



**NEWSLETTER OF THE  
GOLDEN TRIANGLE WOODTURNERS**

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Center for the Visual Arts 400 E. Hickory, Denton, TX

**October 2010**

**Our next meeting is 7:00pm October 4th**

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**Neal's NEWS**

**This Month's Demo is...**

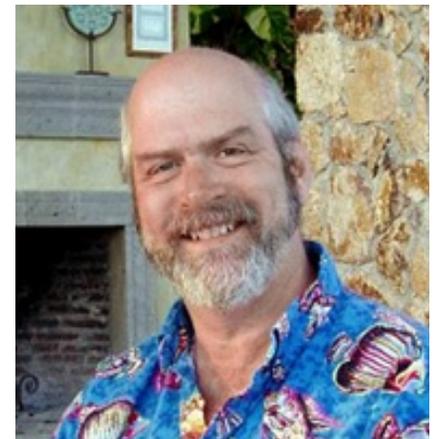
**“STONE & MINERAL  
INLAY TECHNIQUES”**

**PRESENTED BY STEVE HATCHER**

We are again fortunate to have Stephen Hatcher for our October demonstration. As some of you recall, Stephen was in town last February and we had a special meeting featuring his demonstration.

If you missed his last demo, you have a second opportunity to see him. If you saw his first demo, you will have an opportunity to learn more from Stephen. Stephen will first show and discuss a wide range of inlaid woodturnings using a power-point presentation. He will then inlay a small platter with an accent rim. This will demonstrate all the basic steps in completing an inlay. He will then add detailed imagery to the center of the platter. We will see the proper use of a Dremel tool and associated burrs plus accessories to carve an 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.



# THIS MONTH'S BIO

## *Don Hawkins*

Don Hawkins was born in Wichita Falls Texas in 1940 and moved to Acme Texas when he was 2. Don lived there and in Quanah until he went to what was then Texas Tech University in Lubbock and received a degree in industrial management. After college, Don worked for then Texas Power and Light as an industrial consultant for 5 Years. He met his wife Dixie in Plano in 1968 and married that year. They have three children, two girls and a boy, and five grand children. He and Dixie moved to Gainesville in 1972 and went into real estate sales in 1973. They ran their own brokerage office for 36 years. They sold their real estate company three years ago and now concentrate on traveling, golf, wood turning and fishing.



Don was introduced to wood turning by a customer about 10 years ago and found it one of the most enjoyable and relaxing things he has ever done. Don enjoys teaching others “what little I know” he says and as we have all experienced, loves to talk about wood turning and showing off. Don enjoys the friendships he has made in the club and looks forward to many more years of making shavings.



- Three GTW members; John Lauderbaugh, John Horn and Glynn Cox, who are also members of the Woodturner's of North Texas club, turned tops last Saturday in support of the RISE Adventure's End Of Summer Bash at Grapevine Lake. RISE supports physically challenged children and adults in the North Texas area. We had eight WNT members, five lathes and lots of rain. With wet lathes, wet clothes but undampened spirits the bash was called off at noon as it was obvious it was going to continue to rain. We did manage to turn and give away 50 water soaked tops, compared with 165 dry ones last year.
- This is the last meeting this year to get your Bowl-Of-The-Month contribution in without having to hand deliver it to John Solberg. There are several members that have more than completed, some who are close to completing, and some that have not started their The Bowl-Of-the-Month club commitments. See page 7 for your personal status to see if you are falling behind.
- With everything that is going on we need everyone to **JOIN IN FOR A GREAT 2010!**

*Glynn Cox* Editor

# Photo Highlights of last meeting





# *President's Patter*

Finally!! Fall seems to have arrived. After what seemed to be a very long summer, the long awaited cooler weather has arrived. I was able to get into the shop this past week and for the first time in several months was able to get some turning done. Turned two bowls for the Bowl of the Month Club, though I am still several behind. I should be able to get caught up this week.

On Saturday eight members turned out at Chris Morgan's shop to cut and drill blanks from 2 x 4's for cars that we will be turning at "Celebrate Roanoke" on Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Sharon Ayers, Neal Brand, John Beasley, David Hoenig, Chip Sutherland, Peter Tkacs and Chris Morgan for helping make the car blanks. We ended up with enough blanks for about 800 cars. That should be enough to support the Arts and Jazz Festival in Denton next spring as well. If you want to have a fun Saturday come on out to the Celebrate Roanoke Festival on October 9<sup>th</sup> and help us turn cars for the kids. We will turn from 10:00 AM until dark so we can use your support in helping out.

As the year end approaches we again have to hold the election of officers for 2011. So far we have two candidates who have volunteered to be part of the board for next year. John Beasley has agreed to be a candidate for Vice President and Terri Sargent a candidate for Activities Chairperson. The board as of now will be made up as follows:

President	Neal Brand
Vice President	John Beasley
Secretary / Membership	Mike Nelson
Treasurer	Chris Morgan
Activities	Terri Sargent
Newsletter	Glynn Cox
Library	Peter Tkacs
Past President	John Solberg

Elections will be in November. There is still time if you want to be a part of the Board. Please let Gene Colley, Nominating Committee chair, know of your willingness to participate.

As the year 2010 winds down we have an exciting forth quarter planned. Our October demonstrator will be Stephen Hatcher. He will again dazzle us with his inlay techniques. In November we will have Stacy Hagar, from Austin, with a great demo on how and why tools work. And in December we will again have our annual Christmas party / dinner and gift exchange. You won't want to miss of these wonderful events coming up this fall.

October is the final month for this years Bowl of the Month Club. The Empty Bowls luncheon will be October 23rd so all bowls will need to be turned in by mid month latest.

See you Monday October 4<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget your bring backs and something for show and tell.

*John Solberg*

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## *Welcome New Member*

**No new members this month**

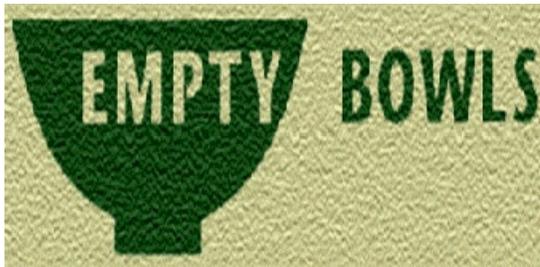
# UPCOMING EVENTS



**October 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to about 5:30pm.**

We will be turning cars for the kids and influencing their parents to take up turning and join our club. This has been a nice venue in past years with music, food, arts and crafts. It is much like the Arts and Jazz Festival in Denton only smaller. We will need several club members to come and turn.

The city shuts down the main street and sets up tents for all the participating groups. This is the first year for the festival since the completion of the renovation of the downtown area.



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.

Christ The Servant Lutheran Church will host the 10th Annual Empty Bowls Soup Luncheon and Silent Auction from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on "Make A Difference Day," Saturday, October 23, 2010, at Our Daily Bread soup kitchen, located at [St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church](#) 300 W. Oak Street in Denton. Handcrafted clay ware and wooden bowls donated by local and regional fine artists, student artists, and the [Golden Triangle Woodturners](#), as well as bowls designed by church members throughout the year, are offered at the luncheon. All proceeds are donated to [Our Daily Bread](#) soup kitchen and the [Denton Community Food Center](#).



The Beads of Courage program is a resilience-based intervention designed to support and strengthen the protective resources in children coping with serious illness. Through the program children tell their story using colorful beads as meaningful symbols of courage that commemorate milestones they have achieved along their unique treatment path.

GTW is supporting the program with turned or "flat work" boxes/bowls in which children may store their beads. This is not only for storage but for coordination therapy in feeding the beads into the box. So bring your completed vessels to the meeting for forwarding to the hospitals.

# CLUB EVENTS CALENDAR

October 4	GTW Club Meeting 7:00 pm
October 9	Celebrate Roanoke car turning 10:00 to 5:30
October 23	Empty Bowls luncheon 11:30 to 1:00

## Bring Back Winners

**Don Hawkins (x2)**  
**Dave Gelnett (x2)**  
**Neal Brand**  
**Barbie Holton (x2)**  
**Tom O'Grady**

**Leonard Becker**  
**Cory Whitaker**  
**June Koch**  
**Oren Zehner**  
**Gene Colley**

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

## BOWL #12 DUE THIS MONTH

### 164 BOWLS COMPLETED AS OF SEPTEMBER MEETING

Neal Brand	22	Peter Tkacs	5
Terri Sargent	6	Gary Armitage	3
Chip Sutherland		Mike Nelson	2
Dale Lloyd	7	John Downs	2
Glynn Cox	12	Gene Colley	7
John Lauderbaugh	7	John Solberg	7
Chuck Raney		John Beasley	21
Don Hawkins	10	Bob Loyd	13
Oren Zehner	12	Dick Ness	15
Richard Rivera	6	John Horn	1
Clem Steubing	3	Unknown	3

### 2010 Club Officers

President	John Solberg	940-387-3089	Membership	Mike Nelson	214-387-9077
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