



The Chip Pile



The Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodturners Association

Austin, Texas

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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**Jimmy Clews
Special Demonstration**

9-4

American YouthWorks - Austin, Texas
1901 East SH 71

(about 1/4 mile east of I-35 on south side of SH 71)

Jimmy Clews will be here in Austin 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. Last I heard we still had room available in each of the classes.

**September 12th
1st Saturday**

9 am - 12 pm

Erik Peterson

306 CR 131

Marble Falls

830-598-5352

If you need help sharpening tools, bring them!

Please continue to work on your Beads of Courage boxes. Also remember we will have a Presidents challenge of using Spalted wood.

God Bless

Jay Littlefield

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President's Shop

I imagine all you feel the same way about the heat as I do, tired of it. I'm ready for the El Nino. I hear that it would bring Texas a cooler than normal summer this year.

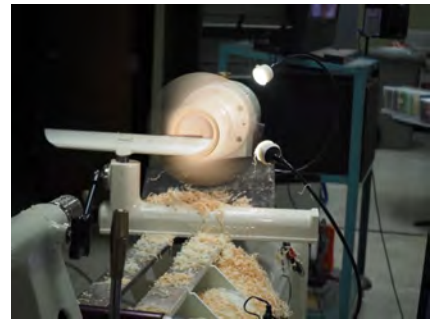
Anyway, hope you are ready for SWAT from Aug 21st to 23rd. From the raised hands I saw at the last meeting I think most of the club will be there.

We are sponsoring the Brazos North room again. We will have the following woodturners in our room: **Derek Weidman, Kurt Hertzog, and Larry Roberts.** SWAT extended pre-registration until Aug 9th. I hope you were able to take advantage of this. If not, on-site registration is available.

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June Demonstration
Craig Timmerman
Arched Bowl

Craig Timmerman demonstrated techniques for creating his signature arched bowl. CTWA appreciates Craig's professional skill.



Editor's "Turn"

Most of the times my life is pretty simple. You have been hearing about my daughter's wedding to the point where you are probably sick of it. Well, me too. BUT, here's just one more story:

It has been about 10 years since Steve wore his tux that he purchased during the period when we were attending formal events in the Silicon Valley. I told him he had to wear it for our daughter's wedding. My reasoning was simple: because she told me I was going to need to wear a long dress (take pictures, you won't see me in a long dress ever, I mean ever again).

Now a tux is a long way from the usual attire for Steven, he prefers flip flops, shorts and Hawaiian shirts. Me, I prefer loose t-shirts, shorts and flip flops. So, to say the least dressing up for a formal event is outside of our current realm of reality.

A few months ago I bought a dress online that I figured I could deal with. It's not too tight, fits in all the right places and has a skirt that flows and will be fun to twirl in for dancing (I do so love to dance).

Then, my daughter tells Steven, "Nah, forget the tux, not even my fiance is wearing a tux." To say the least I was incensed. Why the heck do I have to wear a long dress if Steve doesn't have to wear a tux? Daughter tells us that it is semi-formal, so the guys just need to wear suits.

I've been protesting the double standard against women all my life—and now I'll be part of it. Gag. Oh well, I'll still look great on the dance floor!

Next, Daughter informs me that I'll need to fly back out after the wedding to keep their two kids for a week, while they finish up their honeymoon in Italy.

Keep in mind that I have never trav-

eled to Europe. Alas, the unfairness of life is not lost in this irony. However, I do love her new daughters, so we'll have fun. Steve said he would pass on that baby sitting chore. Can't blame him.

So, he gets to wear a suit, I have to wear a long dress, I get to sit at their home with the girls, and he gets to stay home and turn.

I guess I'm old enough to know that life isn't always fair. One of these days I'll cross the big pond and see the sights.

I'm really looking forward to October—at least then I'll be able to fire up my lathe. I will be at SWAT, although I'm arriving late and won't be able to help set up. Steve cannot set up because he's prevented from lifting anything heavier than 10#.

I'm really hoping that members who have not helped the Tolly's by volunteering to set up will stand in our place. It's a lot of work, but it is also a lot of fun.

So, I'll see you at SWAT, please don't ask me about the upcoming wedding! I'm looking forward to being in the crowd watching the amazing national and regional woodturners!

Keep turnin' it on,
Hilda Carpenter
Editor

President's Challenge

Texture Surface
Judging: July

Use Spalted Wood
Judging August
Meeting

Volunteer Instructors

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basics, spindles, architectural

August 21-23 SWAT
[http://www.
swaturners.org](http://www.swaturners.org)
Have you made your
Beads of Courage
bowl?

Business Meeting

President **Jay Littlefield** presided. There were 45 attendees, with one visitor, **Jim Doggett**

SWAT updates from **Clyde Little** and **Marcia Tolly**: need volunteers for setting up and taking down.

Jimmy Clewes pitch - Clyde

First Saturday - **Len Brissette**: big turnout for July at **Orlando Bloom's**

August first Saturday will be at **Chris Van Peski's**

Beads of Courage pitch - **Johnny Tolly** tiny bears available for including in boxes

Upcoming Demo's & Classes

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

Jimmy Clewes Classes (room available for more students)
Monday—Wednesday 8/17 - 8/19
Monday - dyed platter
Tuesday - square oriental box
Wednesday - long-stemmed goblet

September: **Herb Ingram**

October: **Dwight Schaeper**

November: **Jim Brinkman**

Remember!!

Keep Making Beads of Courage Boxes!!
If you don't make it, a kid won't get it.

Tiny Bears available for putting in boxes

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. hildac@mac.com

Steve Green had three cervical disks fused in July. He thanks all of you who sent prayers for healing.

Hilda Carpenter thanks **Charlie Kay** for taking notes at the last meeting.

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.

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** lbrissette@austin.rr.com know! Or email the editor.

Confirmed Sites for 2015:

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.

July Gallery

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

Randy Brewer: Mesquite box; Mesquite vase; Pepperwood box; Pepperwood vase

Marcia Tolly: Butterfly fun

Johnny Tolly: Elm nature's void; Maple lamp

Dwight Schaeper: Modified off-center twig vase

Mack Peterson: Open-segmented bowl; Open-segmented dollar bowl

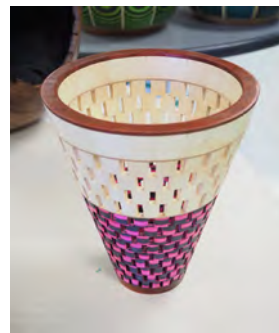
Gene Berry: Elm bowl; Cedar bowl; Hackberry bowl

John Lovelady: Off-center, oak weed pot; Pine demo dish

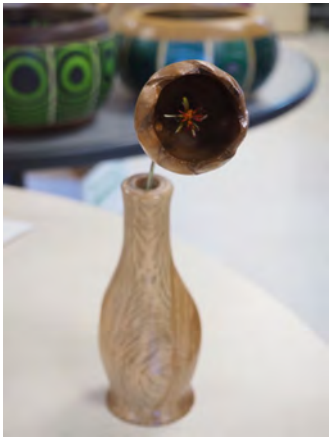
Suzi Parker: Mesquite rolling pin with Celtic knot

Craig Timmerman: Sphere + sphere box

Jimmy Tolly: Cherry bowl



July Gallery



Beads of Courage

Special thanks to:

Dwight Schaeper, Stephen Van Gee,
Jim Brinkman, Dave Wolter, Johnny
Tolly, Marcia Tolly



Beads of Courage



Bring Back

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

- Kirt Reed: Charlie Kay
- John Lovelady: Greg Vest
- Greg Vest: Johnny Tolly
- Greg Vest: Dwight Schaper
- Jim Spano: Kirk Reed
- Charlie Kay: Johnny Tolly
- Jim Spano: Bob Huerhor
- Dwight Schaper: Johnny Tolly
- Jim Spano: Greg Vest



Bring Back



1st Saturday



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.

Took in trade from a Handyman customer for work performed.

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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

August 16, CTWA Mtg
Jimmy Clews Demo

August 16-19th Clews Class

August 21-23 SWAT, Waco

Sept 12 1st Saturday
Erik Peterson

Sept 15 CTWA Meeting

Oct 3 1st Saturday
Drew Shelton

Oct 20th CTWA Meeting

Nov 7 1st Saturday
Stacey Hager

Nov 17th CTWA Meeting

December Christmas party

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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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.

