

## ***November Virtual & Live Meeting***

### **Rudy Lopez**



Rudolph Lopez began his relationship with wood over 40 years ago as a craftsman of fine furniture and cabinetry. With an education in drafting and design and many years working as a professional photographer, the transition into woodturning has been a seamless flow into another creative endeavor.

"I have always had a love of nature and its natural beauty and the inspiration it provides, my adolescence was spent pursuing anything and everything outdoors. With that came my love of wood. I love everything about wood, rough or smooth it possesses a warm welcome feel. Wood has an

unlimited potential for creativity but also flaws, knots, cracks and other defects which sometimes makes it difficult to work with..... this is my favorite kind of wood. I never cease to be amazed by the incredible amount of beauty to be found in it as I create a new turning. My goal as an artistic turner is to bring out this hidden beauty which God and nature has provided and enhance it to create something that invites the eye and beckons the touch. I prefer simple shapes with sensuous flowing lines that showcase and reflect the natural beauty of the wood, thus becoming something to treasure for years to come".

His energetic easy-going personality and his ability to explain woodturning techniques in a simple understandable manner has allowed Rudolph to share his skills and enthusiasm for woodturning along with his love of wood through demonstrating at regional symposia across the country and teaching at clubs, schools of arts and crafts as well as his studio in Tampa, Fl.

Rudolph's work has been featured in several American Association of Woodturners juried exhibitions at national symposiums and the AAW Gallery of Wood Art in St. Paul, Minnesota. He received the Raymond James Gasparilla Festival of the Arts Emerging Artist Award in 2009, and chosen by the AAW as one of four international emerging artists of 2012. His work is currently displayed at the St. Petersburg Museum of Fine Arts gift store, St Petersburg, Fl.

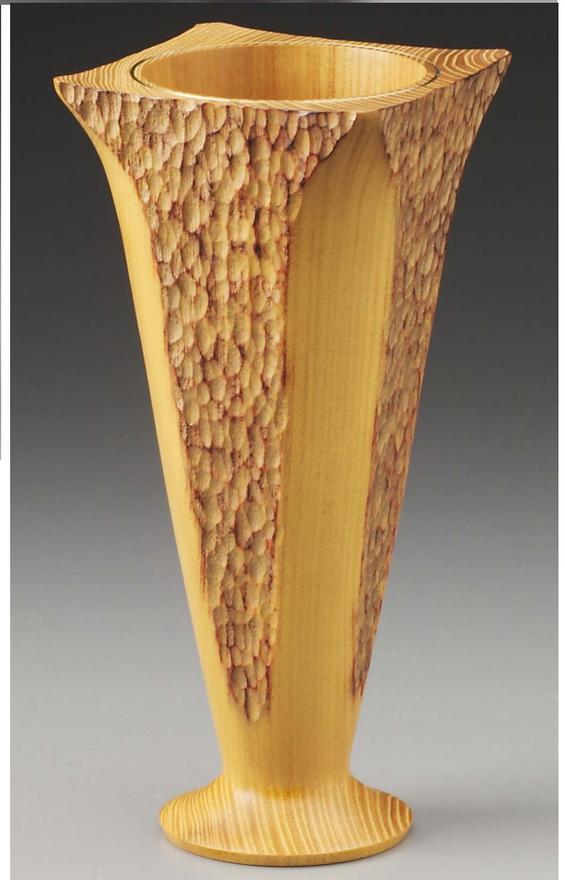
To view more of Rudolph's work please visit his web-site [www.rudolphlopez.com](http://www.rudolphlopez.com)



Starting with a rectangular blank that has been prepared on a bandsaw to taper the sides, the exterior corners will be turned leaving the four tapered sides with a square top. Then the vase will be turned into the square top. I will show a variety of ways blanks can be cut on the band saw which will start you thinking about how many different design possibilities there are for these square to round projects. I will demonstrate the process I use to set-up and draw the layout of a design on the blank and how it is cut on the band saw then oriented on the lathe to be turned. The basics of bevel-supported cuts along with two of the most important fundamentals of turning - sharp tools and good tool control will be emphasized. Attendees will learn how and why this along with lathe speed affects how efficiently and cleanly interrupted edges can be turned safely. Techniques for sanding and/or embellishing the different surfaces of the forms will also be discussed. This demonstration will provide attendees with a several new creative ideas and open up many new design possibilities.

Thanks for having me do a demo for your club.

Regards,  
Rudy

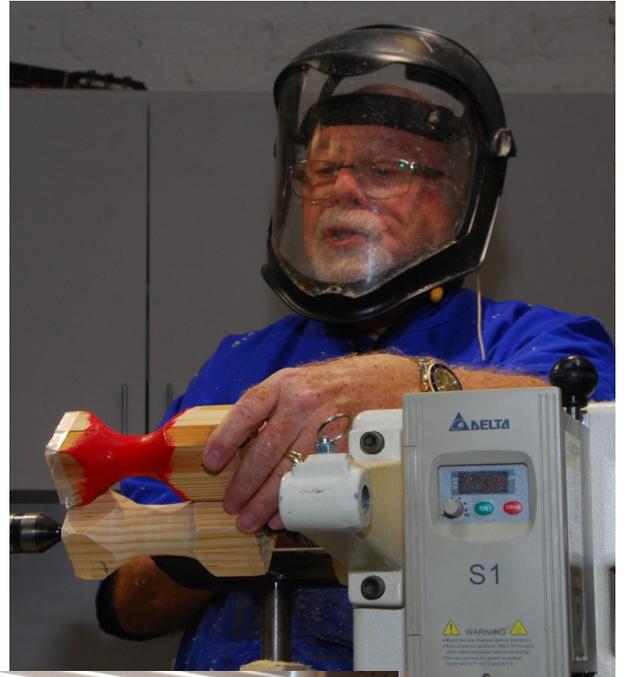




## Nov Demo



Our President, Joel Rubin did an excellent demo on inside out ornaments though the technique can be applied to many different pieces. We also had an open shop to try the process out ourselves. It was a interesting project and I look forward to making more ornaments as well as seeing how I can apply this in different ways!



Open shop ornament work in progress—Tana Munoz



# Member Pieces





## News

### Ornaments for a Cause 2022

We missed a new turning opportunity for this year as they moved up the date and I didn't catch that. Turners Warehouse hosts an ornament competition and auction. All ornaments donated are placed in one of several categories and then judged and the winner gets some cool prizes. It's then auctioned and all the proceeds go to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. This year, the due date was Oct 15th so mark on your calendars for next year.

We will also start hosting classes November 13th and the 20th at Sam Slovak's shop for new and existing members. It will go over tool control with beads and coves, turning a weed pot, turning a small platter (6"-8"), turning a small bowl (6"-8"), turning a small lidded box, and lastly a finial if time allows. Its \$130 for both days from 9am—5pm with everything but safety equipment provided. Students must bring and use their own safety equipment like a face shield.

We would like to display some of the things we have made at the festivals like Roanoke to encourage more people to join the club. If you have a piece you'd like to display to help showcase the variety of things we make, we would love to have it out for next year.



You are invited to our annual

## ***Christmas Party***

December 6, 6:30 PM  
Visual Arts Center, Main Hall

***Bring a date and join your woodturning friends for an evening of...***

**Great Food  
Music  
Dessert Favorites  
Reindeer Games  
Gifts  
Prizes  
Silent Auction  
Raffle Surprises  
*and*  
Ice Cream**

***You are also invited to bring a **side dish or dessert** to accompany the provided:***

**Pulled pork sliders  
Sloppy joes  
Chips and salsa  
Condiments**

Don't forget to bring a *wrapped gift* (one per attendee)  
for the gift exchange.

**In addition to all the usual food and fun, there will be a **silent auction** with handmade items and gently used tools and equipment.**

**Proceeds will be used to upgrade GTW's A/V equipment.**

***Please donate an item for the auction. More info in a separate article.***



## Miscellaneous Club Information / Upcoming Activities

### President's Letter

We had about 8 members show up for the hands on Inside-out Christmas ornament turning session at Sam Slovacks workshop. The session went very well. Members learned the principles of the Inside-out technique.

November 1st General meeting will feature Rudy Lopez demonstrating how to make a rectangular vase. Rudy is internationally known and should give a very good demo.

Our Christmas Party will take place Monday December 6 at 6:30 pm. Its always a lot of fun and its fun to get the wives together. There will be a gift exchange for all of us to bring. A raffle of useful items will also occur. There may be some games and entertainment as well. A dish to set out is also welcome. We will send out more details the week before.

Please join us

Joel Rubin, President GTW

### Quote of the Month

*Just one more  
pass...*

*- Every  
woodturner ever*

### Upcoming Demos

Dec- Christmas Party

Additional club information can be found on the website:

[Www.goldentrainglewoodturners.org](http://www.goldentrainglewoodturners.org)

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.

**Bring Back Winners** : Gary B, Doug B, Daniel L, Sam S, Steve T, John S, David H, Alan H

### Upcoming Events

December 7th—Christmas Party!!!



### *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.

GTW is on Facebook

Find us at: **Golden Triangle Woodturner Groups**

Follow us for up to date club information





# Golden Triangle Woodturners

## CLUB INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

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Our thanks for all the hard work and time they put into making this a great club.

**Look for our current and past demo's on YouTube. They really are great.**

<https://www.youtube.com/user/DentonTurners>





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## Membership Application 2021

New ( ) Renewal ( ) **Check One**

Annual Membership: \$30.00 Per Calendar Year (Jan - Dec). (Students \$15)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 ( )

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Golden Triangle Woodturners

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