

# The Woodturner

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Denton, Tx

March 2024

## Tana Munoz

### Turning Rings



I got started in woodturning in an unconventional way. I was a Taxidermist when I lived in New Mexico and was thinking of ways I could offer my customers in Texas something unique. I was looking into skull carving when I saw a video of a carver making an antler ring with a drill and Dremel as a makeshift lathe. I made one for my husband for Valentines Day and it came out pretty good! I decided to invest in a real lathe and have loved learning woodturning and creating beautiful and unique rings ever since.

For this demonstration, I will show how I make coreless rings, simple core rings, and channel rings. We will go over the pros and cons to each style.



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

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**Show and Tell**

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**News  
Wood of the Month**

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**President's Message**

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Gary Bodenhausen gave us a great demo on how to make bells. He explained how to use scraps and that the shapes can vary as much as we would like. Thank you Gary!



Sharon Ayers



Gary Bob



## NEWS

• 2024 dues can now be paid.

They can pay online on our web site or in person at the March meeting.  
They are only \$36.00 a year.

• SWAT registration opens up soon!

### Upcoming Demos

April- TBD

May- TBD



### Upcoming Events

Highland Village  
Denton Arts and Autos

### Bring Backs

Bring something to the next meeting to be raffled off. Preferably something made.

John H, Neal B, Bob H, John S, Mike Z, Richard R

## WOOD OF THE MONTH

# Snakewood



Snakewood comes from fairly small trees along the northeastern part of South America. It is a reddish-brown wood with snakelike patterns in black or dark brown. It is one of the most dense and hard woods in the world. Snakewood is very expensive and rare although, less figured blanks are sold as amourette at a lower price. The only major downfall is that it tends to crack easily and is somewhat brittle.



## President's Message

Have you completed the March challenge of making something from a 2 inch cube blank? Bring it to the March meeting and show us what you made. The President's Challenge for April is to make something that can be placed on a desk and used as a fidget device or toy that one could use during a boring Zoom meeting with the camera and microphone off.

Southwest Association of Turners (SWAT) symposium will be held August 23-25. You can now register for the Hilton or Marriot hotel, the two that are most convenient for participating in SWAT. Registration for the symposium is due to open on March 4. If you have not attended SWAT before and you wish to go this year, send me an email (nealbrand70@gmail) and you will qualify for a drawing with free SWAT registration as the prize.

Tana is giving a talk about woodturning to GAVA, the Gainesville Area Visual Arts group, on March 28th. She would like to have a variety of different turnings from our club to show some of the items that woodturners make. If you would like to let Tana borrow something to show, bring it to the March meeting and she can return it at the April meeting.

Happy turning!  
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



# Golden Triangle Woodturners Club Information and Contacts 2023 Club Officers

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## Website and Social Media



**[www.goldentranglewoodturners.org](http://www.goldentranglewoodturners.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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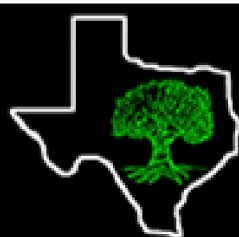


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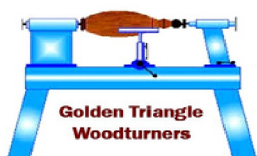
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## Membership Application 2024

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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