

GULF COAST WOODTURNER

July 2015



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

GCWA President **Reggie Keith** is continuing his medical recovery and has asked that I fill in for him in this column again this month. Obviously he didn't read the last newsletter or he would have known better. So that gives me another month to be front and center in the newsletter, no more page 3, or 4. Up front where it matters! I could get used to that.

But seriously, we do wish Reggie and continued strong recovery and improved health in the future. He has indicated that he may be able to be at the microphone running the July general meeting. It will be great to see him back.

Sort of speaking of the July meeting, its one you don't want to miss. The presentation will be done by **Kai Muenzer** and will be based on his cool project he calls 'A Vessel with a Foot on the Rim'. Kai showed one of his pieces in Show-and-Tell and then conducted a class in the HOW class series. He's put together a method to walk us through the turning on use of his shop made chucks within the time allotted for a general meeting presentation. Even if you're not interested in turning an art piece like Kai's this will be a great presentation with inventive concepts for wood holding on the lathe that may open up many possibilities for your future projects.

In addition to Kai's presentation the meeting will have all the standard things like coffee and donuts, socialization and donuts, the monthly raffle and donuts, Show-and-Tell and donuts if there are any left by then). And, of course, we'll have some donuts. There's always some reason to attend so do try to attend the July meeting. Did I mention donuts?

In last month's column I touched on the various club activities which included the Retreat and announcement of board members. And, of course, I left out some important stuff ... see, that's why I'm only Vice president! It's become sort of a tradition to announce the winner of the GCWA Luna Ford Award at the Retreat. **Linda Bohl** was awarded this prestigious acclimation with special thanks for her contribution to the club by way of running the monthly raffle for two years. Not only did Linda run the raffle she took it to new highs for the club in terms of fun, prizes, and income. Way to go Linda!

Another less known and infrequent award from GCWA is

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the Lifetime Achievement Award. There have only been three members who have ever received this level of acknowledgment from the club. The Lifetime Achievement award has little to do with one's career or family achievements, but a lot to do with what the individual has done over a span of many years to foster woodturning and Gulf Coast Woodturners. **Bill Berry** was honored at the May Retreat with this highly coveted level of acknowledgement by the club. Bill has been around woodturning and our organization for too many years to mention and has spurred on the development of many a good turner and several who have gained national notoriety following years of working under Bill's guidance. He's become the woodturning world's mentor's mentor in many ways and has contributed greatly to the success of GCWA and to the advancement of woodturning as a craft and art form. Congratulations Bill!

GCWA is truly blessed to have a wonderful group of volunteers to keep things moving and fresh for the members. If you haven't had an opportunity to 'get involved' take a few moments to reach out to one of the club officer's or board members and ask where you can put your talents to work in keeping up the tradition of group involvement.

Well, it's July and it's hot. I just look out the window and start sweating. So? It's a sign. A sign the August is just around the corner. And, so? Well, the coming of August

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July Meeting
July 18, 2015
Mendenhall Community Center
 1414 Wirt Road, Houston, TX 77055

Road Trip - AAW Symposium

By Jesse Kendall

I just got back from a long jaunt from Houston, TX to Pittsburgh, PA and back! What a Haul!! At George Kabacinski's suggestion, I had a partner in crime for the drive thru east Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania up to the Pittsburgh AAW symposium, and then returning a slightly different way back through West Virginia instead of through Ohio in my Ford pickup. My navigator supreme, was none other than the world famous AAW demonstrator Janice Levi. I drove up to Groesbeck TX, Tuesday afternoon (June 23) and spent the night in the princess room of Janice and Tom Levis' gorgeous home overlooking Limestone Lake.

Now; I listen to my satellite radio, ALL THE TIME ,when i drive cross country... but not this time. Janice and I jibber jabbered all the way to Pittsburgh and back, except for when I 'hit the wall' driving back and she took over for approximately 3 hours and tuned in to a talk radio show, while I sawed logs (Nice turning reference).

The weather in Pittsburgh was a pleasant change from Houston. Drizzly and cool (50s thru the 70s), well maybe not the rain, but the coolness was a nice change. The city was an interesting blend of large rivers, bridges and cityscapes with the beautiful convention center overlooking the river.

After an early exit from Grosbeak (5am) we drove 1,000 miles and got rooms in Cincinnati Ohio, the next day (Thursday) was a short 4 hour drive to the Pittsburgh convention center. Janice and I arrived around noon on Thursday early enough for her to go to the demonstrator meetings before the conference started. I got to roam around the instant gallery as the pieces were arriving. There were some incredible pieces being wheeled and carried in. Later that evening I checked into my motel, over the river and thru the tunnel (or was it "the woods?"), about 2.5 miles from the convention center. Andy Chen was also staying there, so we planned to car pool and save on parking. We met for breakfast at 7 in the morning, and low and behold, Kai Muenzer was sitting with Andy when I entered the free continental breakfast area. Great minds think alike. Kai didn't know we were staying there, so we gained a third rider for the ride back and forth.

The symposium was a great success. The vendor area was VERY popular and managed to free some money from my wallet, and I'm sure many others as well. The demos were very well attended. Some of the more well known demonstrators, were filled to standing room only (and these rooms were the largest ones they had. Maybe 150 or more). Ellsworth, Batty, and our own, Bennett and Levi come to mind.

Christian Burchard was a particular favorite of mine. I love that he uses the natural beauty of the wood and the way his madrone bowls warp while drying is incredible. His first demo was a very informal discussion/question and answer session for the hour and a half and we learned so much from it that we didn't want it to end. Some people are starved for the demonstrators to turn and are upset when they don't do enough, but I think that you could hear a pin drop as he answered the many questions and freely gave his techniques, tips and secrets away. The next class in the room was his and he demonstrated how he achieves his striking warped bowls. Check out his web site to see his work, its worth a visit (www.burchardstudio.com).

That Saturday night was the banquet. I couldn't find my ticket, but found the AAW receipt to prove that I had paid for it, but it wasn't necessary, because they believed me (go figure!). Janice also had ticket issues and had to run across the street and way up to the fancy hotel room that looked down on the common turners, below her window, in the convention center to fetch her ticket. It was a hectic symposium at times, but no fault of the AAW, more self-inflicted.

We sat down at one of the large round tables, strategically near the food tables, at the back of the room. After getting our drinks, a blonde, very exuberant 12 year old came up to our table asking us if we had seen Scott Haddox, but we were wise to his act. Andy Chen had seen, on Facebook, that his identical twin brother Steve was at the convention. And low and behold they were sitting at the next table! I don't care what Scott says... his brother is way, way better looking. Scott, maybe you should try the mustache and goatee. Its a definite improvement! It was creepy when he spoke because he did sound just like Scott, but enough giving Scott grief. We met his wife, Marjory and very energetic son, Christopher. They are a great family and I'm glad we met them. Their son won one of 30 jet mini lathes with stands, chuck, turning tools — pretty much everything a kid needs to turn. They gave over 1,500 dollars worth of stuff to almost 50% of the kids (I think there were 75 kids in the program, so 30 sets is approaching that percentage). That is a huge investment in the future of our hobby/career track that I am proud to be a part of, even if its only by going to the symposium and being a member of AAW.

Sunday there were more demos we attended and we bid adieu to Pittsburgh around 1 pm and drove an hour and half to meet up with Andy for a tour of Fallingwater. The home was designed by the world famous Frank Lloyd Wright in 1936 over a beautiful waterfall with multiple cantilevered balconies that over look the falls. The house is on the short list to be a world heritage site. If you ever get in the south west corner of Pennsylvania, its a must do!

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Board Feet

By Lane Bradford

Reggie was still a bit "under the weather" as they like to say, so George, as VP, took over the Board meeting this month. Rene, our Treasurer, reported that the club's income was down slightly from our original projections through the first half of the year, but with our reserves we are secure for many years.

As the club's Secretary and Chairman of our Scholarship Committee, I shared with the Board the following Thank You note from John Link, one of our 2015 Scholarship winners:

*Dear Members of GCWA,
I would like to thank you for the \$500 scholarship for my schooling. The money will help me out tremendously to go on to vet school. Unfortunately I am not able to make any of the meetings this summer because I am in Illinois. However, I wished to express my thanks to your whole group.
Sincerely, John Link*

I would also like to share the email I got from one of our members and the grandfather of our other winner, Haley Goff.

*Thank you. Haley is an outstanding person scholastically and socially. Her mom, a school teacher in Lake Jackson, and her dad, a Texas Parks and Wildlife game warden, are most appreciative. Your scholarship program is just another reason for all members to realize what a valuable asset the organization is for the area. Again, Thank you very much.
Jim Jenkins, grandfather.*

Haley has said she wishes to visit us at one of our meetings and I hope she can find the time to make it with her busy schedule coaching youth swimming during the summer. I would like to point out that there has been some concern that our dues fund the GCWA Scholarship Fund and that is simply not true. The fund is solely supported by member donations and because of that continues to grow. The Board has asked me to prepare recommendations for our 2016 Scholarship Program. My current plan is to offer another two \$500 Scholarships for 2016 and recommend some minor wording changes to the rules as posted on our forum. Mainly in the hopes of firming up the cut-off date for entries. If any GCWA member has any suggestions I am very interested in hearing what you have to say. If any GCWA member would like to make a Tax Deductible, we are a 501.c.3 organization, contribution to our Scholarship fund then I certainly encourage you to do so.



Our membership number has dropped some this year over previous years, so the Board and our Membership Chairman, Walter Mooney, would like to get any suggestions you have on how we can increase membership. Should we be offering extra raffle tickets to those who bring in a first time guest as well as free raffle tickets to the guest also? Or perhaps a separate raffle or raffle prize for the guest? One of the problems we recognize that we have is that we do not pursue our members that fail to register again. If you have some time and wouldn't mind making some phone calls perhaps you can help us contact some of our previous members and see what we can do to lure them back? If this is something you can do to help the GCWA please let Walter Mooney know.

To say simply that our Local Classes, we call them HOW for Hands On Workshops, have been a success would be a gross understatement. Our membership has supported these classes overwhelmingly! Only a very small percentage of these classes don't fill up within minutes of announcing them but most have a waiting list to get in. We have had to repeat many of the classes due to the demand. George has been leading this project from the very beginning and it has done everything he said it would do plus a whole lot more. If you have taken a HOW class at George's shop, please take a moment to thank him for all he has done, if you have not taken a HOW class then you had better get on the waiting list. There are only 19 more days of HOW classes scheduled for the balance of this year and most, but not all, are full. If you have an idea for a class you would like to see or teach, please tell George, With all these classes in a year he is desperate for new ideas.

SWAT - it's the big thing on the calendar for August. If you haven't registered then hurry up and do so before you lose the early-bird discount. If you didn't attend the AAW Symposium in Pittsburgh in June then you have saved more than enough money to attend SWAT in Waco and bring home not only some great project inspirations but also lots of new tools and fantastic wood. If you need a ride to SWAT, or want to share your ride with someone, or you have a room you can share or you are looking for a room. Then get on the GCWA forum and post a message to the membership.

Finally, mark your calendar for the 3rd Saturday in October at George Bush Park. This will be our annual GCWA Picnic and it is designed to be fun for the entire family. You will be getting more details as we get closer to October but we just want you to block out the 3rd Saturday of October now before it gets assigned to be an attic cleaning day or something less exciting than our picnic. If you have any suggestions for the Picnic, or want to help out in any way, please contact Kai Muenzer, our Picnic Chairman for 2015.

Meeting Programs

By George Kabacinski

We are continuing to schedule presentations for the monthly general meetings. There are still a couple of months that need to be filled out, and we are indeed working some interesting topics.

The July meeting topic/presenter will be Turning a Vessel with Foot on the Rim in One Piece presented by Kai Muenzer.

The August topic / presenter is still TBD

The September topic/presenter will be special presentation of Using a CA Finish on Larger Turnings presented by Alan Trout of San Antonio.

October will be the picnic and there will not be a presentation.

At the November meeting we will have Three Ornaments by Three Turners. The presenters are yet to be identified. I have one of the three lined up so I still have some work to do.

The December meeting topic/presenter is still TBD.

Have an idea for a presentation? Would you like to volunteer to do a demo / presentation? If so, let me know. Or if you have a question, or suggestions for enhancing our meeting presentations / demos contact any one of the board members.

Empty Bowls 2016!

For Empty Bowls 2015 President **Don Fluker** set a goal of 200 bowls to be donated by members of GCWA. And we pretty much hit that target. Prior to the event we were within a few fingers of counting up to the 200 mark. And then there was the demo at which a few more bowls were produced and donated. So if we add it all up we just squeaked by the goal number. That was a grand accomplishment.

Reggie Keith voted in as President beginning June 1st. He'll need to set a goal for the GCWA group donation to Empty Bowls 2016. But why wait. Let's all get a jump on things and start to accumulate bowls for donation in support of Empty Bowls 2016!

Where's Andy?

Andy Chen has been our Newsletter Editor for a long, long, time now. He has delivered an outstanding product month after month, even while he was traveling overseas. That's amazing and demonstrates a remarkable level of dedication.

Everyone needs a break and a little 'time off'. And this is the month for Andy Chen! So this month, and this month only, your 'substitute, newsletter editors are **Scott Haddix** (photos) and **George Kabacinski** (text).

George assured Andy No problem, take a break, we can handle it once. And we have indeed been able to produce something. Is it Andy's fine work? Not exactly, but it has been fun and a learning experience for sure.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Woodturning related items of interest to GCWA members listed as a free service.

Woodturning Lessons: Hands-on woodturning lessons are now being given by **Jim Keller** at Foxfire Studios. You pick the subject; learn with my tools or yours. Oneway 2430 and Jet 1642 lathes available. Rates - 4 hour lesson for GCWA Members \$90.00, non members \$100.00. Add a second person for: member \$60.00, non-members \$75.00. Call 281-467-2866 for information or to schedule a lesson.

INSTRUCTION: Current woodturning instructor for the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, **Thomas Irven**, will teach beginning to advanced participants turning in his Bellaire Studio. Classes will be individualized to your needs and tools will be available. Learn box making multi

-axis, spindle, and bowl turning and finishing. Limited to 1 - 4 students. Call or e-mail Tom for pricing and information. 713-666-6881. trirven@sbcglobal.net.

FOR SALE - Grizzly 2 hp dust collector, \$200.00; JDS Air Tech 750 CFM air cleaner, \$250.00; Dayton 16 floor mount drill Press, \$250.00; Grizzly GO555X 14" band saw w/ extension \$500.00; Complete air brush set, \$250.00; Powermatic 3520B 2 hp w/ 18" extension, \$3000.00; Pen Wizard - \$200.00. Contact Chuck Johnson, 936-661-8201, cjohnson2909@yahoo.com.



July Program

The program for the July meeting will feature Kai Muenzer with a presentation / demo of his innovative methods of making a vessel with a foot on the rim. The 'wow' of this is how he accomplishes the project with a single piece of wood and having turned the foot without separating it from the main piece. To accomplish this project Kai has developed his own chucking methods which he will share with us during his presentation / demo.

A few months ago Kai brought one of his forms to the monthly Show-and-Tell and it generated a good deal of interest. Following that Kai lead of class for this project as part of the HOW program for the club. And now he's going to share his methods with the rest of the club. It is not expected that everyone in the club would take on this project. However, the chucking methods and processes that Kai has developed are sure to spark a lot of ideas and applications for other projects.

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means the coming of the Southwest Association of Turners annual Symposium in Waco, TX. Registration is open and hotel rooms are starting to fill up. If you haven't already made your reservations you may want to 'get it in gear' before you miss out on your preferred accommodations for the weekend. SWAT, as the symposium has become known, has grown from very humble beginnings as A Texas Turn or Two in a field near Columbus, TX featuring regional turners sharing their knowledge and skills with others. Since then the event has been held in various locations up and down the state as the attendance continued to grow. It's settled on Waco as home for the past few years and is expected to be there for some years to come.

The SWAT symposium has become the largest of the regional woodturning symposiums featuring a solid slate of national and regional presenters, an awesome Instant Gallery, and ever growing vendor area. And, as it seems to be with so many turning related events, there's a significant raffle. And while most woodturning symposiums are based on presentations the Waco event also has a couple of hands-on areas for attendees and guests to make some shavings. There is a good sized hands-on area with both mini and large format lathes which is run by our own **Greg Gonsalves** and **Don Fluker**. There is also a pen turning hands-on area which has been run for the past few years by one of the region's leading pen turners, **Don Ward**. And for the spouses and other non-turners there are a number of educational and social activities to keep them engaged (and busy while we hit the vendor area, no wait, I didn't really write that did I? Opps).

If you have an interest in woodturning and have never attended a regional or the national woodturning symposium you truly owe it to yourself to check it out. If you're not sure you would like it or don't want to dedicate several days to the event try and one-day pass. Waco is a decent hike but it is doable as a one day trip there and back to

take in a few presentations, check out the Instant Gallery and visit the vendors. And if you coordinate with a fellow turner you might be able to split the driving and make it a more leisurely day. Anyway, give it some thought. I've yet to meet anyone who has gone to Waco for the symposium and has said they didn't have a good time.

On the local front we're continuing to host the monthly Open Shop Nights at the same three locations of San Leon, Montgomery, and Cypress. It's always the Second Tuesday evening. If you haven't had a chance to check one out it's a great way to hang out with some fellow turners, exchange ideas and maybe even do some turning. If you've been to an Open Shop Night but haven't visited in a few months well, as they used to say on TV'ya'll come back, ya' hear!'

We're also continuing to feature our talented instructors in the HOW program. Check out the article on page 6 for an update on scheduled and potential classes.

And while it's still pretty hot outside we're already working on things for when it starts to cool down just a bit. The Annual GCWA Picnic will be held on October 17th. **Ben Gray** stood in line the first work day of 2015 to reserve a great spot for us at George Bush Park and **Kai Muenzer** will be coordinating the event. As usual GCWA will be providing the BBQ and participants will be asked to bring the side dishes and desserts. Catch up with Kai at the July meeting and volunteer to assist in some way.

Do you have an idea for how to improve GCWA meetings, expand our activities, improve our membership recruiting or any other area of our club? Be sure to share your thoughts with any of the board members or club officers!

Stay safe, stay cool, and turn wood!

George

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After the tour, Andy went his way towards Maine to visit friends, and we drove for about 5 hours and then continued the exciting drive in reverse all the way to back Groesbeck and then to Houston for another 1,100 mile

day.

This was my second AAW to attend. If you have never been to one it is definitely worth it for the knowledge gained and to get ideas that can be used in your future turnings. Also remember that SWAT is getting close and it's the same story, knowledge gained and idea rich!

HOW Program Update Back to Class!

By George Kabacinski

Ah, the quiet, and the mess! One thing about having club events at my shop is that I 'must' make it at least a bit presentable and somewhat uncluttered to hold the events. That's actually a good thing since not one to clean up after each of my projects. And with the recent break between classes the shop has become, well, a mess—again. So, I'm looking forward to the next round of classes as they provide an urgent incentive to get out these are clean up a bit!

And the next set of classes is just around the corner! We'll start up again at the end of July and continue on through the end of the year. While there's not a lot of big news to report this month there are a number of things in the works that will be announced soon. In particular we're getting close to announcing the instructors and projects for the two Holiday Ornament classes scheduled for October.

Here's an update on a few of the upcoming classes.

POSTPONED – *This is only a reminder!*

Greg Gonsalves was scheduled to teach a Mini Hat class near the end of March. However, his work schedule is preventing him from doing so at this point in time. It now looks like this is going to be an early fall class. Those who were signed up for Greg's class have been notified by e-mail and we'll update everyone when the new class date is set.

UPCOMING CLASSES -

Dennis Ford will be teaching two classes at the end of July. Saturday, July 25th will be a Basic Bowls class. This will be a great class for those who are newer to turning or have concentrated most of their skill building to spindle work. On Sunday, July 26th Dennis will conduct an Advanced Bowl class which will focus on taking the turner with some bowl turning skills to the next level. Dennis is a great turner and teacher and both of these classes should be a wonderful experience for the students lucky enough to grab these opportuni-

ties. The Basic Bowls class has an opening and we have started a wait list for the Advanced Bowl class.

Delbert Pond will teach a class on Turning a Platter using a simple and effective process. This class will be Saturday, August 1st. Delbert did a demo on his methods for turning a platter at a GCWA meeting in 2014 and he made it look pretty straight forward. Delbert has proven himself to be a very good turner, creative, innovative, and a good instructor. It should be a great class indeed. There is one slot available in this class and it won't last.

Larry Zarra will teach a class on Turning Miniatures on August 8th. What does 'miniature' mean to you? For this class it's less than 2", the really small stuff. Larry is a great instructor and this topic fits right into an area of expertise for him. He presented on this topic at the Southwest Association of Turners Symposium in 2014. Given there was high demand for this class, registrations have been brisk. There is currently one slot available for this class.

So far for 2015 we have had 12 class days in the HOW program. We still have another 7 scheduled and we may add to that list before the year is up. You can check out the updated information on the club's web site for more details. If you have an idea for a class or would like to teach a class as part of the GCWA HOW program please speak up. You can e-mail **George Kabacinski** at cl23314@gmail.com or catch me at one of the general meetings or the Open Shop Night – Cypress location. Or reach out to any of the GCWA board members with your ideas.

To register for any of the GCWA HOW classes you must send in your registration fee. **The check should be made payable to GCWA.** The rate for each class day is \$35. Some classes also have a materials fee which is payable at the class. Registration checks can be mailed to George Kabacinski at **PO Box 371**, Cypress, TX 77410. (Please note the recent change in the PO Box number.) If you have specific questions about a class or would like to get on the wait list for a class you can e-mail George at cl23314@gmail.com.

Open Shop Night

By George Kabacinski

Do you remember when we used to have the Open Shop Night events? Folks would get together at a few of the members' shops and chit-chat, maybe chomp down on some food, discuss projects, ideas, and maybe even fire up a lathe or six? Ah, those were the days. Do you miss them? If you do it's because you haven't been showing up! We've had Open Shop Night the second Tuesday of

every month for the past ump-teen years! *And they are still being held in San Leon, Cypress, and Montgomery.*

The July Open Shop Night is — wait, I'll get it — oh, Tuesday, July 14th. If you've never been try to check out a location closest to you. There's no intimidation, you don't have to do anything except show up. Meet some of your fellow club members, bring a guest who might be interested in turning. Check out the Open Shop Night locations on the Web site for directions and contact info.

JUNE SHOW & TELL

Best of Show

Ric Taylor

Hol- low form



Judges: Larry Zarra and Denis Ford
Photography by Paul Millo



Advanced Category

1st Place – Glen Ashley



Bradford pear platter

2nd Place – Kai Muenzer



Maple Vessel

3rd Place – Ed Piene



Pecan hollow form

Intermediate Category

1st Place – Linda Bohl-Berry



Mesquite Bowl

2nd Place – Shawn Pachlohofer



Elm Bowl

3rd Place – Linda Bohl-Berry



Osage Orange Bowl

Beginner Category

1st Place – Thomas Matthews



bowl

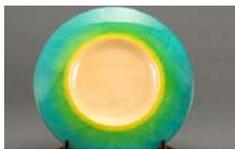
Judges

Larry Zarra & Denis Ford



Enhanced Category

1st Place – Kendall Westbrook



Maple

2nd Place – Gary Rock



Sycamore Bowl

3rd Place – Chris Hendrick



pendants

Kit Category

1st Place – Doug Davis



watch

2nd Place – Robert Velandia



pen

3rd Place – Ron Day



Pepper mill

Honorable Mentions and Other Worthy Entries

Advanced—Pete Copeland



Hollow

Enhanced—Kai Muenzer



Platter

Intermediate—Larry Winter



gavel

Snapshots from the June Meeting



More pictures can be viewed at
www.gulfcoastwoodturners.org
 Photos: Ric Taylor

MENTOR PROGRAM

The following members have volunteered to serve as Club Mentors:

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If you would like to have one of these individuals talk with you about a particular piece, feel free to bring it to the meeting.

Scheduled Meetings & Events

Meeting dates and locations are subject to change.

Except otherwise noted, all the 2015 general meetings will be held at the Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Road, Houston just north of Westview Dr

July 18, 2015 ~ GCWA General Meeting ~ 9:00AM - noon

August 3, 2015 ~ Board Meeting

August 15, 2015 ~ GCWA General Meeting ~ 9:00AM - noon

August 21 - 23, 2015 ~ SWAT annual symposium

September 7, 2015 ~ Board Meeting

September 19, 2015 ~ GCWA General Meeting ~ 9:00AM - noon

October 5, 2015 ~ Board Meeting

October 17, 2015 ~ GCWA General Meeting ~ 9:00AM - noon

November 9, 2015 ~ Board Meeting

November 21, 2015 ~ GCWA General Meeting ~ 9:00AM - noon

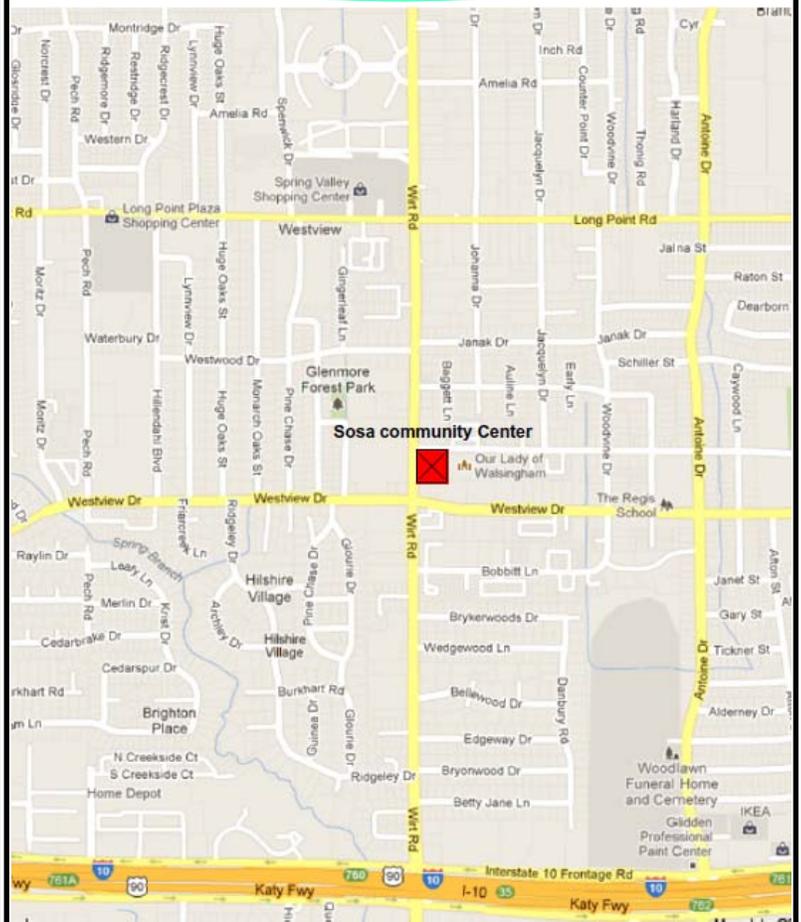
December 7, 2015 ~ Board Meeting

December 19, 2015 ~ GCWA General Meeting ~ 9:00AM - noon

Please check <http://www.gulfcoastwoodturners.org/CALENDAR/index.html> for current information on Local Classes.

July Meeting

Mendenhall Community Center
1414 Wirt Road, Houston, TX 77055



July Meeting Program

Vessel with a Foot on the Rim
By Kai Muenzer

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Internet Web Sites of Interest

American Association of Woodturners: <http://www.woodturner.org>
Robert Sorby: <http://www.robert-sorby.co.uk/turning.htm>
Wood Magazine: <http://www.woodmagazine.com>
Rockler: <http://www.rockler.com>
Craft Supplies, USA: <http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com>
Tidewater Turners of Virginia: <http://www.esva.net/~woodturner>
Fred Holder's More Woodturning: <http://www.fholder.com>
Exotic Burl: <http://www.exoticburl.com>
Kestrel Creek Gallery: <http://www.kestrelcreek.com>
Hibdon Hardwoods: <http://www.hibdonhardwood.com>
Dallas Area Woodturners: <http://www.turningwood.com>
Woodcraft: <http://www.woodcraft.com>
Christian Burchard: <http://www.burchardstudio.com>
Southwest Association of Turners: <http://www.swaturners.org>
Trent Bosch: <http://www.trentbosch.com>
Central Texas Woodturners: <http://www.ctwa.org>
Arizona Silhouette: <http://www.arizonasilhouette.com>
The Center for Art in Wood: <http://www.centerforartinwood.org/>
Woodturning Online: <http://www.woodturningonline.com>



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