

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**

## Don Hawkins and Robert Voth



Natural Edge Bowl Demo

I am Don Hawkins and I have been a member of this turning club since 1992. I am a retired realtor and I live in Gainesville with my wife of 47 years, Dixie. I took up turning in 1992 and found out about the club through fellow wood turner and member Bill Macarley.

Robert Voth my turning and demo partner is a retired business man and currently a barber that took up turning in 2008. Robert, a long time friend, wanted me to make him 20 pens for Christmas presents. I told him he should make them and after showing him how, he did just that. He has been hooked ever since and is now a very accomplished turner. Robert also lives in Gainesville with his wife Peggy.

We will be showing you how to make a natural edge bowl. We will start with selecting a log and take you through the entire process to the finished bowl. We will not be doing a lot of turning as most of that will have taken place before the meeting. We will have bowls in various stages of completion to show you how the bowl progresses through the various stages. These bowls are fun to make and can be made with green wood from start to finish without drying the wood. We hope you will enjoy our demonstration and if you have not already done so we hope you will give making a natural edge bowl a try.

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## President's Platter

Sam Slovak

Growing up as a son of a carpenter / cabinet maker, I learned first hand, whether I wanted to or not, the value of a plumb line. A standard to be measured against, where deviations from that standard would be obvious and often with accompanying detrimental effects. I believe it to be important to revisit standards for time to time, as a loss of focus can lead to drifting incrementally away from what is true.

As a club I believe we have drifted from our standard as it relates to our program of bring backs. The intended goal is to generate operating funds for the club through the sale of chances to win objects turned by fellow members. It is a chance to acquire and collect workmanship and memories of our fellow club members. It provides the opportunity for the contributing member to share their efforts and talents with someone.

Currently, If a member is fortunate to have purchased several tickets that result in winning multiple bring backs, they are faced with turning a like number of items for the subsequent meeting. Often they are overwhelmed with the obligation of their good fortune.

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## President's Platter Cont.

The board has recognized this apprehension therefore on future drawings if a member receives one or more bring backs, they should only be responsible for a single bring back in the following month. Our members each are at various levels in there turning experience each one should provide your best efforts on a woodturning to share something you were bringing back.

On a safety note we should refrain from bringing pieces of timber as a bring back. Many of your members are new to turning and as such inadequately recognize the dangers associated with wood containing checks and splits. We do not want any of our members to suffer an injury due to wood failing to safely spin on the lathe. If you have timber you want to make available, share it separate from the bring backs being mindful of any structural flaws this might lead to an injury.

To make the bring back program successful, share a keepsake with pride of your best work. True up your participation with other members, share a memory of yourself turning a piece of your work to our Golden Triangle Woodturners bring backs.

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## Miscellaneous Club Information

### Up Coming Activities at GTW

#### Future Demonstrations

April: Arts and Jazz

April: Sara Robinson

May: Kevin Felderhoff

June : Graham Priddle

July: Ken Rogers

August: John Solberg

### Bring Back Winners from February

Sam Jones

Neal Brand 3X

John Easterling

David Livingston 2x

John Solberg

Joel Rubin

John Beasley 2x

Sam Slovak

John Lauderbaugh

Please bring your bring backs to the March meeting. There will be a separate table for FOG

Please welcome our Newest Member

Joel Hartman

On the Horizon: **SWAT**

Symposium 2015

August 21-23, 2015

Waco Convention Center

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## Mentor Program

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.

<b>Mentor</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Expertise</b>
Sharon Ayres	Dallas	Pens with deer antlers, Platters with different embellishments, Woodburning, etc
John Beasley	Denton	General, Bowls, Spindles, Boxes
Neal Brand	Denton	Basic turning, Boxes, Bowls, Tops (regular and tippe tops), Finials, Spindle turning in general, and hand chased threads.
Glynn Cox	Keller	Hollow forms, Piercing, Tool fabrication
Don Hawkins	Gainesville	Bowl, Hollow forms of any kind, Finials, Christmas ornaments. and lot of pens
John Horn	N. Richland Hills	Fundamentals, Spindles, Bowls, Pens, Sharpening
John Solberg	Denton	Bowls, Spindles, Tops, Pens, Ducks, Sharpening
Chip Sutherland	Little Elm	Bowls, Platters, Hollow Forms / Hollowing, Design, Pyrography, Carving, Surface decoration - Inlaid, painting, dying
Peter Tkacs	Denton	Bowls, Pens, Bottle Stoppers
Joel Rubin	Flower Mound	General, Bowls, Spindles, Hollow forms, Surface

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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.

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Pictures from Last Months Meeting.



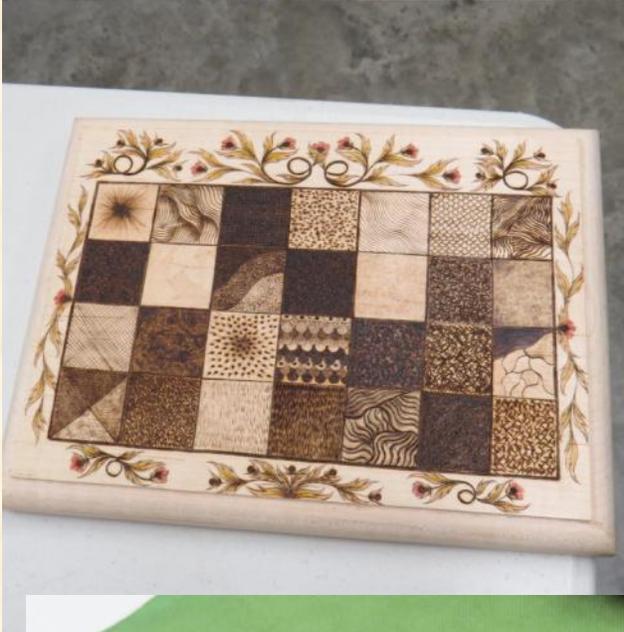
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## Safety Reminder

When I was looking around for a safety reminder for March's newsletter I didn't have to go far. The same day I was thinking about this topic, I was working on a small lidded box that I started the week before.

It was spalted maple with a couple of bug holes in it. I had turned it the week before to a rough size which was close to the final dimensions. I then filled the holes with some colored epoxy and left it to dry for a while. I finally had some time to go out to the shop and turn. I started on the box when BANG! It came apart with out warning. The first and biggest piece hit me square between the eyes. Fortunately I had my face shield on and it protected me. I had carefully inspected the wood before turning and saw no cracks. Sometimes in my turning when I get this close to finish I just use safety glasses. All I was doing was cleaning up the epoxy and putting a final finish cut on the piece. It happens so fast. I just want to remind everyone that there are no exceptions. Wear the mask. You never know. See picture below of box.



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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@gmail.com">ladywithlathe@gmail.com</a>
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Don Hawkins	Gainesville	940-665-3033	<a href="mailto:ddhawkins@sbcglobal.net">ddhawkins@sbcglobal.net</a>
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John Solberg	Denton	940-387-3089	<a href="mailto:betweencenters@gmail.com">betweencenters@gmail.com</a>
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**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

President	Sam Slovak	940-484-0805	<a href="mailto:sslovak7@msn.com">sslovak7@msn.com</a>
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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

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