



The Chip Pile



The Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodturners Association

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A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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**Hilda Carpenter
Finials and Spindles
7pm-9pm**

American YouthWorks - Austin, Texas
1901 East SH 71

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

**November 5
1st Saturday**

**John & Suzi Parker
6195 Cat Creek Run
Austin 78731
512-266-0824**

9 am - Noon

If you need help sharpening tools,
bring them!

President's Shop

Wow! It is October already and my term as President for the CTWA is nearly over. Where has the year gone? When I took office, back in January, I had big plans to make all kinds of improvements to the way we do business as a turning club and I think I made some changes, but there are other things that I did not get to. However, I know that as of January 2017, I'll be leaving the club in the hands of a very capable leader in **Vaden Mohrmann**.

Mohrmann.

Major Projects

Some projects left unfinished are huge and must span from my presidency to the next. Such as:

Updating the A/V equipment and bring us into the modern era of High Def. **Len Brissette** is chairing a committee to investigate what needs to

be done and come up with a budget and plan to acquire the necessary equipment. He will be joined by **Greg Vest, Hilda Carpenter, Vaden Mohrmann** and **Jim Spano** in this endeavor. What I've asked them to do is present to the membership a breakdown of the equipment needed and a cost analysis/budget for your approval.

I've also asked for a committee of members to look at the pros and cons of turning our club into a 501(c)3 charitable organization. However, there are Pros and Cons to doing this: On the positive side, we get tax breaks for club purchases and donations to the club give tax breaks to those who donate. We can receive donations of equipment from other 501(c)3 organizations.

On the flip side, there is the initial paperwork to establish ourselves as a 501(c)3 but it turns out the yearly tax filings are pretty simple. In addition, if, for whatever reason, our club disbands our assets must be donated to another 501(c)3 organization. Of course, I'm greatly simplifying a most complex process. Therefore, I've asked **Pat Jenkins** to head up a committee to review all our options and prepare a presentation to the membership for your consideration. Helping him in this endeavor will be **Ed Roberts, Vaden Mohrmann, Lowell Williams** and **Pat Little**.

Nominations for Board and Committee Membership

In October we take nominations for various Board and Committee chairmanships positions. We currently have a couple of Board positions that NEED to be filled.

President Elect: First, the position of President Elect must be filled with a capable person that will lead us for three years. First as President Elect, then as President and finish off as our SWAT representative. A three year

commitment that is both busy and rewarding.

Treasurer: **Ed Roberts** is and has been a real "treasure" to the CTWA and we are sorry to see him kick off his boots and hang up his hat as treasurer for this club. That means we need someone to man the fiscal responsibilities for the club.

National Demonstrator

We've selected **Kirk DeHeer**, a full time woodturner/artisan, to be our National Demonstrator this year. Which means: Our November meeting has been moved to Saturday, November 12th, where after the business meeting is complete we'll have **Kirk DeHeer** demonstrate the creation of his "Search for Diablo" plate using the latest turning, texturing and coloring techniques.

On Sunday, November 13th, a group of 6 to 8 members will meet with Kirk

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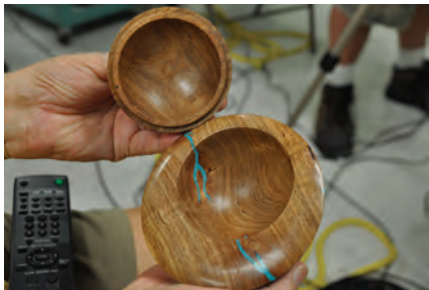
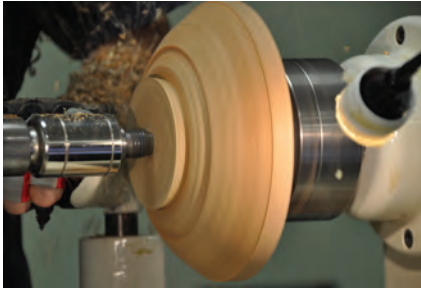
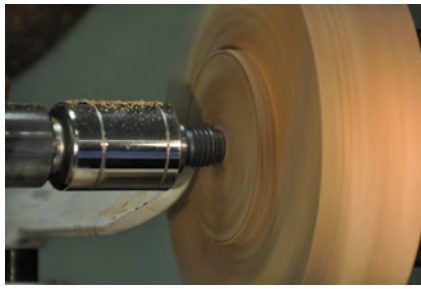
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Demonstration
Craig Timmerman
Offset Bowl

Craig Timmerman demonstrated unique bowl turning for offset bowls. CTWA thanks Craig for his expertise and skills showing how to perform this method.



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at **Clyde Little's** shop to create your own "Search for Diablo" plate utilizing all the turning, Texturing and coloring techniques presented on Saturday. On Monday, November 14th, a group of 6 to 8 members will meet with Kirk to turn, texture and color a plate using the air brush and stencils to make something truly unique. The demo on Saturday is open to all members and lunch will be provided. The classes on Sunday and Monday are \$100.00 per person per day.

American Youth Works Donations
Remember to bring your donations to the American Youth Works Fund Raiser to the CTWA meeting on November 12th. AYW is asking for items that are bigger and will draw larger auction prices. Remember, AYW does so much for us in providing space for not only storage for our equipment and room for our meetings. They've been good to us, so let's be good to them. AYW has a website, please fill out their donation form by Oct 21. The auction is on Nov. 10th

Wood shavings are good for the soul.
Steve Green
President

Editor's Turn

In September, I start worrying about who will be the next few years' leadership. Well, actually I begin worrying around SWAT. But since I missed SWAT this year I didn't have the chance to talk with various members about how I think their participation would help the club. So, I'm hoping many of you have thought about what kind of difference you can make for CTWA next year.

I'm excited that **Vaden Mohrmann** will be stepping up to be President, and appreciate **Steven Green's** efforts this past year.

I was sad to hear that **Ed Roberts** is stepping down from being our treasure. His faithful support has been in this

Keeping Austin Turning Since 1988
capacity before I came here—almost 9 years.

Vaden needs a President-Elect for this next year. For the record, this Secretary/Newsletter provides all my support to make sure that the President's job is not too difficult.

All of the jobs are very important, volunteers or officers. So please, if you haven't already been approached, do not be shy about volunteering. The best years are when we have more than one person who wants to fulfill a job.

Around this time of year, I also anticipate the Christmas party that the Little's have graciously volunteered to host again this year. If you have never been to the First-Saturday/Christmas party/Dinner and White elephant exchange, you won't want to miss it! I never do!

December we do not hold a meeting, just the party & first Saturday. This November, we will hold a short meeting during **Kirk DeHeer's** demonstration, mainly to vote on next year's officers. So, there won't be a Tuesday meeting in November.

The Chip Pile takes one month off a year (and your kindly editor deserves it if I say so myself). No newsletter in December

This year, I saved the CTWA club around \$200-\$300 dollars by not printing paper copies of the Chip Pile Newsletter. However, I'm thinking that some people may miss out of some news that can be helpful to them.

Now, I've got to go out to the shop and turn some beads and coves so I'll be in good practice for my demo this month on turning finials and spindles.

Keep turnin' it on!

Hilda Carpenter
Editor

President's Challenge Goblets

Participants:

Ed Jones, Marcia Tolly, Phil Freeburg, Vaden Mohrmann, Pat Jenkins, Dwight Schaper, John Parker, Jim Spano, Drew Shelton, Herb Ingram, Ed Roberts, Vic Johnson, Suzi Parker, Johnny Tolly, John Parker

Winners in Novice Category

Ed Jones for fit/finish

Originality **Phil Freeburg**

Winners in Advanced Category

Jim Spano for fit/finish

Ed Roberts for originality

Winners in Bill Hammack/smallest goblet: **Drew Shelton**

Special mention: **Johnny Tolly** for his pencil goblet

Thanks to **Jim Spano** for sharing one of **Bill Hammack's** pregnant goblets. For those of you who may have missed the September meeting, a "pregnant goblet" is a goblet that has a tiny goblet held within the larger goblet!



Gallery & Bring Back

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

Stacey Hager: Black walnut bowl; Live oak Hopi pot; Chinaberry first Saturday bowl

Saqleem Shafi: Cedar elm tea box; Hackberry small box; Ash bowl; Spalted pecan small box

Lowell Williams: Mesquite bowl

Herb Ingram: Arizona ash salad bowl

Mack Peterson: Bamboo holly & walnut cone bowl; Birch, dyed plywood and yellow heart box; Hackberry vase

Joseph Schoenfeld: Cherry

We ran out of time to have the bring-back drawing, so please remember to bring your bring backs this month!

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



Members in the News

See the Beads of Courage Delivery!

Delivering Beads of Courage Boxes

Each year, thanks to the organizational efforts of Johnny, Marcia and Jimmy Tolly, CTWA members create and give Beads of Courage Boxes to the children of Strictly Pediatrics (Dell Children's Hospital). These children get one bead for every treatment they receive for either cancer or blood disorders. Here are a few pictures taken by Johnny Tolly of this year's delivery. In a show of solidarity our members wore their CTWA shirts!

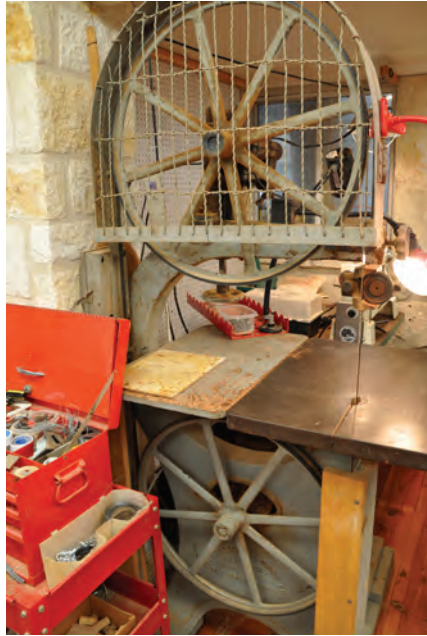


November Classes!
Kirk DeHeer of Craft Supplies
Nov 12th CTWA-wide Demonstration
Nov 13-14 Classes

Be sure to sign up this month or next month for the CTWA classes to be given by CTWA with specialist, **Kirk DeHeer** of Craft Supplies. Class size is limited, so be sure to get your name and money in fast!

First Saturday

Erik Peterson opened his shop to about 33 members. Lots of fun looking at old equipment, new turners and good times solving the world's problems.



Business Meeting

Steve Green opened the meeting by recognizing visitor: **The dog ate my homework—Apologies, I don't have my notes on the visitors (editor).**

Steve announced the lineup for this evening (offset turning) and next month's meeting—**Hilda Carpenter** will present finials and spindle turning. First Saturday will be at **Erik Peterson's** shop. November's 1st Saturday will be at **John & Suzi Parker's**.

Contributions are due for the AYW fundraiser dinner, they would like to have larger items so they can sell them for more \$\$.

Kirk DeHeer will be providing a club demonstration (free) for all members on Saturday, Nov 12. Then there will be one day classes on Monday then Tuesday. Sunday will be turning an El Diablo platter and Tuesday will be a platter and air brushing and stencil finishing.

Leadership positions are available for the 2017 year. **Ed Roberts** will be retiring as our treasurer as of December 31st of this year. If you are interested in this officer position, please let Steve or Vaden know. We will submit the names in October then vote on them at the November meeting that will be held on Saturday, Nov 12 (Note the day demonstration will take the place of the regular Tuesday meeting).

Johnny Tolly announced an update on the Beads of Courage delivery to happen later this month.

Vaden Mohrmann presented the gallery.

Pat Jenkins then introduced **Craig Timmerman** to demonstrate his off-center bowl technique.

63 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

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

Jan 7th 1st Saturday
Site: TBD

January 17 CTWA Meeting
Demonstrator: TBD

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.

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- Jimmy Tolly** 512.894.0686
basics, platters
- Craig Timmerman** 512.288.3598
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hollow vessels
- Hilda Carpenter** 512-395-7782
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decoration & finishing

NORTH

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novelty items, tops, shop gadgets
- Len Brissette** 512.258.4004
bowls, platters, sharpening

ROUND ROCK/ GEORGETOWN

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basics, platters

Drew Shelton 512-863-4651

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 December
10th **Pat and Clyde Little**

Upcoming Demo's & Classes

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

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

December 10th 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 Johnny Tolly**. 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

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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.

