

# The Woodturner

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Denton, Tx

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## STEVE WORCESTER PIZZA CUTTERS



I have been turning for over 25 years and have been fortunate enough to demonstrate all over the country at symposiums and clubs. Started out like many of us, looking for a new hobby, that then turned into art. Which means craft and art shows, did that for a number of years.

My concentration is on hollow forms, mostly small opening hemispheres, but I do a bunch of different items, the latest is pizza cutters.

I am a pizza aficionado, making my own dough, so it was a good progression.

The demo will be an overview of the more high-end pizza cutter kits on the market, then going through the idiosyncrasies of them.

I will show you different mounting techniques, turn a handle and talk about finishing techniques for them.

They make a great gift, so it's a good time to maybe look at these for your own shows or gifts

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
OF WOODTURNERS

**Virtual and Live  
Meeting  
First Monday of the  
Month at 7pm  
Denton Greater Arts  
Council**

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**Show and Tell**

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I got to demo for y'all and hope everyone enjoyed learning how to make rings! We had a great open shop with some great looking rings produced.



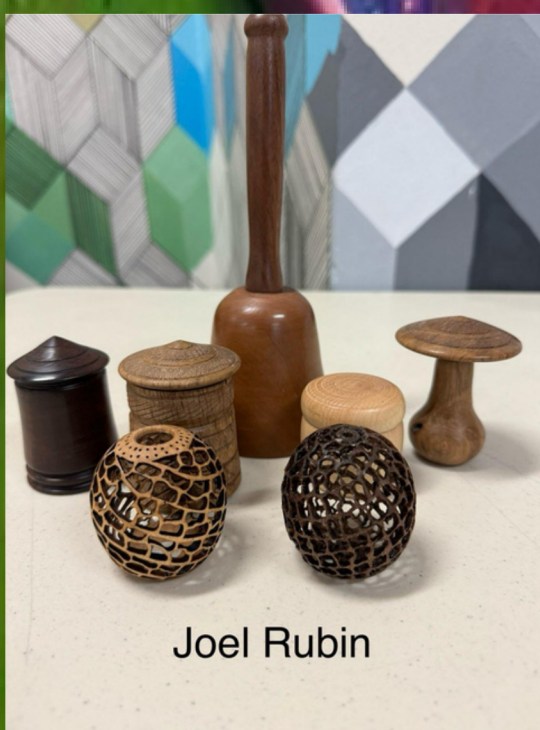
John solberg



Steve Bigelow



Bob Heilig



Joel Rubin



## NEWS

2024 dues can now be paid.

They can pay online on our web site or in person at the March meeting.

They are only \$36.00 a year.

SWAT registration and hotels are open!

If you have never attended SWAT, enter to win a free registration!

### Upcoming Demos

May- Andy Chen - Feature Rings

June- TBD



### Upcoming Events

Denton Arts and Autos

### Bring Backs

Bring something to the next meeting to be raffled off. Preferably something made.

Neal B, Make P, Joel R, Mark M

# WOOD OF THE MONTH



## Coolibah

Coolibah is a member of the Eucalyptus family and found in eastern Australia. It ranges from a dark reddish brown to pinkish orange and is almost always found with burls. It is one of the hardest Eucalyptus varieties with a Janka hardness of 3,730! It is commonly turned into gun or knife grips, turned pieces, and small specialty objects.



Keith Bruns

# President's Message

The annual symposium of the Southwestern Association of Turners (SWAT) will be held August 23-25. This is the second largest woodturning symposium in the world. There will be great demos from both local and internationally known wood turners. There will also be many vendors with just the tools and supplies that you need. SWAT gives each participating club one free registration. GTW will raffle this registration off to some member who has never been to SWAT. If you qualify and you wish to go to SWAT, please email me ([nealbrand70@gmail.com](mailto:nealbrand70@gmail.com)) and your name will be entered into the lottery. For more information about SWAT, go to <https://www.swaturners.org/>.

## April Demo

Steve Worcester is giving the April demo. He will show us how to turn a pizza cutter handle. What you learn in this demo will be helpful for a wide variety of available kits.

## Feature Ring Class

Andy Chen is giving the May demo and he will also give a two-day class on May 4th and 5th. The class will be on making feature rings and it will cost \$125 including materials and lunch both days. Andy is famous for his beautiful, segmented turnings, so a class from him at this price is a bargain! Call Sam Slovak at (713) 494-4212 to register for the class.

## Lathes for Sale

The club approved the purchase of two new lathes to replace two old lathes. The new lathes will be better for future classes as they are bigger and have more power, although the old lathes still work fine. In addition to the old lathes, the club was gifted two other lathes along with several lathe tools. The club intends to sell the lathes, preferably to people trying to get started turning. We plan to include an option of including basic woodturning tools with some of the lathes. If you need a lathe or know someone who does, watch for emails giving more details on the lathes, tools, and the price.

## President's Challenge

For May, the President's Challenge will be to turn a kitchen utensil. You could use a kit to turn a handle for a pizza cutter, a knife, a bottle opener, or ice cream scope. Or, you could use a kit to turn a pepper grinder or coffee grinder. If you prefer, you could not use a kit and turn a spoon, fork, spatula, or rolling pin. These are just a few ideas for items that you could turn for kitchen use.



# GTW Mentoring Program

If you need help with a project, contact one of us!

These members have offered their time and expertise to mentor other members.

Please contact them directly.

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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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# Website and Social Media

**[www.goldentranglewoodturners.org](http://www.goldentranglewoodturners.org)**

Additional club information can be found on the website. Our monthly pictures, handouts, and up coming activities are posted on the site. You can even see yourself and others in the club!

Membership sign-ups and renewals can be filled out and paid on the website.

**GTW is on YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram!**



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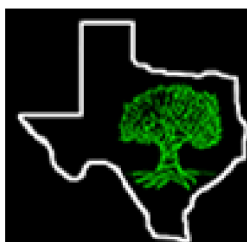


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