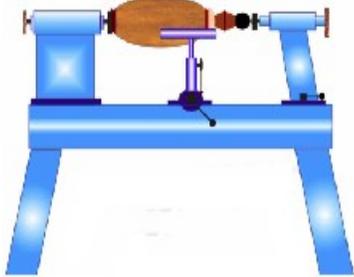


GTW TURNINGS



NEWSLETTER OF THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE WOODTURNERS

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

September 2011

Our next meeting is 7:00pm Sept. 5th

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This Month's Demo is... "Thin Stemmed Goblets"

*Presented by
John Beasley*

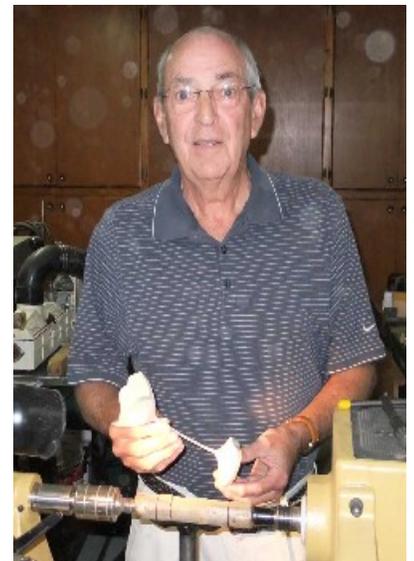
My name is John Beasley and I have lived in Denton for 36 years. I have been married for 45 years to my wife Roni and have 4 married children who have blessed us with 13 grandchildren (11 boys and 2 girls).

My career was in manufacturing management where I started as a management trainee with Brown and Sharpe Mfg. Co. after graduating from Notre Dame University in 1967. I was transferred from Rhode Island to Denton to run an industrial drill plant here. I then took a job with Poco Graphite Inc. in Decatur. While working there I received my MBA in 1983. I retired from Poco in 2008 after 35 years, having served as President and CEO from 1986 until retirement.

I recently became the proud owner of some Crepe Myrtle wood and thought I would try to turn it. To my amazement it turned easily and I was able to make beautiful extremely thin stemmed goblets. I demonstrated this at the GTW Open Shop last month and several turners have attempted to duplicate the process.

My plan is to demonstrate the technique to make the goblets, without breaking a single one. At least that is the plan.

I will also be bringing several green blanks to the meeting for members to take home and make their own goblets.



President's Patter

I just got back from SWAT and I had a great time. The demonstrations were informative as well as interesting and they covered a variety of topics. There was something for everyone, at least everyone who has an interest in turning. Although I loved the demos, there are two other aspects of the symposium that I enjoy even more than the demos. I felt like a kid in a candy store every time I walked through the vendors area. Like many others, the temptation was too great and I spent more money than I intended.

I think my favorite part of SWAT was the instant gallery. The gallery had many beautiful pieces, some by GTW members. I was particularly impressed and inspired with the quality and quantity of the Beads of Courage boxes that were mixed in among the other turnings. The instant gallery was truly inspiring.

We are lucky to have such a good symposium so near. I am already looking forward to next year's SWAT.

Don't forget about the egg challenge. The contest is to turn an egg from an unusual material. You can enter as many eggs as you want. The eggs will be judged on how unusual the material is as well as the quality of the turning. Everyone attending the September meeting will get one vote to determine the winner. The prize will be a gift certificate to Wood World.

A couple weeks ago, members of the executive committee assembled at John Beasley's shop and turned 42 bowls for the Empty Bowl project. Last month we had a total of just over 200 bowls, which means we now have approximately 250 bowls. We are getting close to our goal of 325 bowls, but we are also close on time. We still need 75 bowls, but we only have until October to complete them. Many Bowl of the Month members have already surpassed their commitment, but there are still a few people who are behind. In order to make our goal of 325 bowls by October, we need everyone to turn at least one bowl and all Bowl of the Month members to finish their twelve bowls. Lets beat Dallas' record and challenge the Dallas and Fort Worth clubs to beat ours.

Welcome new members *Sanoy Jarrell of Ft. Worth, Ed Doub of Sanger and Teddy Twombly of Denton*

Neal Brand



I saw several people from our club at SWAT last weekend but there were a lot of members that missed out on a great time. It was hot in Waco but very cool in the convention center. There were nine rotations of demonstrations given by 19 national, international and local demonstrators. The instant gallery had over 900 turnings to be amazed by or to get ideas from. There were 35 vendors ready and willing to answer questions and provide most any supply or tool you could want. This is not to mention the great raffles of turnings, tools and two lathes. If you missed this year's SWAT, plan ahead for next year as every year gets better and better.

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

Photo Highlights of last meeting





Appreciation Plaque from the Freedom Pen Project

Best of Show award for Freedom Pen Turn-A-Thon Won by John Solberg

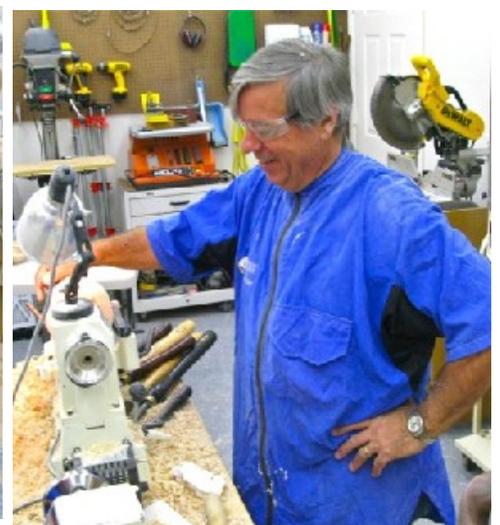
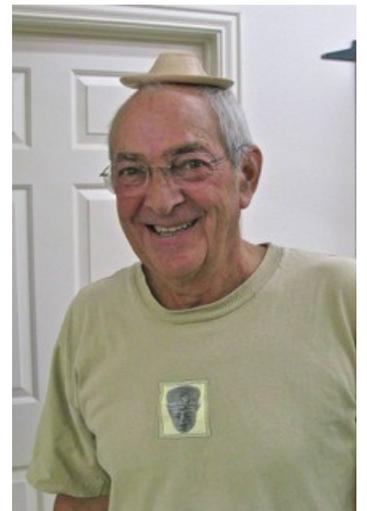


Six Saturday Club Bowl Turn-A-Thon

We turned 43 bowls for the Empty Bowls program.

We are well on our way to reach our goal of 325. With these 43 we are at about 258. If we can get 30 turned in in Sept and 30 in October we will go beyond our goal.

Thanks everyone for a fun day of turning. It was a great time.



SWAT Instant Gallery Photos





Bring Back Winners

Steve Short
Tom Lohr
Don Hawkins
Neal Brand (x3)

Sam Jones
George Gosney (x3)
Greg Ammon
Sam Slovak

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



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| John Solberg 12 | Greg Ammon 12 | Dick Ness 12 | Don Hawkins 19 |
| Neal Brand 32 | Gary Bobenhausen | Oren Zehner 6 | John Horn |
| John Beasley 39 | Bob Ragborg /Harold Gomez | Dale Lloyd 14 | John Downs 3 |
| Peter Tkacs | Jim Johnson 17 | Bob Larson | Eddie Charba 4 |
| Bob Loyd 3 | | Tom Lohr 10 | Gary Armitage 12 |
| | | | Other 11 |

206 BOWLS COMPLETED SO FAR IN 2011

LINKS OF INTEREST

This is a link to a website that has a lot of free videos of interest to woodturners.

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

This one is a new video of the guy who uses his feet to guide a tool on a hand powered lathe.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yX8LufNUxLQ&feature=player_embedded

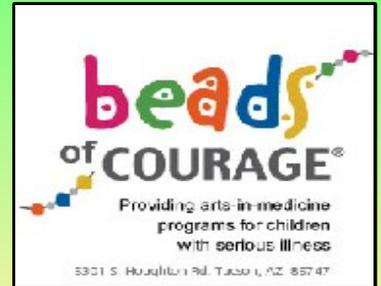
CLUB EVENTS CALENDAR

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| September 5 | GTW Club Meeting 7:00pm |
| October 3 | GTW Club Meeting 7:00pm |
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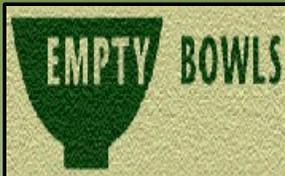
UPCOMING EVENTS

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.



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.

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