

The Woodturner

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Denton, Tx

November 2024

Christmas *Party*

AAW
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF WOODTURNERS

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

Empty Bowls

**News
Wood of the Month**

President's Message

**Mentors
Board Members**

**Sponsors
Membership Form**

Our annual Christmas Party is coming up fast! On December 2nd, we will meet at the Greater Denton Arts Council from 7-9 pm for great fun!

We invite everyone to bring their favorite dessert to share and will provide some sweets and drinks. We will have a gift exchange for woodturners and non-turners, a holiday raffle, quarterly raffle, car racing contest, Turner of the Year contest, and general merriment!

The rules for the car race are below as well as raffle items. Each Holiday Raffle has a value of \$100 or more.

To enter in the Turner of the Year, bring something you turned in 2024. It can be something from show and tell or anything else you made.



Raffles



#1.

16" Pizza Stone, turned spatula by Neal Brand, turned pizza cutter demo piece with holder by Steve Worchester.



#3.

Record Power SC2, 2-1/2" Mini Chuck



#2.

Gently used 1-1/2" Sorby Scraper, 1-1/2" Sorby Round Nose Scraper, LED light with magnetic base



#4.

Thompson 1/2" V Bowl Gouge, Thompson 1/2" Aluminum Handle Adapter, Osage Orange handle blank from Sam Slovak



#5.

Carter 1/2" Spindle Gouge, Thompson 1/2" Aluminum handle adapter, Osage Orange handle blank from Sam Slovak



#6.

1" D Way Skew
DMT Diamond Sharpener



#7.

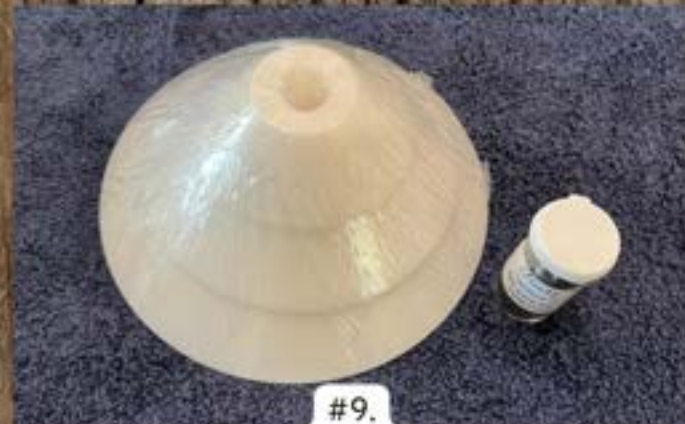
Woodturning Tool Store \$10 Gift Card, 2 Titebond 8oz Quick and Thick, Starbond Accelerator, Starbond Thin CA Glue, Starbond Medium CA Glue, Starbond Thich CA Glue, 2 Zona Micro Micron Polishing Paper

Raffles Cont.



#8.

Premium Gauge Figure 8 Calipers
Gauging 4" Center Gauge
Sliding Calipers



#9.

Cindy Drozda 4 Piece Live Center Insert Set
3 Piece Cone Centers for 5/8x10 Live
Center



#10.

Premier Gauge Small Calipers
Gauging 3 in 1 Bandsaw Companion
Best Tools 5/8x1x8 Adapter



Quarterly Option 1

Huter Tools #4 Straight Carbide Mini Hollowing Tool
Hunter #5 Swan Neck Carbide Mini Hollowing Tool



Quarterly Option 2

California Air Tools 255C 2-1/2 Gallon
Pressure Pot

CAR RACE

- 1) Each GTW participating member can 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.
- 8) Wheels and axles will be available at the club meetings, but alternate wheels and axles can be used.



NEWS



- More on the Christmas Party:
- You will get a different colored ticket to put in a jar in front of your favorite turned piece for the Turner of the Year contest.
- Everyone is invited to make a centerpiece for the tables at the party.
- Every Car Race Participant gets a ticket to go towards the Holiday Raffles, the winner gets 5 tickets and a trophy.
- If anyone is interested in sharing their techniques in a Demo, please contact Tana Munoz - Tana6389@yahoo.com.
- If you are interested in learning anything that applies towards woodturning, let a board member know! We would love to hear feedback about what we can do to make the club great for everyone!

-Upcoming Demos-

Jan - Empty Bowls - John Solberg

-Upcoming Events-

Jan TBD - Kaleidoscope Class

Wood of the Month Post Oak



There are 29 species of Oak and they vary in appearance and common uses. The one I'd like to spotlight is a local for us, Post Oak. It has a decent amount of color variations but is mostly a medium brown. It is nice to work as it is easy to glue, stain, finish, and smells pleasant. Some common uses include fence posts, cabinetry, flooring, barrels, boats, or turned pieces. I personally like using it because it is free on my place and can have some really nice grain patterns.

President's Message

Christmas Party

You recently received an invitation to our annual December Christmas party, but I want to give you some additional details. Bring yourself, significant other and family members. All are welcome. Since we are having the party in lieu of our usual meeting, wait until January to bring your Bring Backs and Show-and-Tell items.

First, there will be a contest for the Turning of the Year. Everyone is invited to bring the "best" turning that they made in 2024. The turning can be something previously shown during Show-and-Tell or not. At the party, everyone in attendance will be given a ticket that can be used to vote for the turning of the year.

There will also be a gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift, one for each person that wishes to participate. It can either be something that a woodturner would want or something of general interest. Everyone who brings a gift will be given a ticket and we will use a drawing to determine the order that gifts are given.

All are invited to bring a dessert to share. But if you cannot bring one, come anyway because there will be plenty!

In addition to the usual quarterly raffle, we will have ten sets of items that will also be raffled. Most of the raffled sets will be turning tools or other items that a woodturner could use, but at least one set will be items of more general interest. Each raffle set will have a jar where you can place raffle tickets. This allows you to enter only the drawings you wish to win.

Last year we had a contest to see whose top spins the longest. This year we will have a car race. Cars will start at the top of a ramp and (hopefully) cross the finish line approximately 8 feet from the bottom of the ramp. The rules of the car race are:

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Denton Maker Center

The Denton Maker Center (DMC) opened this fall. They are already offering many classes, and they will soon offer classes taught by members of our club. Currently, they do not have lathes available for their members to use, but the plan is to eventually have space for woodturning. Find out more about the DMC at their website <https://www.dentonmakercenter.com/>.

President's Challenge for January

For January the challenge is to make a whistle. The whistle can be a simple whistle or something a little more complicated, like a train whistle. If you wish to make a train whistle and want the jig I showed at the November meeting, just let me know and I can print one for you. (The print takes several hours, so if many people want the jig, it may take a few days before I can finish it for you.)

Happy Holidays!



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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Joel Rubin	Flower Mound	972-571-8305	Jh.rubin@verizon.net
Steve Thomason	Haslet	817-235-2157	steve@worksworld.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



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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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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 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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