



# The Chip Pile



The Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodturners Association

Austin, Texas

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

**March 21, 2017**

**Len Brissette  
Stacked Boxes**

**7pm-9pm**

American YouthWorks - Austin, Texas  
1901 East SH 71

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

**April 1st  
1st Saturday**

**Craig Timmerman**  
13124 Madrone Trail S.  
512-773-9976  
9 am - Noon

If you need help sharpening tools,  
bring them!

*President's Shop*

*Vaden Mohrmann  
President*

*NOTE: Due to publication timing,  
please refer to Vaden's  
email to the club for his presi-  
dent's letter*

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## Members in the News

**Craig Timmerman** has been invited to be a demonstrator at the 2017 Utah Woodturning Symposium. The Utah Symposium is the longest consecutive woodturning conference in the world. It will be held May 11-13 at the UCCU Events Center on the Utah Valley University campus in Orem, Utah. Other demonstrators this year include **Nick Agar, Stuart Batty, Rex Burningham, Kip Christensen, Kirk DeHeer, Barbara Dill, Karen Freitas, Kurt Hertzog, Greg Jensen, John Jordan, Dale Larsen, Mike Mahoney, Guilio Marcolongo, Wesley Piley, Dick Sing, Curt Theobald, John Wessels, and Tom Wirsing**. For more information on the Utah Woodturning Symposium go to the website: <http://utahwoodturning.com>

Our long-term member H.O. Evans lost his sweet wife Mary. CTWA extends our deepest sympathy for his loss.

David Dick called yesterday. He has been in the hospital at Kyle (Seton) Room 308 since 1st Saturday. He is receiving treatments and is just now ready for visitors. He will be there until at least Sat.

## Editor's Turn

Last month's meeting was quite different for our members and guests. We discovered that American Youth Works locked up the closets that held our lathe, drawing tickets and video equipment.

Our President, **Vaden Mohrmann and Greg Vest** (Video) have been in contact with AYW, so we are confident that someone from the AYW will unlock the doors before we arrive for this month's meeting. We are approved and on the schedule to receive our own keys!

Len Brissette was quite a good sport and agreed to demonstrate his stacked

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boxes this month.

I'm headed off to California to see my grandson, so I won't get to the shop before the next meeting, but I hope you will.

I also want to compliment the members for their latest gallery items. I believe the finish on every one of them was spot on!

Keep turning it on!

Hilda Carpenter  
Editor/Secretary

## Gallery

Thanks to all the members who contributed items to the gallery.

*Drawing (If you won an item, be sure to bring something back to the next meeting):*

**Jimmy Tolly** Live oak 1 "Think"

**Phil Freeburg** Black cherry bowl; Pecan bowl; Cedar elm bowl

**Coutland Hunt** Ash/Walnut mounted on olive tree root; Olive tree root bowl (2); Coffee tree burl bowl; Black walnut burl bowl

**Johnny Tolly** 6 Beads of courage boxes

**Vic Johnson** Hickory yarn bowl

**Jerry Whiteaker** East Indian rose-wood bowl

**Charlie Kay** Hackberry box with flower; Mesquite box with fossil sand dollar

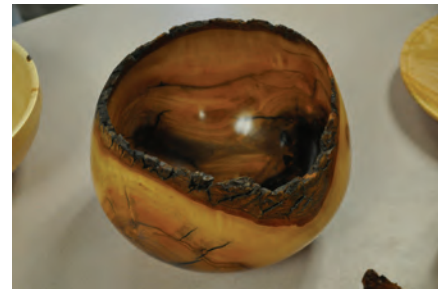
**Suzi Parker** "Spano" stoppers

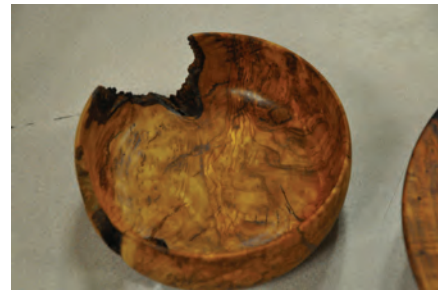
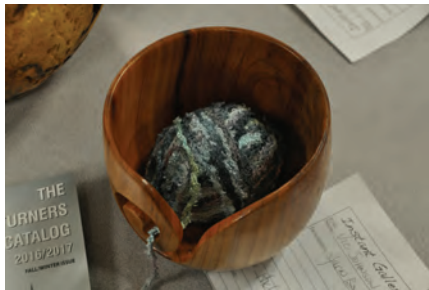
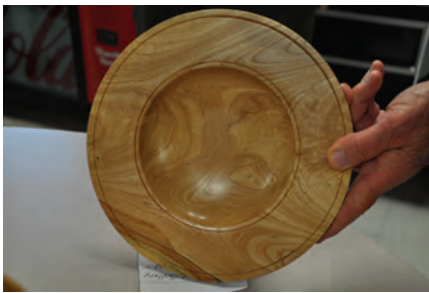
**Gary Beers** Mesquite bowl

**Jack Besperka** Ash platter; Ash beaded vase

**Dwight Schaeper** Poplar/PVC Beads of courage bowl; Walnut bottlestopper

**Randy Brewer** "Fairly Large Vase" box elder; Mesquite root vase





## Feb 1st Saturday

Randy and Dolly Brewer hosted the first Saturday for March.



Pat Jenkins has the following equipment for sale: Delta 52-965 14 inch 1 horse power enclosed bandsaw with riser block, fence kit, urethane tires, mobility base, Carter blade tension release system, link belt main belt, cool block guides and six 105" timberwolf blades, \$400.00. Pat Jenkins, email [jpjen@austin.rr.com](mailto:jpjen@austin.rr.com).

## Classified Ads

Jim Roby has the following equipment for sale: Powermatic 3520A lathe; stronghold chuck with 4 jaws; 4 topcrete 6", 12", right angle; 3' faceplate; Grinding wheel; over 30 turning tools; safety cage; 1/2" falcon chuck; 1 1/4" to 1" adapter. Contact Jim at 512-255-5317 or 12300 W. Cow Path, Austin 78727

## Business Meeting

**Vaden Mohrmann** welcomed guests **Charlie Thacker; India Vance; Dan Upchurch and Dan Van Geller.**

**Johnny Tolly** reminded members to work on their Beads of Courage boxes that benefit the kids who are receiving cancer or blood disorder treatments. July is the deadline to finish them, so we can show them at SWAT in August and deliver them to the kids in September.

**Pat Little** announced she had the remaining shirts with the CTWA logo. We wear these at SWAT!

**SWAT** registration will begin soon, so remember to get your early discount and make your hotel reservations (to receive discounts).

**Dwight Schaeper** presented the Instant Gallery.

**Vaden Mohrmann** turned the meeting over to **Pat Jenkins** who facilitated the remainder of the meeting to discuss moving the club to 501(c)3 status. (This took the place of the demonstration since we didn't have a lathe). At the end of the lengthy and productive discussion, **Vaden Mohrmann** called for a vote to the motion to move the club to 501(c)3 Non-profit status. Majority voted aye with 3 disagreeing. The motion passed.

**Pat Jenkins** will work to get all the paper work together to submit to the State.

## 2017 Officers

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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 at 512.395-7782, by E-mail at hildac@mac.com or mail them to:

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## 2017 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

Mar 21 CTWA Meeting  
Len Brissette stacked boxes

Apr 1st 1st Saturday  
Site: Craig Timmerman

Apr 18th CTWA Meeting  
Jimmy Tolly, Mason lid jars

May 6th 1st Saturday  
Site: TBD

May 16th CTWA Meeting  
Dwight Schaeper Iridescent Finish

June Craig Timmerman Turquoise Inlay

Spring Member's Class: Jim Creel, details coming

*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.*

## Volunteer Instructors

### SOUTH

- Stacey Hager** 512.282.1036  
basics, spindles, sharpening,  
hollow vessels
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Airbrushing, tool handles, bowls,  
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- Len Brissette** 512.258.4004  
bowls, platters, sharpening

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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:*

April 1st **Craig Timmerman**

## Upcoming Demo's & Classes

February 21 **Len Brissette** stacked boxes. (Rescheduled to March)

April 18 **Jimmy Tolly** mason jar lids.

May 16 **Dwight Schaeper**

June 20 **Craig Timmerman** turquoise inlays (tentative topic)

### Spring: Members Only Class

**Jim Creel**, President of Bayou Woodturners, has presented at Regional sessions, as well as has his art in galleries. Jim turns and styles his creations using burning and piercing wood that he turns.

## 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

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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.

