

The Woodturner

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Golden Triangle Woodturners

Denton, Tx

Sept 2024



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

Empty Bowls

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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.

Gary will be making a tea light lantern for us on October 7th.



Empty Bowls, Full Hearts



EMPTY BOWLS
DENTON, TX

Can you believe it?

Empty Bowls is 25 years old!

Thank you for 25 years of support to keep it going

You have been very generous

But we aren't done yet & won't be while there is a need

What can you do this year to make a difference?

Advertise our event on your social media page

Share FB postings from our page

Advertise our event at your work place or committee

Attend the event

Invite some friends to come with you

Gift someone with a ticket



NEWS



- **September Challenge - Turn Thin - Turn something thinner than you normally would.**
- **We will have an open shop to make lanterns with Gary Oct 19th.**
- **We are starting to talk about the Christmas Party and another competition! Keep an eye on these newsletters for more information!**

**-Upcoming Demos-
Nov - Tips, Tricks, and Tools**

-Upcoming Events-

Octo 2 - John Solberg will turn a bowl for VAST from 6:30-9 at GDAC

Oct 12 - Empty Bowls - tickets are for sale online

Oct 19 - Open Shop - Turn a lantern with Gary

-Quarterly Raffle-

Option 1: Pressure Pot

Option 2: Traditional Turning Tools

-Bring Backs-

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

Steve T, Mike P, Winston, Sam S, Alan H, Joel R

Wood of the Month

FOG



Have you ever heard someone mention FOG wood and wondered what it is? FOG stands for Found On Ground! If you're in North Texas, you may have found some of the most common species including Live Oak, Pecan, Red Oak, Post Oak, Red Cedar, Elm, Magnolia, Ash, and Bois D'Arc. Besides asking fellow turners for wood identification, a great resource is Wood Database with its Wood Filter. Besides typically being free, another nice thing about FOG wood is that if it doesn't work out, it makes great firewood!

<https://www.wood-database.com/wood-filter/>

President's Message

Did you get a chance to turn something thin? By thin I mean something that is thinner than you would normally turn it. This is the challenge for October. You can turn a thin-walled goblet, bowl, vase or whatever you wish. I am looking forward to seeing what everyone comes up with.

At the October meeting the nominating committee will announce their nominations for club officers. If you are interested in serving on the club board or if you know of someone who you think would make a good board member, contact Peter Tkacs (petertkacs@gmail.com). At the November meeting the nominating committee's nominees will again be announced and the floor will be open for other nominees before a vote is taken.

This year's Annual Empty Bowls Luncheon will be on Saturday, October 12 at Harvest House in Denton from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Tickets are available on Eventbrite for \$30. Tickets at the door on the day of the event will be \$35. Everyone is invited to have lunch and pick out a wooden or ceramic bowl. Lunch and a handmade bowl for \$30 is a pretty good deal. Proceeds benefit the Food Pantry, Our Daily Bread, and the Monsignor King Shelter. The club has been contributing to this event for several years and this year is no exception. You are invited to donate at least one bowl each month at our meetings to go to the next Empty Bowls project.

Denton Maker Center is a new nonprofit that will soon open a workspace here in Denton. They rented a property at 728 N. Elm. The plans include a few wood lathes for general use and some metal working tools. I am hoping that we can coordinate with DMC to help interested people get started turning.

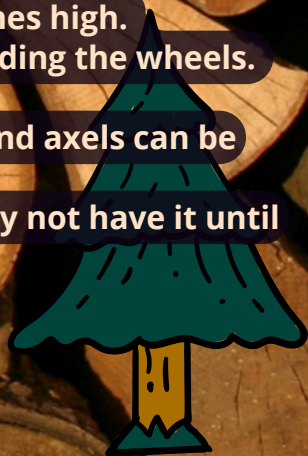
It is not too early to think about the Christmas party on December 2. We are inviting everyone to bring a dessert to share. Like last year, we are planning on desserts and not a full meal. Last year we had a contest for the longest spinning top, but this year we will have two different contests. One will be for the "Best Turning," and the other will be "The Great Car Race." If you wish to participate in the Best Turning competition, bring to the December meeting the favorite turning you made in 2024 and don't let anyone know that you turned it. Each attendee will get to vote for the overall favorite. If you wish to participate in The Great Car Race, bring a car you turned for the competition.

Rules for the Great Car Race:

- Each GTW participating member can enter only one car.
- All cars must be made of wood and nothing else except for paint, finish, or lubricants. If bearings are used, the participant must make them from wood.
- Each car must be supported by four wheels.
- The body of the car must be at most 6 inches long, 1.5 inches wide and 1.75 inches high.
- For the car to fit on the launching ramp, it must be at most 3 inches wide, including the wheels.
- All cars must have been shaped at least somewhat on a lathe.
- Wheels and axels will be available at the club meetings, but alternate wheels and axels can be used.

I hope to have the launching ramp ready to show at the October meeting, but I may not have it until the November meeting.

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

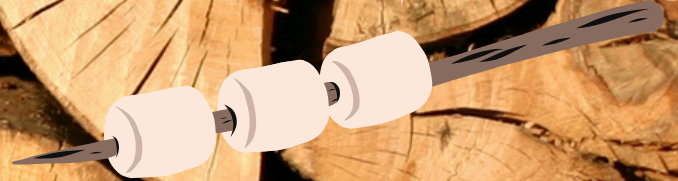
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Website and Social Media

[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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Golden Triangle Woodturners

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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