

Golden Triangle Woodturners Club - Denton Texas

THE WOODTURNER

July 2014

www.goldentrianglewoodturners.org

MEETING : 7:00 PM
FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH
Center for the Visual Arts
Bell and Hickory
TELEPHONE (940) 387-7062



TIPS and TRICKS

Monday night we will be honored to hear from all of the club members who will be sharing their Tips and Tricks in woodturning. This is an exciting evening where you will learn new ideas to help you in turnings and a chance to step up your projects a notch or do things in a new way. There are some new ideas coming to the meeting that will help you look in your turnings and bring lots more style. The night will be fun and educational. See you there.



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President's Platter

JOHN BEASLEY



Tips and Tricks. You don't want to miss our July meeting when members will share their easy solutions to making turning more fun.

Sam Slovak, John Solberg and I attended last month's North Texas Woodturners meeting where they had members present their tips and tricks. John and I made short performances and Sam made notes so that any good ideas, if not presented at our meeting, will get into the program. Bring your tips and tricks and let's have a fun and informative meeting.

In May I received one of those e-mails that sadden us all. The spouse of an old turner wanted help disposing of her husband's lathe and tools as he has bone cancer which has progressed to the point where he can no longer turn. John Solberg and I visited to see if we might help. The lathe and tools are from Harbor Freight and may not fetch too much money for the hassle of a sales process so I suggested that they might consider a donation. They felt that was a good solution so we have a lathe and some tools.

At the July meeting we will offer the lathe and tools to any member who does not have a lathe or that this lathe would be an upgrade. If more than one member is interested we will put names in a hat and draw a winner. The lathe and equipment is on an "as is basis". It runs OK, but we don't know more than that about it.

Hope to see you Monday.

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Miscellaneous Club Information

Up Coming Activities at GTW

Future Demonstrations

August: Jimmie Gill

October: TBD

September: Rough a log to a bowl

October: Celebrate Roanoke!

Bring Back Winners from April

Jimmy Arledge Neil Brand Jeff Whitcomb

Teddy Twombly Peter Tkacs Lauren Baker

Dale Lloyd 2X John Solberg Sam Slovak

Bill George 2X John Beasley Clem Steubing

Joel Rubin

Plan on bringing them to the June's meeting

Quarterly Raffle winner - Oneway Bowl Gauge and Handle

Jeff Whitcomb

SWAT and GTW gave away two registrations to this years SWAT

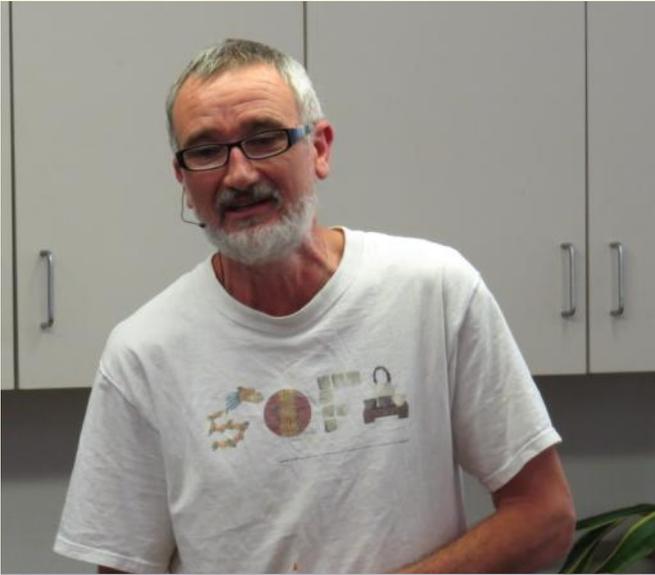
Symposium. The lucky winners were:

Gary Bobenhausen

Angela Rinaldi

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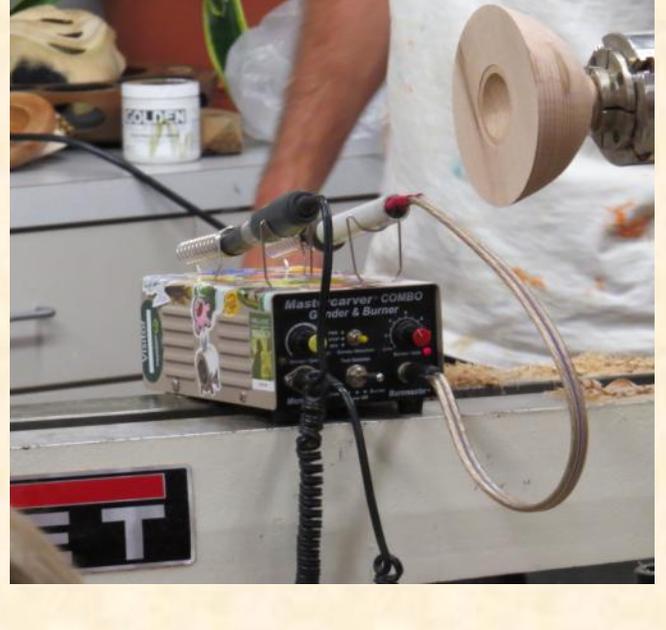
Pictures from the June's Meeting



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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	Little Elm	469-481-6627	woodchipper518@gmail.com
Peter Tkacs	Denton	940-271-4728	petertkacs@gmail.com
Joel Rubin	Flower Mound	972-571-8305	jh.rubin@verizon.net

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 on facebook

Find us at: **Golden Triangle Woodturner**

Follow us for up to date club information.

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CLUB INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

2014 Club Officers

President	John Beasley	940-387-7062	rbeasley15@verizon.net
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Past President	Neal Brand	940-383-1248	nealbrand70@gmail.com

Our thanks for all the hard work and time they put into making this a great club.

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



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Southeast
Oklahoma
Woodturners

“Club Challenge” *Vessels for Vittles* (To benefit the Empty Bowl Program)

Any woodturner in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Tennessee and Missouri are invited to compete in this special “Vessels for Vittles” Club Challenge sponsored by the Southeast Oklahoma Woodturners.

Artist Application

(Info needed for gallery labels and determining gallery space)

Name: _____

Address: _____

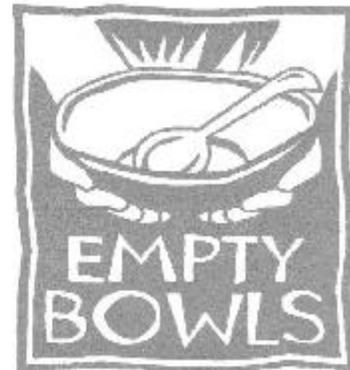
City/ST/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Club affiliation: _____

Number of entries (est.)? _____ Return Artist Information by July 15th, 2014



Application and Rules

Application Deadline July 15th, 2014

Entries are due September 11th, 2014

Southeast Oklahoma Woodturner's challenge to area woodturners for 2014 is to construct a “Vessel for Vittles.” The pieces submitted for this year's contest will be used by the Empty Bowl program to raise funds for local food banks. The Empty Bowl program is an international grassroots effort to fight hunger and was created by Imagine Render Group. The basic premise: Potters, woodturners, and other crafts people, educators and others work with the community to create hand crafted vessels. Guests are invited to a simple meal of soup and bread. In exchange for a cash donation, guests are allowed to keep a vessel as a reminder of all the empty vessels in the world. The money raised is donated to local food banks and organizations working to end hunger and food insecurity in the area. Some of the suitable vessels may be fitted with lids and used in the Beads of Courage program.

1. Vessels may be of any shape provided that they are at least 3 inches in diameter with an opening at least 2/3rds its largest diameter, i.e. goblets, chalices, bowls, and platters.
2. Vessels should be finished with food safe finishes.
3. Vessels should have a capacity to hold at least 3, 1 inch crackers.
4. Vessels may contain or have incorporated in their design glass, metal, pottery or other material provided there are no toxins or lead glazes etc.

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5. Vessels may be carved, pierced, painted, burned, etc. provided they can hold loose crackers.
6. Artists may designate which community their vessel should be given; non-designated Vessels will be distributed among cooperating clubs that support the Empty Bowl program.
7. Artists are requested to provide a 3x5 card or a business card with their contact information and which club they are representing in the contest with each piece submitted, please include a list of woods and materials used. Also designate where you wish your piece to be used. Early registration helps us get labels ready and designate gallery space.

The contest will have 4 categories of vessels. Artist may submit multiple entries per category and may enter multiple categories. The categories are:

1. Mostly turned with surface decoration applied while the piece is on the lathe turning i.e. beads and coves, chatter work, texturing and line burning.
2. Mostly turned with surface decoration added to the container while the lathe is stopped, i.e. piercing, painting, wood burning, or carving.
3. Mostly turned and segmented. The definition of a segmented piece for this contest is any piece where by 2 or more pieces are glued together then turned.
4. Natural edge with or without bark and either 1/2 log or whole log turnings.

Prize Money:

Each category above will have 1st Place of \$100, 2nd Place of \$50, 3rd Place of \$25 and two Honorable mentions of \$10 each. These awards will be cash gift certificates or prizes, a total of \$780 in prize money. In addition the club that has the most containers submitted for the contest will be awarded \$100 and the individual with the most entries will receive \$100.

Deadline:

Applications need to be submitted by July 15th, 2014 to allow ample time to make labels and allocate gallery space. Applications received by the deadline will be entered into a special tool drawing. Completed "Vessels for Vitals" need to be delivered or received by September 11th, 2014.

If shipped and assembly is required specific instructions must be provided.

Shipping Address: Rox Engel-Wilson
996 River Bluff Road
P.O. Box 1545
Idabel, OK 74745

*If shipping, please call (580) 286-6592
to advise the package is on the way.*

Judging & Awards Presentation: Judging begins Saturday, September 13th at 5:00 P.M. On September 14, \$980 in prizes will be awarded for this challenge during the awards presentation at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

After judging, all woodturnings in this "Club Challenge" will be on display with the "Masters at Work" exhibit through October 19th and then entries will be used fund raisers for the Empty Bowl program.

Return application to:

Oklahoma Forest Heritage Center, PO Box 157, Broken Bow, Oklahoma 74728





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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 () 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

%David Hoenig

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(For Office Use)

Amount

Method

Date

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