

Golden Triangle Woodturners Club - Denton Texas

THE WOODTURNER

www.goldentrianglewoodturners.org

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

The B-S Demo

(Beasley - Solberg)



Scrapers and More - A New Review



It has been said that skilled and professional woodturners don't use scrapers. Well it turns out that is simply not true. Richard Raffan, Stuart Batty, and Cindy Drosda, all highly professional woodturners, have been using scrapers for years as have many others. In fact if you read any of the Richard Raffan books he has published

you will find that he spends much time talking and demonstrating the use of scrapers. Scrapers are wonderful tools for making end grain boxes and hollow turnings.

Some of us have tried to use scrapers inside bowls with very mixed success. They can cause some very nasty catches that will make you wish that you had never tried them. We have also heard that they should never be used on the outside of a bowl.

In this demo the B-S guys are going to take another look at scrapers. What is a scraper, what type of scrapers are there, where should they be used, how should they be used, how are they sharpened, and what are their benefits and drawbacks. We will demonstrate their usage on both the outside and inside of a bowl and as a hollowing tool for hollow forms.

Come join us as we have fun making shavings with a variety of scrapers.

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Miscellaneous Club Information

Up Coming Activities at GTW

Future Demonstrations

October: TBD

November: Dixie Biggs

On the Horizon: 1. Celebrate Roanoke October 10
2. Open Shop in September. We will send out the date.

Bring Back Winners from June

David Hoenig

Sam Slovak

Steve Thomason

John Solberg

Please bring your bring backs to the next meeting. There will be a separate table for FOG (Found on Ground)

Golden Triangle Woodturners Group

You can now post to the GTW Facebook. Look for us under **Golden Triangles Woodturners Group**. This is the public facebook. GTW'ers are looking forward to seeing all your projects., questions, ideas, and comments posted for the group.



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A Note about S.W.A.T.

It was exciting to see demonstrations from some top notch woodturners and get an idea of their new techniques in turning. They really have a way to teach and excite all of us woodturners. There were some really awesome new toys on display from the vendors for woodturning with some really great prices. I personally was not prepared for all the products and had no idea so much was available. With all the new gizmos that were for sale came lots of demos on how to use these items. You can even step in the both and try the product before you buy it. The lunches and the dinners were very good.

The various pieces woodturners brought for displays were a WOW that is awesome type of work. People can be really creative and there were some really great ideas and artistic creations at SWAT. I was impressed with the large number of Beads for Courage boxes and the creativity that went into them. Some really good ideas. If you missed it please plan on next year. It is so worth it. Check out the 2 for 1 gallery.

<http://www.swaturners.org/two-for-one-affle>



GTW Library

Just a reminder that if you have some items that were checked out for a while please bring them back. Others would like to have a chance to check them out too.

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Ideas about the GTW Christmas Party

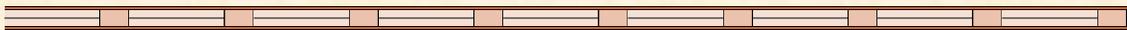
Last year there were some comments about how we should do our Christmas Party. It is important to give feed back to the board on what you think the club should be doing for Christmas. At the last board meeting it was suggested we give the GTW group options and hear some suggestions about how we should do our Christmas party. Here are some suggestions we came up with. We want your feed back.

1. Same format for the Christmas Party as we always have done. before We have had positive feedback on what we do.
2. Just have Regular meeting with maybe some extra Prizes.
3. Have a Large Raffle with a big prize.
4. Have members pay a small fee for the Christmas party so the club can purchase more prizes for the raffle.

It is important to hear your ideas. Please send either our President or Vice President your ideas and thoughts.

.There email is: Sam Slovak sslovak7@msn.com

Jim Sexton jim@jimsextonhomes.com

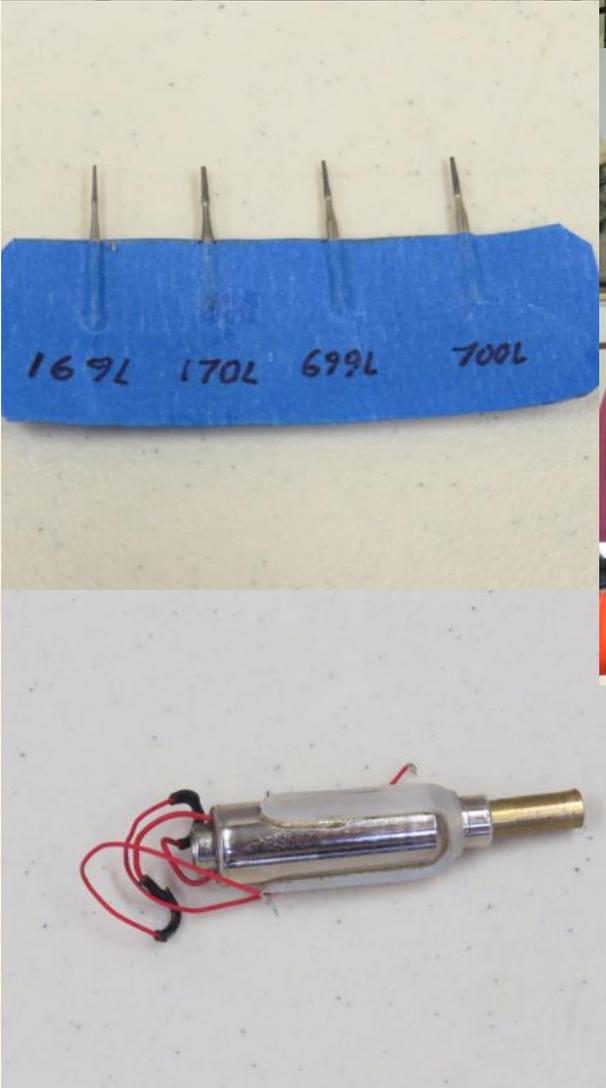


New Members : Charley Philips and Melvin Hagen

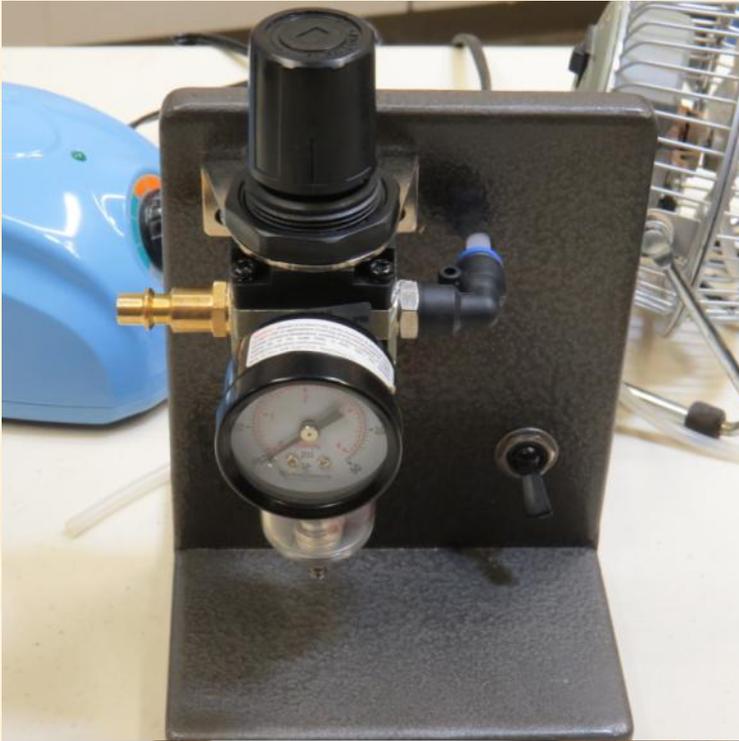
Lets welcome them to GTW

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Pictures from Last Months Meeting.



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EMPTY

BOWLS

Empty Bowls of Denton

Join us for the 2015 Empty Bowls Luncheon!

October 24, 11:30am - 1:30pm

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church - Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen
300 West Oak Street, Denton, TX

Empty Bowls is an international effort to fight hunger. We are fortunate to have this program right here in Denton for the benefit of our community.

Empty Bowls is a fundraiser luncheon that provides soup-and-bread lunch each fall; ticket holders select a hand-crafted bowl to keep...a ministry of Christ The Servant Lutheran Church in Denton. All proceeds from this benefit are given to assist the Denton Community Food Center and Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen located at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church.



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Provided by John Solberg

GTW - Bowl of the Month Club 2015

	YTD Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	Total
Ayers, Sharon				1							1
Beasley, John		2		3	11	2	5				23
Bobenhausen, Bob				4	9						13
Brand, Neal		1	2		1	2		2			8
Brown, Lewis						5					5
Felderhoff, Kevin					5			6			11
George, Bill	3		1	1	3	3	1				12
Hawks, Don	2	1									3
Johnson James K					1	2	1				4
Karmann John				1	2		1	2			6
Livingston, David				2							2
Lloyd, Dale		17	11	1	13	10					52
Lohr, Tom						2					2
McColly Ken											0
Roberston, J C				4							4
Rubin, Joel			2			2					4
Slovak, Sam						1					1
Solberg, John		6		11	7	5	3	3			35
Steubing, Clem					1						1
Voth, Robert	2	1			1						4
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Other								1			1
Unknown	2							1			3
Total:	9	28	16	28	54	34	11	15	0	0	195

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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@gmail.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 Groups**
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	sslovak7@msn.com
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Past President	John Beasley	940-387-7062	rbeasley15@verizon.net

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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