

MEETING: 7:00 PM  
FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
Center for the Visual Arts  
Bell and Hickory

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## December 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Party

### Twas the Night of the Party

A Poem by Neal Brand



Twass the month of Christmas and all through the shop  
Not a lathe was turning, all came to a stop.  
The gouges were sitting by the grinder all dull  
Hoping a new CBN wheel will sharpen them all.

The turners were nestled all snug in their beds,  
While visions of powermatics danced in their heads.  
And light maple blanks and mahogany brown  
Had just been rescued and cut into round.

When there on the lathe there arose so much chatter,  
I ran to the lathe bed to see what was the matter.  
A tool was extended way beyond the rest,  
And chatter marks created by a curious guest.

The moon on the breast of the new-turned holly  
Gave the luster of mid-day to objects by golly!  
When what to my wondering eyes did I see,  
But a miniature snowman and tiny ducks, three

With a turning teacher, so lively and quick,  
John Horn I thought, or is it St. Nick?  
More rapid than eagles his shavings they flew,  
As a bowl took shape into something brand new.

Turn John S.! Turn Mike N., Turn Tom and John B!  
On Neal, on Chris, on Sam and Mike Z!  
From the chuck on the left to live center on right,  
Make shavings that soar up clear out of sight.

As dry wood that cracked before it was dry,  
When it meets with a tool and mounts to the sky.  
So off the Visual Arts Center they flew,  
To set up the party, with members help, too.

They spoke not a word, but went straight to their worky,  
Bringing brisket and ham and maybe some turkey.  
While club members, their spouses and brothers  
Shared food and gifts with all of the others.

By 9:30 they ate, exchanged gifts and left,  
No one was there, not even one guest.  
But I heard someone exclaim, 'err he drove out of sight,  
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"



## A CHRISTMAS PARTY INVITATION



Dear GTW Member,

As is our tradition, we will have a Christmas party instead of our usual December meeting. All members and their significant others are invited and very welcome. The club will provide meat and drinks and we are asking members to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert - potluck style. We plan to start eating at 7:00. After we eat, we will have a gift exchange and raffle, including the quarterly raffle which is a CBN grinding wheel. Both significant others and members are encouraged to participate in the gift exchange. To participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift - one per person. The gift should be something that a woodturner or a woodturner's significant other would want. An object you turned or that your significant other made would be an ideal gift, but don't feel limited to things you turn.



Since we are having the party, we will not have some of the usual club activities. For example, there will be no demonstration and we will not do bring backs. If you won a bring back last month, wait until January to "bring it back." You can bring show and tell items, empty bowls and beads of courage boxes.

We will have the party in the front room of the Visual Arts Center instead of the back room where we usually meet. If you can help, we need people to help with the setup and take down. We plan to start setting up around 5:30.

The party should be a lot of fun. I hope to see you there.

Neal

# President's Report

NEAL BRAND



As you probably know, we do not have a regular meeting planned for December, but instead, we plan to have a Christmas party. The party should be a lot of fun and it will provide an opportunity for good fun and fellowship. Don't forget to bring your significant other and if you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift (one per person). We will meet in the front room for the party, so come in the side door facing the parking lot. If you can come early, we need help setting up starting around 5:30. If you can stay a few minutes after, we will also need help cleaning up.

The board decided that the December board meeting will be a planning meeting for 2013. We will discuss the bigger picture of where we want the club to be at the end of 2013 and how we can get there. Some topics we will discuss include what kind of demos do our members want and need, do we want to continue doing the Arts and Jazz Festival and Celebrate Roanoke, should we have more turning "challenges", and should the format of the meetings change? If you have ideas about any of these topics or what direction the club should be going, please talk to any of the board members.

This is my last President's Report and I have very mixed feeling about that. On the one hand, it has been an interesting experience to help plan for the meetings and the future of the club. I have enjoyed almost every minute of it because I have had great support from the board members as well as the other club members. On the other hand, I was somewhat busy before, after and during the meetings, so I did not get to talk to people or enjoy the show and tell items as much as I would have liked. But overall, I had a wonderful experience as the club president. I want to say thank you for your support and all the work that everyone has done to make our club a success over the last two years.

Starting in January, we will have a few new board members. We welcome Sam Slovak and Mike Zunkowski. I am confident that they will bring new ideas and perspectives to the table and that the club will benefit from their ideas and work. At the same time, Tom Lohr will be stepping aside from his position on the board and we are all very grateful to Tom for his ideas, work and leadership as a board member. When you see Tom, be sure to thank him for his efforts. We will also have new leadership from John Beasley who seems to be overflowing with good ideas. I am confident that we can look forward to another great year for GTW – probably the best yet!

Merry Christmas and have a wonderful holiday season!

# Meet the New GTW Board For 2013



President: John Beasley



Vice President: Sam Slovak



Activities: Mike Zunkowski



Secretary: Mike Nelson



Treasurer: Chris Morgan



Librarian: Peter Tkacs



Newsletter: John Solberg



Past President: Neal Brand

## Up Coming Activities at GTW

### Future Demonstrations

December: Christmas Party



January: Back to the Basics with hands on Bowl Turning



February: Stephen Hatcher - Inlays in turnings

March: Dixie Biggs - Carving, Texturing, and Coloring your turnings

April: Donald Derry - Shape and Form for turnings

### Information about the January 2013 demonstration / meeting

During 2013 we plan to do a series of Hands-On demonstrations where we will go *Back to the Basics*. Our plan is to have four lathes set up, demonstrate a cut and then have club members try that cut to get a better understanding for it. There will be a coach at each lathe for assistance and safety.

The January demonstration will be our first *Back to the Basics* hands on program. It will cover making a basic bowl. We will include forming a tenon, roughing the outside, shear cutting to prepare for sanding, and turning the inside.

Watch for additional information in the January newsletter. If you have any comments about this program or have a topic for *Back to the Basics* please let me know.

John Beasley - President elect.

## Up Coming Activities at GTW Continued

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### Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM

First I would like to thank everyone who has helped with all of our activities this year. Whether you opened your shop to the club, turned cars at an event, or took blanks home and pre-made cars for events, Thank You.

On Saturday, January 5th, at 9:00AM, we will gather in Chris Morgan's shop in Hickory Creek, for one of the most fun events of the year. We will be cutting, marking, and drilling car blanks to supply the club's events of 2013. This event always has a great turnout, which provides for a lot of camaraderie and helps the club prepare for the coming year.

I look forward to seeing you there. Chris lives at 1102 Ellard, in Hickory Creek. Take the I-35E service road south from the Teasley/Swisher interchange. Turn right just past Texas Land & Cattle on Turbeville. Ellard is the second street on the left.

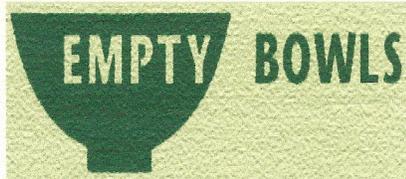
Tom Lohr - Activities

### Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM

Open Shop at John Beasley's ' *Back to the Basics.....* A follow-up of the January meeting on bowl turning. We will have three or four lathes set up for reviewing and working on those problem cuts. Bring your tools and come on out and practice your basic skills and turn a bowl or two.

Watch for more information on these two events in the January newsletter.

## A letter from Empty Bowls



Denton, Texas

A ministry of Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

November 5, 2012

To the Golden Triangle Woodturners:

We want you to know that you have made a significant impact for our event and for those less fortunate by your continued generosity of beautiful hand-turned bowls for our luncheon.

Since the first event 13 years ago, Empty Bowls Denton has donated approximately \$105,000 to feed the hungry through Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen and the Denton Community Food Center.

The success of our luncheon depends on the generosity of artists like yourselves and wow! You folks know how to be generous!

We are sincerely grateful for your continued support.

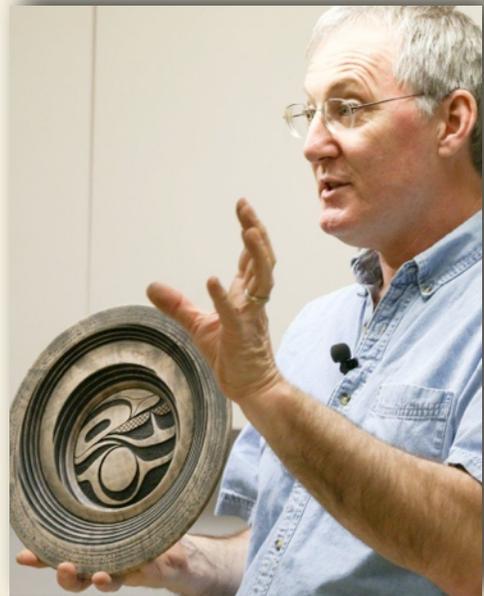
Sincerely,

Heide Thiele, Synette Payne, Lori Shelton, Anna Solberg

Nancy Bleumel, Jill Waite, Lois Plato - Committee members



# Pictures from the November Demonstration



## GTW Mentoring Program

DO YOU NEED HELP WITH A TURNING PROJECT? JUST ASK!

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The members listed below have offered their time and expertise and are willing to be a mentor to other members. Please contact the mentor directly. For More information check the GTW web site.

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**Thank You For Volunteering your Time and Expertise!!**

If you are interested in becoming a mentor please let one of the board members know.



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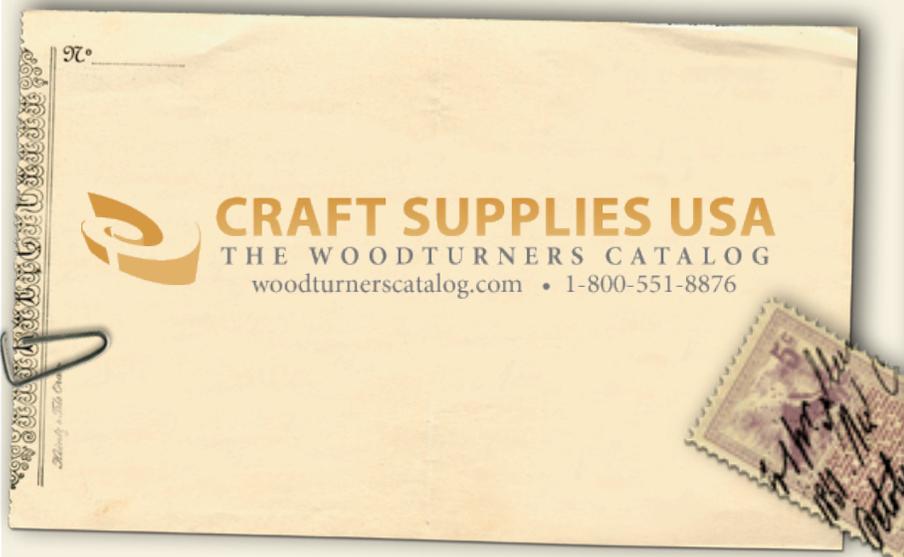
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# Golden Triangle Woodturners

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