

The Woodturner

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Denton, Tx

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Gary Bobenhausen

HOW TO MAKE A BELL

I love flying. I spent most of my adult life as a helicopter pilot. I am retired from the U.S. Army/Texas National Guard. I have no idea where or when I developed an interest in wood working, both flat wood and turning wood. I have been retired for about 15 years. Since I retired, I have developed wood working as my main hobby.

I have been turning for about 40 years. I found out I was doing it all wrong. With the help of numerous people in our club I have learned a great deal regarding the correct and safe process for turning. Being safe is an individual responsibility.

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

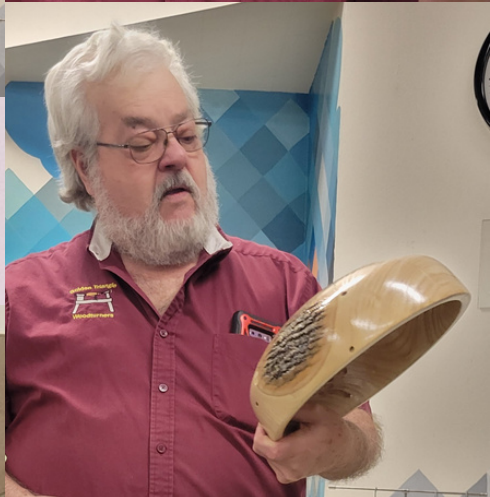
Show and Tell

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NEWS

**2024 dues can now be paid.
They can pay online on our web site or in person at the January meeting. They are cheap at only \$36.00 a year.**

Upcoming Demos

**Mar - Tana Munoz
Casting resin and turning
it into a ring**

Upcoming Events

**Highland Village
Denton Arts and Autos**

Bring Backs

**Bring something to the next meeting to be raffled off. Preferably something made.
Steve B, Tana M, John S, Winston, Richard R, Terry K, Tim W, Alain S**

WOOD OF THE MONTH

Canarywood

Canarywood is from South America and comes from very large trees. It has a unique coloration from a pale yellow to a dark reddish brown with orange tones in-between. It usually has a straight striped grain but can have some unique swirls. It is commonly used in boats, railroad cross-ties, veneers, furniture, and of course, turned pieces



Don Leydens

President's Message

Congratulations to John Horn! The board awarded him life membership based on his long association with GTW. He has given the club numerous demonstrations, taught many club members how to turn, and participated in many GTW outreach activities through the years. The board set the criteria for lifetime membership to be for anyone who has been a member for at least 20 years and who is at least 85 years old. John is the only person currently meeting this requirement.

It's not too early to think about upcoming symposiums! The AAW's 38th Annual International Woodturning Symposium will take place in Portland, OR May 23-26. I was just looking through the list of excellent demonstrators they have lined up and it is clear that it will be difficult to choose among the many interesting topics they will cover. There are two ways to participate. You can either go to Portland, or you can stay home and watch demos you want to view from a selected list. Either way should give you a rewarding experience. Register online for in person participation at aawsymposium.org. In the spring, the same website will have an option for virtual participation.

There is another annual symposium that happens nearer to Denton. The Southwest Association of Woodturners or SWAT symposium will be August 23-25. The main demonstrators at SWAT are of the same quality as the demonstrators at the AAW symposium. Furthermore, SWAT will have several regional demonstrators who may not have the national reputation of the main demonstrators, but most of their demonstrations are also of high quality. Both SWAT and AAW symposiums have plenty of vendors with just the tools you need, and they also have a large, inspiring instant gallery with interesting pieces made by participants. Registration for SWAT will be open soon at swaturners.org.

I am looking forward to Gary Bobenhausen's demonstration this month. Gary will show us how to make a bell. If you were at the Christmas party, you probably saw one of the attractive bells that Gary made.

I didn't get the word out in time for a president's challenge for the February meeting. The March challenge is to start with a two-inch cube of wood for your blank and make whatever you want. Use your creativity to imagine what is possible and then implement it. Part of the challenge may be to find a way to mount the blank so you can turn it to realize your design. Remember that you don't end with something that is at most 2 x 2 x 2 inches, that is what you start with.

**Happy turning!
Neal Brand
GTW President**

For Sale



Used but well cared for 2007 Powermatic 3520B Lathe for sale. Asking \$3000.00. Located in Allen, TX for pickup. All standard accessories included. I have a couple of pallets available, free of charge. One is plastic and the other is wood. Contact Tod Raines tod@woodturningtoolstore.com

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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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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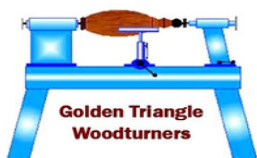
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Membership Application 2024



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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