

Golden Triangle Woodturners Club - Denton Texas

THE WOODTURNER

October 2014

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



Kevin Bassett

"Road Kill for Woodturners"

Our November 2014 program will be presented by Kevin Bassett, a local certified arborist with over thirty years of experience. Kevin made a PowerPoint presentation about common north Texas trees suitable for turning and how to identify them in either tree form or as "road kill" for scavengers of wood.

Kevin's program presents a lot of information and tips concerning what to look for in identifying various trees by their bark and leaf structure. Questions from the floor will be answered with the expertise that will amaze us casual woodturners. His program also covers a number of things to consider when selecting wood to turn, since he is not only an arborist, but an accomplished woodturner.



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"As a professional Arborist for over thirty years I have helped numerous clients protect and maintain their valued trees. Having worked intimately with trees and wood I have gained a unique insight to their inner and outer beauty. Once I began turning wood on the lathe I realized that expressing the beauty of the tree through its wood was collaboration between the tree and me. Exclusively the tree provides wood color, figure and density, while I try to find a shape and form that best suits that particular piece of the tree. I do a lot of my work beginning with green wood – therefore shape, color and texture may change dramatically as the wood seeks equilibrium with its environment. I have become aware of these changes even as the wood is being turned and the object inside – discovered. Most of my artwork is produced from wood that I select and collect from my clients' trees, thus recycling a portion of the tree that will continue to Live as Art. Trees add a new growth ring every year that they live, therefore the history of the tree is revealed as successive layers are removed. I never know what the inside of the wood will tell but I always enjoy the story. Tales of good times and bad, great forward leaps and tragic set backs are common in many trees and hopefully these are revealed through my works. The viewer is invited to consider the endless natural cycles revealed in turned wood art.

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Miscellaneous Club Information

Up Coming Activities at GTW

Future Demonstrations

December: Christmas Party

February: TBD

January: TBD

March: TBD

Bring Back Winners from October

Jeff Whitcomb

Dennis Ford

Bill George

David Hoenig

Teddy Twombly 2X

Peter Tkacs

Neal Brand

Sam Slovak

Sam Jones

Plan on bringing them to the Novembers' meeting

Board Members

Every year the club votes in the current board members. This is an opportunity for all club members to volunteer their time and serve on the board in a position for a year. The board has selected a nominating committee to explore 2015 candidates for the office of Vice President and Activity Officer. Those serving on the committee this year are David Hoenig, Jim Sexton, Bill George, Angela Rinaldi and Sam Slovak. The nominating committee has selected and received acceptance to serve the following Individuals.

Jim Sexton for the role of Vice President

“To be Announced” for the role of Activities Officer

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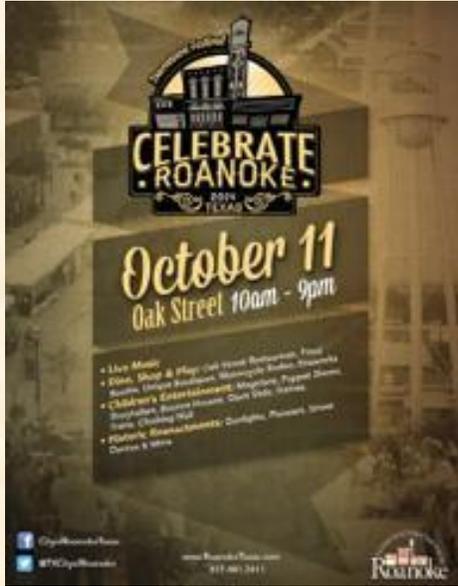
Woodturning: Traditional to Modern 2015

This summer, GTW is offering a woodturning exhibition at the Visual Arts Center. We are asking all members to contribute at least one turning. As the title “Woodturning: Traditional to Modern” implies, turnings of any kind would be welcome. They can be simple traditional turnings such as bowls or modern turnings that incorporate surface enhancements.

The timeline is not completely set, but we need to have the complete list of turnings with their insurance values for the exhibition by May 1, so plan to have your turnings ready before the April meeting. More details will be provided when the time gets closer.

We will be continuing the Bowl of the Month Program again next year. A new sign up sheet will be available at the November meeting. Please consider being a part of the exciting program.

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GTW Participates in Celebrate Roanoke

GTW had another successful year turning Cars for the kids out at Celebrate Roanoke. Those that showed helped turn lots of cars plus with the stock pile from our workshop at hand, we gave away a good number of cars by 1 PM. Thanks to all who came and gave their support.



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Last Months Meeting Pictures



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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.

Don't forget to support the vendors who support us!





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Membership Application 2014



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 () Advance ()

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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