

Golden Triangle Woodturners Club - Denton Texas

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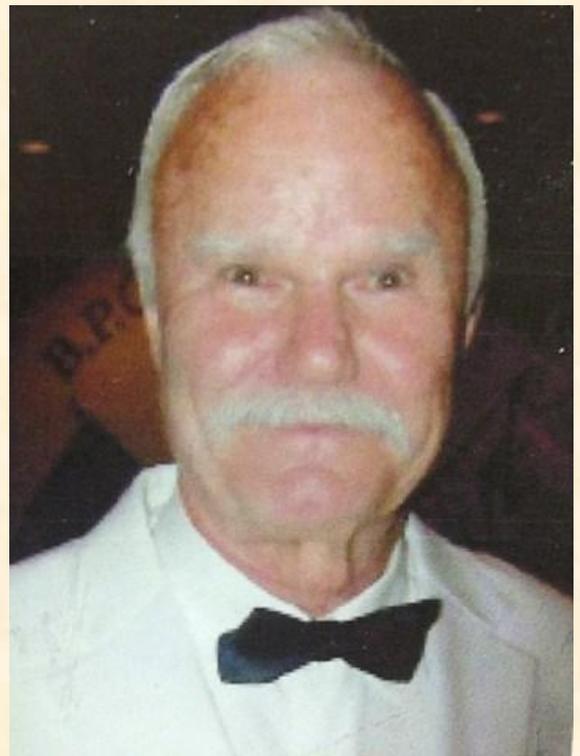
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**MEETING : 7:00 PM  
FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
Center for the Visual Arts  
Bell and Hickory  
TELEPHONE (940) 387-7062**



## Marion McDaniel

Marion McDaniel was born in Georgia, moved to Texas 59 years ago and now lives near White Rock Lake in Dallas. Marion started woodturning after he was forced to retire, from 25 years at Kroger, after suffering an on the job back injury. After watching his 1st woodturning demonstration he was hooked and the rest was history. He has simultaneously belonged to more than a dozen woodturning clubs and has served on the SWAT board of directors for the past 18 years. Demonstrating his woodturning skills at SWAT and virtually every club around, Marion is best known for his snowmen – completing more than 6,000.



Some pictures of his work on the following page.

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## Miscellaneous Club Information Up Coming Activities at GTW

November: Marion McDaniel      Snowman

December: Christmas Party

### Bring Back Winners from October

Peter Tkacs

David Hoenig

Allen Hess

John Solberg

Neal Brand

Teddy Twombly

Steve Thomson

James Johnson

Sam Slovak

Please bring your bring backs to the next meeting.

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

**I am pleased to present the following individuals in nomination to the 2017 Golden Triangle Woodturners Board of Directors:**

Jim Sexton - President

Joel Rubin - Vice President

Sam Slovak - Past President

John Solberg - Secretary

David Hoenig - Treasurer

Gary Bobenhausen - Activities

Norm Burgess - Newsletter

Doug Busey - Website

Peter Tkacs - Library/SWAT Representative

The membership will vote on their acceptance of each these nominees at our November 7, 2016 meeting.

I personally want to express my appreciation of the following members who will be leaving the GTW Board after many years of tireless service

Neal Brand

John Beasley

Mike Nelson

Mike Zunkowski

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## GTW Participated in Celebrate Roanoke

Attendees: Kevin Felderhoff, David Hoenig, Sam Slovak, Neal Brand, John Beasley, John Solberg, Gary Bobenhausen, Jim Sexton, and Mike Zunkowski.

What a wonderful day was had at the Roanoke celebration. We had a number of members from our club who helped with the festivities, turned cars, and give out free cars to the kids. This year the weather was beautiful skies, a little breeze, and perfect temperatures. We had a lot of kids come up to the booth excited to get their car. In fact we had a very steady stream of people all day long looking to seeing what the Golden Triangle Woodturners group does. We went prepared with a little over 400 cars ready to give to the kids. Before you knew it all us woodturners started turning like crazy. We turned and gave out a lot more cars than we thought we needed to make. It was an additional 450 plus blanks. Those 450+ blanks became 900+ cars. By the end of the day we had run out of axles, wheels, and almost all the blanks. A very triumphant day for GTW.

We actually had a number of people come over from the Roanoke committee and complemented us how much we meant to that celebration and how much we mean to all these kids and Families.

For those of you have not ever attended you really missed out on a wonderful opportunity. For those that have attended, you know that every year it seems that the celebration has been expanding with more booths and more people.

Things did get a little out of hand with the boys (GTW'ers) while we were turning. We had the lathe turners yelling "FASTER FASTER" at the assembly line. The assembly line was yelling at the lathe operators "FASTER FASTER" at turning the blanks. And it got kind of crazy and funny at the same time. Some of those cars were turned in 30 seconds put together and assembled out on the table within a minute. This shows all the expertise and skillfulness of all those involved.



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## Sharon Severson

1957 - 2016



Sharon Severson was born to Glenn and Charlotte Arendt on June 28th, 1957. She is survived by her husband Eric; children, Benjamin, Lindsey, and Evan; her parents, and four sisters, Susan, Barbara, Gail, and Julie. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, daughter and sister. Sharon passed away peacefully after a 3-year courageous battle with cancer.

In accordance to Sharon's wishes no funeral will be held. A celebration of life will be held at a future date. The family asks that in lieu of flowers a donation be made in her name to the National Breast Cancer Foundation or the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

Married for 32 years and together for nearly 40 years.

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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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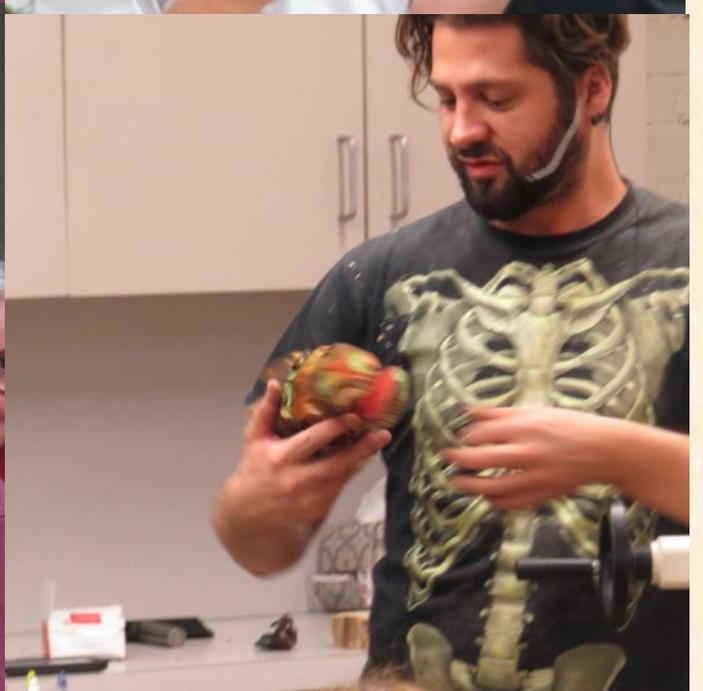
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## GTW Mentoring Program

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>
Neal Brand	Denton	940-383-1248	<a href="mailto:neal@unt.edu">neal@unt.edu</a>
Glynn Cox	Roanoke	817-337-0210	<a href="mailto:thumb9@verizon.net">thumb9@verizon.net</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.



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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

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Past President	Neal Brand	940-383-1248	<a href="mailto:nealbrand70@gmail.com">nealbrand70@gmail.com</a>
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.



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

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

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## Membership Application 2017

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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Amount

Method

Date

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