

# 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**



## Derek Weidman

Derek Weidman was born in 1982, and has dedicated the last seven years to exploring lathe-based sculpture. His approach involves multi-axis turning as the foundation of his work. By using the unique shaping processes of turning, Derek has created a descriptive visual language that only the lathe can speak. This carving process creates novel representations of a wide range of subjects, from those based on human



anatomy to various animal forms. Derek works from a basic question, “What would this look like if rendered through the lens of a wood lathe?” and even with the most rigorous naturalism, an honest abstraction takes place, and for each new subject that question gets answered. So from human heads to rhinos, mandrills to birds, each idea being captured in a way it has not been expressed before.

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“Here is an analogy: say if I were to draw a baboon, describing its features with a great deal of realism with my right hand would be relatively simple, but now if I were to draw a baboon with my left hand, some sacrifices would be made due to the limitations my left hand has. I would describe or capture the essence of the baboon differ-



ently with each hand. Now if we take this analogy one step further, say if I were to try and ‘draw’ a baboon with the lathe, the results would be much different, due to how the lathe works...”(From 2010 Profile in Woodturning magazine).

From very early childhood Derek has drawn constantly. He has a deep connection to nature, and his appreciation for wildlife has had a significant impact on his work. He also draws inspiration from astronomy, cosmology, ancient religions, as well as modern myths. He works in rural Southeastern Pennsylvania, where he lives with his girlfriend who has been with him for the entirety of his sculptural pursuits.

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## Miscellaneous Club Information Up Coming Activities at GTW

October: Celebrate Roanoke      October 8, 2016  
November: Marion McDaniel      Snowman

### Bring Back Winners from May

Jeff Whitcomb 3X	David Hoenig 2X	Dave Garner
John Solberg	Thomas Steen	Doug Busey
Norm Burgess 3X	John Easterling 2X	Bob Lane
	Bill George	

**Quarterly Winner**      Jeff Whitcomb

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

### Empty Bowls of Denton

The Empty Bowls of Denton fundraising lunch will be held on October 22 from 11:30 to 1:30 at First United Methodist Church. Empty Bowls of Denton has been feeding the hungry in Denton since 2000 and is a ministry of Christ The Servant Lutheran Church. The proceeds from the lunch will be donated to Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen and the Denton Community Food Center.

Tickets are \$20 and can be reserved at [www.ctsdenton.org](http://www.ctsdenton.org) or call 940-387-1984. Tickets holders select a handcrafted bowl of their choice and are served bread from Ravelin Bakery along with homemade soup.

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## EMPTY BOWLS *of Denton*

*"Feeding the hungry in Denton since 2000"*

**Saturday, October 22**

**2016**

**11:30 - 1:30**

**NEW LOCATION!**

**First United Methodist Church**

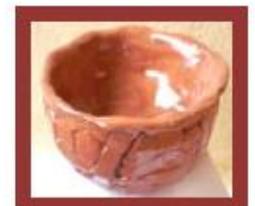
201 S Locust, Denton  
(Southeast of the Square)

*Empty Bowls* is a fundraising event. Ticket holders select a handcrafted bowl of their choice, and are served bread from Ravelin Bakery and homemade soup. This is a ministry of *Christ the Servant Lutheran Church* in Denton.

All proceeds from this event are donated to the  
**Denton Community Food Center &  
Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen**

To reserve tickets (\$20.00 ea) visit our website [www.ctsdenton.org](http://www.ctsdenton.org)  
For Questions call Christ The Servant Lutheran Church at 940- 387-1984

*(Note: Tickets ordered – but not picked up by 1:00 pm will be resold)*



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GTW to Participate in Celebrate Roanoke  
Saturday October 8th 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM



Its that time of year and we will once again participate in Celebrate Roanoke on October 8 from about 9:00 am until about 6:00 pm or when we run out of cars. We will be turning cars for kids as we have done in the past. In order to make this a successful day we will need your help turning a few cars during the short time we will be there.

What do you need to bring you might ask?

Well lets start with tools. Bring your favorite bowl gouge or spindle turning gouge. This is spindle turning. Bring a safety shield or eye protection. We don't want anyone to get hurt. Safety Shield is preferred.

You might want to consider a smock or something to

keep the chips out of your pockets. I hate it when my pockets fill up with wood chips.

We will begin setting up about 8:00 so if you are an early riser and want to get out of the house, come on out and help us set up. Or if you like to sleep in and can stay for take down we could use your help then too.

There are great places to grab a bite to eat at noon so put a few bucks in your pocket for that or bring a lunch.



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## **Don Cunningham**

1931 - 2016



Don Vincent Cunningham entered the promised rest of Christ our Savior on Sunday, July 31, 2016. He was a member of our GTW club and fellow wood turner.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Maryetta Cunningham, of Denton; children, Laurel Cunningham, Bruce Cunningham, and Donna Westbrook; 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

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Dave Heckart

A fellow Golden Triangle Woodturner



I bumped into Dave at the annual Denton Master Gardeners Garden-fest at Flower Mound on Saturday. He was displaying his woodturnings of Native American Style Flutes. They are a beautiful work of art with a awesome sound. If you get a chance be sure to take look and Dave's flutes.

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Just a reminder that October will be the last month to turn in your Bowls for the year. The Empty Bowls luncheon will be in mid October.

We will start again in November for next year 2017.

## GTW - Bowl of the Month Club 2016

	YTD Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	Total
Ayers, Sharon				1		1					2
Beasley, John	2			21				8			31
Brand, Neal	4		3	1	2	2		2			14
George, Bill	4	3	2	3				4			16
Hawkins, Don					1						1
Johnson James K		1			4						5
Kermann John											0
Lloyd, Dale	10	6			1						17
Lohr, Tom											0
Robertson, J C	1										1
Nichols, Kelly		2									2
Rubin, Joel				1	1	4					6
Slovak, Sam			2	1				2			5
Solberg, John	2										2
Staubing, Clem		3			1						4
Voth, Robert	1				4			1			6
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Other	1				2	1					4
Unknown											0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>118</b>

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## Sand Paper Organizer for Sale \$20 Donation

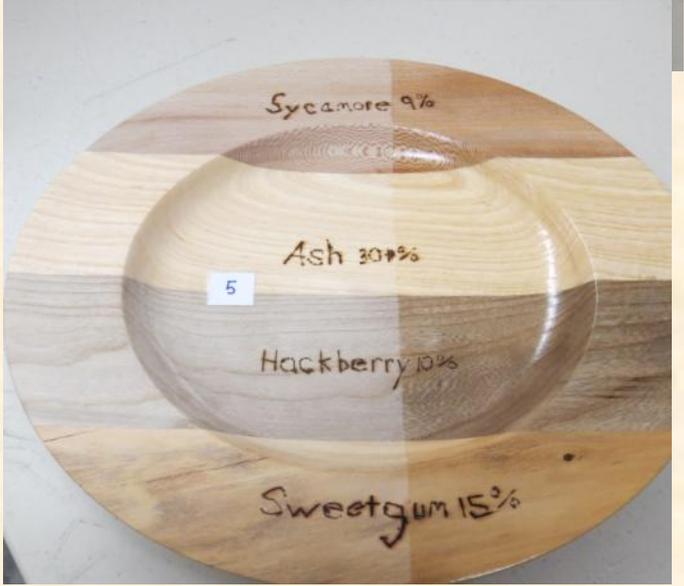


There are a few ways that the GTW club can generate monies for operations. We charge a small yearly dues and we have raffles. This helps us to bring people in to do demo's and to have open shops. The money collected at the demonstrations we do like Roanoke and Denton Jazz Festival only pay for the materials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



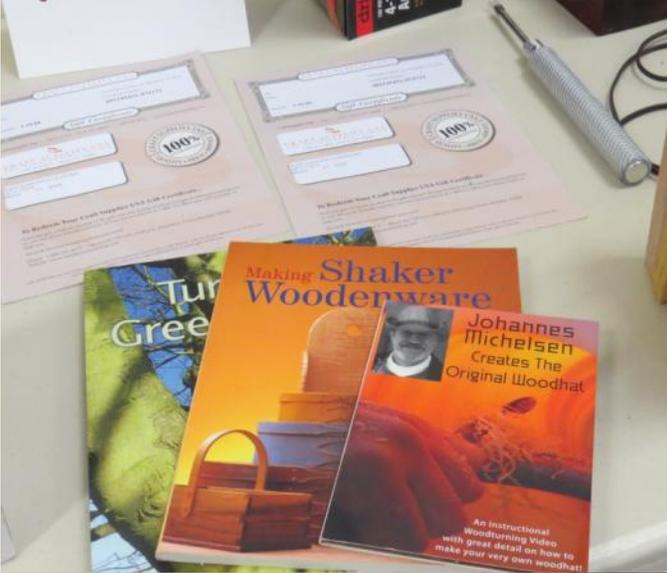
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## GTW Mentoring Program

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.**

Sharon Ayres	Dallas	214-707-0776	<a href="mailto:ladywithlathe@gmail.com">ladywithlathe@gmail.com</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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### CLUB INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

#### 2015 Club Officers

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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 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

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