

The Woodturner

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Denton, Tx

October 2024



TIPS, TRICKS,

AND

TOOLS



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

Empty Bowls

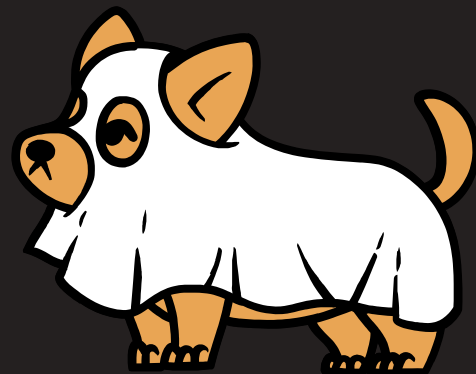
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Wood of the Month**

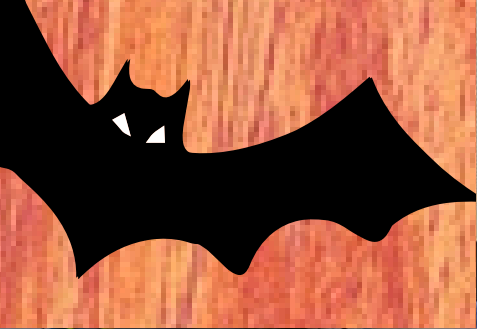
President's Message

**Mentors
Board Members**

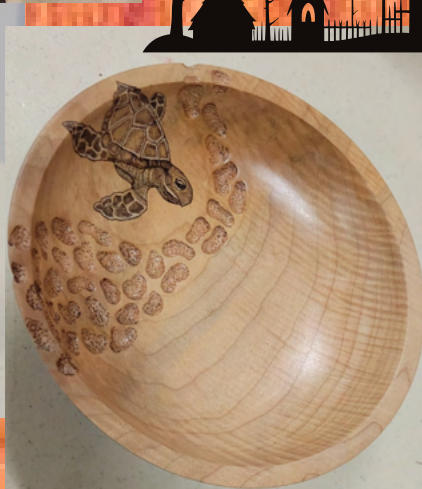
**Sponsors
Membership Form**

Share your expertise and inspire fellow club members by sharing your tips, tricks, and tools! Instead of the regular demo, we are asking members to present your original or inspired ideas, clever jigs, or game changing tools - homemade or bought to optimize woodturning. If you would like to contribute to this demo, contact Sam Slovak sslovak7@msn.com or 713-494-4212. We do ask that each person limits their presentation to 4 minuets or a total of 8 if you are presenting multiple things. This has always been a great demo and a pefect way to share knowlegde with each other!





Gary did an amazing demo on how to make your own lanterns with LED tea lights. He did an excellent job not only showing us how he makes them, but also how we can make them to fit our personal styles.



NEWS

- **September Challenge - LED Tea Light - Turn something that incorporates the LED Tea Light, like the lantern Gary made or something else.**
- **GTW Officer nomination and election will be at the Nov meeting**
- **We are starting to talk about the Christmas Party and another competition! Keep an eye on these newsletters for more information!**

**-Upcoming Demos-
TBD**

**-Upcoming Events-
Dec 2 - Christmas Party**



**-Quarterly Raffle-
Option 1: Pressure Pot
Option 2: 2 Mini Hunter Carbide Hollowing Tools**

**-Bring Backs-
Bring something to the next meeting to be raffled off. Preferably something made.
Tom W, Bob H, Steve T, Mike P, John S**

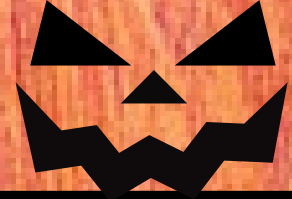
Wood of the Month Bloodwood



Bloodwood has a fitting name due to the vivid bright red color it is that can fade to a darker brownish red over time, tones similar to blood (Perfect for Halloween!). It typically has a straight fine grain and is very durable. It is dense but can be brittle, splintering easily. It is commonly used to make inlays, carvings, furniture, guitars, knife handles, and of course, turned pieces! Some people can have a negative reaction to the dust so as with any wood, wear the correct PPE when handling it. This wood can be used to turn some stunning work!



President's Message



It is time to share your tips, tricks, and tools with the rest of the club. Instead of the usual demo, we are asking members to bring ideas, jigs, and tools that they find useful when doing turning related tasks. In the past this type of meeting has been very popular and helpful. Tools can either be bought or made by you and ideas can be your original idea or ideas you read or heard about. Contact Sam Slovak sslovak7@msn.com or 713-494-4212, if you wish to present something. Please limit your presentation to 4 minutes for each thing you share and no more than a total of 8 minutes, if presenting multiple items.

The challenge for November is to turn something that incorporates an LED tea light. It can be a lantern like Gary showed us in October or it can be something else.

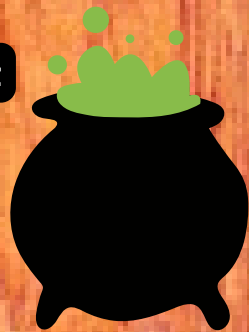
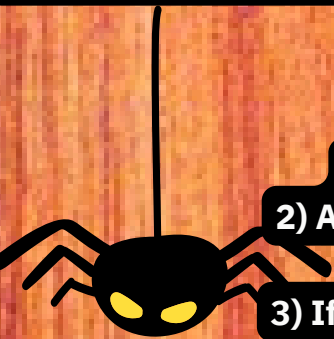
The nominating committee will present a slate of candidates for the 2025 GTW officers at the November meeting. The floor will be open for other nominations before we conduct the election. So, if you are interested in serving on the board, you will have an opportunity to nominate yourself. Or if you know of someone who you think would do a good job, you can nominate that person if you have their permission.

Following tradition, we will have a party instead of a meeting in December. We will not have a meal, but we will have desserts. All are invited to bring a dessert to share. In addition to food, we will have a car race, gift exchange, and raffles. You can bring a gift for turners or a gift that would be of general interest. There will be nine sets of items that will be in the raffle plus we will have the usual quarterly raffle.

Car Race Rules:

- 1) Each GTW participating member may enter only one car.
 - 2) All cars must be made of wood and nothing else except for paint, finish, or lubricants.
 - 3) If bearings are used, the participant must make them from wood.
 - 4) Each car must be supported by four wheels.
 - 5) The body of the car must be at most 6 inches long, 1.5 inches wide and 3.5 inches high. (The size of a 6 inch long of 2 by 4.)
 - 6) For the car to fit on the launching ramp, it must be at most 3 inches wide, including the wheels.
 - 7) All cars must have been shaped at least somewhat on a lathe.
- Wheels and axles will be available at the November club meetings, but alternate wheels and axles can be used.

Neal Brand
GTW President





GTW Mentoring Program

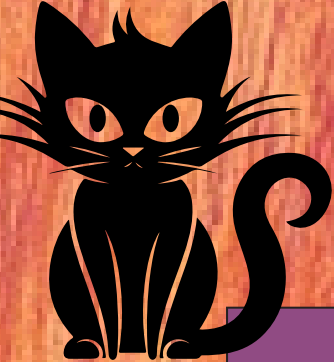


If you need help with a project, contact one of us!
These members have offered their time and expertise to mentor other members.

Please contact them directly.

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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



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Boo!

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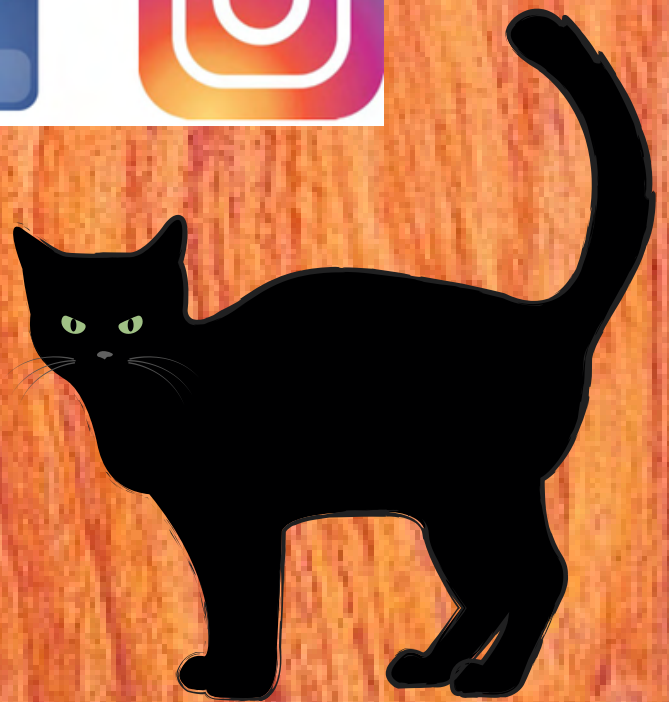
Website and Social Media

[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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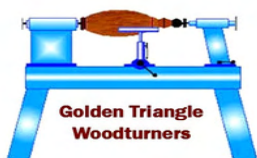
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Membership Application 2025



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 you 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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