

The Chip Pile

The Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodturners Association

Austin, Texas

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

CTWA Meetings

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, September 16, 2008
7:00 - 9:00 PM
American YouthWorks - Austin, Texas
1901 East SH 71
(about 1/4 mile east of I-35 on south side of SH 71)

FIRST SATURDAY TURNOUT

The First Saturday Turnout for October will be at 9:00 AM on October 4, at Tim White's shop, 1100 Southern Drive, Buda

From the President's Shop

This and That

I am realizing how much more frequently maintenance tasks need to be done, now that I am turning everyday, as well as how one task can lead to another. I accidentally sucked a HEB plastic sack into the cyclone dust collector the other day and had to take off the filter cartridge assembly to get it out. Luckily it didn't wrap around the impeller, however, I did notice I hadn't cleaned the filter in a while. After blowing out the dust, I realized then the air compressor oil level needed to be checked. I was then prepping blanks and happened to snap a bandsaw blade, but the only blade I had was old, so I had to sharpen it. Boy does it cut better after sharpening! Hopefully I won't

break this blade before the new ones

get in.

Last month I journeyed up I-35 to Fort Worth to demo for the Woodturners of North Texas. It is always fun to get out to other clubs to see how they run their meetings. WNT start their meetings at 6:30 and meet in a nice community center facility. There are several things they do differently. For one, they go through their gallery first and, in addition to comments by the turner, one person adds a few critique comments for each

piece. They also describe all bring backs before taking a short break, so that everyone can buy their bring back tickets. I demonstrated my Flying Bowls and all went well. Many thanks to **John** and **Sue Horn** for providing me with a place to stay. They were great hosts. Next up is the Hill Country Turners in Kerrville.

The early registration deadline for the SWAT Symposium is approaching. You must register by September 15 to get the lower rate. Please consider attending SWAT this year. Waco

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is pretty close for us and there will be much to see, do and buy at the Symposium. Some of us are already putting our shopping lists together!

Don't forget that we want to display our President's Challenge collaborative pieces at SWAT as well as at the October meeting. If you are doing a collaborative piece, but are not going to SWAT, please get your piece to someone who is going.

Unfortunately I will not be able to make the meeting this month. When trying to coordinate calendars with my wife, the only week we could get a few days away was during the week we have our September club meeting. This will give Clyde a chance to see what he is in for next year. Don't give him too hard of a time! We'll be in Utah and Arizona visiting The Grand Canyon, Bryce, and Zion National Parks.

Well, that's about all for now. I'll see you at SWAT and the October meeting. I need to get back to one of those maintenance tasks -- hauling out the chips.

Craig

August Demo

Our guest demonstrator for August was **Steve LeGrue**. Steve is a talented turner, owner of The Cutting Edge in Houston and long-time supporter of SWAT. For his subject, Steve chose to enlighten us on turning chisels, the oldest turning tools.

He began by discussing the different types of turning chisels. The bedan, or mortise chisel, has a single bevel and is used primarily by European turners in lieu of a skew. French and Italian bedans are rectangular or square in cross-section, while the English bedan is trapezoidal. The straight chisel, essentially a wide

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parting tool has a double bevel, as do all of the remaining turning chisels. It is hardest to use for planing cuts, but excellent for turning beads.



The skew chisel is a good compromise for planing, paring and beading cuts. Variants include the oval skew, the round bar skew and the round-edged



skew, with only the edges on the short side rounded. The latter seems to be the preferred choice at this time. All were derived as attempts to make planing cuts catch-free. Grinding variations include the flat grind, hollow

grind, straight grind, radius grind and the relieved shoulder.

Steve prefers a modified hollow, slightly radiused grind on a round-edged skew.



Thanks to Steve for a fine and informative demonstration despite some difficulties with the parting cut (see sidebar).

Bring Back

Joe Kirk was the lucky winner of a claro walnut bowl turned by **Hal Sanders** and finished with friction polish. **Bill Hammack** took home a puzzle of chechen with an ebony bead turned by **Frank Miller**. **Bob Duncan** was the winner of a gnarly live oak bud vase brought by **Larry Walrath**. **Marcia Tolly** had the ticket for the butternut and cocobolo box with carved detail turned by **Jim**

OOPS!

After he had time to analyze the cause of his problems with the normally easy parting cut, Steve sent the following explanation:

Greetings to all my friends in Austin. I enjoyed the visit and the hospitality at the CTWA meeting; and, I learned a hard lesson about demonstrating in front of a crowd that I won't soon forget. The lesson is to not try to make a cut with a tool that you have changed the grind on, at least not without practicing it first.

If you were at the demo you know that I was having a heck of a time making the end-grain shearing cut; it caught every time I tried it. This is a cut I have made hundreds of times, and I was flustered when I could not make it once for you. Everything in life involves trade-offs, and this is true in tool grinds as much as in love and war. As I mentioned in the demo, I have started grinding a slight straight spot at the tip of the long point on my radius-ground skews because it makes the slicing V-cut that starts a bead more easily than does a fully radiused grind. Unfortunately, this regrind makes the tool incapable of making the end grain shearing cut. So, the take-home message is that if you want to make the end grain cut, use a fully radiused grind, and if you want to more easily cut the V to start a bead, try the straight spot on the long point of the radius grind. Come to think of it, this is a good thing for me, because you'll need two skews, one for each type of grind.

Happy turning, and I look forward to visiting with y'all in Waco at SWAT.

Steve LeGrue

Brinkman. Craig Timmerman won a small Chinaberry goblet turned by **Larry Walrath**.



In addition, **Charlie Kay** won a \$10 Craft Supplies gift certificate and **Craig Timmerman** won the \$15 gift certificated from The Cutting Edge, donated by **Steve LeGrue**.

As is the custom, each of the winners of the turned items will bring back a turned item to the next meeting. The Bring Back items should be representative of each person's best work. Gene and Orlando are off the hook.

It should be noted that the Bring Back Raffle is meant to be a fun event. No one is grading you on the quality of

your work. Just bring a piece that represents the best that YOU can do. If you don't have a lathe or don't feel like you have enough experience, contact one of our Volunteer Instructors to help you prepare a Bring Back piece. So buy a ticket, get involved and have fun.

Show and Tell

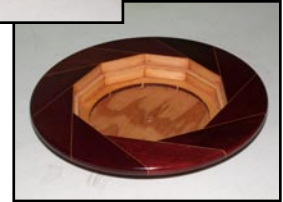
Jim Spano brought along a sycamore bowl and a mesquite triangle box, both finished with walnut oil.



Stacey Hager showed off a pair of Bernoulli puzzles of mesquite finished with Briwax, as well as a little walnut bowl and skinny maple box, both finished with Waterlox.



Johnny Tolly brought a segmented picture frame of purple heart and maple.



Lynn Kramer showed off a natural edged persimmon bowl and bowl turned from a beautiful piece of zir-cote.



H. O. Evans brought along a hollow ball in a vase, finished with Deft.



Frank Miller showed a puzzle and a screwdriver with multiple tips.



Curtis Turner brought a "roundish form" of ash and an egg of cherry, both design studies in woodburning. He also brought **Jimmy Tolly's** bowl from the collaborative challenge, that he had decorated with black milk paint and gold leaf.



There were two other pieces in the gallery. Unfortunately, there were no attribution forms filled out, so I am guessing. I think that the ash platter with the burned rim was by **Johnny Tolly** and the mesquite platter with the copper inlay was by brother **Jimmy Tolly**. Both, I think, are donations for the SWATurners Symposium Two-for-One Raffle. If you want the credit, you have to fill out the forms!



September Program

Our September meeting is the first of two meetings celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Central Texas Woodturners Association.

In keeping with the event, our demonstrator for September will be **James Johnson** of Hill Country Turners in Kerrville. James is a founding member of CTWA, an early President and the demonstrator at the first meeting of the club.

James is well-known for his large turned pieces, often colored and/or embellished in many forms. His pieces are in many galleries and collections. He is also renowned for his over-sized shop-built lathe, complete with high-way tires that rotate into place and allow him to tow it behind his pickup.

For this demonstration, though, James is taking a different tack. He has been working on completing a new house/shop for the last two years, and says about the only thing he has turned in that time is cabinet pulls. So, he will demonstrate making cabinet pulls, and he may talk a bit about foam backed sanding disks and how they came to be. Knowing James, he may talk about a lot of other things related to woodturning as well

At any rate, it should be entertaining!

Business Meeting

We had 50 attendees at our August 19 meeting, including two visitors.

Craig Timmerman reminded those of those of us participating in the collaborative challenge to get our stuff completed by the end of October. He has arranged with Ken Terrell for them to all be displayed together in the Instant Gallery at the SWATurners Symposium in Waco. They will then be displayed at our October meeting before being turned over to American YouthWorks as our donation to their fall fund-raising auction.

Steve Gottlieb brought us up to date on the SWATurners Symposium and encouraged us to register. **Betty Hager** then asked for volunteers to help staff the demonstration room that has no club sponsor this year.

Craig then summarized the Board

Meeting that had occurred earlier that evening. Actions included:

Final decisions on the September and October 20th Anniversary Celebration activities.

A dues increase from \$25 to \$35 per year

Agreement to have the Christmas party at Clyde and Pat Little's place on Lake Travis

We were reminded that the September First Saturday would be at Bob Reading's shop in Elgin.

Jim Brinkman announced that he is placing another bandsaw blade order, and asked folks to contact him right away if they wanted in on the order.

E-mail

Our way of contacting you to let you know of something on short notice is by E-mail, thus keeping us advised of your current E-mail address is important so that we can get in touch with you. We need that address in two places. It is kept in the roster that gives you the names, addresses and phone numbers of your fellow members. To keep

that list up to date, you need to let **Membership Chairman Jim Spano** know of any changes in your E-mail address. You can contact him at jimjoy@austin.rr.com. The second place we need that number is in the CTWA mass E-mailing list maintained by **Webmaster Larry Walrath**. This list lets anyone in the club who has subscribed to the list send an E-mail to all of the members. So if your address changes, you will need to re-subscribe to the mailing list. Either Larry or Jim can enlighten you on how to do that.

CTWA Supporters

We don't recognize often enough those businesses that support our club. If you don't already do so, be sure to support those folks that support us, either through discounts or gift certificates.

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President's Challenge - II

Part 2 - October

The challenge for October is to embellish the bowl or platter you were assigned in July. What kind of embellishment you might ask? Well, anything and everything of course, including woodburning, coloring (dyes, paints, bleaches), inlay, texture, carving and shape modification. Use your imagination. The person doing the embellishment is responsible for removing the tenon on the piece and submitting the work in its final form.

The embellishment doesn't have to cover the entire piece. Sometimes subtle highlights are the best. At the October meeting we will have some awards and drawings for Craft Supplies gift certificates for all that

participate.

There is one final point. By participating in this challenge, you are agreeing that the final pieces are donations to the club. Since this is a collaborative challenge it would be hard to assign ownership anyway. The pieces will be shown at the SWATurners Symposium in Waco, then the top pieces will be donated to the annual American YouthWorks auction at the end of the year. The other pieces we will use for other raffles.

Craig Timmerman

www.swaturners.org, or print out a registration form there and mail it in.

For those of you new to woodturning, you may wonder what all of the fuss is about. This will be the 17th year of what has become the second largest annual woodturning symposium in the world. You will have an opportunity to see some of the most talented turn-



ers in the world demonstrate their techniques and be inspired by them. You will have an opportunity to visit a large number of vendors at the trade show and indulge your yen for a new tool or a nice piece of wood. Who can pass up that chance? You will see a wonderful instant gallery of works turned by your fellow turners from throughout the region. Turners of all levels are invited to bring along pieces to show in the Instant Gallery. Finally, you will get a chance to meet and visit with hundreds of woodturners who share your passion for the art and craft of turning wood.

More Information

As always, for more detailed information, including information on accommodations, check out the SWATurners web site, www.swaturners.org.

Calendar

The calendar listings are an attempt to keep you up to date on upcoming CTWA events, as well as other events of particular interest to woodturners.

Sept 16 - 7:00 to 9:00 PM
CTWA Meeting - American YouthWorks

Oct 4 - 9:00 AM to Noon
First Saturday - Tim White's Shop - Buda

Oct 21 - 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
CTWA Meeting - American YouthWorks

Nov 1 - 9:00 AM to Noon
First Saturday - Orlando Banos' shop

Nov 18 - 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
CTWA Meeting - American YouthWorks

December 13 - 9:00 AM to Noon
Christmas Party - Clyde & Pat Little

January 3 - 9:00 AM to Noon
First Saturday - TO BE ANNOUNCED

Jan 20 - 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
CTWA Meeting - American YouthWorks

Register Now for SWAT 2008

You still have time to take advantage of Advance Registration for this year's SWATurners Symposium and save some money. The SWAT Executive Committee has extended the early registration deadline to September 22. Registration before that deadline is \$125 for an individual and \$60

for an accompanying spouse. Those prices go up to \$150 and \$75 after September 22, or at the door. This covers attendance at all sessions as well as lunches for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Tickets for the banquet on Saturday evening, are an additional \$25 per person. If you don't want to cut up your brochure, you can either register on the SWATurners web site,

Rolling Pins

I have been asked by several of you where I got the rock maple for my rolling pins. If you want to order some rock maple blanks, please E-mail me at johntolly@austin.rr.com and let me know how many blanks you would want. I will put an order together if there is enough interest. There is a good cost advantage by ordering a larger quantity. Prices are shown below, and include shipping. Each blank is about 2 - 3/4" around and is 12 inches

long, just the right size for the rolling pin body.

- 3 pcs = \$22.08 = \$7.36 each
- 12 pcs = \$54.90 = \$4.58 each
- 18 pcs = \$74.55 = \$4.15 each

Johnny Tolly

Web Site

Check out the CTWA Web Site at www.CTWA.org. If you have comments, suggestions or something for the Gallery, get in touch with **Webmaster Larry Walrath** at larry@larrywalrath.com.

Photos

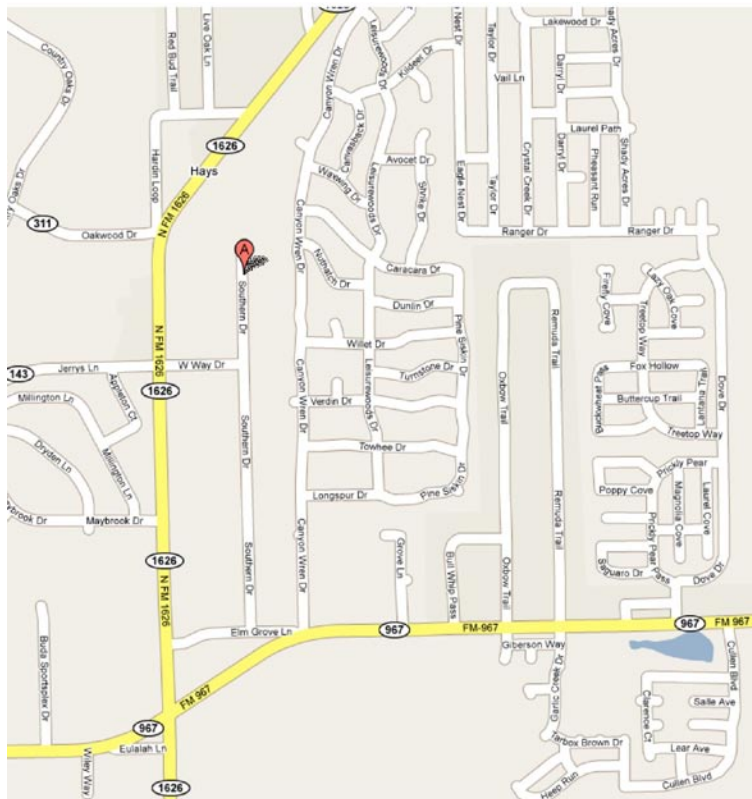
Photographs for this month's **Chip Pile** were provided by **Charlie Kay**. If you have digital photos that you would like to have considered for use in the newsletter. Send them to the Editor at ckay@austin.rr.com.

October First Saturday

Our October 4 First Saturday Shop Crawl will be held at **Tim White's** shop, 1100 Southern Drive in Buda (512.312.2572). Bob is one of our three new members from Elgin, so lets all plan to pay him a visit.

To get to Tim's place, find your way to FM 1626 south of Manchaca. You will pass the stoplight at Bliss Spillar road. As you continue south, you will eventually come to Westway Drive on your left, and large signs for the Southern Woods subdivision. Take Westway Drive to the T-intersection and take another left on Southern Drive and look for the house number.

A map is shown adjacent and you can always call if you get lost.



Segmented Symposium

AAW Board Member Malcolm Tibbets has advised us of a unique event scheduled for this fall, the very first symposium exclusively organized for "segmented" turners. The dates are November 14 -16 at the Marc Adams School in Indiana. All the details are posted on the event website: <http://www.segmentedwoodturners.org/>.

Dues Increase

As you all know costs for just about everything are going up these days and to help cover these costs, the CTWA Board has decided to increase our dues \$25 to \$35 per year. The increase will help with several things:

1 - Outside demonstrators from other local clubs. We

need to offset their costs and gas prices continue to stay high.

2 - Bringing in a national turner in the spring. We would like to keep the daily rate for our national turner days low. We want to use part of our dues to do that.

3 - A/V equipment. We have been discussing replacing our current monitors with larger displays. We need to start putting some money aside for this and we cannot do that at the current dues level.

While the Board believes \$35 is a reasonable amount for a full year of dues, we do realize that it could be a burden for some. The Board will do its best to help anyone who feels they

cannot afford this increase. Please see a Board member if this represents a hardship for you.

2009 Officers

CTWA is looking for a few good volunteers to serve as Officers for next year. The jobs are not complicated and do not require a lot of time. We have openings for members of all experience levels. If you would be willing to serve as an Officer for next year, or want to suggest a candidate, please see **Craig Timmerman** or **Clyde Little**.

Under our By-Laws, Clyde will automatically succeed to the Presidency. However, the other positions are all fair game. We will nominate Officers at our October meeting and elect them at our November meeting. A complete listing of all the offices is shown in the 2008 Officers box on page 2 of this newsletter.

2008 First Saturday Shop Crawl Schedule

- October 4
- November 5
- December 13
- January 3, 2009
- February 7
- March 7

- Tim White
- Orlando Banos
- Clyde Little
- To be announced
- Jim Brinkman
- To be announced

We can always use volunteer hosts. You don't have to have a fancy shop to host it, just a place for folks to congregate and drink coffee, eat donuts, and maybe for one or two to turn. To volunteer to host a First Saturday Shop Crawl, get in touch with **Len Brissette**.

September First Saturday

Some 20 folks turned up at **Bob Reading's** shop in Elgin on September 6. There were several mini-lathes as well as Bob's Delta. **Jim Spano** was making tops on one lathe and **Frank Miller** was demonstrating the skew on another. **Charlie Kay** was helping Bob Reading with bottle stoppers and tool sharpening. **Bill Hammack** was helping **Dale Pyeatt** with a bowl. It was good to see **Roger Gardner** there looking much better and on his way to recovery. As usual, there was coffee, donuts and other goodies and lots of good conversation. When all the chips were swept away, most of the folks headed off for lunch in downtown Elgin.



20th Anniversary
Celebration

We are having two club Anniversary celebrations. The first is this month, when founding member James Johnson will be here to demonstrate. The big celebration will follow in October.

We plan to make the October meeting a dessert night and would like everyone to bring their favorite dessert to the meeting. The club will provide the drinks, cups, plates and

utensils.

We also want you to bring your first or earliest turning to the meeting. Please bring it in a paper sack so that no one else can see what you brought. We will then put the turnings on display and have a contest to see who can identify who turned which pieces. I have also picked up several of Bill Hammack's Bring Back collection and we will run a similar contest with those pieces. There will be Craft Supplies gift certificates for first, second and third place for all contests. We will also display all of the President's Challenge pieces at the meeting.

Please, invite any past members you know to these next two meetings. Also, your spouse/significant other/family are welcome to join us as well. It should be a fun evening.

CTWA Board
Meeting

The 2008 CTWA Board met at Saigon Kitchen on August 19, prior to the monthly club meeting.

Final plans were made for the two 20th Anniversary Celebration meetings. It was agreed that the October meeting would include pot luck dessert session, with members being encouraged to bring their favorite dessert and

the club providing drinks, cups, plates and utensils.

After discussion of the club's financial position and the increasing demands for funds, it was VOTED to raise the yearly dues from \$25 to \$35. Should this represent a real hardship for anyone, individual arrangements may be made.

There was discussion of the Officer elections for 2009. The pressing need, as always, is for a President-Elect.

The annual Christmas Party was discussed, and it was agreed that the

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club should accept the invitation from Clyde and Pat Little to have this year's party at their newly rebuilt home on Lake Travis on December 13.

Finally, there was discussion of next spring's national demonstrator. Craig has had contact with Soren Berger, who has expressed some interest but has yet to respond definitively.

From the Editor's Desk

As I was growing up, I remember hearing the much older folks of my acquaintance commenting occasionally about how ironic it was that you really don't develop understanding and wisdom until you are too old for it to do you much good. In recent years, that thought comes to me more and more often.

I got to thinking about it again as I have followed the progress of Hurricane Ike through the Caribbean and then across the Gulf of Mexico. It is uncanny how closely it is tracking the only major hurricane with which I have close personal experience, Carla in 1961.

That encounter made a profound impression on me and made me swear that I would never live on low-lying ground near one of the hurricane coasts once I had control of my own life.

The world was a far different place 47 years ago. The ten counties that make up the Houston Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area had a population of 1,601,000 compared to today's population of 5,700,000, or a quarter of today's population. The little town where I went to high school was exactly half-way between the centers of Houston and Galveston, and was just a little country town that felt no real relation to either city. Today it is a far southern suburb of Houston.

My folks had ten acres about a half-mile from the western side of Galveston Bay, a very convenient location for a kid to ride his bike to the mouth of Dickinson Bayou for fishing, crabbing or, after a fresh Norther in the winter, to walk out across the exposed mud flats to pick up a tow sack full of oysters from the oyster beds.

All of that changed when Carla began to bear down on our portion of the coast. I had taken a date to Houston to the movies on Friday night and got home about 1:00. The winds were

already blowing stiffly, with gusts to 40 MPH or more. My mother had left a note on my pillow, saying that my dad's cousin would pay me \$25 if I would be at his place at 5:30 the next morning to put new nails in the sheet iron on the Quonset hut he had just had moved in to set up his machine shop. So I got up before everyone else and headed over there, listening to the forecasts.

I spent all day driving lead-headed nails in that springy sheet iron and blackening every nail on my left hand. I couldn't even imagine a battery powered drill driver!

When I headed home about 5:00, I had decided that the better course of valor was to go somewhere else. We had had some wind damage, including a cow shed blown down, when Audrey had hit Cameron, Louisiana a few years before, with winds nowhere near the 130 - 150 MPH they were forecasting. By the time I got home, my folks were gone, having taken my sister to Huntsville for her freshman year in college. I put the bumpers and trim back on my old '53 Chevy that I had just shot with primer and loaded all my college stuff and as much of my other stuff as I could into it. I took some of the sheet iron from the old cow shed and nailed them over the south and east windows, tied the propane tank down, nailed the front

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screen door shut and headed to Alvin to stay with my then girlfriend and her family in a masonry house.

We were soon joined by a crowd of neighbors seeking the shelter of the stouter house. We listened to the winds howl and played marathon Scrabble until finally, on Sunday, it was all over. Most of the news we got came from a very young reporter from a Houston TV station named Dan Rather, who was reporting from the steps of the Post Office in Galveston in the high winds. We did, at least, until the screen suddenly went black. The TV tower near Dayton had blown over in the winds.

It was after dark on Monday before the water had dropped enough to allow me to get the thirty miles back to my folks' house. Everything was a mess, with a couple of feet of water having been in the house, and several inches of silt still remaining. There was no way to get in touch with my folks, although I could tell that they had been there. I left a note that unless I heard from them by noon on Tuesday, I would go ahead and leave for college, then be home on the weekend. My mother showed up about the time I was ready to leave and I ended up spending the rest of the week helping with the clean up.

That experience was a wake-up call for the area. Most of the southern part of the Mainland of Galveston County was surrounded by a new 15 foot levee. That levee has really never been tested by a major storm surge. One can only hope that it will be sufficient to minimize the damage done by this current storm.

I don't know that I am wise, but I do know that I am wiser than I was as a 20 year old college student. I am only thankful that I don't have to put this particular part of hard-earned wisdom to the test in this hurricane.

Keep on turning,

Charlie Kay

Membership in CTWA

New members are welcome to join CTWA at any time. All you need is an interest in woodturning. CTWA membership also requires membership in the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). Local dues are \$25.00 per year, or \$2.10 per month, prorated for new members joining during the year. AAW dues are \$45.00 per year for individuals and \$50.00 for families. For that, you get a first class quarterly magazine, **American Woodturner**, with excellent articles on woodturning and woodturners, amply illustrated with color photographs.

To learn more about membership or want to join CTWA, contact our Membership Chairman:

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2008 Demonstration Schedule

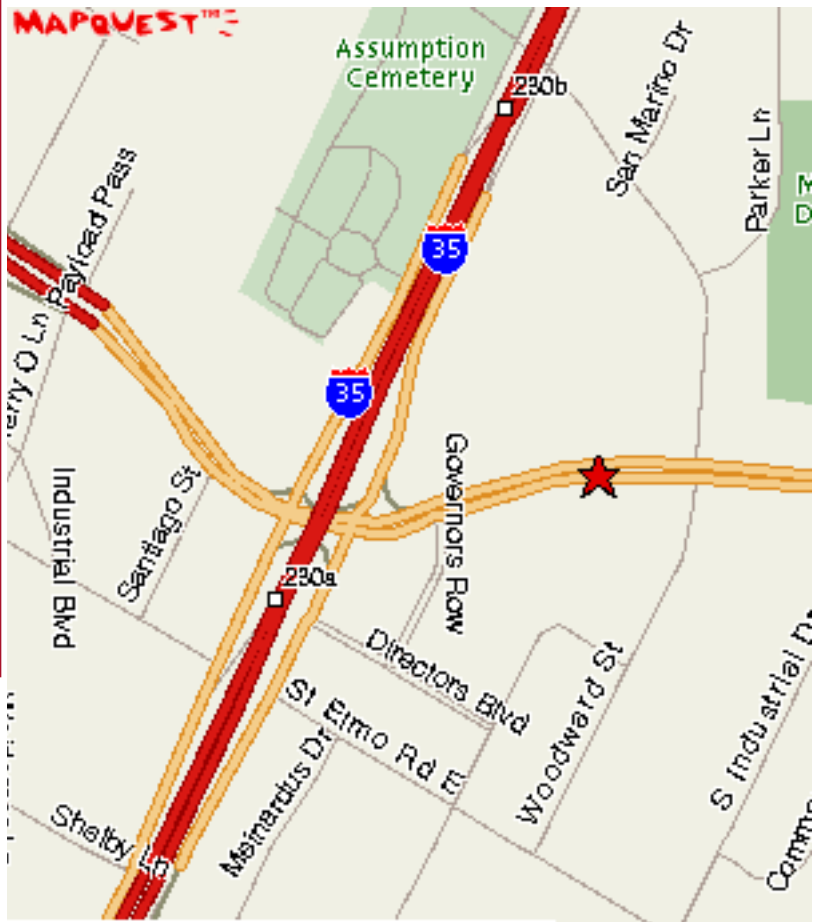
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February 17

James Johnson
20th Anniversary Celebration
To be announced
No regular meeting
To be announced
To be announced

If you are interested in being a Demonstrator at one of our meetings, or want to suggest a demonstrator, get in touch with **Program Chairman Gene Stokes**.

Meeting Location

The CTWA meets at American Youth-Works, 1901 East Ben White Boulevard (Texas 71) in south Austin. The building is on the south side of Ben White, just east of Interstate 35. The best entry is off Woodward Street, just south of a little strip center. You enter an alleyway into a lighted parking lot. We will enter through the back door. As you drive in, you will see a truck dock in the back of the building with a big roll-up white door. The entryway is just to the right of the truck dock. Folks coming from the north may want to exit I-35 at Woodward and proceed south on Woodward across Ben White.



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