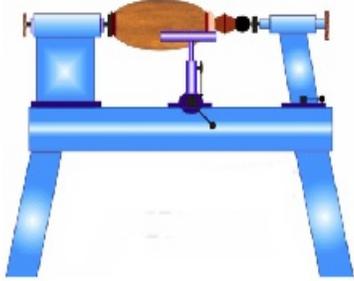


GOLD TRIANGLE WOODTURNINGS



NEWSLETTER OF THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE WOODTURNERS

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February 2010 *Our next meeting is 7:00pm February 1st*
Bonus meeting 7:00pm February 8th with Steve Hatcher

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Neal's NEWS

This Month's Demo is...

“THE COURAGE TO GO OFF CENTER”

PRESENTED BY OUR OWN DON HAWKINS

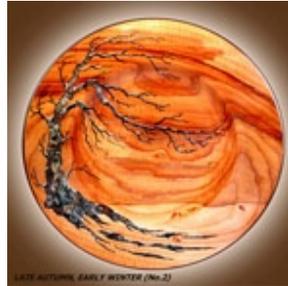
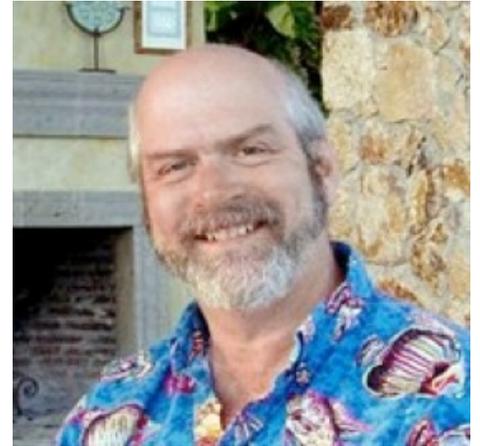
Our February demo is our own Don Hawkins. He will show how to set up and turn an oval box, an off center ornament stand, some off center spindle work and a candy dish. Don plans to explain “how to” and illustrate with some turning.

Don is a retired Real Estate Broker. He has been turning 7 years and if you know him, you know he enjoys experimenting and trying new ideas. So far his experimenting caused a few skirmishes with the equipment, but he still has all his limbs. With regard to skirmishes, you may wish to arrive early so you can sit “off-center” just in case!



Special BONUS meeting on February 8th featuring Steven Hatcher demonstrating “Stone Inlay”

Stephen Hatcher was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1953. He showed an early aptitude for realistic drawing, and after finishing high school earned income as a painter of murals. Though art has been a lifetime interest, several years at the University of Washington led to degrees in Electrical Engineering and Mathematics. During his 20-year career as an electronics entrepreneur, Stephen developed numerous cutting-edge devices for the wireless communications industry. Retiring from this field in 2000, he returned to art through his interests in wood turning and stone carving. Merging these techniques led to his unique style of artwork.



A peek preview of our March mini demonstrations

Instead of one demo, we hope to have several mini demos related to shop made tools. You are invited to share with us your favorite shop made tool designed for a turning application. The demos will focus on the tool's construction or use. In 2008, we saw some very interesting tools, some were very simple and some fairly sophisticated. We had mini demos like this a year or so ago with great success. Remember Dave's vaporizer and Glynn's "cellulose moisture extractant recovery facility"?

If you are interested in showing a tool, please let Neal know (neal@unt.edu) and if possible, include a write-up or a link that describes how to make the tool. We need to have at least six people participate.



THIS MONTH'S BIO



My name is Terri Sargent and I live in Denton, Texas. I am single and have no children, but I do have two small dogs, two cats, two rabbits, and yes a parrot. I used to have a small farm where I had chickens, goats, sheep and horses but gave all that up 3 years ago for a place in "the city". But I am a Farm Girl at heart and a lover of animals. I have been an active member of Golden Triangle Woodturners for 3 years. I was born in Fort Worth Texas on February 15th 1964 and I have one older brother. My father was in the Air Force so I moved a lot during my elementary years.

I have lived in Arkansas, California and Spain, but thankfully we settled back in Texas. By trade I am a Computer-Aided Drafter and have had only three jobs in the last 23 years. I worked for 5 years designing Radio Shack Stores and then 10 years designing Post-tensioned and Rebar reinforced concrete slabs for apartments and houses. Most recently I worked for the last 8 years designing Walk-in Coolers and Freezers, until the economic fall in 2008 when I lost my job. I am currently looking for a new job.

I am a crafter by nature and have tried my hand at numerous crafts over the years. I have taken Oil Painting classes, Pottery classes and Cake Decorating classes. I have dabbled in Oils, Pastels, Acrylics, Tempera Paints and Watercolors. During the 90's I taught myself how to Hand Braid Rawhide to make tack for the horses I had. My woodworking hobby began with some scroll saw work a few years back. My current crafts include scrapbooking, sewing clothes for the life-size dolls I collect and making Teddy Bears.

I have a Jet Mini Lathe 1014VS that I do all my turnings on. I like the smaller size of this lathe because I only get to use half of the two-car garage as a shop so my space is limited. I like to turn smaller projects and be able to complete them in a few hours. I am mainly interested in turning small lidded boxes and birdhouse ornaments. I do pens and key rings but I must confess I dislike all that drilling and gluing of the tubes so I do them in small batches when I get requests for them. Most of my turned items are given as gifts and/or bring backs for the club raffles. I do keep a few to display in my home.

What I would like to accomplish with my woodturning is to develop good tool control and improve my finishing techniques. I am currently experimenting with adding inlay materials. I want to learn how to hand-chase threads for my lidded boxes. Got to go make some shavings.....BYE

Editor's note. Terri's dad passed away on January 15th. Be sure and give Terri a word of sympathy when you see her at the next club meeting.



Be sure and take a look at the upcoming events. This spring promises to be a very busy and interesting time for our club.

Added to the newsletter this month is the status of the Bowl-Of-the-Month club (see page 9). This column will give the bowl number due this month and the number of bowls provided by each member. With everything that is going on we need everyone to **JOIN IN FOR A GREAT 2010!**

President's Patter

February will be an unusual month for GTW as we will be having two meetings. Monday, February 1 will be our usual monthly meeting with Don Hawkins showing us how to turn off center. After seeing some of Don's off center turnings during show and tell in January, this should be a very enjoyable and educational meeting. We also have the good fortune to have a special demonstration in February. On Monday February 8th Stephan Hatcher will provide us with a special demonstration on turnings with inlay material. I had the opportunity to sit in on a couple of Stephan's demonstrations at SWAT last fall and they were very good. This special meeting will be demonstration only; no business meeting, no show and tell and no raffle. This will give Stephan all the time he needs to educate us. Plan on attending this special meeting. These opportunities don't come along very often. This is one you won't want to miss. You can find more information on Stephan and his expertise on the web site. He is also conducting a four day training session at Gene Colley's Canyon Studios. Unfortunately all the classes are full.

In March the club has scheduled an open shop session. It will be held at Peter Tkacs' shop on Saturday March 27 from 9:00 to Noon. The focus of the open shop will be on sharpening and basic bowl turning. If you would like to learn how to sharpen your tools or have a particular tool that you want sharpened bring it along and someone will give you a hand at putting that cutting edge on your tools. We will have some bowl blanks available that will be suitable for turning on a mini lathe as well as Peter's Powermatic. Plan on joining us for a fun morning of talking turning.

The North Texas Woodcarving Guild will be having a show and sale at the Grapevine Convention Center March 6 and 7. Woodturners from the area are invited to attend and can participate by purchasing a table to show and sell their products. CJ and I have participated in this event the past couple of years and CJ has had to good fortune of several blue ribbons on her carvings. I have not been so lucky with my turnings although I did sell a couple items. There are a couple categories for judging woodturning if you want to participate. More information is available on their web site at:

<http://www.ntxwoodcarvers.com/>

Mark you calendars now for April 23rd - 25th. That is the weekend for the Denton Arts and Jazz Festival and again this year Golden Triangle Woodturners will have a booth and be turning cars for kids. We may also demonstrate turning a few bowls as well. Plan on attending and helping us out by working a few hours in the booth. This is a great opportunity to introduce woodturning to the community and the kids really enjoy watching cars being turned and receiving that special car to take home.

If you have not already done so, please consider renewing your Golden Triangle membership. We can't run our club without you, the members. Don't forget AAW membership as well. They also need our support to keep the organization running. Just a reminder of the AAW national symposium to be held in Hartford, CT June 18th - 20th. If you are planing on attending and have not made hotel reservations you best do so soon as rooms are rapidly filling up.

Keep you lathes turning and turn safely.

John Solberg

Welcome New Members

**We didn't have any new members in January but 19 members re-registered.
Remember to re-register for 2010 next Monday.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

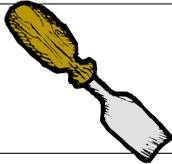
Robert Sorby
SHEFFIELD ENGLAND

Woodworking Woodturning Woodcarving



There will be a Sorby representative at Rockler in Arlington (4624 S. Cooper St.) on February 24th from 9am to 5pm demonstrating their new tools with replaceable handles.

Discounts, amount to be determined, will be offered.



North Texas Woodcarvers Guild's 36th annual woodcarving show will be held March 6-7 at the Grapevine Convention center. For further information go to their website at <http://www.ntxwoodcarvers.com/index.htm>



The Dallas Area Woodturners exhibit of their members' turnings at the ArtCentre of Plano has been extended until March 6th due to the popularity of the exhibit. About 120 pieces by 24 DAW artists are on exhibit (with most of them for sale) along with the award winning Woodturners' Museum of Art, the Best of Show entry from the 2009 AAW Chapter Collaborative Challenge competition in Albuquerque.

A ten minute video of the exhibit shot during the opening reception can be seen at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1piUSyC1bIQ>.



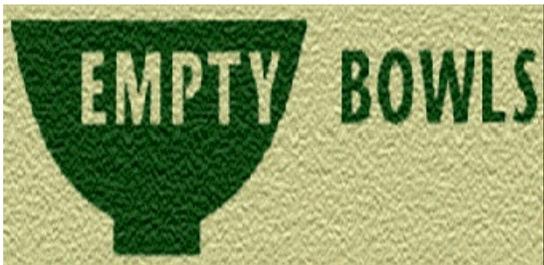
OPEN SHOP at Pete Tkacs shop from 9am to noon on Saturday March 27th.

The focus of this shop is tool sharpening and basic bowl turning. This is a great opportunity for those new to turning to get hands on help from the more "experienced" in the club. Bring your tools to sharpen and bowl blanks will be provided for use on mini lathes and Pete's Powermatic.



Mark your calendars for April 23, 24 and 25. Our club will again be turning cars for the kids and this year we will demonstrate some bowl turning in order to get more interest from adults. This is great fun watching the kids faces as a 2x4 block is turned into a car or truck for them.

Join in and participate in this fun club activity.



It is not too early to start turning bowls for the October Empty Bowls program. Our internal goal this year is 200 bowls. Last year we donated 151. They are counting on our support again this year. Empty Bowls of Denton is a community ministry of Christ The Servant Lutheran Church, where people of the church work in ecumenical-civic partnership with members of the Denton community to support [Our Daily Bread](#) soup kitchen and the Denton Community Food Center, enabling them to feed nutritious meals to the hungry of Denton.

CLUB EVENTS CALENDAR

February 1	7:00pm GTW Meeting
February 8	Special Demo with Steven Hatcher
February 24	Sorby demo at Rockler 9am-5pm
March 1	7:00pm GTW Meeting
March 3 thru March 7	North Texas Woodcarver's Show
March 27	Open Shop at Pete Tkacs 9am to noon
April 23-25	Denton Arts and Jazz Festival
June 18-20	AAW National Convention Hartford, Connecticut

Bring Back Winners

Cory Whittaker
Harold Gomez
John Beasley
Terri Sargent
Chuck Raney

Gene Colley
Gary Armitage
Don Hawkins (x2)
Larry Robinson
John Easterling (x2)

Bring back winners remember to bring a wood turning related item, preferably one you turned, back next meeting.

Photo Highlights of last meeting









BOWLS COMPLETED AS OF LAST MEETING

Neal Brand	5	Gary Armitage	2
Terri Sargent		Mike Nelson	2
Chip Sutherland		John Downs	1
Dale Lloyd	1	Gene Colley	
Glynn Cox	5	John Solberg	2
John Lauderbaugh		John Beasley	
Chuck Raney		Bob Loyd	
Don Hawkins		Dick Ness	
Oren Zehner	3	John Horn	
Richard Rivera		Unknown	1
Peter Tkacs	2		

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Here is a woodturner that incorporates walnuts into turnings. This makes an interesting and beautiful combination.

The link below, from Fox station WGHP in Greensboro North Carolina, is a video of his art.

<http://www.myfox8.com/videobeta/watch/?watch=1ef20ae4-9adf-4193-b21c-c66f59865ac1&src=front>

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