



# The Chip Pile



The Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodturners Association

Austin, Texas

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

**September 20, 2016**

**Craig Timmerman  
Offset Bowl Goblet**

**7pm-9pm**

American YouthWorks - Austin, Texas  
1901 East SH 71

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

**October 1  
1st Saturday**

**Erik Peterson**

**306 CR 131**

**Marble Falls 78654**

**830-598-5352**

**9 am - Noon**

If you need help sharpening tools,  
bring them!

*President's Shop*

SWAT—The symposium, put on by the South West Association of Turners (SWAT), never fails to deliver. For two and a half days in August a record breaking 1,100 attendees attended demonstrations, visited the instant gallery, submitted their Beads of Courage boxes, reconnected with old friends and bought drawing tickets. I swear, that ticket drum was filled to capacity with over 25,000 tickets for the various drawings that took place during the Saturday night banquet and Sunday lunch.

You know, SWAT is the 2nd largest symposium of its kind in the world and that is quite an accomplishment considering this is an all volunteer organization. Speaking of volunteers, let's give a big shout out to all the people from CTWA that worked at set-up, tear-down and everything in between. I

thank you one and all.

A/V Upgrade—During the symposium, CTWA lost its prime conference room sponsorship. Rumor has it that we lost it because our A/V gear was not up to snuff. **Greg Vest**, our A/V guru has been warning us that our gear is old and out-of-date and that we should be looking to do

an upgrade. However, the gear we need for this upgrade is a bit of a budget buster, so I've **Greg, Ed Roberts** (Treasurer) and the rest of the Budget Committee to put their heads together and come up with a plan.

That said, I'm also going to ask you, the members of CTWA, to offer ideas as to how we can come up with the additional funds to upgrade our A/V Gear. Got an idea, send it to me at [stevenjgreen@mac.com](mailto:stevenjgreen@mac.com) and I'll see to it that your ideas reach the Budget Committee.

National Demonstrator—We're in luck. **Kirk DeHeer**, a long time instructor with Craft Supplies, has agreed to come to Austin and put on an all-day demonstration for the general membership and two one-day, hands-on classes for a small group. Currently, we're looking to have :

Our November meeting on Saturday morning, November 12th followed by the all-day demonstration by **Kirk DeHeer**. Sunday, November 13th and Monday, November 14th will be small group hands-on training by Kirk DeHeer at **Pat and Clyde Little's** shop. (We haven't determined the costs for this class yet but I'm sure they are going to be pretty reasonable.)

Kirk, being an in-house instructor with Craft Supplies can demo and teach on a variety of subjects. The one area that peeks my interest are his platters and shallow bowls that are textured and colored with a variety of mediums

such as paints, metallic waxes and air brush. What else would you like to see? Let me know at [stevenjgreen@mac.com](mailto:stevenjgreen@mac.com).

President's Challenge—Have you forgotten that I issued a President's Challenge directly after **Drew Shelton's** masterful demo on goblet turning? Well, you better get busy because during our meeting on September 20th we will be judging your goblets for originality and finish at both the novice and intermediate/advanced levels. In tribute to long time member **Bill Hammock**, we'll also pick the smallest goblet as well.

Wood shavings are good for the soul.  
**Steve Green**  
President

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Demonstration  
**Drew Shelton**  
Large Goblet

**Drew Shelton** demonstrated hollowing and finishing a large goblet. He used an interesting hollowing tool. CTWA Thanks Drew for sharing his talent and a great presentation.



**Members in the News**

**Vaden Mohrmann** asked for pictures to be considered for the CTWA website background. Please contact him if you are interested.

**Charlie Kay** is moving back to Austin and his article will be back next month!

## Editor's Turn

It's the time of year in CTWA that is filled with excitement of endings. We had a great SWAT, lots of volunteers, a few winners and mostly a lot of learning and fun.

In October we will be taking names to put forward for the elected positions. The only two jobs that are already filled are President and Past President, **Vaden Mohrmann and Steven Green**, respectively. The other positions sometime require specific expertise, such as videography and audio—we are thankful we have **Greg Vest** who tirelessly volunteers in this position. I might note that he probably would like a backup if you are interested in learning how the club runs this. **Ed Roberts** is our current Treasurer and if you'd like to help him, you are most welcome to talk with Steve or Vaden. **Pat Jenkins** is our program chairman and has done a fantastic job this past year. If you would like to be considered for this position, just let Vaden or Steve know. Of course, Pat, if you want to do it again, I know we would all be thrilled. **Suzy Parker** is our librarian and never have we had such organization! Hopefully she'll volunteer for this position again. **Blair Feller** is our membership person and has kept everything organized, including ordering personalized magnetized badges for us! I serve as the secretary/Newsletter chairperson. No one ever seems to want this job, but if you are interested, I'm more than happy to either share or let you run with it! Vaden has served two jobs this year, his President Elect position as well as the website guru.

October, we will be looking for you to put your name forward as the President-Elect as the step toward presidency the next year. Keen managerial skills are important, and an ability to run a meeting. Plus, it's a lot of fun. I've seen 8 presidents in my time at CTWA. Each one has had his or her own personal style and moved the club forward with their guidance.

Please consider running for one of these offices or volunteer positions. We need everyone in order to have fun, be productive and to continue growing the club.

Bottom line, there are always jobs to be done. So be thinking about what you might want to help with this next year.

November is the time when we actually elect the officers and volunteers, so please be at the meeting to vote.

November is also a month for learning! November 12-14th, Steve has lined up a terrific instructor, **Kurt DeHeer** to give a one-day demonstration and two days of classes. If you have ever been to SWAT stopped by Craft Supplies' booth, you probably met him. Steve met him at a show in San Jose, CA and blames Kurt on getting him hooked on woodturning over 15 years ago!

In November, we also make contributions to the American Youth Works annual charity fund raiser. So, make some nice pieces of art and please donate to this cause.

Keep turnin' it on!

Hilda Carpenter  
Editor



The Tolly's always are an anchor for SWAT, and this year there were a bunch of them helping out! CTWA thanks you guys for all that you do to organize CTWA's part in keeping the costs low!

**November Classes!**  
**Kirk DeHeer of Craft Supplies**  
**November 12th Demonstration**  
**Nov 13-14 Classes**

Be sure to sign up this month or next month for the classes to be given by CTWA with specialist, **Kirk DeHeer** of Craft Supplies. Saturday will be a member-wide demonstration and Sunday and Monday will be private instruction targeting primarily novice, beginner or intermediate turners! Class size is limited, so be sure to get your name and money in fast!

**President's Challenge**  
**September 20**  
**Goblet**  
**Lots of prizes!**

Awards given for Fit & Finish, and Originality in both categories of Experienced and Novice/Beginner turners.

Another award given in honor of our long-term member, **Bill Hammock**, for smallest goblet!

That's 5 chances to win a Craft Supplies gift certificate!

# Gallery & Bring Back

CTWA thanks the following participants for entering pieces in the Instant Gallery and Bring Back:

**Stacey Hager:** Pallet wood handle; Spalted pecan sphere & stand; 19" pecan platter;

**Vaden Mohrman:** Sweet gum

**Johnny Tolly:** Mitt mallet; Bowl calipers;

**Pat Jenkins:** Beads of Courage; Black willow burned platter

**John Lovelady:** Walnut Beads of Courage; Brazilian Peppertree & pecan vase and flowers; Teak & holly box;

**Randy Brewer:** Walnut vase & box

**Dwight Schaeper:** 4 Beads of Courage

**Dolly Brewer:** Sycamore large bowl; Pens

**Chris Van Peski:** Pine salad server kit

**Herb Ingram:** Bradford pear bowl; Walnut bowl; Mesquite top; Aspen snowman; Walnut paper towel holder

**Ted Gaunt:** 14" Salad bowl; 14" Pecan platter

**Jim Spano:** Cedar elm bowl; Spalted maple bowl

**Bring back winners:**

**Suzi Parker** won Jim Spano's cocobolow box

**Dwight Schaeper** won Jim Splano's Lemon wood tea light box

**Ed Roberts** won Toby Vest's 2 wild tambrin

**Jason** won Toby Vest's toothpick holder

**Suzi Parker** won Marcia Tolly's fish pen

**Ed Jones** won Toby Vest's wood block

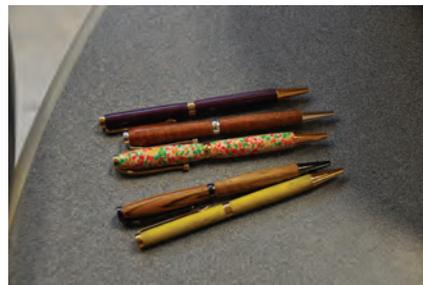
**Steve Green** won Dolly Brewer's pen

**Ed Roberts** won Dolly Brewer's pen threaded box

**REMEMBER TO RETURN THE FAVOR: if you won a drawing prize—bring back a turning for next month's bring back drawing!!**



Gallery & Bring Back

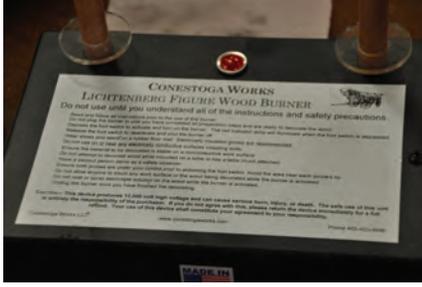


# Gallery & Bring Back



# First Saturday

Randy and Dolly Brewer invited club members to their shop for September's first Saturday.



## Business Meeting

**Steve Green** opened the meeting by recognizing visitor: **Alex Banos, John & Ethan Pfeifer, and Steve Wood.**

**SWAT** reminder and signup for video support and setup/tear down volunteers. We also need volunteers for cleanup after the turning duel on Friday night.

**John and Suzi Parker** have AZ Ash in their truck for those who want to take it. Suzi also announced the plans to streamline the video library.

**Ed Roberts** gave an update on **Bill Hammock's** health. Bill is selling his woodturning equipment.

Steve announced the President's challenge for September's meeting. Based on **Drew Shelton's** demo of goblet, he will be awarding 5 prizes. Fit/Finish and originality for both the Experienced and Novice categories. Plus a special tribute to **Bill Hammock** for the smallest goblet.

**Erik Peterson** announced 1st Saturday will be at **Randy and Dolly Brewer's ship**

**Vaden Mohrmann** presented the gallery.

**Pat Jenkins** then introduced **Drew Shelton** as a request from various members to see hollowing projects like a goblet.

59 members and visitors attended.

## 2016 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

Sept 20 CTWA Meeting  
Demonstrator  
Craig Timmerman, Offset turning

Oct 1 1st Saturday  
Site: Erik & Kay Petersen

Oct 18th CTWA Meeting  
Demonstrator: Hilda Carpenter,  
Finials

Nov 5th 1st Saturday  
Site: Suzi & John Parker

Nov 12-14 CTWA Members-only  
Classes with Kurt DeHeer  
Saturday demo for everyone

Nov 12th 9-4 (NOTE DATE CHANGE  
and TIME CHANGE on  
SATURDAY) CTWA Meeting  
Demonstrator Kirt DeHeer

December 10th CTWA Christmas Party  
& 1st Saturday  
Pat and Clyde Little

*Let Pat Jenkins know if you would like to present to the club in 2016 or you know someone who would be a great demonstrator for our club. We need presenters.*

## 2016 Officers

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This newsletter is by and for members. The Editor welcomes any written materials and will provide assistance with getting your information into publishable form if you want. **DEADLINE IS THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH.** Contact me with your ideas and drafts by phone at 512.395-7782, by E-mail at hildac@mac.com or mail them to:

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- Craig Timmerman** 512.288.3598  
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hollow vessels
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Airbrushing, tool handles, bowls,  
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ments, bottlestoppers
- Jack Besperka** 512.261.4682  
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bowls, platters, sharpening

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### LOCKHART/SAN MARCOS

- David Dick** 512.357.6517  
basics, spindles, architectural

## 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 contribution from 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 Erik Peterson erik-sp@aol.com know! Or email the editor.

*Confirmed Sites for 2016:*

October 1st **Eric Peterson**  
November 5th **John and Suzi Parker**  
December Christmas Party **Pat and Clyde Little**

## Upcoming Demo's & Classes

Sept 20: **Craig Timmerman - Offset Turning**



October 18 **Hilda Carpenter - Spindles and Finials**

Nov. 12-14th, 2016 **Kurt DeHeer Classes & Demo**

December Christmas party

## 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 your 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

## Photos

Photographs for this month's **Chip Pile** were provided by **Drew Shelton and Hilda Carpenter**. 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.

## Classified Ads

**The Chip Pile**

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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.

