

Golden Triangle Woodturners Club - Denton Texas

# THE WOODTURNER

May 2014

[www.goldentrianglewoodturners.org](http://www.goldentrianglewoodturners.org)

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



## Sharpening Woodturning Tools

Ever wonder how to get the sharpest tool for your special woodturning project?

In May's presentation you will get a chance to learn. They will talk about angles, tips, tools, special built tools, different grinders, an array of grinding jigs, special grinds, lots of techniques, and all kinds of options to help you with your sharpening dilemmas. After Monday night you will be the sharpest or I mean will have the sharpest tools on the block.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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## President's Platter

JOHN BEASLEY

We have been busy with the Arts and Jazz Festival and a presentation on May 1 to the Visual Arts Society of Texas (VAST).

The Arts and Jazz Festival was a success again this year, though there was a little frustration when we arrived to set up, and found there was a last minute change and we were moved to a less desirable location. The kids found us and we gave away a couple hundred cars which brought a lot of big smiles. Thanks to everyone who pre-turned cars before the event. It allowed us to keep up and have a car for everyone. Thanks to everyone who was able to come and have fun turning at the Festival.

The presentation to VAST by Neal Brand, Sam Slovak, John Solberg and myself with help from Mike Nelson, David Hoenig, and Bill George worked out well. We gave an overview of the Golden Triangle Woodturners and then presented "Woodturning – A Long Journey From A Trade To A Craft To An Art Form". The presentation gave the history of the lathe from its use in 1300 BC to current times and showed how turning was a trade from 1300 BC to the 1870's when the automatic lathe took over. We then discussed the craft period from the 1870's to around 1980 when the home/ hobbyist lathes became affordable and readily available. The craft period to the current art form was demonstrated by showing many turnings from basic bowls to a typical Doug Fisher style work. The presentation was well received and we were pleasantly surprised with a check for \$150.00 which just about covers the cost of the 2 x 4's for the Cars for Kids program.

Finally if you read the article in the Denton Record-Chronicle announcing our presentation to VAST you noted that we have been elevated to "Woodturning Artists". I guess that means our shops/garages are now art studios!

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**July:** Tips and Tricks

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## Denton Arts & Jazz



Golden Triangle Woodturners is an awesome organization. We had many people help this year with making cars for the kids. Some did pre-turned cars before the event and some were at the festival turning and handing out cars. Lots of people gave of their time to make this possible for us to get the word out about who we are and what we do.

GTW was not in the ideal spot this year so it was hard for the families to see us, but with a little redirects from a few of our members we quickly herded families to our booth. We had ample cars thanks to all who pre-turned for this event. This gave the members time to either assemble cars or turn some to keep the supply for the demand up.

The weather was good and because of a few raindrops Saturday night and Sunday morning crowds were light on Sunday. GTW again had a successful year and we had lots of interest in our club.

Those who attended Denton Arts & Jazz

Friday: John S, John B, Peter, Mike Z, Sam, Gary B, David H, Dan Smith, Neal

Saturday: Joel, John S, John B, Neal, Bill George, Sam, David H, Gary B, Mike Z, Dan Smith, Jeff W, Angela

Sunday: Neal, Sam, John B, Mike Z, Angela, John S, Jeff, David H

Thanks to everyone who helped turn a car and make this a great event!

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Pictures from the Denton Arts & Jazz



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## Miscellaneous Club Information

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#### Bring Back Winners from April

Sam Slovak

Jeff Whitcomb

Joel Rubin

Jack Callaway

Bill George

Neil Brand 3X

Sam Jones

Naomi Armstrong 2X

Kevin Felderhoff

John Beasley

Dan Smith 3X

Bob Lyod 2X

David Livingston

Bob Lane

**Plan on bringing them to the May's meeting**

#### New Members

Mike Michaud Basil Murphy Kevin Felderhoff Naomi Armstrong

### Tips and Tricks

Sam Slovak

As I have talked with members, I am always amazed with the wealth of their woodturning knowledge. It is about time that we pulled together this collective ingenuity in a demonstration by members of these tips and techniques. I would like members to submit their ideas so that we can organize an evening of short demonstrations highlighting useful or unique tips tools and techniques for the enlightenment of us all. So give some thought to what makes your turning more fun, easier, unique or admired by others and send me a note to let us know what you would like to present so that we can meet in May to observe, learn and be amazed as we teach one another becoming better at the artful craft of woodturning.

**Please Contact Sam with your ideas at: [sslovak7@msn.com](mailto:sslovak7@msn.com)**

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## Pictures from the April's Meeting



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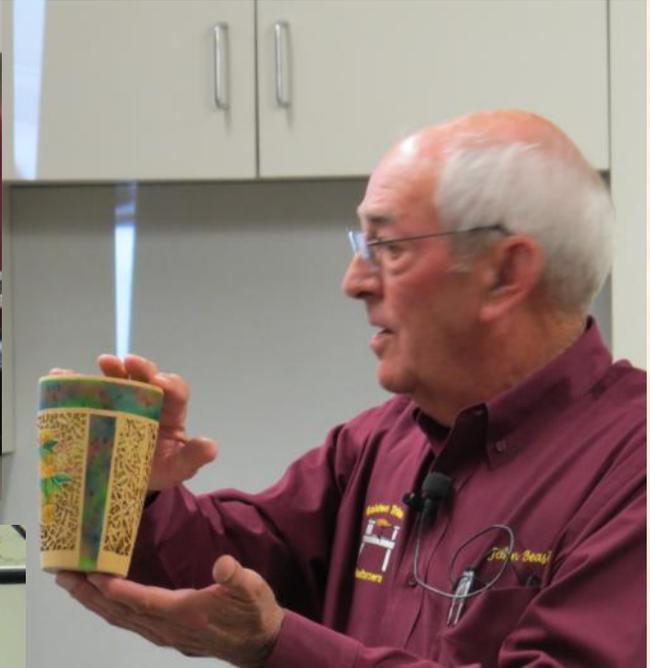
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## Local Artists Present to VAST

A presentation of woodturning to VAST by Neal Brand, Sam Slovak, John Solberg and John Beasley with help from Mike Nelson, David Hoenig, and Bill George on the history of woodturning up to the current artistic development of turning wood.



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## Joe Ruminski

Every year the Woodturners of North Texas brings in a very special demonstrator/instructor to both give a number of all-day hands-on classes and provide an all-day demonstration that will inform, educate, and entertain you. This year we are proud to bring you Joe Ruminski from Fairview, North Carolina. Joe has demonstrated at SWAT, taught at Arrowmont and the John C, Campbell Folk School and is fast becoming one of the best recommended demonstrator/instructors in the country. He travels over the United States providing instruction to clubs full time.

Joe is scheduled for five days of classes starting on Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> and ending with and an all-day demonstration on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. You may sign up for one or more of his classes tonight for only \$125 per class. Each class is designed for a specific skill level from the absolute beginning level, to the intermediate, the upper intermediate and the advanced level.

**Everyone is invited to the all-day demonstration on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM until about 4:00 PM** at the WNT club meeting place, Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club, 6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76112. The Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club is about 1.5 miles south of I-30 on I-820 S. exit Craig Street (Exit 30a). The fee for the demo is only \$10 at the door and you are on your own for the lunch break.

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**At the time this article was written there were only three class positions still available.**

In each class you will turn two projects, something you can accomplish with pride as you finish the class.

On Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, a class for turners with little or no experience, you will turn a Basic Bowl and a Tea Light. You will learn the fundamental techniques of using a bowl gouge on these projects.

On Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, is for students that need to be able to turn a basic

bowl with no concern as you turn a Natural Edge Bowl and a False Hollow Form.

On Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, for upper intermediate skill level students, you should be comfortable with turning traditional bowls with no concern as you turn a Square Rim Bowl (It is not as hard as it sounds) and a Tear Drop Vase (Hollowing through the bottom)

The classes will be held in the shop of Dr. Jimmie Gill at 3425 Meadow Oaks Drive, Haltom City, TX 76117 starting at 9:00 AM until about 4:00 PM each day.

Remember that only six people are allowed in each class therefore only 30 positions will be available in one of the hands-on classes. With only three positions still open at this time, you are urged to act quickly if you want to be in one of the classes. The class fee needs to be paid to James Haynes or John Horn at the time of your registration.

If you have any questions, you can contact John Horn at 817-485-7397 or 817-944-3993 for further information.

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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	<a href="mailto:ladywithlathe@aol.com">ladywithlathe@aol.com</a>
John Beasley	Denton	940-387-7062	<a href="mailto:rbeasley15@verizon.net">rbeasley15@verizon.net</a>
Neal Brand	Denton	940-383-1248	<a href="mailto:neal@unt.edu">neal@unt.edu</a>
Glynn Cox	Roanoke	817-337-0210	<a href="mailto:thumb9@verizon.net">thumb9@verizon.net</a>
Don Hawkins	Gainesville	940-665-3033	<a href="mailto:ddhawkins@sbcglobal.net">ddhawkins@sbcglobal.net</a>
John Horn	N. Richland Hills	817-485-7397	<a href="mailto:johnhorn@flash.net">johnhorn@flash.net</a>
John Solberg	Denton	940-387-3089	<a href="mailto:betweencenters@gmail.com">betweencenters@gmail.com</a>
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Peter Tkacs	Denton	940-271-4728	<a href="mailto:petertkacs@gmail.com">petertkacs@gmail.com</a>
Joel Rubin	Flower Mound	972-571-8305	<a href="mailto:jh.rubin@verizon.net">jh.rubin@verizon.net</a>

**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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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	<a href="mailto:rbeasley15@verizon.net">rbeasley15@verizon.net</a>
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Past President	Neal Brand	940-383-1248	<a href="mailto:nealbrand70@gmail.com">nealbrand70@gmail.com</a>

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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## 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

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