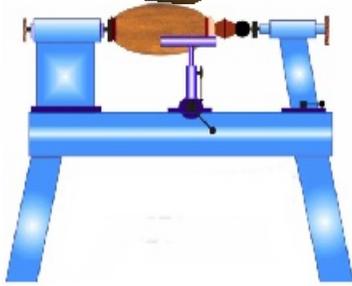


# GTW TURNINGS



## NEWSLETTER OF THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE WOODTURNERS

<http://www.goldentrianglewoodturners.org/>  
Center for the Visual Arts 400 E. Hickory, Denton, TX

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*Our next meeting is 7:00pm March 1st*

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## Neal's NEWS

*This Month's Demos are...*

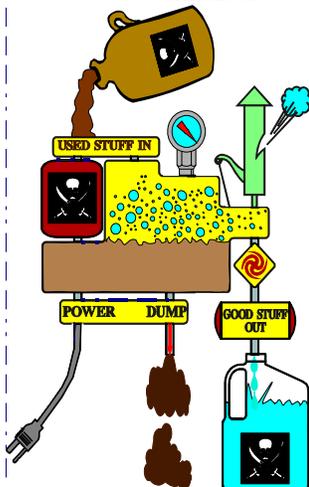
### **"TIPS, TRICKS, TOOLS AND TRADE SECRETS"**

**PRESENTED BY OUR OWN SLIGHTLY WARPED  
CLUB DEMONSTRATORS**

***Hopefully we won't get the fire marshal or revenuers on us.***

Instead of one demo, we will 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](mailto: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.

#### SYSTEM FOR THE REMEDIATION OF MOISTURE FROM THE DEHYDRATION OF CELLULOSE



**MORE PHOTOS  
OF 2008  
MINI DEMOS**



***A peek preview of our April demonstration***

Chris Denson is 25 years old, born and raised in the Fort Worth area. His focus was mostly clay sculpture until he began working at Woodcraft in 2003 and turned his first pen. That's where it all started...

From there he went on to bowls, boxes and hollow forms. As his skills advanced, he began teaching various woodturning classes at the Fort Worth store. He was always fascinated by color, and in 2006 he began airbrushing various paints and dyes on turned pieces.

His work gained interest when two of his Instant Gallery pieces were chosen for the Instant Gallery Critique by a panel of lead demonstrators at SWAT 2007, in Wichita Falls. At SWAT 2008 in Waco, his 2-for-1 raffle piece was one of six that were selected for the Gallery Raffle.

Chris plans to demonstrate some of the techniques he uses in surface finishing.



# THIS MONTH'S BIO



My name is Chip Sutherland and I live in North Plano. I've been married 19 yrs (next month) and have 2 daughters: Tori 15 and Molly 13. I grew up on Huntsville, AL, son of a Pediatrician/Allergist. I graduated from Auburn University in 1985 with a Management degree. After working in Atlanta in accounting jobs, I went back to graduate school at Georgia State in 1988 and started working full-time as a software developer in the health care industry. In 1999, I followed a boss from Atlanta to Dallas and relocated the family to Plano. After 22 years in health care, I am currently working as a Product Manager marketing patient accounting services to hospitals.

I started flat work woodworking about 15 years ago but never progressed due to a job with 50% travel. About 7 years ago, I took a woodturning class at Woodcraft with John Horn but didn't start turning for another 3 years when I bought a Jet 1014 but didn't unpack it for 2 months. After I had turned just 3 small bowls, I got a commission to turn collection bowls for my church. A friend gave me 10 4x 9.75 wide glued-up African mahogany blanks totally maxing out my mini-lathe capacity. After 3 collection bowls, I bought a Jet 1442 on sale and happily completed the rest. Turning wise, I collect beautiful wood awaiting inspiration. I also like free wood and tend to turn things as large as the blank will allow. I lean towards art instead of function so I often embellish my turnings with gilding, inlaid, pyrography, dyes and paints. Last year, I took advantage of the Powermatic sale and bought 3520B. I need to sell the 1442 sometime. I have sold the majority of my work because there is only so much you can keep. Plus it helps fund the wood turning addiction. I tend to have at least 5 or 6 different turning projects going at a time so my garage shop is usually disorganized. I rarely throw out a failed piece because I believe it's a matter of time before I figure out how to fix it.



This spring and summer are shaping up to be a very busy and interesting time for woodturners. Checkout the upcoming events on pages 5 and 6 for some of the great things going on. SWAT is in August this year so it is time to start making your best turned object to be included in the instant gallery. It may even be chosen for a critique by the professional demonstrators or for display at AAW headquarters.

The Bowl-Of-the-Month club is picking up steam with several contributions. See page 9 for your personal status.

With everything that is going on we need everyone to ***JOIN IN FOR A GREAT 2010!***

*Glynn Cox* Editor

# President's Patter

For those of you who know me, you know that I love to tinker with making jigs and tools. I have made my own vacuum chucking system along with many vacuum chucks, many different tools including skewers, gouges and hollowing tools, and a variety of morse taper adaptors just to name a few. That is why I am so looking forward to this month's meeting. Just like we did in November of '09, we will have our annual Tips, Tricks, Tools and Trade Secrets meeting. I am hoping that many of you will be willing to share with the club those special tricks that you have learned over the years to make your turning easier. We can all learn so much from these types of meetings. There are so many things that we all do that have minimal cost to add that special touch to our turnings. Please plan on sharing your experiences with us.

Also this month we will be having an open shop session hosted by Peter Tkacs. Open shop will be Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to noon. The focus will be on sharpening and basic bowl turning. But if there is something else you would like to work on that would be ok also. We will have three Jet mini lathes along with Peter's Powermatic available. Plan on joining us for a fun morning of turning and talking trash about the hobby we all enjoy.

The weekend of March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> the North Texas Woodcarving Guild will be having their annual show and sale at the Grapevine Convention Center. I know of several woodturners that will be participating so the event is not just for woodcarvers. I plan on attending on Saturday as there are a couple vendors there that have some items I am interested in. More information is available on their web site at:  
<http://www.ntxwoodcarvers.com/>

Our web site has a couple of new additions that you can be part of as members. First the photo galleries are up and running. Three members now have pictures of some of their creations up for review. Everyone is welcome to have their work included. All that is needed is for you to submit pictures to the web master and she will get them added. We would ask that you include a photo of yourself as well so everyone will get to know your work. We have added a BLOG to our website for you to use. All comments, suggestions, questions or whatever are welcome. Feel free to use it. (*Web master reserves the right to remove any objectionable material.*)

Bowl of the month club is off to a great start. As of the February meeting we have 51 bowls that have been turned. 51 is a nice number but there are many B.O.M. club members that are way behind or have submitted nothing. Let's not get too far behind. October will be upon us before we know it. The Empty Bowls program is counting on us!! B.O.M. member tracking can be found on the web site.

Mark your calendars now for April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

*John Solberg*

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## Welcome New Members

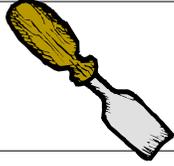
**David Hoenig**

**Tom Lohr**

**Steven Neubauer**

**Ramiro Rosa**

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**North Texas Woodcarvers Guild's** 36<sup>th</sup> 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.

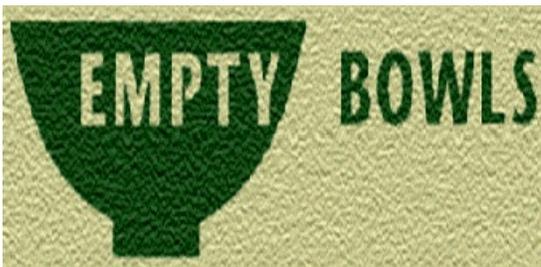
Join in and participate in this fun club activity.



Southwest Association of Turners Symposium is being held in Waco on August 27<sup>th</sup> through August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Several outstanding demonstrators are being featured including Eli Avisera, Clay Foster, Jennifer Shirley and others.

You really need to attend this one. It is close, inexpensive and has great events. Go to <http://www.swaturners.org/welcome/welcome.shtml> for more information.



Don't let the BOM club carry GTW's contribution to this worthwhile charity. All members need to participate and keep turning bowls. 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

<b>March 1</b>	<b>7:00pm GTW Meeting</b>
<b>March 3 thru March 7</b>	<b>North Texas Woodcarver's Show</b>
<b>March 27</b>	<b>Open Shop at Pete Tkacs 9am to noon</b>
<b>April 5</b>	<b>7:00pm GTW Meeting</b>
<b>April 23-25</b>	<b>Denton Arts and Jazz Festival</b>
<b>June 12</b>	<b>Grizzly Sidewalk Sale Springfield, MO</b>
<b>June 18-20</b>	<b>AAW National Symposium Hartford, Connecticut</b>
<b>August 27-29</b>	<b>Southwest Association of Turners Symposium Waco, TX</b>

## Bring Back Winners

John Karmann  
Dale Lloyd  
Don Hawkins (x2)  
Larry Robinson (x2)  
Harold Gomez (x3)

Bob Lauzon (x2)  
Corey Whitaker (x2)  
John Solberg  
Pete Tkacs (x3)  
Scott Wyatt

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

## Photo Highlights of last meeting





# Photos of Steven Hatcher's Demo on stone inlay





## **BOWLS COMPLETED AS OF LAST MEETING**

Neal Brand	8	Peter Tkacs	2
Terri Sargent		Gary Armitage	2
Chip Sutherland		Mike Nelson	2
Dale Lloyd	1	John Downs	1
Glynn Cox	5	Gene Colley	
John Lauderbaugh	1	John Solberg	4
Chuck Raney		John Beasley	7
Don Hawkins	3	Bob Loyd	8
Oren Zehner	5	Dick Ness	2
Richard Rivera		John Horn	

## **ARTICLES OF INTEREST**

**HELP!!** I feel like Mike Rowe in the TV show Dirty Jobs asking for help for new shows. All I need is help in getting new articles that would be of interest to the club. So please help me with leads on articles that I can include in the newsletter. I know there are members that could write some great short articles on some special tool or process that you use. Just email me at [thumb9@verizon.net](mailto:thumb9@verizon.net) with your information.

## **2010 Club Officers**

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