

MEETING: 7:00 PM
FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH
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July 1st Demonstration *Dr. Neal Brand* Turned Boxes



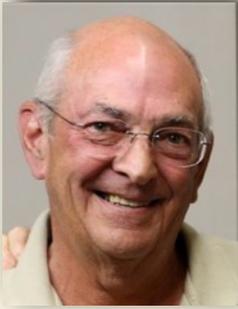
When I first started turning wood, one of my favorite things to make was a box. I found the idea of making something functional and (hopefully) pretty to be very appealing. Furthermore, I enjoyed the various aspects of box making, including spindle turning, hollowing, and lid fitting as well as numerous variations one can build into a box's design.

In my demo, I will focus on making end grain boxes. That is, the axis of the tree will be parallel with the lathe axis, unlike the usual way of making a bowl where the two axes are perpendicular. This orientation makes it easier to turn the outside of the box, but hollowing can be a bit of a challenge. I plan to show one way to do end grain hollowing using no special tools and talk about other methods. I will also talk about different ways to fit lids and show the way that I usually do it. Another topic I will discuss is based on the box design, when I think it is appropriate to give the lid a tight fit, a loose fit or a threaded fit. I will also talk about what to do when things go wrong, such as cutting through the end of a box and what to do if you take a little too much material when fitting the lid.

If you are interested in learning how to make hand chased threads, I plan to do a mini demo at the open shop on July 13 on that topic. If you have threading tools, bring them along, but if you do not, I will bring a couple sets.

Editors Note: The club challenge for the 3rd quarter will be to turn a box. More information will be provided at the July and August meetings.





President's Platter

JOHN BEASLEY

At the June Golden Triangle Woodturners Board meeting, we reviewed and approved a proposal to upgrade our video system to High Definition (HD). The new system will provide increased resolution during demonstrations as well as the recorded programs for publishing on You Tube and on the DVD's for the club library.

The estimated cost for the upgrade is \$1,850. We will have a vote at the July meeting for approval to proceed with an expenditure not to exceed \$2,000 to upgrade our system to HD. This expenditure is well within our means as we have \$4,350 available cash with no other major expenditures at this time.



The Greater Denton Arts Council Board of Directors has approved our request for Exhibition for Woodturning: Traditional to Modern. The exhibition will be in the Meadows Gallery at the Center for the Visual Arts. We do have time to prepare for this one, the dates are June 14 – July 24, 2015.

Have You ever heard of Snakewood?

Snakewood is dark red or reddish-brown with irregular black speckles or stripes resembling the spotted skin of certain snakes. Well our own Chris Morgan found his own variety of snakewood while cleaning out some fallen wood on his property. Didn't even know it was there. Guess we should be more careful when we cut up a hollow log.



Presidents Challenge

NUT CRACKERS



Last month John Beasley brought a few turned nut crackers for show and tell. He also brought six unfinished blocks that needed to be turned. He challenged six club members to take a blank and turn an original nut cracker and bring the finished turning back to the July meeting for review. Below is a photo of the original blanks along with the six volunteers that will be putting their creative juices to to the test. We look forward to seeing the results of the John Beasley Challenge.



Peter Tkacs, Dick Koch, Glynn Cox, Sharon Ayers, Richard Rivera, and Teddy Twombly. All brave souls.



Up Coming Activities at GTW

Future Demonstrations

August: -- Open --
September: Don Hawkins - Bowl from a log
October: Doug Fisher

Open Shop at Peter Tkacs' Shop

Saturday July 13th 9:00 to Noon

Come out and try your hand at turning a box as a follow-up to our July Demonstration by Neal Brand



Freedom Pen Turn-a-thon

Saturday, July 20 2013
WoodWorld Dallas
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

149,595 have been shipped to our troops so far

SWAT August 23rd - 25th, Waco TX

Lead Demonstrators

Jimmy Clewes

Ashley Harwood

Marilyn Campbell

Don Derry

J. Paul Fennell

Dixie Biggs





Additional SWAT Information

It may not seem like it, but SWAT 2013 is coming faster than you think. It is only three months 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 demonstrators 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 May

Jon Lindgren X2
 Neal Brand
 J. C. Robertson
 Rowland Harvey
 John Easterling

Teddy Twombly
 John Beasley
 John Solberg
 John Lauderbaugh
 Peter Tkacs

GTW Events Calendar 2013

July 11: GTW Board Meeting
 July 13: Open Shop - Peter Tkacs Shop
 July 18: DAW Monthly Meeting
 July 20: Freedom Pen Turn-A-Thon
 July 25: WNT Monthly Meeting
 August 5: GTW Monthly Meeting
 August 23 - 25 SWAT - Waco

Quarterly Raffle Winner Dr. Neal Brand

Congratulations Neal on winning the Off-center chuck in the 2nd quarterly raffle. Don't forget to buy those raffle tickets. We will have another quarterly raffle drawing in September for another nice prize.



Photos of members from our May meeting

For Sale

Jet Mini Lathe

Asking Price: \$350.00

1/2 horsepower, 10 inch swing, 14 inch working distance, six speeds ranging from 500 RPM to 3975 RPM, 24 positions indexing feature. Included with the lathe are face plate, drift rod, tool rest, live center, spur center, and owner's manual. (Stand NOT included)



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Miscellaneous Club Information

Continued

Bowl of the Month Club

To date we have 101 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	17	Dick Koch	10
Neal Brand	9	Mike Zunkowski	5
Bill George	3	Other	4
Don Hawkins	1	Unknown	5
Tom Lohr	3	Total	101
Dale Lloyd	9		
John Solberg	5		

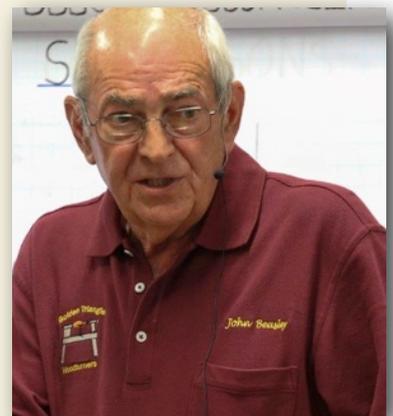


Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage will continue to be our outreach programs for 2013

GTW Logo Shirts

Order form for the new GTW Logo Shirts can be found on the next page and will also be available at the next meeting. The July meeting will be the last chance to order shirts for delivery at the August meeting. Price for the Golf shirt is \$25.00 and the Long Sleeve is \$30.00. There is a \$5.00 additional charge to add your name. Payment must accompany your order.

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

GTW Logo Shirt Order Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please Print

(Please include payment with order)

Golf Shirt with Pocket

Price: \$25.00 With Name: \$30.00

Size: Small to 3X Large

Quantity: _____ Size: _____ Price: _____

Include Name: _____

Print as you want on shirt



Long Sleeve Shirt

Price: \$30.00 With Name: \$35.00

Size: Small to 3X Large

Quantity: _____ Size: _____ Price: _____

Include Name: _____

Print as you want on shirt

Total \$ Attached: _____

For Club Use:		
Date: _____	Check No: _____	Total Amount: _____
Date Ordered: _____	Date Delivered: _____	

Pictures from the May Meeting



DO YOU KNOW THAT.....

....**You can join World of Woodturners (WOW)**.....In order to do so you need an invitation from a current member. For those who wish to have access to World of Woodturners, please email Sam Slovak at sslovak7@msn.com and he will facilitate your joining this site and have the notification of membership sent to your email address.

....**Please Welcome our Newest Member of GTW**.....Bill Diehnelt joined as our newest member last month. Please give him a warm GTW welcome!!

....**GTW will have a lathe set up at the WoodWorld Freedom Pen Turn-A-Thon**.....Plan on coming out and turning a few pens. The club with the best attendance will receive a \$100.00 gift card from WoodWorld. Last year Dallas won this with only 4 members attending. We can beat that with your help. Mark your calendar now: Saturday July 20th from 9:00 to 4:00. You don't have to stay all day!

....**You can build your own lathe**.....There is a wonderful video on building a treadle lathe on YouTube. It can be found here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=eG9R0q9QJQc or you can go to YouTube and search for *Foot Powered (Treadle) Lathe*. This is a very entertaining video that you may enjoy.

....**Traditional woodturning started with a foot powered Lathe**.....Robin Wood is an internationally respected wood worker specializing in use of local timbers and traditional techniques, but with a distinctive modern twist. Using a foot-powered lathe, Robin turns stylish but functional bowls and plates. Check out his page on traditional turnings at: <http://www.robin-wood.co.uk/turning.htm>. On some of his other pages you can see some fun videos

....**GTW Demonstrations are on line**.....Did you see a demonstration this past year you especially liked? They are now posted on YouTube for your viewing enjoyment. Just search Golden Triangle Woodturners.

....**Exotic and Domestic wood identification**....Can be found on line at: <http://www.hobbitthouseinc.com/personal/woodpics/index.htm>. This includes color-corrected pictures of most the wood we use in turning.

....**Woodturning Online**.....Is a great resource for woodturning projects, articles, and helpful information. Check it out at: www.woodturningonline.com

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
Neal Brand	Denton	940-383-1248	neal@unt.edu
Glynn Cox	Roanoke	817-337-0210	thumb9@verizon.net
Don Hawkins	Gainesville	940-665-3033	ddhawkins@sbcglobal.net
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.



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GTW is now on facebook

Find us at: **Golden Triangle Woodturners**

Follow us for up to date club information.

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CLUB INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

2013 Club Officers

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Don't forget to support the vendors who support us!



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

(For Office Use)

Amount

Method

Date

Entered