

Golden Triangle Woodturners Club - Denton Texas

# THE WOODTURNER

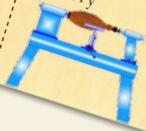
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MEETING: 7:00 PM  
FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
Center for the Visual Arts  
Bell and Hickory

TELEPHONE  
(817) 439-4510



## April 3<sup>rd</sup> Demonstration Working with metal and enamel vessels

### Harlan Butt - Demonstrator

Harlan W. Butt is an artist with over 40 years of experience working in metal and enamel who specializes in making vessels inspired by the human relationship to wilderness and the natural environment.

Harlan is a Regents Professor of Art at the University of North Texas where he has taught since 1976. He is past President of the Enamelist Society, past President of the Society of North American Goldsmiths and a Fellow of the American Crafts Council.

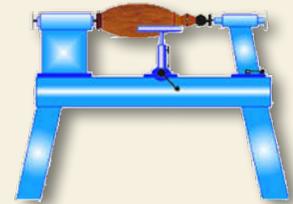
His work has been exhibited internationally and is represented in the permanent collections of the Enamel Arts Foundation in Los Angeles, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian Institute, the Museum of Art & Design in New York City, the Mint Museum of Art & Craft in Charlotte, NC, the National Ornamental Metal Museum in Memphis, Denali National Park Visitor Center in Alaska, the National Gallery of Australia, the Cloisonné Enamelware Fureai Museum in Ama City, Japan and the Victoria and Albert Museum in London.

Harlan lives with his wife Robin in Denton, Texas. He also maintains a studio in the San Juan Mountains of Colorado, where he spends the summer months.



## President's Platter

**Steve Thomason**



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I joined AAW several years ago, because I wanted the Bi-Monthly magazine. I did enjoy it, but then on the months that the magazine was not in my mail box, I started getting an email about an online magazine. So I started downloading them and found that I really enjoyed them too. Then I got an email about videos online at AAW. Seems that AAW has really completely redone their web site and has added a lot of new content. I find myself logging into [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org) more and more. If you are not a member of AAW, I encourage you to join. Right now they have a deal for you too. Half off your membership! Instead of \$60 you get a full one year membership for only \$30. Don't wait too long as this is a limited time offer.

Arts and Jazz is coming up April 28 – 30, 2017. We will have our booth and be turning cars for kids! I encourage all of our members to come out to assist with the booth. Even if you can only come for an hour or so, you will have a good time!

Last month we had a great show and tell table. Let's keep it up. Bring in what you have been working on and show it off!

Keep Turning!

### **Welcome New Members to the GTW Family**

Christopher Johnson - Fort Worth TX

Jim LaRocca - Decatur TX

Matt Nelson - Argyle TX

Kathleen Stelle - Aledo TX

Please introduce yourselves to them and make them feel a part of our group!

Additional Club information can be found on our web site:

[www.goldentrianglewoodturners.org](http://www.goldentrianglewoodturners.org)

# Denton Arts & Jazz FESTIVAL

## 2017 DATES

Fri, April 28th, 5pm - 11pm

Sat, April 29th, 10am - 11pm

Sun, April 30th, 11am - 9pm



Mark your Calendars for the Arts and Jazz Festival, 28 April (Friday) thru 30 April (Sunday). Come and stay as long as you can. We will have sign-up sheets at our April 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting.

Friday we will start about 2:00 PM doing Set up. The actual festival starts at 5 PM.

Saturday we will start turning cars at 10:00 AM and go to about 5:00 PM.

Sunday we will start at 11:00 AM and go to about 5:00 PM or until we run out of blanks

Come when you can and turn some cars for the kids. The children really like the cars no matter what they look like (the cars not the kids). We have fun doing something nice for the children.

# AAW | AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

## New AAW Membership Program for non-AAW members

Chapter members can sign up for an AAW membership for \$30, which is a 50% reduction on the regular \$60 rate.

Only chapter members **who have never been AAW members** are eligible for the discount.

Each discounted one year membership includes the printed bimonthly American Woodturner journal (six issues) along with all of the additional member benefits.

The discount is an introductory offer and applies to first year membership dues only.

Chapter members may sign up for the discounted AAW membership only during the exclusive sign up period from April 1 to June 30, 2017 by calling the AAW home office at 877-595-9094 (toll free) Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CST. (On line sign up should be available on the AAW web site after April 1)

This offer is intended to support chapters by helping accelerate learning for chapter members. For more than 30 years, AAW and its chapters have partnered to share, support, and deliver a shared educational mission to those interested in turning wood. The most well-rounded woodturning learning experience can be achieved through both a local chapter membership and AAW membership - for the "total experience."

**Note:** Golden Triangle Woodturners encourages it's members to become a member of American Association of Woodturners. Check out their web site to view just some of the benefits of membership. <http://www.woodturner.org/>

**Guide to Member Services and Publications - On the following pages**



## GUIDE TO MEMBER SERVICES & PUBLICATIONS



AAW's Vision 2020 strategy is focused on enriching your overall woodturning experience. Our goal is to help you and other AAW members accomplish your current ambitions, recognize opportunities, and pursue your aspirations – whatever your skill level or area of interest. Part of our strategy includes expanding and enhancing our educational tools and resources. Below is a guide to AAW's portfolio of publications and services, and descriptions of some of the new resources that will be introduced in the coming months through Vision 2020.

### PUBLICATIONS INCLUDED WITH MEMBERSHIP

**American Woodturner** journal, six issues annually include feature articles, projects, photos, tips, techniques, and news. Online videos complement selected journal articles ([tiny.cc/AWJournal](http://tiny.cc/AWJournal)).

- Access to online archive of past issues dating back to 1986 ([tiny.cc/AWArchive](http://tiny.cc/AWArchive)) with a searchable online index ([tiny.cc/AWIndex](http://tiny.cc/AWIndex)).
- AAW App, a downloadable tool used to read the journal on devices, including iPads and Android tablets. Download from the App Store or Play Store for your device.



**Woodturning FUNDamentals**, six digital issues annually include projects, techniques, tips, videos, and information to build essential woodturning skills, plus online archive of past issues ([tiny.cc/WTFUNDamentals](http://tiny.cc/WTFUNDamentals)).



### Woodturning Foundations

**NEW - The Nitty Gritty of Sanding:** A collection of tips and techniques for sanding excellence ([tiny.cc/NittyGritty](http://tiny.cc/NittyGritty)).



**Got Wood? Now What?** Useful material to help you effectively cut and store wood for woodturning ([tiny.cc/GotWood](http://tiny.cc/GotWood)).



**Safety Guidebook for Woodturners:** Overview of safety procedures to make your turning experience as satisfying as possible ([tiny.cc/SafetyGuide](http://tiny.cc/SafetyGuide)).



**Safety for Woodturners:** Important information to help you build strong woodturning skills safely ([tiny.cc/WTSafety](http://tiny.cc/WTSafety)).



**Turners Are TOPS:** Practical project information to help you make a variety of spinning tops ([tiny.cc/TurnersAreTops](http://tiny.cc/TurnersAreTops)).



**Sharpening Woodturning Tools:** Useful articles on sharpening tools for woodturning and related online video ([tiny.cc/DVDSharpening](http://tiny.cc/DVDSharpening)).



**Setting Up Your Woodturning Workstation:** Handy information to help you set up a safe and functional workshop ([tiny.cc/Setup](http://tiny.cc/Setup)).



### New!

**AAW EXPLORE!** An online tool to help members locate woodturning projects, articles, tips, and more - quickly and easily from 2,500+ items ([tiny.cc/AAWExplore](http://tiny.cc/AAWExplore)).

### Coming soon!

**AAW Directory of Learning Opportunities:** This web-based index includes regional symposia, professional workshops, and other resources available for woodturning education.

**AAW Personal Learning Path:** An online tool to help build a plan for learning desired skills and techniques.

### Refer a friend for a FREE TEST DRIVE!

Nonmembers can sign up for a free Guest membership at [tiny.cc/AAWGuest](http://tiny.cc/AAWGuest) and experience a selection of AAW's digital member resources for a full 60-days. Guests can explore what we have to offer, kick our tires, and consider becoming a full-fledged AAW member to benefit from our complete portfolio of member publications and services.

### Mentoring Resources

**Teacher's Resource and Project Guide:** Handbook to help educators develop programs to teach woodturning skills. Includes important safety guidelines, best practices, lesson plan tips, and projects ([tiny.cc/MentorTeach](http://tiny.cc/MentorTeach)).



**Pen Manufacture Enterprise:** Guide for teachers that offers students a pen-manufacturing experience ([tiny.cc/MentorTeach](http://tiny.cc/MentorTeach)).



**Let's Go for a Spin:** Lesson plan series for instructors to provide beginning and advanced students with a well-rounded set of turning skills ([tiny.cc/MentorTeach](http://tiny.cc/MentorTeach)).



**Planning and Presenting a Successful Demonstration:** A training manual and online video series to help experienced woodturners build or improve demonstration skills ([tiny.cc/MentorTeach](http://tiny.cc/MentorTeach)).



**Teaching Woodturning Basics:** Reference guide to help intermediate and advanced turners learn to teach others ([tiny.cc/MentorTeach](http://tiny.cc/MentorTeach)).



## SERVICES INCLUDED WITH MEMBERSHIP



**NEW - AAW Video Source:** An online tool that offers access to useful woodturning videos pre-screened by the AAW for quality content and safety. Searchable by topic area and keywords. Users are invited to recommend videos for inclusion ([tiny.cc/AAWVideoSource](http://tiny.cc/AAWVideoSource)).

**AAW Connects:** A web-based tool to search the globe for AAW chapters and woodturning symposia, demonstrations, exhibitions, events, organizations, and schools ([tiny.cc/AAWConnects](http://tiny.cc/AAWConnects)).



**AAW's Woodturning Marketplace:** An online hub that enables AAW members to click through to sponsor websites to learn about woodturning products and services, and obtain exclusive deals ([tiny.cc/MarketSpace](http://tiny.cc/MarketSpace)).

**Directories:** Online directories offer contact information for members ([tiny.cc/AAWMembers](http://tiny.cc/AAWMembers)), local chapters, demonstrators, and other woodturning resources ([tiny.cc/AAWDirectories](http://tiny.cc/AAWDirectories)).



**AAW's Woodturning Calendar:** Schedule of upcoming chapter and demonstrator events, exhibitions, classes, symposia, and more ([tiny.cc/WTCalendar](http://tiny.cc/WTCalendar)).

### AAW Specialty Programming

**AAW's Young/Student Turners and Turning to the Future:** Programming, information, and resources especially for teachers and students ages 10 to 25 ([tiny.cc/Students](http://tiny.cc/Students)).

**AAW's Woodturning Beyond Barriers:** A program that offers techniques and adaptations to help people with disabilities and other obstacles turn safely ([tiny.cc/WBB](http://tiny.cc/WBB)).

**Turners Without Borders:** An AAW committee that delivers woodturning information and outreach services to the global woodturning world ([tiny.cc/TWBorders](http://tiny.cc/TWBorders)).



**Video Library:** AAW's expanding online video collection helps to make the learning process more engaging. Pre-screened by the AAW for quality content and safety ([tiny.cc/AAWVideo](http://tiny.cc/AAWVideo)).

**AAW Forum:** A member-moderated online community ideal for sharing work and ideas, obtaining feedback, and connecting with other woodturning enthusiasts ([tiny.cc/AAWForum](http://tiny.cc/AAWForum)).



**Prizes:** Monthly member drawings for sponsored prizes, including woodturning supplies, DVDs, classes, and more, plus annual lathe drawings ([tiny.cc/WTDrawings](http://tiny.cc/WTDrawings)).

**EOG program:** Members and chapters may apply for AAW's Educational Opportunity Grants, which offer funding to selected applicants for woodturning education projects ([tiny.cc/GrantEOG](http://tiny.cc/GrantEOG)).

**POP fellowships:** Members may apply for Professional Outreach Program (POP) fellowship grants, which offer funding to selected applicants for research and projects that encourage creative growth and innovation in turned wood art ([tiny.cc/GrantPOP](http://tiny.cc/GrantPOP)).

**Exhibition opportunities and calls for entry:** AAW members may apply and enter work for member exhibitions at the Annual International Symposium, the Gallery of Wood Art in Saint Paul, and other venues ([tiny.cc/CallsforEntry](http://tiny.cc/CallsforEntry)).



**Professional Outreach Program (POP):** An AAW committee that fosters and promotes high standards of professionalism in woodturning through a variety of activities ([tiny.cc/POPProgram](http://tiny.cc/POPProgram)).

**Women in Turning (WIT):** An AAW committee that brings together women who share a passion for woodturning to help further their skills and increase their participation in the field ([tiny.cc/WomenWT](http://tiny.cc/WomenWT)).



## CHAPTER RESOURCES AND SERVICES

The AAW offers a variety of resources and services to help chapters be successful.

**Officer Information Kit:** A digital toolbox, which includes job descriptions, operational information, tips, and best practices to equip officers for their roles ([tiny.cc/ChapterOfficers](http://tiny.cc/ChapterOfficers)).

**Chapter Bulletin:** A monthly update offering announcements, board news, new educational resources and information, to help chapters communicate more effectively with club members about the AAW ([tiny.cc/ChapterOfficers](http://tiny.cc/ChapterOfficers)).

**Best Practices Library:** An online collection of model programs shared by successful AAW chapters on topics such as demonstrations, scheduling, mentoring, meeting protocols, youth education, financial guidance, charitable initiatives, and more ([tiny.cc/AAWBestPractice](http://tiny.cc/AAWBestPractice)).

**Grants and Scholarships:** Chapters can apply for Educational Opportunity Grants (EOGs) to help fund educational projects and annual chapter scholarships for members to attend woodturning schools, such as Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts and John C. Campbell Folk School ([tiny.cc/GrantEOG](http://tiny.cc/GrantEOG)).

**Insurance:** AAW offers two affordable general liability insurance options designed especially for U.S. chapters. As is typical of any insurance policy, there may be restrictions on chapter eligibility and coverage ([tiny.cc/InsChapters](http://tiny.cc/InsChapters)).

### Coming soon!



**AAW Demonstrator Scheduling Tool:** A searchable online databank to help chapters easily identify and schedule demonstrators for chapter events. Includes demonstrator contact information, schedule, fees, and project types, as well as sample demonstrator contracts.



**Member Recruitment:** AAW will support and assist chapters in developing increased membership through direct referral, as well as coordinate with suppliers, woodturning schools, arts and crafts centers to identify new sources of membership.

### AAW IS EAGER TO SUPPORT YOU.

Your interest in woodturning and membership in the AAW are key elements in promoting woodturning worldwide. The AAW board and staff are grateful for your continued commitment to preserving this wonderful art and craft for future generations and look forward to supporting you in your woodturning endeavors. If you have questions or thoughts to share, please contact us at 651-484-9094, toll-free 877-595-9094, or by email at [memberservices@woodturner.org](mailto:memberservices@woodturner.org).

# SWAT 2017



Okay ladies and gentlemen - the time has finally come to start getting ready for the 2017 SWAT Symposium!

Registration is now open for SWAT 2017 with two convenient ways to register. We have tried to make it as easy as possible for you to register this year, online using Pay Pal or with the old snail mail. Either way gets you in the door for the second biggest Turning Symposium in the world. Our goal is to give you the best demonstrators, vendors, Art Gallery and learning experience for your buck, and still include lunch every day in a relaxed informal atmosphere.

Where else could you find:

- Lots of turning classes (or "rotations") 54 this year
- Electronically delivered Handbook
- Great lunches
- Biggest Art Gallery of all the symposiums
- "2-for-1" drawings, first drawing for ART and second drawing for TOOLS & WOOD
- 4 lathe giveaways
- Over 45 vendors in 90 booths
- Along with Internationally known turners ... demonstrating in the vendor area
- all for \$140

We have also added the sale of 2-for-1 Drawing Tickets (formerly 2-for-1 Raffle) to our registration forms to make it easy for you to order tickets ahead of time. You will be able to pick them up at the Registration Window and add them to the bin when you arrive. There will be volunteers roaming the floor selling tickets all during SWAT and at the Banquet.

This year we will provide you with the option for printing the Demonstrator Handbook yourself or pay for a pre-printed copy. Regardless of your chosen option, we will be delivering it by email to everyone around August 1st to give you the chance to:

1. Look through and decide what Rotations you would like to attend.
2. Print out a portion or the entire Handbook to take with you to the Symposium.
3. Transfer it to your laptop, tablet or phone to take with you.
4. Formulate and write down any questions you have for the demonstrator a head of time.

If you do it yourself, this allows for printing and viewing in color - something we have previously been unable to afford. You can also bind it the way you prefer, spiral, 3 ring binder, staple... etc. For those who do not want to print it yourself, we will pre-print black & white copies for you for \$10, but only if you specify when you register. We may have a few for sale at the window for \$10, while they last.

If you have special dietary needs, please contact Joe Blaneck at: [blanecksc@yahoo.com](mailto:blanecksc@yahoo.com).

Looking forward to seeing y'all there this year.

Stormy Boudreaux  
SWAT President 2017

OnLine Registration can be found here: <https://wpforum.wufoo.com/forms/swat-2017-registration/>  
For additional information check the SWAT web site: [www.swaturners.org](http://www.swaturners.org)

## Miscellaneous GTW Information

### Bring Back Winners from March

John Easterling  
 J.C. Robertson  
 Sam Slovak - 2  
 John Solberg - 2  
 Jeff Whitcomb - 6

### Quarterly Raffle Winner

John Solberg

### Second Quarter Raffle item

Grizzly Four Jaw Wood Chuck

### Bowl of the Month Club

John Beasley	10
Neal Brand	5
Doug Busby	1
Bill George	10
Alan Hess	2
Dick Koch	3
Dale Lloyd	8
Kelly Nichols	11
Joel Rubin	1
John Solberg	13
Clem Steubing	3
Mike Zunkowski	3

Total

70

### A change in Newsletter editors:

**Norm Burgess** is leaving us to move closer to family. We will miss Norm and thank him for his willingness to serve as newsletter editor. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors.



**Mike Zumkowski** has again stepped up and volunteered to be the newsletter editor. GTW can't succeed without our volunteers. Thanks Mike for jumping in to fill this opening.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT.....

Sam Slovak bought a new saw and wanted some wood to try it out:



Cuts Bois-d'arc very nicely!

Pictures from the March Meeting



## GTW Mentoring Program

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

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**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@aol.com">ladywithlathe@aol.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>
Don Hawkins	Gainesville	940-665-3033	<a href="mailto:ddhawkins@sbcglobal.net">ddhawkins@sbcglobal.net</a>
John Horn	N. Richland Hills	817-485-7397	<a href="mailto:johnhorn@flash.net">johnhorn@flash.net</a>
John Solberg	Denton	940-387-3089	<a href="mailto:betweencenters@gmail.com">betweencenters@gmail.com</a>
Peter Tkacs	Denton	940-271-4728	<a href="mailto:petertkacs@gmail.com">petertkacs@gmail.com</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 now on facebook**

Find us at: **Golden Triangle Woodturners**

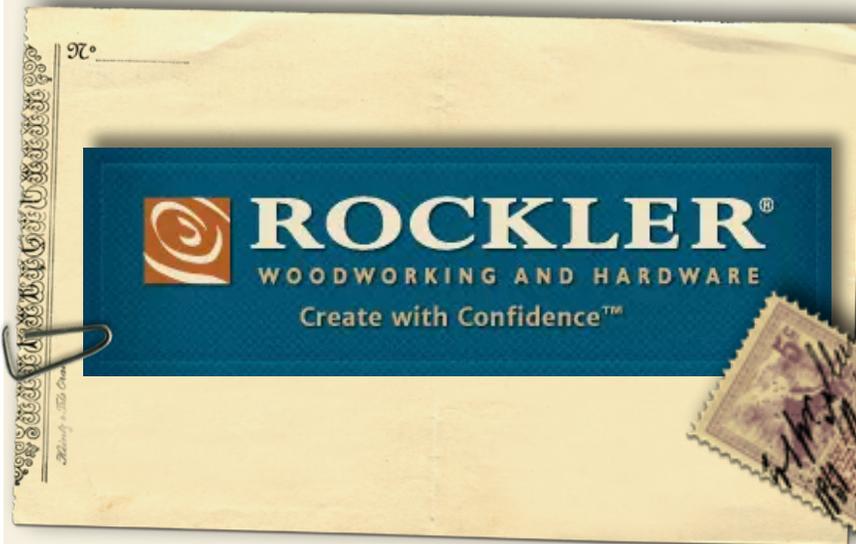
Follow us for up to date club information.

## Golden Triangle Woodturners

### CLUB INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

#### 2017 Club Officers

President	Steve Thomason	817-439-4510	<a href="mailto:steve@worksworld.com">steve@worksworld.com</a>
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Newsletter	Norm Burgess	254-495-0222	<a href="mailto:nkburgess@gmail.com">nkburgess@gmail.com</a>
Website	Doug Busey	775-848-4688	<a href="mailto:dougbusey@sbcglobal.net">dougbusey@sbcglobal.net</a>
Library/SWAT	Peter Tkacs	214-662-2200	<a href="mailto:petertkacs@gmail.com">petertkacs@gmail.com</a>
Past President	Sam Slovak	940-484-0805	<a href="mailto:sslovak7@msn.com">sslovak7@msn.com</a>



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# Golden Triangle Woodturners



## 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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Amount

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