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Golden Triangle Woodtuners Denton, Tx May 2023

The Woodturner

Doug Busey on Segmenting

I have done many types of woodworking since taking a woodworking class at school. I purchased a lathe in 2004 and began turning bowls. It led me to segmented bowls. I took a class from Malcolm Tibbetts, in 2012 which opened my mind to make any type of bowl you can imagine. I have made many different bowls, vases and endless loops. It is very satisfying to finish these projects that have close to 1000 pieces or more.









June Virtual and Live Meeting First Monday of the month at 7pm

Denton Greater Arts Council



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May Demo

May brought us Sharron and Sam with milk painting! They gave a wonderful demo and showed us all a new and easy way to accent our turned projects.

















Sycamore

Sycamore is an underrated wood in my opinion. It is similar to maple in that it is mostly sapwood with some darker heartwood streaks. It's a light tan to white color and has unusual flecks on quartersawn blanks resembling lacewood. It does turn and take dyes very nicely.

News

Quarterly Raffles will now hold 2 options for the winner to choose from. The leftover prize will roll over into the next quarter. This month we will have a California Air pressure pot or free SWAT registration up for grabs or reimbursement if you've already registered. The SWAT prize can't be rolled over into the next quarter so if not chosen, there will be something new to replace it. Prize suggestions are welcome!







Upcoming Demos

- July—Mike Z on Scraps
- Aug- Kevin Bassett TBD
- Sept- Steve Thomason on segmented bells
- Oct- David Hoeing on Basket of Illusions
- Nov- Andy Chen TBD—Class available too

Upcoming Events

- Aug 25-27 SWAT
- Sept- Denton Arts and Autos
- Oct—Celebrate Roanoak

Bring Backs

- Monica B
- John S
- Steve T
- Tom W
- Gary B
- David H
- Mark M

President's Letter

Our exhibition at the Visual Arts Center opens on June 2 and ends on August 19. Thanks to everyone who contributed pieces. There will be a reception on June 2 from 6 to 8 PM and we are all encouraged to attend. Tell your friends, post on social media, and encourage everyone to stop by and see some of the things our club makes.

Our club has changed guite a bit over the last few years. The pandemic forced us to go virtual for a couple years and we now hold hybrid meetings. Furthermore, we lost several members during the pandemic and our club has shrunk in membership. And of course, we are all getting older! We are still in the process of making some changes. For one, starting at the recent Highland Village event, we deemphasized giving away cars and instead emphasized that we are a club whose members make interesting and fun items. The change was to encourage people to join our club. We will still give away some cars at events, but unless we get more member participation, the effort in making enough cars to give to all the kids is just too great. A second change that the board is considering is to not have a Christmas party, but instead have a slightly enhanced December meeting, perhaps with a special demonstration, or providing refreshments. If you have suggestions regarding the December meeting, how we do events, or anything else related to the club, please talk to me or any board member.

We still need a club photographer. Let me know if you are interested. (<u>nealbrand70@gmail.com</u>)

This month's challenge is to use milk paint to enhance a turning.

Don't forget that SWAT is coming up in August. Go to https://www.swaturners.org/ for information or to register.

-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
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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!







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

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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!





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