

The Woodturner

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Denton, Tx

May 2024



Andy Chen

FEATURE RINGS



ANDY CHEN

I have been turning wood since 1992. For me, woodturning is to enhance the beauty of the nature. However, as pretty as most wood, stunning beauty such as that in a burl is hard to come by. In addition, when one hollows out a burl, >95% of the natural beauty ends up in the trash as shavings or dust.

Therefore, my preferred style of turning is segmented in which I cut wood into small pieces and glue them together to a rough form

When I turn this rough form into the final shape, minimal amount of wood is removed, thus preserving a lot of nature's creation. In addition, I mix wood from different species of trees with distinct colors to create attractive patterns so that I do not have to totally rely upon the nature for the beauty. One more way to enhance the natural beauty of the wood is through pyrography burning the wood, which I enjoy doing.

I also like to explore alternative turning materials, the favorite one being CorianR. One can create beautiful patterns in turnings with Corian and a great advantage of Corian over wood is that it is stable and will not shrink or expand with ambient moisture. CorianR is also amenable to inlaying and I can use my CorianR turning as a canvas on which to put my artistic creation.

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

Show and Tell

News

President's Message

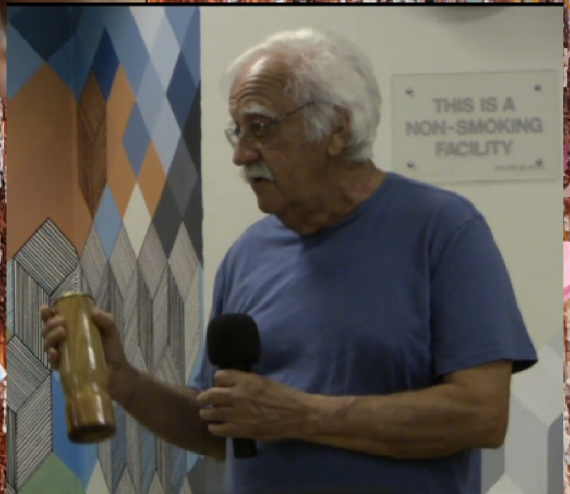
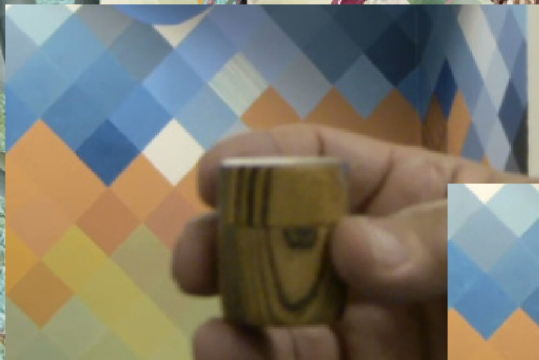
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A big thanks
to Steve for
teaching us
how he
makes pizza
cutter
handles!



I was asked to speak for the
Visual Arts Society of Texas May
1st to show them how
woodturning works and to share
some of the things that can be
made. It was awesome to share
what I love to make with that
group and hopefully will lead to
some new turners!



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 and hotels are open!

Upcoming Demos

June- Joe Bohn - Kaleidoscope



Upcoming Events

Denton Arts and Autos

Bring Backs

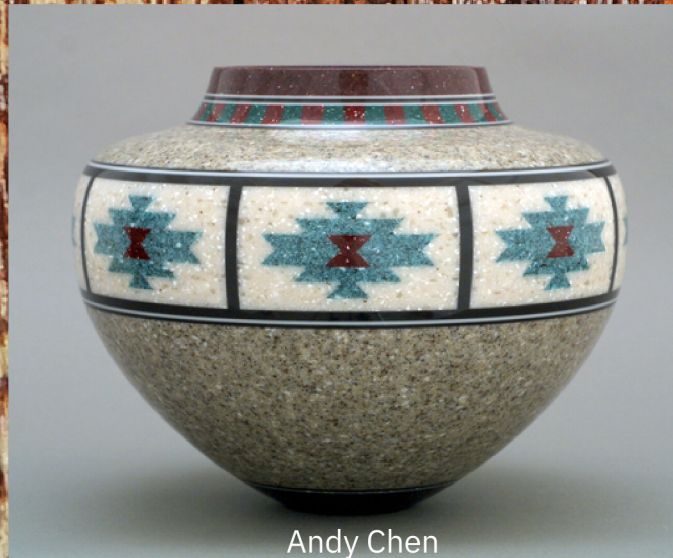
Bring something to the next meeting to be raffled off. Preferably something made.

Gary B, Monica B, Sam Slovak, Steve T, Joe B, Neal B, Tom W

Quarterly Raffle

Option 1: Mini Carbide Tool Set

Option 2: Vicmark Chuck



Andy Chen

President's Message

Andy Chen, a very well-known world class woodturner, will do the demonstration at our May meeting. Andy makes beautiful turnings and he is especially well known for his segmented turnings. He will share techniques and tricks on how to make attractive feature rings. Whether you turn segmented pieces or not, this should be an interesting demonstration that you don't want to miss!

The challenge for June is to make something with a featured ring.

Are you a frugal new turner who is looking for a good lathe? It just so happens that the club is offering four laths for sale. Two are Jet 1014 lathes that the club recently replaced with larger lathes. They work well and for only \$300 each, they are a great deal. The 10 refers to the maximum diameter and the 14 indicates the maximum length of a turning. The other two are Jet 1236 lathes. The price for one 1236 is \$350 and the other is \$400. All four lathes are variable speed, meaning that you can change speeds without opening the lathe and manually changing the belt. The 1014s change speeds electronically, while the 1236s use Reeves drives to mechanically change the belt. The 1236s come with stands while the 1014s do not. We also have two sets of basic turning tools that are previously owned, but of good quality. The purchasers of the lathes will be given the first chance to purchase a tool set for \$100 which is a fraction of the cost of similar new tools. If you are interested in one of the lathes, contact David Hoenig in person at our meeting, email djhoenig@gmail.com, or phone 940-382-7155.





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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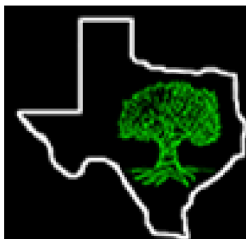


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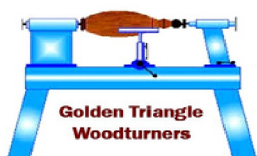


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Membership Application 2024



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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Date

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