

Golden Triangle Woodturners Club - Denton Texas

THE WOODTURNER

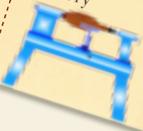
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MEETING: 7:00 PM
FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH
Center for the Visual Arts
Bell and Hickory

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October 7th Demonstration *Doug Fisher*



I am a full-time artist living on Vancouver Island, Canada. Since 1992 I have been involved almost exclusively in creating some form of art, including painting, stained glass, photography, pen and ink drawing, and woodturning. Wood sculptures, primarily made using a lathe, have been the focus of my work since 1997. When not in the studio, I can often be seen performing in theatre productions. Photography has been an ongoing passion for me. In 1991 I helped build a professional photo lab in Victoria, BC and with the advent of digital cameras and graphics programs my passion has never been stronger than it is today.

Prior to becoming a full-time artist, I taught skiing and sailing, was an ironworker, a driller and blaster in several underground gold mines, and delivered sailboats in the Pacific Northwest, the Caribbean, and across the Atlantic Ocean.

Creating thought provoking and inspiring works of art by combining artistic vision with superb craftsmanship is something I have strived to do for some time. I exhibit, teach and demonstrate my unique style of wood turned sculptures internationally, and my works are in private collections around the world.

Doug turns off centre - off axis double-sided sculpture using a vacuum chuck so that you can design on both sides. One side asymmetrical, one side symmetrical. He also uses methods for applying the design, rotary carving, burning, and coloring. Join us as we enjoy learning from Doug his approach to woodturning design, form, inspiration and technique.



President's Platter

JOHN BEASLEY

As September ended so went summer and we are into fall moving quickly toward this year's "Holiday Season". I am reminded that last January I wrote an article on "Going Bats Over the Holidays" within which I told my story of setting out to make a baseball bat for one of my grandsons and ending up on Christmas Eve finishing the fifth bat which then took care of 5 of my 11 grandsons.

Many members commented on how much they enjoyed the article because they had had the same experience - the smell of the last coat of finish emanating from under the Christmas tree.

This is a good time to think about the presents we plan to make this year and get an early start. Also, let's try something new this year. Take a picture of the presents you make and send them to John Solberg at betweencenters@gmail.com and we will have a slide show at the January meeting to share all our work. Hopefully, a good portion of the pictures will include the happy recipient.

The American Association of Woodturners (AAW) has announced a new scholarship program (see full announcement on page 3) available to our members who are also AAW members. We can send in the name of one nominee who would have a chance to receive one (1) of 27 scholarships to either Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts or the John C. Campbell Folk School, two of the country's leading woodturning centers.

At our October meeting we will have a sign up sheet for those who want to be in a drawing to be our club's nominee. To sign up you need to be a member in good standing of GTW and AAW, plan to attend a class in 2014, and provide your own transportation and living expenses.

During Don Hawkins very informative demonstration last month, he was asked how he held the logs when they were cut in half length wise. Don explained that he had a large log on end into which he cut a V-groove.

An alternative is to make a holder out of 2X's such as the one pictured. It is 32" high with a 5 1/2" wide by 9" deep throat.



New Scholarships to Arrowmont and John C. Campbell Available to AAW Members

The AAW Board of Directors is extremely excited to announce a new scholarship initiative. In recognition of the invaluable contributions made by our local chapters to our educational mission, 27 scholarships to two of the nation's leading woodturning centers will be provided in 2014 to members of the American Association of Woodturners. We strongly encourage all chapters to help us promote this important new opportunity for our AAW members.



Under the program, the AAW Endowment Trust Fund (ETF) and the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts (Gatlinburg TN) will make available funds for 14 \$550 scholarships. In addition, the ETF, working with John C. Campbell Folk School (Brasstown NC) will award 13 \$594 scholarships. Altogether, 27 scholarships will be awarded. In total, \$15,422 in scholarships will be given to AAW members.

To apply for the scholarships, nominees must be AAW members and be nominated by their AAW Chapter. Star Chapters will be allotted two nominations for the first 50 members and an additional nominee for each additional 50 members. Regular chapters will be allotted one nomination for the first 50 AAW members in the chapter. After that, each additional 50 AAW members will allow another nomination. If there are more than 27 nominations, a drawing will determine the winners.

The program is to provide tuition only. Any room and board and travel to the school locations will remain the responsibility of the nominee. All classes will take place in 2014.

Chapters must provide the names of nominees, the number of chapter members, and the number of AAW members in the chapter to Saint Paul MN headquarters by November 15, 2013. The winners will be notified within two weeks from that date.

We deeply appreciate all you do to support the AAW. Please don't hesitate to contact the AAW office if you would like more information about this new initiative.

Phil McDonald, Executive Director

OFFICERS ELECTIONS

By Neal Brand



At the October meeting, the slate of officers for 2014 will be announced and the floor will be open for further nomination. Elections will be held during the November meeting. With one exception, every officer this year would like to continue on next year. However, John Solberg has served as Newsletter Editor for two years and he has done a great job, but he needs a break. John has been on the board for several years, at least 10 as I recall. He has served in various rolls including President, Vice President and Activities in addition to Newsletter Editor. Please consider taking on the responsibility of being newsletter editor and give John a much deserved break. The task is an important one and does take some time, but the editor gets a lot of support from the other board members. If you are interested, talk to John Solberg about what is involved or let any of the current officers know you are interested.

This year, the Executive Committee, acting as the Nominating Committee, is putting forward the following list of current officers to be candidates for 2014.

President	John Beasley
Vice President	Sam Slovak
Secretary	Mike Nelson
Treasurer	Chris Morgan
Membership	Mike Nelson
Newsletter Editor	Open – Why not volunteer?
Past President	Neal Brand
Librarian	Peter Tkacs
Activities	Mike Zunkowski

Up Coming Activities at GTW

Future Demonstrations

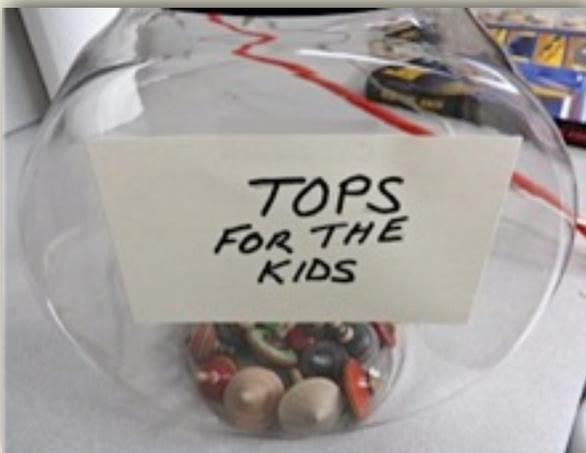
- November: Phil Joines - Making Your Own Woodturning Tools
December: Annual Christmas Party
January: TBD



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.



Fill the jar with tops for kids

Bring tops to the October meeting so we can
have a supply to give out to kids at **The
Celebrate Roanoke Festival.**

Plan on attending and help turn more tops and
cars for kids that day.

October 12th 10:00 to Dark

Empty Bowls Luncheon 2013

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26

We have been turning bowls all year for this event. You now have another avenue to support the Empty Bowls Program in Denton. Saturday October 26th is this years Empty Bowls Luncheon. Tickets are just \$20.00 (a real steal) for a great bowl of soup and a wonderful get together. This years luncheon will be at St Andrews Presbyterian Church, 300 West Oak Street, Denton from 11:30 to 1:30. Plan now to attend and see all the excitement for those wooden bowls that we have so generously supplied. Tickets available at the door.



Miscellaneous Club Information

Bring Back Winners from August

Sam Slovak
John Karmann
John Easterling
David Livingston

Jim Robertson
Bob Loyd
Neal Brand
Ed Doub X2

GTW Events Calendar 2013

October 7: GTW Monthly Meeting
October 10: GTW Board Meeting
October 12: Celebrate Roanoke
October 17: Dallas Area Woodturners
October 26: Empty Bowls Luncheon
October 31: Woodturners of N. Texas
November 4: GTW Monthly Meeting

New Membership Form now available.

New Membership Form for 2014 can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Consider renewing your membership for 2014 now and beat the rush.



Photos of members from our September meeting

Miscellaneous Club Information Continued

Bowl of the Month Club

To date we have 149 bowls submitted for the Empty Bowls Program. That is a quit a bit behind last year but we had 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	5
Sharon Ayres	1	Joel Rubin	4
John Beasley	27	Dick Koch	12
Neal Brand	12	Mike Zunkowski	5
Bill George	11	Other	5
Don Hawkins	1	Unknown	10
Tom Lohr	5	Total	149
Dale Lloyd	20		
John Solberg	12		



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

TAG Donations

It is still not too late to contribute to the TAG (The Arts Guild of Denton) fundraiser. Recall that we get a great deal on the use of our meeting room because of TAG. It is therefore only fair that we contribute to their fund raiser. But, we need to know what you will contribute by the October meeting and the turned object needs to be completed in the next few weeks. Please talk to Neal Brand if you have questions.

Pictures from the September 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
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.



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

President	John Beasley	940-387-7062	rbeasley15@verizon.net
Vice President	Sam Slovak	940-484-0805	sslovak7@msn.com
Secretary	Mike Nelson	214-387-9077	nelson6753@sbcglobal.net
Treasurer	Chris Morgan	940-321-1151	chris.morgan@centurytel.net
Activities	Mike Zunkowski	214-205-3243	txzonkers@gmail.com
Membership	Mike Nelson	214-387-9077	nelson6753@sbcglobal.net
Librarian	Peter Tkacs	214-662-2200	peterTkacs@gmail.com
Newsletter	John Solberg	940-387-3089	betweencenters@gmail.com
Past President	Neal Brand	940-383-1248	nealbrand70@gmail.com



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



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Membership Application 2014

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 () Advanced ()

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

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(For Office Use)

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Date

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