

Golden Triangle Woodturners Club - Denton Texas

# THE WOODTURNER

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



## John Beasley

### Turning Platters

John is an active member of Golden Triangle Woodturners who is now serving as Past President of our club. He has demonstrated at GTW, Dallas, Fort Worth, and Greenville clubs. Prior demonstrations include Thin Stemmed Natural Edge Goblets, Finishing, Classic Bowl Design, and Using Scrappers.

During the demonstration, John will turn a 15 inch diameter x 2 inch platter with an ogee bottom and classic undercut rim. The demonstration will also include a discussion on design and surface treatments with examples and references.



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## Miscellaneous Club Information

### Up Coming Activities at GTW

### Future Demonstrations

**April:** John Tisdale - Weed Pots

**April Event:** Arts and Jazz Festival April 29 — May 1

**May:** Neil Brand - Staved Boxes

**August:** SWAT— Get your reservations in now.

August 26-28, 2016

### Bring Back Winners from February

Peter Tkacs 2X

John Solberg

Neal Brand

Same Jones 3X

Clem Steubing

Dale Lloyd 3X

Don Hawkins

Jeff Whitcomb

Jim Johnson

David Hoenig

Please bring your bring backs to the next meeting.

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

### Quarterly Drawing

The Rikon Grinder model number 80-805, retail value of \$139.99. The wolverine platform jig is part number 2291, with a retail value of \$89.99. Total retail value of almost \$230.00.

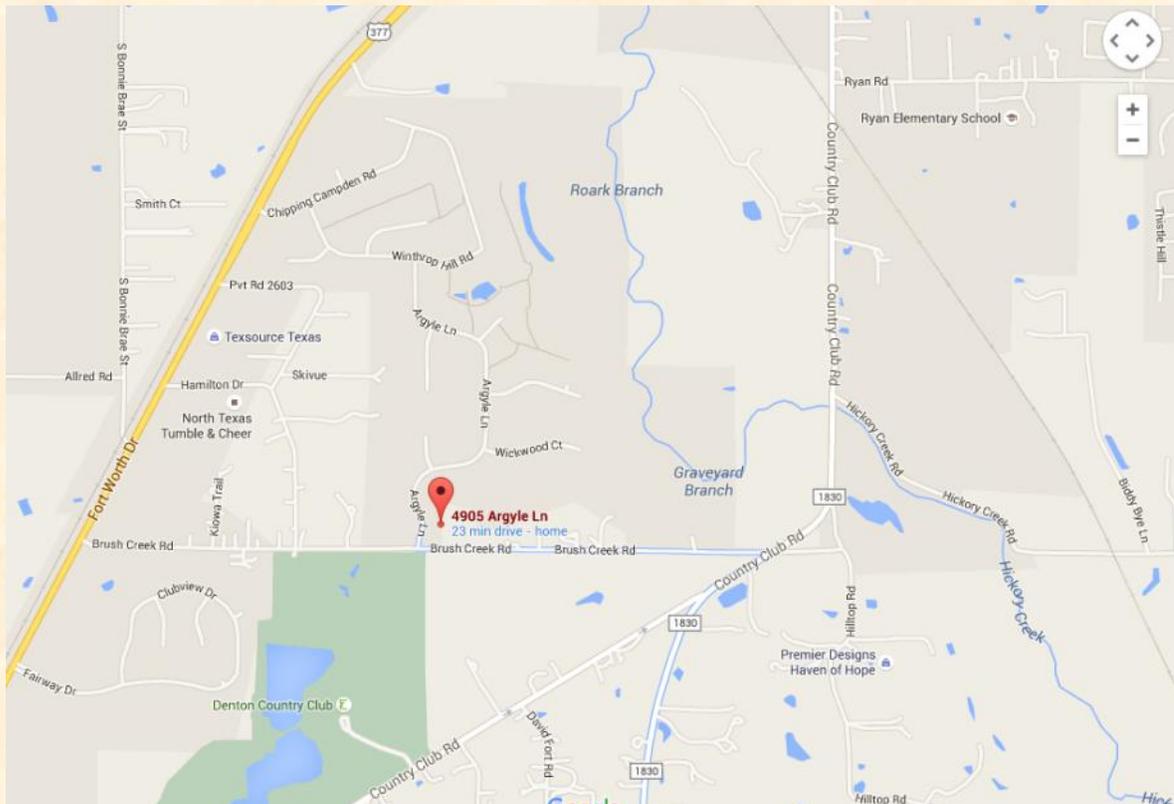


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## Open Shop March 26

Open shop will be at Sam Slovak's shop. The theme will be Platters. This is to help with hands on turning from the demonstration at our club meeting. The address is:

4905 Argyle Lane Argyle TX 76226



## Reminder to Renew your GTW Membership

We will have pre-printed membership forms with your information already printed. Just verify and correct anything you find wrong on the form. This year we are accepting credit cards as part of the renewal process.

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**For Sale**

18" X 47" Wood Lathe | Grizzly Industrial

It is an 18 " x 47 " lathe. Here is the model:

<http://grizzly.com/products/18-X-47-Wood-Lathe/G0698>

I bought it about 4 years ago. Fairly lightly used.

I will take \$200 for it. But whoever comes and gets it will need to have 2 or 3 guys to help lift and load it. I do not have a forklift or other means of lifting.

I am in Lucas, Texas. If someone is interested, they can email me for more info and pics. Kris Barber

<[Kris@thebarberlawfirm.com](mailto:Kris@thebarberlawfirm.com)>



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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.

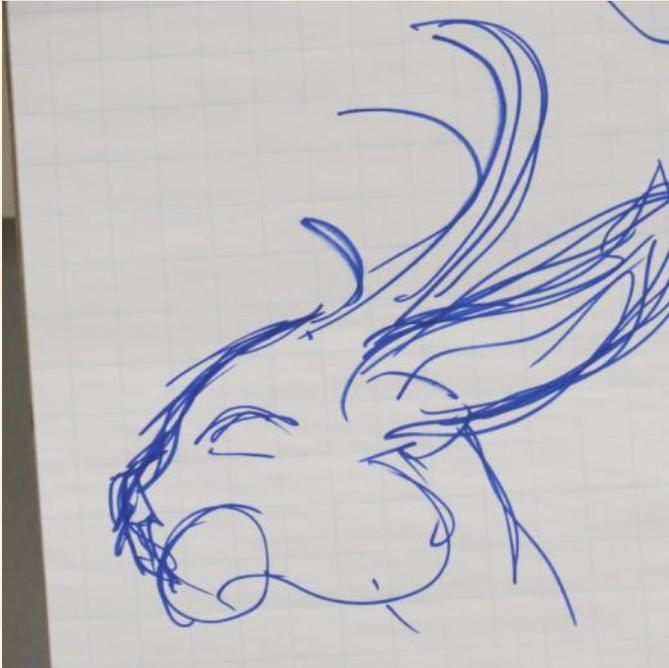
John Beasley has designed and made a number of Sand Paper organizers for the club. This is to help the club generate more money for the year and provide you with a product. These are a great way to get your shop organized. I for one have bought one for my lathe area and love it. First time I can look 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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## Make Refrigerator Magnets

by John Wolf

You probably have a collection of small pieces of beautiful wood. Pieces that are big enough to be used as a color accent or to make that one knob. I used to be overrun with wood that was too good to throw away but not large enough to make useful projects. Not any more! Why? Refrigerator magnets!

This quick project makes a useful item that everyone seems to need. I begin by purchasing rare earth magnets. The most useful size is just under 1/2 inch diameter (12 mm) and 1/8 inch thick. These can be ordered from most supply catalogs, but I get mine from my local craft supply store. They are about 1/2 the price as the mail order sources, and the magnet is the major cost in making this project.

**Samples of stock to be used.**



Select the blank of wood. I usually start with stock that is at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch square but larger or slightly smaller will work. Cut the wood to lengths anywhere from  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 3 inches. If your saw doesn't leave a beautiful finish, you should true the end on a sander. Drill the approximate center of the finished end with a brad point or Forstner drill that leaves a hole just large enough for your magnet. I use a 15/32 brad point drill for the 12 mm magnet. I use a drill press vise and drill press to do this most of the time, but it can be done with a hand drill.

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What you must do is secure the wood blank using something other than your fingers! Drill this hole to a depth that equals about 3/4 the thickness of your magnet.

The drill will leave a center mark. At this center point drill a 5/32 hole with a standard twist drill to a depth of 3/4 inch.

Make a screw center for your lathe that is appropriately sized for this project. I take a scrap of wood that fits into my chuck and true its face. I then drill clear through the piece at its center with a 5/32 drill. Remove this blank from the chuck and countersink the backside of the hole so that a #12 flat head screw will seat firmly. I typically use a 1" by #12. You may need to deepen the countersink so that 1/2 to 5/8 of an inch of the screw protrudes through the front of the blank. I then put epoxy on the head to hold the screw in place.

## **Homemade screw chuck to hold the blank for turning.**



Once the epoxy has cured, the small size screw chuck is ready to use. Remount it into your chuck. Screw on your wood blank and turn to a shape of your choosing using gouge, skew and or scrapers.

## **Turning the wood to shape, in this case a neat knob.**



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Sand the turning and apply the finish of your choice. I often use either a friction polish or lacquer depending upon the wood, my mood and the ambient temperature.

Remove the piece from the screw chuck. Clean the magnet with solvent to remove any oils from manufacturing or handling.

Apply a small amount of epoxy or super glue to the magnet recess and then press in the clean magnet. The project is complete when the glue has cured.



**The finished refrigerator magnet**

**Note:** *Larger more powerful magnets are desirable when the turning is more than 3 inches long and is going to be used as a “hook” for aprons or potholders. Otherwise, these powerful magnets may break the glue bond with the wood before they pull off the frig.*

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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>
John Beasley	Denton	940-387-7062	<a href="mailto:rbeasley15@verizon.net">rbeasley15@verizon.net</a>
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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.



**GTW is on facebook**

Find us at: **Golden Triangle Woodturner Groups**  
Follow us for up to date club information.

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## Golden Triangle Woodturners

### 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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Past President	John Beasley	940-387-7062	<a href="mailto:rbeasley15@verizon.net">rbeasley15@verizon.net</a>

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

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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

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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