



The Chip Pile



The Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodturners Association

Austin, Texas

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

May 16, 2017

**Dwight Schaeper
Iridescent Finish**

7pm-9pm

American YouthWorks - Austin, Texas
1901 East SH 71

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

**June 3rd
1st Saturday**

Chris Van Peski
364 Colorado Dr
Cedar Creek 78612
512-303-1590
9 am - Noon

If you need help sharpening
tools, bring them!

the ways we give back and everyone with time is encouraged to come out and assist the seniors in turning pens.

The first President's Challenge is this month and your piece is due at the meeting to be considered. The objective is very broad, in that you have to turn something having to do with, or related to a flower or flowers. There will be a beginner's category and a not-a-beginner category. And remember if you incorporate something from the last couple of demonstrations you could receive something extra in your prize packet.

The annual Southwest Association of Turners (SWAT) symposium is coming up in August 25-27 in Waco. Online registration is open through their website <https://www.swaturners.org> and if you want a hotel room, I would go ahead a book a room.

See you at meeting May 16!

Vaden Mohrmann
President

President's Challenge

FLOWER TURNINGS!

Due at May Club Meeting

**Make your
Beads of Courage Boxes
NOW!!**

**SWAT Registration Open
August 25-27**

**Needed: Drivers for
Demonstrators, see Clyde
Little for more information.**

**AYW Penturning May 31st
Need people to assist and
arrive about 08:00 to setup.
Items needed are lathes,
tools that you use, along
with sanding & finishes!
Contact Jimmy Tolly**

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President's Shop

Hey Woodturners!

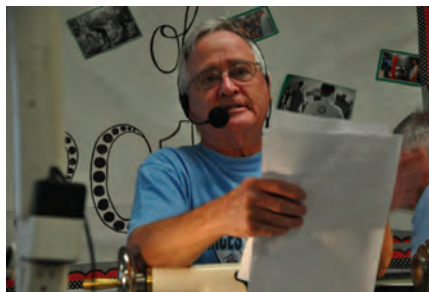
Can you believe it is already May? For me it means the end of soccer season, Mother's Day and my wife's birthday. It also means we are near the end of the school year and graduation ceremonies. I have a couple of pens in the que that I'm making for some graduating seniors.

Speaking of pens, the Tollys have queued up a number of pen blanks and kits for seniors at American Youth Works. On May 31, from 9-12 in the morning the club hosts an event at the school (that place where we meet and store the lathe) for senior students to turn themselves a pen. This is one of

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Demonstration Jimmy Tolly Mason Jar Lids

Jimmy Tolly demonstrated his techniques for creating beautiful jar lids! These are especially lovely to give Mom on her day. Take a typical jar and creating a kitchen jewel, or a jar full of pennies for your kids or grand-kids. CTWA thanks Jimmy for his terrific presentation.



Editor's Turn

I've served many organizations, and frankly volunteer organizations are without doubt the best.

CTWA is growing in size and structure. We are now a non-profit and creating bylaws with a governing board. This doesn't really mean anything different in the way the club runs, it simply means that we can accept donations from patrons who wish to have those donations provide tax credit. Special thanks go to **Pat Jenkins** for shepherding this effort through! In addition to this service, Pat has provided the club with outstanding demonstrations for the past year and half.

We are an educational club, a service club, and a heck-of-a-lot-of fun club!

I am always so impressed by the way our members volunteer and help each other out.

I've had to miss several meetings these past few months, and I am so appreciative of **Marcia Tolly** and **Charlie Kay** to help me gather information about the business meeting, the gallery labels, and in general give me the freedom to be sick, or busy, or out of town visiting my family.

Because of these two, I can keep producing a newsletter that keeps our members informed.

Drew Shelton is volunteering the coordination of the next Beginner's class. This is a lot of work and Drew deserves praise for this volunteer effort. In addition, Drew is the man up front bringing beautiful, professional-grade pictures for the website and the newsletter.

Vaden Mohrmann is providing wonderful service to the club as the president. AND he keeps the website beautifully up to date.

Dwight Schaeper stepped up to being our President-elect. I've worked with 9 presidents in my tenure at CTWA

and I know Dwight will be terrific this next year.

Steven Green provides the insight into the Southwest Turners Association (SWAT) activities, and represents the CTWA club through the sharing of information.

Betty Hager and **Clyde Little** not only support CTWA, they also serve on the SWAT board.

Johnny Tolly, Marcia Tolly and Jimmy Tolly provide so much to the club. Particularly by coordinating the upcoming American Youth Works senior pen turning. Jimmy is managing this year's pen turning event.

They additionally serve as demonstrators for our club and other regional clubs. They are also the point persons for all the efforts that go into setting up and tearing down SWAT. Their efforts to promote members to make Beads of Courage boxes for children is nothing short of amazing.

Greg Vest is amazing providing his incredible professional talent to our video and sound systems. He also is the point person for coordinating the volunteers in our room. This includes hosts, and relief video/sound recording.

Len Brisette provides the treasurer accounting for the club. This was a job done by **Ed Roberts** for years. This volunteer work is mostly in the background, but essential to the health and accountability for the club.

Blair Feller, our membership chair, is amazing at providing name tags, and keeping up with membership dues and bringing new members up to speed about the club.

Suzi Parker had the unenviable task of wrestling the thousands of discs in our library. Working with Greg, she was able to bring the library into manageable terms.

Erik Peterson has the job of finding various volunteers to open up their shops for the club each first Saturday.

There are countless people that help at first Saturday and various trainings. I'm sure I'll leave someone out, and please forgive me when that happens. To name a few are: **Craig Timmerman, Jim Spano, Stacey Hager, Clyde & Pat Little, and Drew Shelton**. Our first Saturdays typically have around 30-40 people each month! To say the least there are volunteers each month that help set up and take down chairs, tables, lathes, a/v equipment.

Lets not forget all the turners who bring their creations, no matter their talent level, to the gallery and bring back each month! Selling these drawing tickets for the bring back items helps CTWA keep our costs down to provide classes and equipment.

This is a fantastic club. When I first joined in 2008, we had around 60 members. Now, we have almost that many who show up at meetings, and many more who come when they can, like me.

It is my pleasure and honor to bring this newsletter to you each month. Lest I be remiss, I must again thank **Johnny, Marcia and Jimmy Tolly** for reading the newsletter before it gets to you. The best editor is always the one who isn't reading her/his own writing.

So, thank you all members and visitors for keeping this club strong! If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, just let anyone on the board know. We will love having your talents.

In the interim—

Keep turning it on!
Hilda Carpenter
Secretary/Newsletter editor

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>

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):

Craig Timmerman "Global Issues"
Mesquite/maple/turquoise

Jim Spano Salt & Pepper shakers with toothpick holder; Live oak box and TX ebony; Covered candy dish of live oak.

Johnny Tolly Hackberry; 2 Sycamore
Saleem Shafi Ash sphere; Cedar elm bottle with sphere lid; Oak and walnut handle hollowing tool;

Jim Brinkman Various boxes from Chris Stott's book 50 Box Designs
Gary Beers Desert ironwood and dyed resin

Jimmy Tolly Jar lids

John Parker All 4 live oak

Vaden Mohrmann Bud vase of free wood; Polyester resin stoppers

Jack Besperka Walnut vase

Bring backs:

Austin Krause bottle stoppers went to

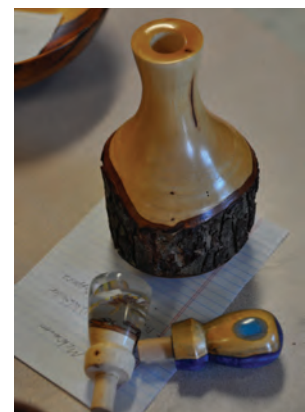
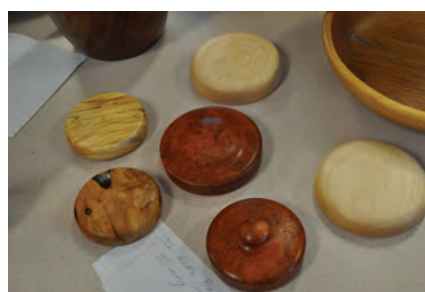
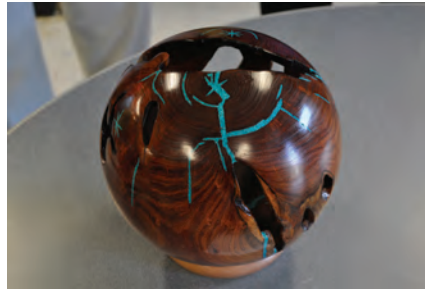
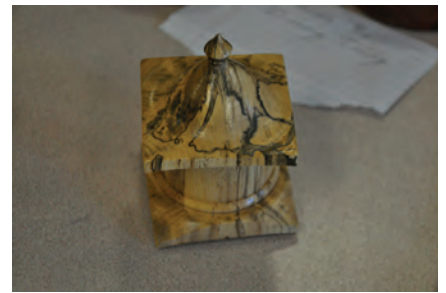
Keeping Austin Turning Since 1988

Pat Jenkins

?? turner's Birds eye maple and ambrosia candy dish went to **Richard Soslow**

?? turner Hot chocolate mix jar with maple lid went to **Richard Soslow**

Jimmy Tolly's sanding pack went to **Richard Soslow**





for 2017, I had the privilege of meeting with the SWAT board and other club representatives on April 22nd to get the latest information on what's happening for SWAT 2017.

Go to <http://swaturners.com> and click on registration. You'll be directed to a page that is a one-shop for all SWAT. In other words, you can register, purchase a handbook, purchase dining/banquet tickets and even order your t-shirt, polo shirt and/or denim shirt in your choice of sizes. This really makes it simple while at the registration booth, as all will be provided at once.

Like last year, CTWA will sponsor the TEXAS North room for presentations by local demonstrators. I'll be passing around sign-up sheets for Hosts and A/V assistance for TEXAS North. Please consider volunteering your time and talent for one or more of the nine sessions held there.

As always, Operations will be coordinated by our own Marcia Tolly with the help of Johnny, Jimmy. I'm sure that they will be asking for additional assistance from the club's membership to help them set-up and tear down before and after the symposium.

Even if they are NOT Woodturners, consider bringing you spouse or significant other to SWAT. Thru the SWAT website, enrollment in Family Programs is taking place for: Fused Glass Jewelry, Zentangle, Crocheting, Quilting and many other activities. They're even going to have a session on how to play Mahjong that I may be joining myself.

Additionally tours of the Baylor Museums and the Homestead Heritage Traditional Crafts Village will take place. Maybe a trip to Chip and Joanna Gains' Magnolia Market interests some, the shuttle busses to the silos run right by the conference center.

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Drew Shelton**

SWAT News

So, what are you waiting for? Register and join us for the best regional woodturning symposium in the states. — **Steve Green**

As your club's SWAT (Southwest Association of Turners) representative

1st Saturday

Brandon Berdoll hosted the first Saturday for the club. Wow what a shop!



Classifieds

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

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 jjjen@austin.rr.com.

Robert Waltz is downsizing his shop. Here is what he has for sale: Stubby Lathe Model 750 with 2 banjos, plus all the attachments shown on the table beside the lathe and Bill Rubenstein's Welded base. Aux bed and two lamps attached.

Rikon 18" bandsaw along with 18 foot 220 volt extension cord. 2hp 220v ac motor, 142" 3/4" blade. 2 speed, 1510 and 3020 ft/min. 512-944-4232 or txwaltz35@mac.com

Johnny Tolly has the following items for sale. Contact him directly about them, 512-922-1241 cell
Tolly tailstock adapter, used when vacuum chucking to align objects to the vacuum chuck.
Tolly small thickness gauges, to measure the wall thickness in the opening and shoulder of turnings.
Tolly center finder, used to align a chuck or faceplate to woods, and has other uses.

Business Meeting

Vaden Mohrmann opened with a welcome

Pat Jenkins reported on the 401C3. Papers were filed, waiting for the certificate of formation to come back. By Laws are getting in order then something about doing it on line?

Visitors: **Evan Martin from Brady** Updates: SWAT, Vaden talked about them needing ticket sales people and asked if we would raise our hands if we were interested. It was a unanimous NO.

BEGINNERS CLASS, **Drew Shelton** said he had one spot left but still sign up if interested because there is usually a drop out or two that occurs.

Gallery: by Vaden

Pen Turning: **Johnny Tolly** said the pen turning is usually at the end of May first of June and will send out a group email when he finds out from Johnny Perales. Be prepared to help please.

Demonstration: Pat Jenkins introduced **Jimmy Tolly**. His demonstration was on "How to turn Mason Jar Lids"

Presidents Challenge: Vaden reminded us of the presidents' challenge for next month. It has to do with flowers AND for extra points see if you can incorporate the last two demos from **Len Brissette** and **Jimmy Tolly**

47 attendees

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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

May 16th CTWA Meeting
Dwight Schaeper Iridescent Finish

June 3rd 1st Saturday
Site: Chris Van Peski

June 10-11 Beginner's Class for Members
Site: Orlando Banos
11321 Oak Branch Dr. 78737
512-773-1099

June 20th CTWA Meeting
Craig Timmerman, Turquoise inlay

July 8th 1st Saturday
Site: TBD

July 18th CTWA Meeting
Demonstrator: TBD

August 5th 1st Saturday
Site: TBD

August 15th CTWA Meeting
Demonstrator: TBD

August 25-27 SWAT, Waco, TX

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
- Johnny Tolly** 512.858.4471
basics, open segmented
- Jimmy Tolly** 512.894.0686
basics, platters
- Craig Timmerman** 512.288.3598
basics, square turning,
hollow vessels
- Hilda Carpenter** 512-395-7782
Airbrushing, tool handles, bowls,
Drozda finials, sea urchin orna-
ments, bottlestoppers
- Jack Besperka** 512.261.4682
decoration & finishing

NORTH

- Jim Spano** 512.835.5023
novelty items, tops, shop gadgets
- Len Brissette** 512.258.4004
bowls, platters, sharpening

ROUND ROCK/ GEORGETOWN

- Ed Roberts** 512.255.3294
basics, platters
- Drew Shelton** 512-863-4651

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:

- May 6th Brandon Berdoll
June 3rd Chris Van Peski

Upcoming Demo's & Classes

May 16 **Dwight Schaeper** Iridescent finishes

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

June 10-11 **Beginner's Class for Members** Limited to 8 members, contact Drew Shelton for more information. Class will be at Orlando Banos' house. Attendees are asked to go to the June 1st Saturday so you can sharpen your tools ahead of time.

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.

