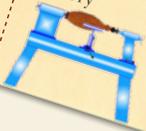


MEETING: 7:00 PM
FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH
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August 5th Demonstration *John Solberg* Tops and More

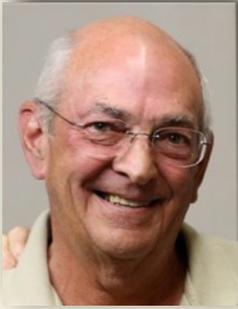
The top is one of the oldest toys found on archaeological sites. They have been around for thousands of years and have been found in cultures all over the world. Today they exist from the very basic wood to some of the most elaborate metal and ball bearing tops. Three of the most common are the basic spinning top, the tippe top, and the trompo or whipping top. (See photos)



We are going to concentrate on the basic spinning top. Making a spinning top on a lathe is nothing more than spindle turning with the grain of the wood running parallel to the lathe bed. There is no one design; tops come in all shapes, sizes and material. Our goal will be to make a top that will spin for at least 60 seconds.

We will discuss wood selection including size and grain orientation, tool selection and usage, top design, top turning, texturing, coloring, and finish. Then you can take them for a test drive.

At the last Denton Arts and Jazz Festival, crowds of teens were mesmerized with the artistry of Golden Triangle Woodturners own John's Solberg as he worked his lathe magic creating colorful tops from chunks of wood. John will demonstrate his creative spindle turning skills showing us how to turn our own masterpieces. He will show us his handmade tools used to turn and decorate these tops. Opportunities will exist to have one of our own in the audience demonstrated how well they adsorbed his teaching and turn their own masterpiece. (Sam Slovak)



President's Platter

JOHN BEASLEY

The new club shirts are done and will be available for distribution at the August meeting. We need to give John Solberg a big thank you.

Also at the August meeting we will have our first live run of the upgrade of our video system to HD. Mike Nelson has done a great job. He estimated the cost at \$1,850 and it has come in at \$1,868.42 so far, if we do not find additional items that we need to purchase.

It is hard to believe that we sailed past the midway mark for this year. I find myself behind in my turning projects by two and a half demonstrations. From Sam Slovak's demonstration I have worked on dimpling wood and will have a dimpled bowl for show and tell, but still on deck is the cross axis turning which is intriguing to me. Neal Brand's demonstration on boxes has me encouraged to revisit boxes now that Neal showed an easy way to do the hollowing for the base and lid. Finally, I'm counting John Solberg's August demonstration on my project list because I know he will show some neat stuff that I will want to try.

It is good for me to be behind on these new fun projects we get from our demonstrations as they give me something interesting to look forward to doing in the future. I can't imagine anything worse than waking up to "what am I going to do today?" Thanks demonstrators past and future.

"Practice your spindle turning techniques. It will apply to most all turning you might get involved with."

Mike Mahoney

Presidents Challenge

NUT CRACKERS BEFORE AND AFTER

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Congratulations to everyone that participated. What fun to see such creativity. Now on to the “Box” challenge.



Up Coming Activities at GTW

Future Demonstrations

- September: Don Hawkins - Bowl from a log
- October: Doug Fisher - Turning Off Center, Texturing, Carving and Coloring
- November: Phil Joines - Making Your Own Woodturning Tools
- December: Annual Christmas Party

SWAT August 23rd - 25th, Waco TX

Lead Demonstrators

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Jimmy Clewes | Don Derry |
| Ashley Harwood | J. Paul Fennell |
| Marilyn Campbell | Dixie Biggs |



The Rotation Schedule is out and published on the SWAT web site. Check it out and plan your days at SWAT before you get there.

If you plan on bringing turnings for the Gallery consider downloading the inventory form and filling it out before you arrive at SWAT. You can find it on the SWAT web site or [HERE](#)



Celebrate Roanoke

October 12th from 10:00 until Dark.

In Beautiful downtown Roanoke
We will be turning cars and tops for the kids. Put it on your calendar now and help turn a few cars or tops.



Additional SWAT Information

It may not seem like it, but SWAT 2013 is coming faster than you think. It is less than a month away. The dates this year are 23-25 August in Waco. If you haven't attended before, it is an excellent opportunity to see many outstanding demonstrators (including our own John Solberg). In addition, we will have many vendors who will be glad to make you a deal on anything to do with wood turning. Possibly the best thing you don't want to miss at SWAT is the instant gallery. There will be hundreds of items folks have turned and some of which you will look at and say "how did they do that"? Make sure you go to the web site: <http://swaturners.org> and look at the demonstrator rotations and what they will be demonstrating and be sure to register at the same time. For more information contact Peter Tkacs.

2013 Regional demonstrators

- Jim Adkins:** Native American Baskets turned on the lathe. 2 Rotations
- Les Casteel:** Speed Techniques for segmented Turning. 2 Rotations
- Clinton "Buddy" Compton:** Square Winged Bowl with a Flair. 2 Rotations
- Paul Coppinger:** Art of finishing. 2 Rotations
- Delbert Dowdy:** Segmented Spatulas and Kitchen Utensils. 2 Rotations
- Stacy Hager:** The Golden Proportion / Turning Pleasing Shapes. 2 Rotations
- Bob Jarrett:** Baby Rattle, Toolmanship, & Sharpening. 1 Rotation
- Roger Jones:** Lidded Box Toothpick Holder: 2 Rotations
- Jim Keller:** Visualizing Form within the Log. 2 Rotations
- Janice Levi:** Pyrography 101. 1 Rotation
- John Lucas:** Hand Mirror. 2 Rotations
- Marion McDaniel:** Long Stemmed Natural Edge Flower. 1 Rotation
- Derek Powers:** Tree Identification. 2 Rotations
- Bill Rubenstein:** Vacuum Chucking. 1 Rotation
- Curtis Seebeck:** Stabilizing and Dyeing Wood Using Vacuum. 2 Rotations
- John Solberg:** Turning an Off Center Duck. 2 Rotations
- Alan Trout:** Applying CA Finishes to Closed Vessels, Bowls 2 Rotations

Miscellaneous Club Information

Bring Back Winners from July

Jon Lindgren
Bill George X3
Ed Doub X2
Mike Zunkowski
John Easterling X3

Teddy Twombly
Don Cunningham
John Solberg
John Lauderbaugh X2

GTW Events Calendar 2013

August 5: GTW Monthly Meeting
August 8: GTW Board Meeting
August 15: Dallas Area Woodturners
August 23 - 25 SWAT - Waco
August 29: Woodturners of N. Texas
September 2: GTW Monthly Meeting

Want to turn a wood morse taper for your lathe?

Check out this video From AAW on Woodturning FUNdamentals here on: [vimeo](#)



Photos of members from our July meeting

Miscellaneous Club Information

Continued

Bowl of the Month Club

To date we have 111 bowls submitted for the Empty Bowls Program. That is a quit a bit behind last year but we have a few left over so the pressure has been off. We still need to concentrate on getting bowls turned for October. The following are the Bowl of the Month Club members that have donated bowls so far this year:

Gary Armitage	1	Teddy Twombly	16
Greg Ammon	7	Robert Voth	2
Sharon Ayres	1	Joel Rubin	2
John Beasley	22	Dick Koch	10
Neal Brand	11	Mike Zunkowski	5
Bill George	5	Other	4
Don Hawkins	1	Unknown	5
Tom Lohr	3	Total	111
Dale Lloyd	9		
John Solberg	6		

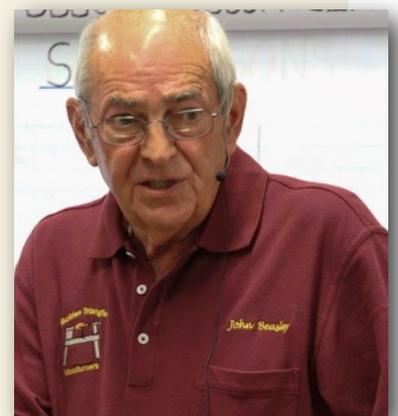


Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage will continue to be our outreach programs for 2013

GTW Logo Shirts

Logo shirts are in and will be available for pickup at the August meeting. Be sure to get yours so you can have it for SWAT. GTW will be the best looking club there

If you have a shirt you want embroidered you can take it to *On-The-Cuff* on Dallas drive and ask them to use the GTW logo on it. (The pink building)



New club Shirt

For Sale

Jet Mini-Lathe \$500

variable speed
faceplate, straight tool rest, spur drive, live center, knockout bar,

Extras

- Nova midi-chuck with locking bars, set of 50mm jaws
- Custom stand - sand-filled to dampen vibration
- mobile base
- curved tool rest for inside/outside of bowls
- threaded brass lamp rod for vacuum chuck (not included)



Delta Dust collector AP100 \$125

- 1 HP, 110hz
- dual bags
- 3 6 inch flexible tubing
- 2 male-male connectors



Sears Craftsman 8 1/4" Radial Saw \$300

- dust bag, wrench, original blade (used), carbide-tipped blade installed
- 110hz

Extras

- 7 1/4 inch dado blade set
- Mounted on cabinet with 1 shallow drawer and 3 deep drawers
- mobile base
- homemade stop block



Contact:

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Pictures from the July Meeting



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. For More information check the GTW web site.

Sharon Ayres	Dallas	214-707-0776	ladywithlathe@aol.com
John Beasley	Denton	940-387-7062	rbeasley15@verizon.net
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John Horn	N. Richland Hills	817-485-7397	johnhorn@flash.net
John Solberg	Denton	940-387-3089	betweencenters@gmail.com
Chip Sutherland	Plano	214-495-8765	woodchipper518@gmail.com
Peter Tkacs	Denton	940-271-4728	petertkacs@gmail.com

Thank You For Volunteering your Time and Expertise!!

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



GTW is now on facebook

Find us at: **Golden Triangle Woodturners**

Follow us for up to date club information.

Golden Triangle Woodturners

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Golden Triangle Woodturners



Membership Application 2013

New () Renewal () Check One

Annual Membership: \$30.00 Per Calendar Year (Jan - Dec). (Students \$15)

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Home: _____

Work: _____

Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Your Occupation: _____

Full Time () Part Time () Retired ()

Are you a member of AAW? Yes () No ()

How long have you been turning? _____

What kind of lathe do you have? _____

What is your skill level? Beginner () Intermediate () Advance ()

What would you like to see at our club meetings? _____

Can you suggest a demonstrator? _____

Can we contact you to help with special events? Yes () No ()

Check the box if you do NOT want to be listed in the online roster ()

Would you be willing to be a Mentor? Yes () No ()

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to: Golden Triangle Woodturners

If Mailing, Mail to: Golden Triangle Woodturners

%Chris Morgan

1102 Ellard Drive

Hickory Creek TX 76210

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