

Golden Triangle Woodturners Club - Denton Texas

THE WOODTURNER

January 2015

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

Cynthia Gibson

Pyrography Demo



From Childhood Cynthia has been a maker. Cynthia had a strong desire to design fashion early on and created clothes, painted shoes and crafted jewelry for her friends in high school. Cynthia has worked as a photographer's set stylist, food stylist, visual merchandiser and in sales for a major jeweler. In 2008, Cynthia worked with a wood burner for the first time on board the Norwegian Woodturning Cruise and was hooked! With no hands on tutelage available, she purchased books on pyrography and, with study, has created her own unique style of pyroengraving. Cynthia's love for fashion and design has proved the perfect inspiration for her work. She looks at the wood turnings as little bodies to dress. Cynthia's pyroengraving techniques are taught to students worldwide. Her collaborative work has been published in many journals Nationally and Internationally. The artwork created by Cynthia and her collaborators has garnered the attention of collectors worldwide and has been included in corporate and private collections



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President's Platter

Sam Slovak

Your board recently met to discuss our GTW goals and activities for 2015. During the year, we will focus to promote safety hopefully raising the awareness among our members to be diligent in their work safety habits. Expect us to share safety tips on a regular basis. We will hopefully broaden our knowledge of woodturning techniques through demonstrations, workshops, and member shared mentoring among one another.

We came together to prepare car turning blanks to begin building an inventory of finished cars to enable GTW to have enough to satisfy the crowds of excited kids we expect at Denton Arts and Jazz at the end of April. Pick up a packet, turn your design, and return the finished cars at our April meeting for our pre fair inventory.

Don't forget to sign up and turn your monthly bowl for our Empty Bowls contribution to ease the hunger for those in need within our community. This is a great outreach program for our club and provides meaningful dividends for the turner.

The board authorized a \$250.00 GTW contribution to the Greater Denton Arts Council 2015 Capital Campaign. Our contribution has been gratefully acknowledged.

Lastly Golden Triangle Woodturners will have an exhibition of our works this summer at the Art Center. We will display our works at "Woodturning: Traditional to Modern " our pieces must be identified, photographed, and exhibit list prepared by May 1st. Now is the time to begin your masterpiece.

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Up Coming Activities at GTW

Future Demonstrations

March: Don Hawkins - Natural edge bowl
April: Arts and Jazz **May:** TBD
June : Graham Priddle

Bring Back Winners from January

J C Robertson 2X	Sam Jones
Pat Livingston	Richard Rivera
Jeff Whitcomb 5X	Norm Burgess
John Beasley 2X	John Solberg
Bill George	Sam Slovak
Mike Zunkowski	

Please bring your bring backs to the February meeting

Please welcome our Newest Member

Ivan Stevens

On the Horizon: **SWAT**

Symposium 2015

August 21-23, 2015

Waco Convention Center

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Miscellaneous Club Information

New Board Members

Revision to Golden Triangle Woodturners by-laws

The board discussed a revision of our bylaws and agreed to recommend the following amendment:

6. Governing Body

Paragraph nine

The board of directors may authorize non-budget expenditures of the club's funds up to (delete \$350) \$500 for the good of the membership if approved by majority of the board members. Expenditures over this amount must be approved by a majority of the attending members and a general membership meeting

The decision was made because of items like club insurance costs which were over the \$350 mark and would need a club approval to pay.

For any question about this please see one of the board members.

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Miscellaneous Club Information

Just a reminder: Annual Dues

Just a reminder its that time again to pay our GTW Annual Dues. Here are some benefits of the dues. They help the club to bring in various turners for demo's, buy raffle prizes, help with the annual Christmas party, supplies for the club, liability insurance, supplies for Arts and Jazz and Roanoke, and to help with spreading woodturning education to others. Some benefits we as members get from being a member are the monthly demo's, the opportunity to give back to the community thru Open Bowl and Beads of Courage, Mentors programs, friendship and comradery with fellow turners, and an increase of personal education in the art of woodturning. See the last page for your renewal or at the meeting there will be a printed version with your name and information already printed. You just need to verify and correct it and turn it in with your dues.

Mentor Program

Just a reminder that GTW has a list of Mentors willing to help you with any project or woodturning issue you may have. These are really awesome people who volunteer their time to help us.

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Reminder about our upcoming Exhibition.

Woodturning: Traditional to Modern 2015

This summer, GTW is offering a woodturning exhibition at the Visual Arts Center. We are asking all members to contribute at least one turning. As the title “Woodturning: Traditional to Modern” implies, turnings of any kind would be welcome. They can be simple traditional turnings such as bowls or modern turnings that incorporate surface enhancements.

The timeline is not completely set, but we need to have the complete list of turnings with their insurance values for the exhibition by May 1, so plan to have your turnings ready before the April meeting. More details will be provided when the time gets closer.

We will be continuing the Bowl of the Month Program again next year. A new sign up sheet will be available at the February meeting. Please consider being a part of the exciting program.

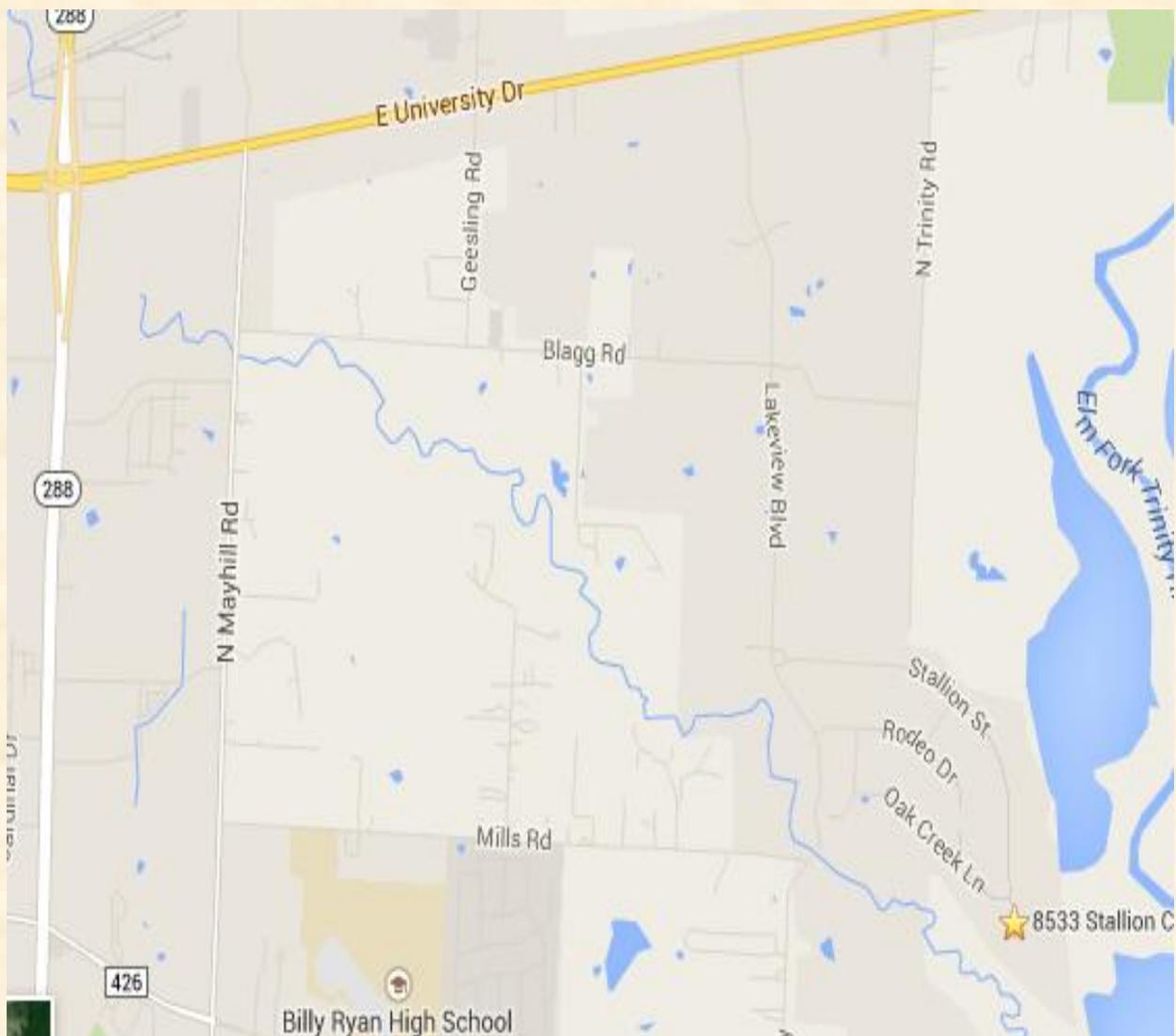
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OPEN SHOP: February 7

Theme: Skews and Pyrography

9 AM – Noon At Peter Tkacs Shop (see map)

Address: 8533 Stallion Ct. Denton, TX.



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Last Months Meeting Pictures



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Safety Reminder

Safety is YOUR responsibility.

1. Always wear safety goggles or safety glasses that include side protectors. Use a full face shield for bowl, vessel, or any turning involving chucks and faceplates.
2. Fine particles from a grinder and wood dust are harmful to your respiratory system. Use a dust mask, air filtration helmet, proper ventilation, dust collection system, or a combination of these to deal with this serious issue. Be especially mindful of dust from many exotic woods, spalted woods, or any wood from which you notice a skin or respiratory reaction.
3. Wear hearing protection during extended periods of turning.
4. Turn the lathe off before adjusting the tool rest or tool rest base, i.e., banjo.
5. Remove chuck keys, adjusting wrenches, and knockout bars. Form a habit of checking for these before turning on the lathe.
6. Tie back long hair; do not wear gloves; and avoid loose clothing, jewelry, or any dangling objects that may catch on rotating parts or accessories.
7. When using a faceplate, be certain the work piece is solidly mounted with stout screws (#10 or #12 sheet metal screws as a minimum). Do not use dry wall or deck screws. When turning between centers, be certain the work piece is firmly mounted between the headstock driving center and tailstock center.
8. Ensure the belt guard or cover is in place.
9. Check that all locking devices on the tailstock and tool rest assembly (rest and base) are tight before operating the lathe.
10. Ensure the blank is securely fastened.
11. Rotate your work piece by hand to make sure it clears the tool rest and bed before turning the lathe on. Be certain that the work piece turns freely and is firmly mounted. A hand wheel on the headstock simplifies this process of spinning the lathe by hand before turning on the switch.
12. Be aware of what turners call the "red zone" or "firing zone." This is the area directly behind and in front of the work piece, the areas most likely for a piece to travel as it comes off the lathe. A good safety habit is to step out of this zone when turning on the lathe, keeping your hand on the switch in case you need to turn the machine off. When observing someone else turn, stay out of this zone.

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Safety Reminder Cont.

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13. Always **check the speed** of the lathe before turning it on. Use slower speeds for larger diameters or rough pieces and higher speeds for smaller diameters and pieces that are balanced. Always start a piece at a slower speed until the work piece is balanced. If the lathe is shaking or vibrating, lower the speed. If the work piece vibrates, always stop the machine to verify why. As a starting point, consult your operator's manual for recommended speeds for a particular lathe. Ensure the lathe speed is compatible with the size of the blank.
14. Exercise extra caution when using stock with cracks, splits, checks, bark pockets, knots, irregular shapes, or protuberances. Beginners should avoid these types of stock until they have greater knowledge of working such wood.
15. Hold turning tools securely on the tool rest, holding the tool in a controlled but comfortable manner. Always contact the tool rest with the tool before contacting the wood.
16. Note that, when running a lathe in reverse, it is possible for a chuck or faceplate to unscrew unless it is securely tightened or locked on the lathe spindle.
17. Know your capabilities and limitations. An experienced woodturner is capable of lathe speeds, techniques, and procedures not recommended for beginning turners.
18. Always remove the tool rest before sanding, finishing, or polishing operations.
19. Don't overreach, keep proper footing, and keep your balance at all times.
20. Keep lathe in good repair. Check for damaged parts, alignment, binding of moving parts, and other conditions that may affect its operation.
21. Keep tools sharp and clean for better and safer performance. Don't force a dull tool. Don't use a tool for a purpose that it was not designed for or intended for.
22. Consider your work environment. Don't use a lathe in damp or wet locations. Do not use in presence of inflammable liquids or gases, and always keep a fully-charged fire extinguisher close at hand. Keep your work area well lit.
23. Stay alert. Watch what you are doing. Pay close attention to unusual sounds or vibrations. Stop the lathe to investigate the cause. Don't operate machines when you are tired or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
24. Guard against electric shock. Inspect electric cords for damage. Avoid the use of extension cords.
25. Never leave the lathe running unattended. Turn power off. Don't leave lathe until it comes to a complete stop.
26. Many accidents to woodturners occur while using saws, especially band and chain saws. Learn and follow the safety guidelines for this equipment.

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www.hartvilletool.com

Hartville Tool Club Member Discount Program Buying Instructions

Discount

The club discount is 15% off regularly priced items. Some exclusions apply (see Exclusions below).

Ordering Online

Go to our web site (www.hartvilletool.com) and shop as usual. When you are ready to check out be sure to mention that you are a Club Member in the checkout notes and we'll be sure to give you the discount on all applicable items, as we currently physically review every order that comes through. The discount will not show on your e-receipt, but it will show on the hard copy that comes with your order.

Ordering by Phone, Fax, or Mail

To help ensure that you receive the special discounted club pricing when ordering by phone, fax, or mail, you should be sure mention that you are a Club Discount Program participant.

To place an order by:

- * Phone - Call 800-345-2396, Mon. through Fri. 8 AM to 5 PM Eastern time.
- * Fax - Call 330-877-4682, anytime 24/7
- * Mail - Send orders to:

Hartville Tool
Attn: Order Dept.
13163 Market Ave. N.
Hartville, OH 44632

Exclusions

- Discounts apply to regularly priced items from Hartville Tool only.
- If an item is on sale or special, the member will be given the lower of the prices. Either the sale or special price, or the discounted price, but not both. No further discounts will be given and offers cannot be combined.
- Offer also excludes:
 - Shipping & Handling Charges (If applicable)
 - Taxes (Ohio delivery addresses only)
 - Gift Certificates/Cards
 - Custom/Special Order Items
 - Festool Products.
- All prices and exclusions are subject to change without notice.

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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
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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	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.



Look for our past demo's on youtube. They really are great.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/DentonTurners>

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CLUB INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

2015 Club Officers

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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 2015



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

%David Hoenig

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(For Office Use)

Amount

Method

Date

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