



**NEWSLETTER OF THE
GOLDEN TRIANGLE WOODTURNERS**

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

Our next meeting is 7:00pm Nov. 7th

November 2011

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This Month's Demo is...
***“Turning A Vessel In A Box*”**

**Presented by
Jimmie Arledge**



I became a member of North Texas Woodturners in 1992. And in 1993 I attended the second annual Texas Turn or Two gathering (now known as SWAT) in Columbus, TX. I brought home lots of knowledge and ideas from there. But, my best inspiration was Larry Roberts; he taught me and many others in NTW -- even people from West Texas. Now, I am a member of the Dallas Area Woodturners club.

Over the years I have attended woodturning classes at Arrowmont in Gatlinburg, TN as a student and as a teacher's assistant. Closer to home, four years ago, I became an art student at Collin College to study other types of art media. Now, I enjoy mixing other media with woodturnings and making large sculptures. During this time, some of my college classmates became interested in woodturning, so I now run the woodturning lab and teach them part time.

My demonstration will show how to turn a ball inside a box. This was described in "Woodturning," a magazine from the UK several years ago. This requires one homemade tool and a homemade wood chuck jaw along with a little patience.



President's Patter

This is the time of year that we Americans traditionally think about our many blessings. Most of us are pretty lucky in that we have sufficient food, clothing and shelter, but some of our neighbors are not so fortunate. It gives me pride to be associated with a club that uses its talents to help those who are less fortunate. Of course I am talking about the Empty Bowl Project. Thanks go to all you GTW members who donated bowls so that our contributions exceeded 325 bowls which helped raise thousands of dollars to be used to feed hungry people in our community. We challenge both the Dallas and Fort Worth clubs to beat our record next year! But, let's not stop at that. Next year let's see if we can beat our own record and make over 350!

The other nonprofit we contribute to as a club is the Beads of Courage Project. Beads of Courage is a program to provide a bead for each medical procedure that a very sick child must undergo. After many procedures, the child will have a necklace which they can use to help them tell their story. Our job is to make boxes that the kids can use to store their beads. I am behind on the number of Beads of Courage boxes I planned to make this year, but I hope to get a couple more made before the end of the year. In fact, I am excited about using my new Jamieson hollowing system that I purchased at SWAT to help with my Beads of Courage box making.

Don't forget about the upcoming exhibition "Turning Logs into Art" featuring turnings by GTW members. The exhibition will take place in the Visual Arts Center June 15-August 10. But don't wait until May to start thinking about what to make! Turnings need to be completed by the April meeting in order to be considered for inclusion. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to show the community what is possible with just a lathe and a log – well maybe a few turning tools and perhaps some enhancements using stain, dye, paint, burning, or piercing. I hope no one feels that his or her turnings aren't good enough. We can use a variety of different styles and something simple is often just as interesting as something more complicated.

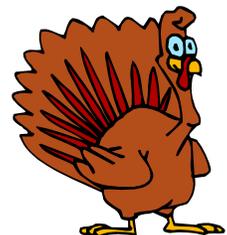
Although all the details are yet to be worked out, we have to provide a list of the turnings that we are including in the exhibition by May 4. Between our April meeting and May 4th, an Exhibition Committee will compile the list of turnings to be included. If there are too many submitted turnings, the committee will referee the works and pick the pieces to be included. One of the goals of the committee will be to include at least one turning from everyone who submits something. There is no limit of how many pieces each person can submit. We are looking for three to five people to serve on the Exhibition Committee. If you are interested, please contact me or any other Executive Committee Member.

The end of the year is approaching and John Beasley is busy trying to get demos lined up for next year. If there a type of turning, a turning related technique, or a specific turned object that you would like to see demonstrated, let John know so he can attempt to get demonstrations that you want to see. He already has some lined up for the beginning of the year but he still needs more ideas.

The last thing I wanted to mention is that we are looking for a newsletter editor. Glynn has done a great job the last three years putting it all together. I greatly enjoy reading the newsletter and I hope someone volunteers for this task which is very important to the club. If you are interested, please contact me or any Executive Committee Member. If you think you might be interested, but you want more information before volunteering, talk to Glynn. Even if you are an engineer, like Glynn, and more used to working with numbers than words, please consider helping your club with this important task.

Neal Brand

New Member Correction *It's Sandy Jarrell of Ft. Worth, not Sanoy as reported in the September newsletter... sorry about that.*





I have been the GTW Newsletter editor for almost 3 years and will be resigning the position effective after the December 2011 newsletter. I have greatly enjoyed working with all the club officers and members but I believe it is time to shuffle along and let someone with some fresh new ideas take over the editors job. If you would be willing, able and interested in this editors position, please tell Neal Brand, me, or one of the club officers.

If you have found any interesting woodturning internet links, usually while looking for something else, send me an email at thumb9@verizon.net with the link and I will add as many as you send.

There will be many opportunities to serve the community this year while improving your turning skills. Keep an eye open for upcoming events and join in... it's great fun.

Glynn Cox Editor

Tom's Notes:

Thanks to all that helped turn cars, semis, and whatever else for the kids at the Celebrate Roanoke Festival . We turned 230 cars from 9:30 till 5 and the kids loved it. We also talked to several people interested in turning and joining our club.

Saturday, November 12 from 9AM until 12, we will have an open shop at Chris Morgan's in Hickory Creek. Chris has a wonderful shop and we will also have several club lathes available. We will focus on Christmas Ornaments and Spheres In A Box, but you will be able to do anything you want. As always, our sharpening expert John Solberg will be there to help with sharpening your tools.

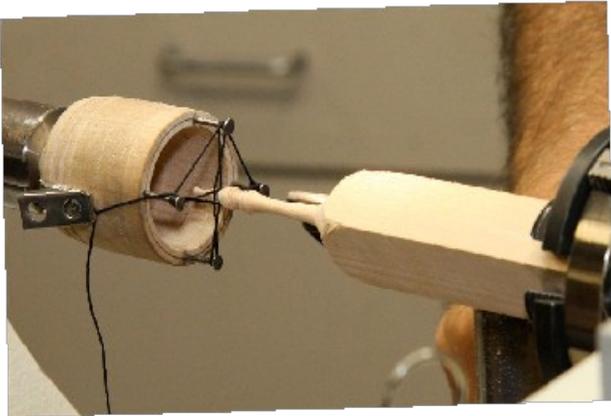
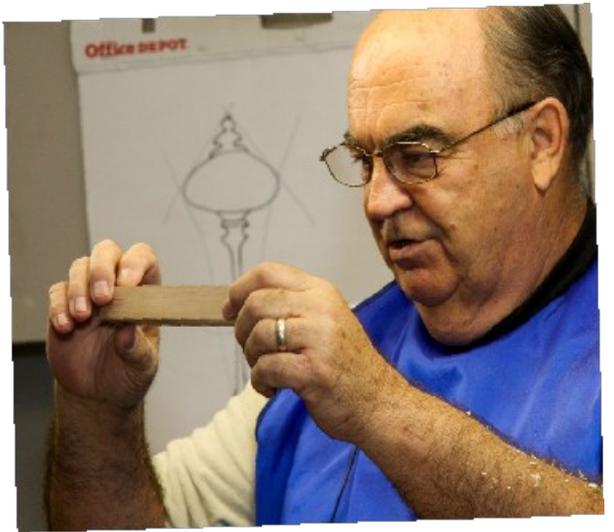
Chris lives just north of Lake Lewisville behind the Rave theaters and Chili's off of the 35E service road in Hickory Creek. Here is a link to Google Maps you can copy for the location.

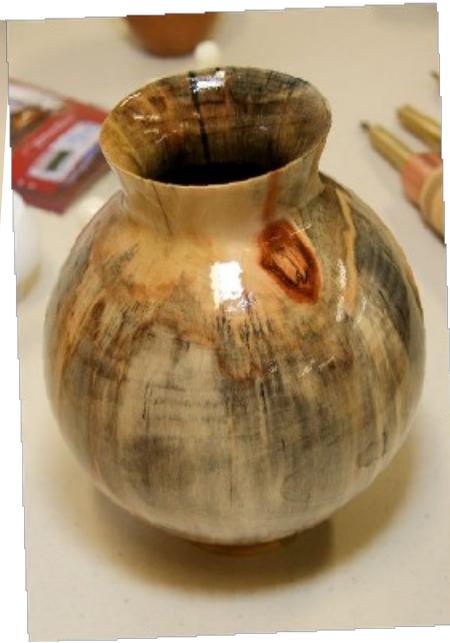
[Link to map to Chris's](#)

We are starting to plan for next year and we need members to volunteer their shops for Open Shop. If you can help, please let Tom Lohr know at the next meeting, or call him at 214-724-5614.

Photo Highlights of last meeting







Bring Back Winners

Jeff Short x2
 Dale Lloyd
 Sam Jones x2
 Don Hawkins x2

John Beasley
 Sam Slovak
 Peter Tkacs
 John Lauderbaugh

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

2012 BOWL #1 DUE THIS MONTH



John Solberg 42	Greg Ammon 15	Dick Ness 12	Don Hawkins 20
Neal Brand 40	Gary Bobenhausen	Oren Zehner 16	John Horn 1
John Beasley 60	Bob Ragborg /Harold Gomez	Dale Lloyd 19	John Downs 4
Peter Tkacs 10	Jim Johnson 18	Bob Larson	Eddie Charba 4
Bob Loyd 10		Tom Lohr 17	Gary Armitage 12
			Other 31

331 BOWLS COMPLETED IN 2011

A special thanks to all that helped make the 2011 Bowl of the Month Club such a big success. We Far exceeded our goal of 313 bowls. The final total was 331. Now the other metroplex woodturning clubs have something to shoot at.

We will continue with the Bowl of the Month in 2012. To help make our 2012 goals we will supply bowl blanks each month to club members that want to participate. Members are not limited to just turning those supplied.

Please consider becoming a member of the 2012 Bowl of the Month Club. We will be having a demonstration early next year on bowl turning and the different designs that can be made. The hungry of Denton won't go away and every bowl that we turn in will supply at least 10 meals to help feed those in need. We will have the sign up sheet at the November meeting for those that wish to participate.

Thanks again for your support in 2011. The Empty Bowl folks were overwhelmed with what we accomplished.

John Solberg

CLUB EVENTS CALENDAR

November 7	GTW Club Meeting 7:00pm
November 12	Open Shop at Chris Morgan's
December 5	Club Christmas Party

UPCOMING EVENTS



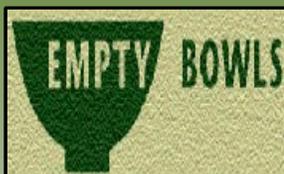
Open Shop

Keep Saturday, November 12th open for a great OPEN SHOP in Chris Morgan's expansive shop. We will be turning Christmas ornaments, snow men, Santas, stands, trees or what every you wish to work on. See next month's newsletter for times and directions.



Christmas Party

Mark your calendars for the annual GTW Christmas party. This is one you don't want to miss. There will be good food, door prizes, raffles and gift exchange. Look for more information at the November club meeting and in next months newsletter.



Empty Bowls

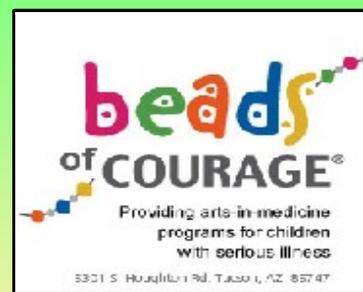
Don't let the BOM club carry GTW's contribution to this worthwhile charity. All members need to participate and keep turning bowls. They are counting on our support again this year.

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.



Beads Of Courage

Don't forget, it is never too late to donate a turned box for this wonderful organization. Six to twelve inch diameter bowls, preferably with lids but not required, are used by the sick or injured kids to store the beads they receive for every procedure they receive while in the hospital. Flat work boxes are just as desirable for those woodworkers who are multi-talented.



Turning Logs Into Art Exhibition

June 15th through August 10, 2012 will be a great time for GTW club members to show off their talents at the Denton Visual Arts Center. Start now to do your best ever work as turnings need to be completed by the April meeting. Check this months Presidents Patter and watch for more information in the upcoming newsletters.

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and extra
accessories

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Features:

- Dovetail column
- Safety shut off switch
- Adjustable depth stop
- Fine feed head control
- Geared drive
- Clear guard on spindle
- Rubber chip guards on ways
- Zero setting dials
- Dials read inches
- Adjustable dovetail ways on column
- 3/8" and 1/2" collets
- 1/2" drill chuck
- 2 T-nuts

Specifications:

- Spindle Taper: MT #3
- Head Travel: 7-1/2"
- Head Tilt: 45 degrees L/R
- Max. distance spindle to table: 11-1/2"
- Swing: 12-3/4"
- Longitudinal Travel: 7-5/16"
- Cross-slide travel: 4"
- Table size: 3-5/8" x 15-3/4"
- Speeds: Variable
- Speed Range: 0-2500 RPM
- Motor Size: 3/4 HP
- Shipping Weight: 149 lbs.