R**
- **David H**
- **Steve T**
- **John E x2**
- **Tom W**
- **Gary B**

President's Letter

Don't forget to bring your contributions for the GTW summer exhibit to the May meeting. Also, be sure to include the information:

- Your name
- Title of the work - It can be as simple as Wooden Bowl.
- Medium - What kind of wood (if you know), resin, or other material used. You can also provide information regarding finish.
- Insurance value – This is an amount that would be fair compensation if, for example fire destroys your piece.
- Sale price – Give a sale price or say not for sale. (Greater Denton Arts Council retains 30% and you receive 70% of the sale price, of sold items.)
- Size – Give length, width, and height.
- Any special instructions, if necessary, such as wall hanging, placement of movable parts, how it should be positioned, etc. Answer Yes or No: Did wood in the item come from the parking lot of the Art Center?

You can submit as many items as you wish, but you will need the above information for each item submitted. You also have the option of providing a short bio and artist statement.

I hope many of you will participate in the event at Highland Village on May 6. This will be different from what we did last year. Last year we focused on turning and giving away cars. This year we will focus more on trying to get people interested in woodturning by turning different items and displaying items that club members have made. If you wish, you can also sell your displayed items. Please come to the event and bring some of your turnings to show. Also, if you would like to turn something, bring a few blanks along with whatever tools you need to turn it on a club mini lathe. Even if you do not bring any turnings and you don't turn anything, come to the event anyway and enjoy the company of your friends in the club.

Don't forget to make a furry animal for the monthly challenge and bring it to the May meeting! It can be a Highland Cow, like the one Tana showed us in April, or any other turned animal that has at least some fur.

-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.

Sharon Ayres	Dallas	214-707-0776	ladywithlathe@gmail.com
Neal Brand	Denton	940-383-1248	neal@unt.edu
David Hoeing	Denton	940-735-1640	djhoenig@gmail.com
John Horn	N. Richland Hills	817-944-3993	johnhorn@flash.net
Joel Rubin	Flower Mound	972-571-8305	Jh.rubin@verizon.net
Steve Thomason	Haslet	817-439-4510	steve@wonksworld.com
Peter Tkacs	Denton	940-271-4728	peterTkacs@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.

GTW is on YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram!



Golden Triangle Woodturners

CLUB INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

2023 Club Officers

President	Neal Brand	940-300-3470	neal@unt.edu
Vice President	Sam Slovak	713-494-4212	samslovak48@gmail.com
Treasurer	David Hoenig	940-735-1640	djhoenig@gmail.com
Membership	John Solberg	940-387-3089	Betweencenters@gmail.com
Activities	Mike Zunkowski	214-205-3242	txzonkers@gmail.com
Activities	Gary Bobenhausen	214-794-3010	gary@dfw.nostrum.com
Library/SWAT	Peter Tkacs	214-662-2200	petertkacs@gmail.com
Website	Doug Busey	775-848-4688	dougbusey@sbcglobal.net
Newsletter	Tana Munoz	575-706-5262	tana6389@yahoo.com
Audio/Video	Steve Thomason	817-235-2157	steve@wonksworld.com
Past President	Joel Rubin	972-551-8305	Jh.rubin@verizon.net

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

[Www.goldentrianglewoodturners.org](http://www.goldentrianglewoodturners.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.**

Don't Forget to support the vendors who support us!

WOODCRAFT®
Helping You Make Wood Work®



ROCKLER
WOODWORKING AND HARDWARE

WOODTURNING **T**OOL STORE



CARTER AND SON TOOLWORKS



CRAFT SUPPLIES USA
THE WOODTURNERS CATALOG
woodturnerscatalog.com • 1-800-551-8876

*Jimmy Clewes
Turning Tools*





Golden Triangle Woodturners



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

%David Hoenig

1624 Churchill Dr

Denton TX 76209

(For Office Use)

Amount

Method

Date

Entered