

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

Gary Bobenhausen



I had a fun filled career in the military flying Helicopters. I retired after 32 years. I also worked for the Fort Worth Police Department and for Gulf Stream Aviation. At age 45 I went back to the University of Texas at Arlington and obtained a degree in Computer Information Systems. I worked in the Computer Industry for 11 years before I finally retired.



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I have been wood working for about 35 years. I started out making wood toys for my two sons because I did not like the quality of the toys on the market. About 25 years ago I started wood turning, mainly making pens. I taught myself how to turn wood. I did EVERYTHING wrong that a person could do wrong. It was not until I took classes from John Horn that I found out just how unsafe I was. I can not say enough about the Mentoring Program of our club. Since I joined the Golden Triangle Wood Turners, I have tried to expand my abilities in wood turning. John Horn, John Beasley, Neal Brand, Sam Solvack, David Hoenig, and most of all John Solberg have helped me along the way.

I am going to talk about how to turn pens and other small items. I will discuss some of the Do's and Don'ts of turning items. I will talk about the materials needed to turn the small items and how to finish them.

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President's Platter Steve Thomason

This month is the last month to take advantage of American Association of Woodturners (AAW) new membership campaign. Normal membership is \$60 a year, and is a great value for all of the information you get. During the new membership drive you can get a full years membership for only \$30. That is half price! This offer will end on June 30th so if you want to take advantage of this great special off go here: <http://tiny.cc/AAWNewGen>

I am looking forward to my trip to AAW's 31st Annual International Symposium in Kansas City, Missouri on June 22-25, 2017. Hope to learn from the demonstrators, and make some purchases from the vendors.

Don't forget to get your reservation in for Southwest Area Woodturners (SWAT)! The registration link is here:

<https://wpforum.wufoo.com/forms/swat-2017-registration/>

Our June demonstrator is our own Gary Bobenhausen. Gary is going to a demonstration on making pens, including tips and finishing!

Keep the Show and Tell table loaded! The weather is still good to get into the shop to turn new things.

Keep Turning!

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Miscellaneous Club Information Up Coming Activities at GTW

July: John Lundgren – Hollow Spheres

August : Janis Levi – Finals

August Event: SWAT— August 25-27, 2017

September: Charlie Phillips Basket Bowls

Bring Back Winners from May

Sharon Ayres 2X

Joel Rubin 2X

Steve Thomason

Neal Brand

David Hoenig

Alan Hess

Gary Bobenhausen 2X

Please bring your bring backs to the next meeting.

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

Quarterly Raffle

Grizzly Four Jaw Wood Chuck

Additional Club information can be found on our
web site:

www.goldentrianglewoodturners.org

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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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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/>

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GUIDE TO MEMBER SERVICES & PUBLICATIONS

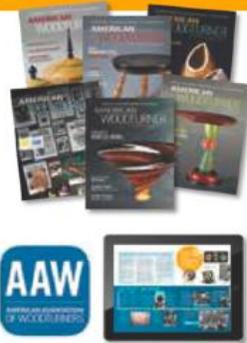


AAW's Vision 2020 strategy is focused on enriching your overall woodturning experience. Our goal is to help you and other AAW members accomplish your current ambitions, recognize opportunities, and pursue your aspirations – whatever your skill level or area of interest. Part of our strategy includes 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).

- Access to online archive of past issues dating back to 1986 (tiny.cc/AWArchive) with a searchable online index (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).



Woodturning Foundations

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



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



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



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



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



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



Setting Up Your Woodturning Workstation: Handy information to help you set up a safe and functional workshop (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/AWExplore).

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/AWAGuest 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).



Pen Manufacture Enterprise: Guide for teachers that offers students a pen-manufacturing experience (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).



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).



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



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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).

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).



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).

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



AAW's Woodturning Calendar: Schedule of upcoming chapter and demonstrator events, exhibitions, classes, symposia, and more (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).

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).

Turners Without Borders: An AAW committee that delivers woodturning information and outreach services to the global woodturning world (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).

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



Prizes: Monthly member drawings for sponsored prizes, including woodturning supplies, DVDs, classes, and more, plus annual lathe drawings (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).

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).

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).



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).

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).



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).

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).

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).

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).

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).

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.

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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 Blanek at: blaneksc@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

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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	ladywithlathe@gmail.com
John Beasley	Denton	940-387-7062	rbeasley15@verizon.net
Neal Brand	Denton	940-383-1248	neal@unt.edu
Glynn Cox	Roanoke	817-337-0210	thumb9@verizon.net
Don Hawkins	Gainesville	940-665-3033	ddhawkins@sbcglobal.net
John Horn	N. Richland Hills	817-485-7397	johnhorn@flash.net
John Solberg	Denton	940-387-3089	betweencenters@gmail.com
Chip Sutherland	Little Elm	469-481-6627	woodchipper518@gmail.com
Peter Tkacs	Denton	940-271-4728	petertkacs@gmail.com
Joel Rubin	Flower Mound	972-571-8305	jh.rubin@verizon.net

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

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



Look for our current and 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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Amount

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