

Golden Triangle Woodturners Club - Denton Texas

THE WOODTURNER

MEETING : 7:00 PM
FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH
Center for the Visual Arts
Bell and Hickory
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John Solberg

Turning a Five-Sided Tea-light

My interest in turning multi-sided items was piqued with the receipt of the December 2015 edition of the American Woodturner, where an excellent article about turning a Five-Sided Box was featured. While initially I was not interested in turning a box, I wanted to explore multi-sided turning and applying it to tea-lights. My friend John Beasley picked up on this also and turned a few of the boxes as described in the article.



In this demonstration we will explore ways to layout polygons with various numbers of sides from three to eight. The method described in the magazine, while it works, is not the most accurate. Other methods will be explained in some detail. Some of the math used in calculating the length of each side of a polygon can also apply to the length of segments in segmented turning.

The discussion will include the layout, cutting, and various mounting methods of the blank, then I will turn a complete 5 sided tea-light. We will complete the demo with a discussion on sanding, finishing and a challenge to the GTW membership.

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Miscellaneous Club Information Up Coming Activities at GTW

June: Open Shop June 25th. Details to be sent out.

July: Donnie Chesser – A very unique Christmas ornament

August: Kevin Bassett – An acorn ring box

August Event: SWAT— August 26–28, 2016

Bring Back Winners from May

Charlie Phillips	Joel Rubin 3X	Peter Tkacs 2X
Cameron Trommell	Steve Thomason 2X	Barry Otts 3X
Teddy Twombly 2X	Lane Kregel	Sharon Ayres
Norm Burgess	Sam Jones	Jim Johnson
Alan Hess		

Please bring your bring backs to the next meeting.

There will be a separate table for FOG (Found on Ground)

Quarterly Raffle

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Denton Arts and Jazz

Just a quick note that GTW had another successful year at the Denton Arts and Jazz. GTW had lots of queries on items in the demo tent. GTW got lots of positive feed back about what we do and our displayed items. We successfully gave out 930 cars to happy children. All this was possible because of the hard work by club members. Thanks again.

Open shop for June 25th

Be ready to come and get hands on help with a follow up open shop to take John Solberg's demonstration of multi-sided tea lights to the next level. This will be June 25th at Peter Tkac's shop. His address is:

8533 Stallion Ct
Denton, TX 76208

Shop will be from 9-Noon.

Welcome our newest members

Cameron Trommell
Randy Burgett
Bob Heilig

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Sand Paper Organizer for Sale \$20 Donation



There are a few ways that the GTW club can generate monies for operations. We charge a small yearly dues and we have raffles. This helps us to bring people in to do demo's and to have open shops. The money collected at the demonstrations we do like Roanoke and Denton Jazz Festival only pay for the materials for the cars we hand out.

John Beasley has designed and made a number of Sand Paper organizers for the club. This is to help the club generate more money for the year and provide you with a product. These are a great way to get your shop organized. I for one have bought one for my lathe area and love it. First time I can look up and see if I need to get more paper before starting a project. I am more prepared to finish now and it makes working in my shop so much more fun. I will be buying a second for another area of my shop. These make a great gift for other wood workers. Support the club and get your sand paper organizer.

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Pictures from the last meeting



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GTW Mentoring Program

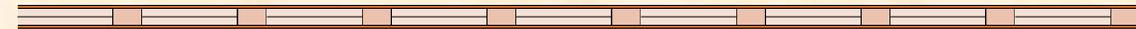
DO YOU NEED HELP WITH A TURNING PROJECT? JUST ASK!

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.

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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.

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CLUB INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

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



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

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

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Membership Application 2016

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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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