



The Chip Pile



The Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodturners Association

Austin, Texas

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

July 21, 2015

Craig Timmerman

Arched Bowl

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)

**August 1st
1st Saturday**

9 am - 12 pm

Chris Van Peski

108 Palo Duro Dr.

Cedar Crk

If you need help sharpening tools,
bring them!

President's Shop

Last week Michelle and I took a vacation in Mendocino, California. It is about a 3 hour drive north of San Francisco on the coast. As you can see in the photo, we found some small redwoods in one of the parks, wish I had been allowed to bring my chain saw on the plane. The club could have had a bit of wood. I say small because the park ranger told us that about two hours north of Mendocino, in a place called Avenue of the Giants, there were redwoods that had trees this size, growing off of the lower limbs. Some of the redwoods can grow over 320' tall and have a circumference of 75'.

We visited a couple of art studios and saw some amazing Redwood burl turning. First time I have ever seen a Redwood burl, thought it kind of

looked like Bubinga.

Anyway, hope you are ready and going to SWAT from Aug. 21st to 23rd. The email that **Pat Little** distributed said that the hotel rooms in the Hilton and the Marriott are sold out, but still a lot of other hotels in the area have rooms. SWAT

registration is open until Aug 1st, then tickets will be sold at the door.

Jimmy Clewes will be here the week before SWAT, so the August Club meeting and Jimmy's Demo will be Sunday August 16th. Then we will have three days of training classes, starting on Monday the 17th, through Wednesday the 19th. **Drew Shelton** will give us all of the information during our July meeting.

Please continue to work on your Beads of Courage boxes. Also remember at the last meeting we decided to move the June Presidents challenge, to July. So please bring in your Textured surface for the judging and hopefully win a prize.

God Bless

Jay Littlefield



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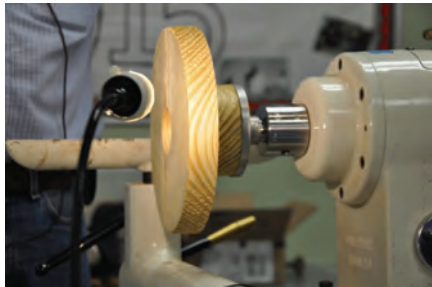
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June Demonstration
John Lovelady
Inlaid Features

John Lovelady demonstrated techniques for inlaying materials into your turnings.. CTWA appreciates John's skill.



Editor's "Turn"

My life has suddenly become extremely busy this Summer. We only have 3 months before my daughter's wedding. Steve has been sick, but is now well (thanks Charlie for taking the notes from the June meeting). I've travelled out to California to help with wedding chores and to see my grandchildren. I'll be going back again this month and next ... and the next of course. My mileage is piling up!

But the worst thing happened to me that I thought would never happen. My AppleID was hacked during my last trip to California.

I live blithely along, confident of my security and this A*#%\$hole broke into my account and sent a gazillion letters to everyone I know that I was trapped in the Philippines and to please send \$2,000 to get me home. I appreciate all the concerned calls, by the way. However, trust me if I am ever trapped in some foreign country, I'll call you and probably won't ask you to send money, just prayers for a safe return.

The gall of some people to invade another person's online profile was appalling to me. But, the worst thing was he wiped out years of saved emails. These emails were from family members who have passed since corresponding to me. They included all my business emails. Well, you get it. Steve & I took my iMac down to the geniuses at the Apple store. I hadn't used it during my trip to California. We naively thought, well no problem, we'll get the geniuses to upload the mail and contacts from my iMac. That's when we found out that the "cloud" is driven by our mobile devices.

To Apple's credit, they referred me to the online support. I went through a few folks who tried to help—with no result. Then the last guy referred me to the higher order of support. THAT's when she was able to restore most of

my emails. Yay.

Customer service from Apple was the flip side of the coin from the grrr person who hacked my account. I haven't experienced that kind of friendly service, well, since the 1950's. If I was an Apple fan before, I am a diehard fan now. Oh, I'm sure if I had a PC that I would have had similar results from Google cloud or what ever cloud a PC uses. I'm just saying that when someone goes to the extra effort to help, it makes an impact.

I've had members give me that kind of help with my woodturning, too. It restores my faith in humanity in the very strange social time that we live.

Then I attended the Writers' League of Texas conference of Editors and Agents. I found even more support for my craft.

So, all-in-all it's been a good month. I can only hope that the hacker is a turner and he forgets to secure his work—and that a really big piece of wood messes up his face. Yeah, I'm that mean.

Keep turnin' it on,
Hilda Carpenter
Editor

President's Challenge

Texture Surface Judging: July

Use Spalted Wood Judging August Meeting

August 21-23 SWAT
<http://www.swaturners.org>
Have you made your
Beads of Courage
bowl?

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basics, spindles, architectural

Business Meeting

President **Jay Littlefield** presided. There were 52 attendees, with no visitors.

Pat Little gave an update on the SWAT Symposium and urged people to register now and book their hotel rooms. Marcia Tolly circulated a volunteer sign-up sheet for folks to assist with set up and tear down.

Program Chairman **Drew Shelton** announced that the demonstrator for July will be **Craig Timmerman**. Membership Chairman Blair Feller told folks how to order name tags if they haven't already done so. **Len Brissette** reported that we had about 30 folks at the June First Saturday. The July First Saturday will be July 11 at **Orlando Banos's** shop. Johnny Tolly made an appeal for Beads of Courage boxes to be taken to the SWAT Symposium Instant Gallery. **Charlie Kay** pointed out that folks are not living up to their responsibilities in regard to the Bring Back event. There was no Bring Back piece at the May meeting, and only three pieces for this June meeting.

Upcoming Demo's & Classes

July: **Craig Timmerman**, Arched bowl



August 2015 Classes & Demonstration: **Jimmy Clewes**, **Sunday August 16th** (meeting is on Sunday, August 16th instead of Tuesday the 18th)

Jimmy Clewes Classes

Monday—Wednesday 8/17 - 8/19

Monday - dyed platter

Tuesday - square oriental box

Wednesday - long-stemmed goblet

See email for deeper description

September: **Herb Ingram**

October: **Dwight Schaeper**

November: **Jim Brinkman**

Volunteer Your Shop for First Saturday!

1. It doesn't need to be fancy, or big.
2. We'll bring the lathes.
3. You make the coffee.
4. Drew Shelton brings the donuts and asks for a contributions for all the folks who show up to offset his costs.
5. Have enough room for at least 1-2 turners (easy in the summer).
6. Let Len Brissette know! Or email the editor. lbrissette@austin.rr.com

Confirmed Sites for 2015:

Aug 1st: Chris Van Peski

Sept 12th*: Erik Peterson

Oct 3rd: Drew Shelton

Nov 7th: Stacey Hager

Dec: Clyde Little (Christmas Party)

* Moved a week later due to holiday weekend.

Photos

Photographs for this month's **Chip Pile** were provided by **Drew Shelton** and **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 hildac@mac.com.

Remember!!

Keep Making Beads of Courage Boxes!!

If you don't make it, a kid won't get it.

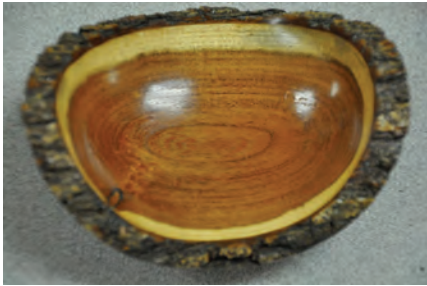
June Gallery

Thanks to all the following contributions to the gallery and bring back:

- Cortland Hunt:** Spalted Sugar Maple, Cherry bowl
- V. Johnson:** Spalted pecan box
- Marcia Tolly & Johnny Tolly:** 2 Beads of Courage
- Greg Vest:** Mallet; ear rings; 4 pendants
- Jim Brinkman:** 2 Beads of Courage
- John Lovelady:** Mulberry Beads of Courage; Mulberry?
- Johnny Tolly:** Nick Cook Spin top
- Randy Brewer:** Box elder vase; box elder bowl; mesquite Beads of Courage

BRING BACKS:

- Charlie Kay:** Greg Vest
- Greg Vest:** Jim Spano
- Fred Zumwalt:** Jim Spano



REMEMBER TO RETURN THE FAVOR, if you won a raffle prize—bring back your turning for next month's raffle!!

Senior Penturning

The Senior pen turning at the American Youth works was a huge success. There were between 40 to 50 Pens turned by the seniors and the staff. The smiles on the faces was very rewarding to the members of CTWA that helped. I personally wish to thank each person once again. The picture shows most of the CTWA members that helped but I believe that a couple got away before the picture was taken. As you can see from the young child's face and I do believe her grandmothers it is just one smile of the many smiles when each person completed their special pen.

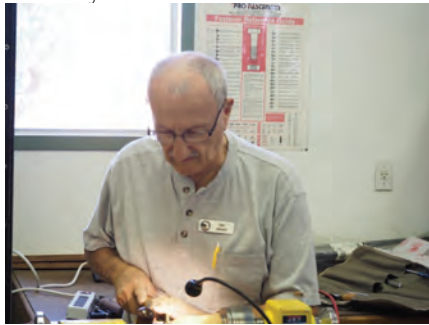


Members In the News

If you are participating in an art show, or demonstrating for another club or symposia please let the editor know so she can include your events in the Newsletter.

1st Saturday

Orlando Banos hosted July's first Saturday on the 11th.



Membership in CTWA

We welcome NEW MEMBERS to join our band of merry turners anytime. An interest in woodturning is the only requirement. Dues are \$35.00 per year, prorated to \$3.00/month for new members. \$45 Family.

With our membership, whether you are experienced or a novice, we will teach you, or learn from you, and build long-lasting friendships based on a common kinship of matching wood, metal, machine and man, or woman as the case may be.

CTWA members are also encouraged to join the American Association of Woodturners, AAW. AAW dues are: General (\$55); Family (\$60) includes up to three family members living in same household on the membership card.

Youth, under 19 years of age (\$24)
Online (\$45 per year)

Online members do not receive printed versions of the American Woodturner journal and the "Resource Directory," available through online access. Artist (\$81) business insurance.

For full details and membership form visit the AAW site at woodturner.org.

Classified Ads

SkillSaw Model 3400, 10 inch table saw, new condition.
List: \$234.00.
Firm: \$150.00.

WorkForce 10 inch, compound miter saw, new condition.
List: \$135.00.
Firm: \$60.00.

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2015 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. All regular 3rd Tuesday CTWA Meetings are at American Youthworks. Check Website for latest information.

All 1st Saturdays are from 9 am-noon. All meetings are 7 PM to 9 PM

Events & Dates subject to change, watch for emails or website notifications

July 21, CTWA Meeting
Craig Timmerman

Aug 1 1st Saturday
Chris Van Peski

August 15, CTWA Mtg
Jimmy Clews Demo

August 16-19th Clews Class

August 21-23 SWAT, Waco

Sept 12 1st Saturday
Erik Peterson

Oct 3 1st Saturday
Drew Shelton

Nov 7 1st Saturday
Stacey Hager

Let Drew Shelton know if you would like to present to the club in 2015 or you know someone who would be a great demonstrator for our club. We need presenters.

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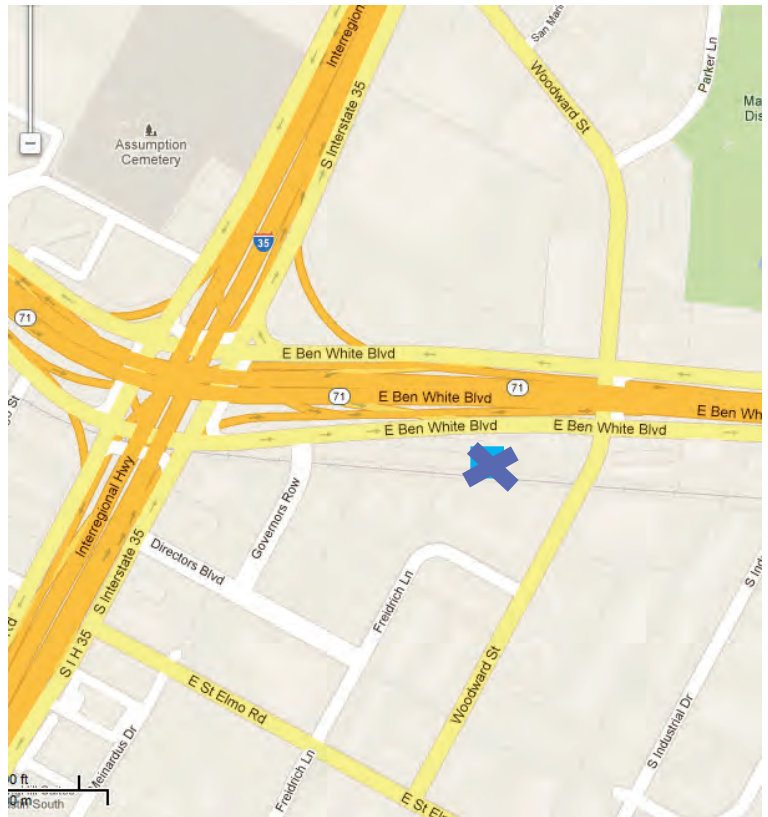
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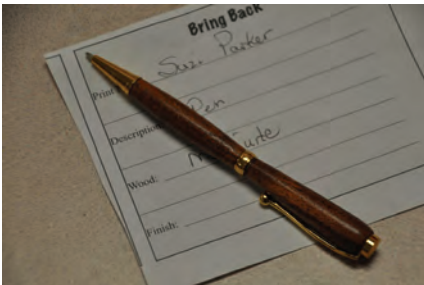
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To:

Meeting Location

The CTWA meets at American YouthWorks, 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.





Craig Timmerman hosted a great 1st Saturday complete with chain saw demonstration for cutting blanks!



