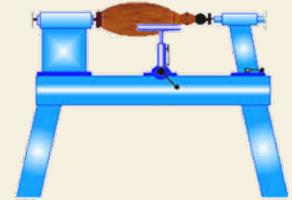


MEETING: 7:00 PM
FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH
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January Demonstration Segmented/Laminated Turning Blanks

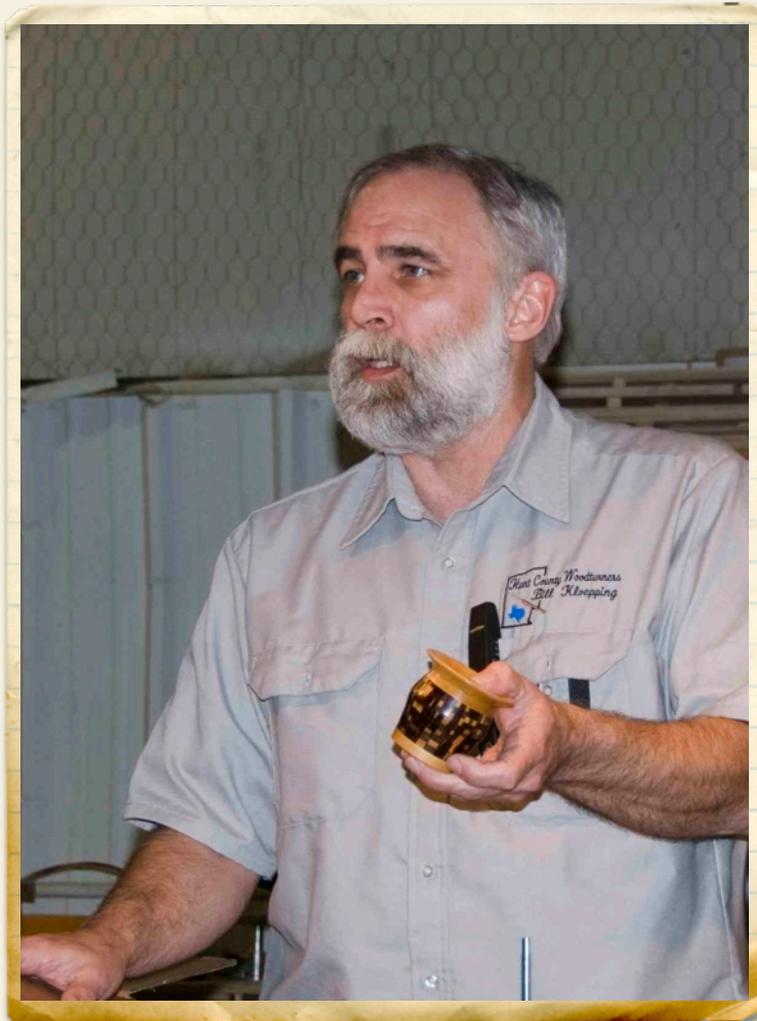
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BILL KLOEPPING DEMONSTRATOR

I am the publicist/photographer for the Hunt County Woodturners in Greenville TX and have been turning for about 10 years. For my day job, I am a systems engineer for a defense contractor. Due to my engineering and design background I have developed a bad habit of wanting to come up with unusual ways to do things with (and to) wood and now have the reputation of having to abuse (cut and glue) all my wood before it ever gets near the lathe.

I plan to demonstrate how to make segmented/laminated turning blanks that have multiple woods swirled together. This is a technique that I developed about 7 or 8 years ago and have demonstrated at numerous locations over the years (SWAT, Greenville, Dallas, New Mexico). The demo will cover all tools and materials needed along with helpful tips and hints I've discovered in making these blanks along with showing a variety of things that these blanks can be used for. I also hope to demonstrate my newest non-traditional shop tool in a mini-infomercial that will be of special interest to segmented turners (no, I'm not selling anything, just passing on an extreme time saving technique). **Handout available on the web site.**



Presidents Report

Neal Brand

2012 promises to be another good year for GTW. The club plans to continue the tradition of participating in the Arts and Jazz Festival as well as Celebrate Roanoke. We also hope to provide more bowls than ever to the Empty Bowl Project and make more boxes for Beads of Courage. John Beasley has most of the demos lined up for the year and they all look interesting. He still needs to fill in a few months, so if you have suggestions, be sure to let John know. Another thing that we are continuing is membership dues. Be sure to download a membership application and turn it in with your dues at the January meeting. You can find the application as a link on the upper left of the front page of the GTW website at <http://web.me.com/gtw44/GTW/Welcome.html>.

But, we are also planning to make some changes in 2012. First, we will have an exhibition this summer in the Visual Arts Center. I am expecting everyone in the club to contribute at least one turning. It doesn't matter if you are a beginner and you can't do some of the fancy stuff that the more experienced turners do, you can still make something nice that would be very appropriate for our exhibition. Don't procrastinate, we will collect the submitted turnings in a just a few short months. Based on the quality of turnings we see each month in the show and tell area, I am expecting a great exhibition.

In case the number of submitted turnings is too large, we will need to decide on which turnings to include in the exhibition. We are looking for a

couple of volunteers to judge the submitted turnings. If you are interested, please let me know.

Another change from last year involves the Christmas Party. For the last several years, the Executive Committee planned the party. This year, we would like to have a separate committee to take on that responsibility. The committee will have a budget and as long as they stay within the budget, they can make whatever changes (within reason) they wish to the party's format and activities. Let me know if you are interested in serving on this committee, it should be fun.

How many GTW members do you recognize, but you have trouble remembering their names? I am ashamed to say that there are several members who I have talked to more than once whose names I can't remember. The Executive Committee decided to follow the lead of the Woodturners of North Texas and compile a list of members with their pictures. We will put the pictures on the GTW website, so we can all have easy access to a tool that can make learning names of our fellow wood turners much easier.

I am confident that 2012 will be a great year for GTW. Except for the fact that the club president turns 60 this year, everything looks very positive for 2012!

Up Coming Activities at GTW

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ++ DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN

Future Demonstrations

- February: Chas Thornhill - Turning Jewellery
March: Sharon Ayres - Marbling your turnings - Hands on demo. Bring something to marble
April: James Thorman - Paper Turning
May: Oren Zehner - Turning blanks for empty bowls. Bowl Design
June: Dick Koch - Segmented Bowls

During the second half of the year we will also have demonstrations on Bowl Designs based on size, and we will have a demo on various finishes presented by the members of GTW. If you have a favorite finish that you use and would be willing to share that with the membership please let John Beasley know. There are about three meetings for 2012 still left to be planned. If there is something you would like to see as a demo please let one of the board members know. This is your club so we would like to hear from you.

Open Shop and Car Kits

This year for Denton Arts & Jazz, we are going to try something different. In an attempt to try to attract more new members, to start, we are going to have one of the lathes turning cars and one of the lathes turning bowls for Empty Bowls. We will also have a display of members turnings on display. To do this we will need everyone's help to build our inventory of turned cars.

1. At the January, February, and March meetings we will have kits available for members to take home and turn cars so that we can build our inventory of cars.
2. The January Open Shop (Saturday, January 14th) will concentrate on turning cars. Oren Zehner will be there to give tips and help each of us learn to turn cars with great shapes. We will have four to six lathes available to turn on. The Open Shop will be held at Pete Tkacs. 8533 Stallion Ct., Denton, TX 76208.

For more information contact Tom Lohr.

January is Membership Month

Don't forget to renew you GTW Membership. You can download a membership form from the web site. If you haven't renewed or joined the AAW I would encourage you to do that as well. It is a very worthwhile organization and publishes a first class woodturning magazine.

Bowl of the Month Club

Why not join the Club - Don't miss out on the fun

Bowl of the Month Club was a big success last year so we have decided to do it again. Last year we delivered 331 bowls to the Empty Bowl Program. We are shooting for another 300 bowls this year. We have 26 through December. Why not join the fun. So far only 14 members have signed up. We need additional help if we are to make our goal. This year we will have bowl blanks at every club meeting to be used for the Empty Bowl Program. We have mentors that can help you learn to turn bowls. There is no reason not to participate in this worthwhile program.



Examples of bowls from the Empty Bowl Program.

Beads of Courage Boxes

In November of 2011 John Beasley and John Solberg held a demonstration on basic box making for Beads of Courage at the wood shop at Robson Ranch and at the Senior Center in Denton. The goal was to introduce woodworkers to the Beads of Courage Program. In December the Senior Center delivered 12 boxes and Robson Ranch donated 17. The following is from Robson Ranch. Well done Guys!!

Here is a picture of RR Woodworkers (Frank Hunter and Bob Loyd) presenting the boxes to Craig Fyock of Wood World. The Robson Ranch Woodworkers donated 17 boxes in our first year of making boxes for Beads of Courage! That's pretty good for our first efforts!!

Tom O'Grady

Editors note: Tom O'Grady and Bob Loyd are members of GTW.



Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage will continue to be our outreach program for 2012.

We will also participate in Denton Arts and Jazz and Celebrate Roanoke

Miscellaneous Club Information

Bring Back Winners from November

Don Hawkins 4
Teddy Twombly
Robert Voth
John Easterling 2
Tom Lohr
Rowland Harvey

Calendar 2012

January 2: Monthly Club Meeting
January 12: GTW Board Meeting - Dickies
January 14: Open Shop at Peter Tkacs
February 6: Monthly Club Meeting
February 9: GTW Board Meeting - Dickies
March 5: Monthly Club Meeting
March 8: GTW Board Meeting - Dickies
April 2: Monthly Club Meeting
April 12: GTW Board Meeting - Dickies
April 27 - 29: Denton Arts and Jazz

Wanted: Newsletter Editor

GTW is in need of a Newsletter Editor. If you would like to help out please contact Neal Brand - President.



Bowls by Dick Koch - Member of GTW

GTW Mentoring Program

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

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

Name	Lives In	Phone Number	Email	What Area of Turning Can you Mentor Others in?					
				Bowls	Spindle Work	Boxes	Vessels	Platters	Other (describe)
Sharon Ayers	Dallas	469-737-5305	ladywithlathe@aol.com	Y	Y			Y	
John Beasley	Denton	940-387-7062	Rbeasley15@verizon.net	y	Y		Y	Y	
Neal Brand	Denton	940-383-1248	neal@unt.edu	Y	Y	Y		Y	Threading
Glynn Cox	Roanoke	817-337-0210	Thumb9@verizon.net	Y	y		y	Y	Tool Design
Don Hawkins	Gainesville	940-665-3033	Ddhawkins@sbcglobal.net	Y			Y		Hollowing Holding Wood in Lathe
John Horn	N. Richland Hills	817-485-7397	johnhorn@flash.net	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	No Segmenting
John Solberg	Denton	940-387-3089	Deere41h@gmail.com	Y	Y				Sharpening
Peter Tkacs	Denton	940-271-4728	petertkacs@gmail.com	Y		y	Y	Y	

Thank You For Volunteering your Time and Expertise!!

Additional Pictures of our January Demonstration

DEMONSTRATOR: BILL KLOEPPING



Pictures from the Christmas Party

IF YOU MISSED IT YOU MISSED A FUN TIME!

Gift Exchange and Raffle



Golden Triangle Woodturners

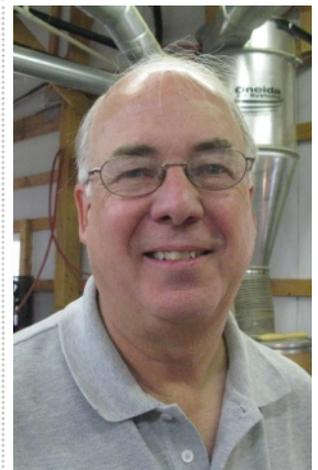
CLUB INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

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Secretary	Mike Nelson	214-387-9077
Treasurer	Chris Morgan	940-321-1151
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Membership	Mike Nelson	214-387-9077
Librarian	Peter Tkacs	214-662-2200
Newsletter	John Solberg	940-387-3089
Past President	John Solberg	940-387-3089



Neal Brand = President



Chris Morgan - Treasurer