



The Chip Pile



The Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodturners Association

Austin, Texas

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

**Meeting
March 20th
7pm-9pm**

Jeanne Douphrate

American YouthWorks - Austin, Texas

1901 East SH 71

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

**April 7TH
1st Saturday**

Site:

TBD

If you need help sharpening tools, bring them!

President's Shop

Welcome to the New Year. I hope that everyone had enjoyable and safe holidays and are looking forward to the new woodturning year.

The December potluck lunch and "gift exchange" Christmas party at **Pat and Clyde Little's** house was the perfect closure to 2017. Please join me in thanking Pat and Clyde for opening their home and shop to their home and shop to the club. Thanks also to everyone who assisted in making the party a success. We had perfect weather, great food, good fellowship and fun in the shop and house. If you left hungry, it was your fault.

Marcia Tolly helped individuals decorating small discs for Christmas ornaments.

The party closed with **Betty Hager** "moderating" the gift exchange of great turnings. Everyone had fun—sometimes at the expense of others losses. If you missed the party plan to attend in 2018!

January starts the new officers and committee chair/member terms. New and old faces are filling these important positions. We welcome **Jason Tunnell** as our new President-Elect. Thanks to all who agreed to serve. I would like to thank the club for the opportunity to serve as your President. I thank **Vaden Mohrmann** for his leadership in 2017. Page) has a listing of the officers and committee chairs. If you have questions or comments, please email the individuals, or me and we'll respond or forward to the appropriate individual.

Thanks to all who volunteered to help make the club successful. Volunteering can be simple as helping set up the room prior to the meeting, or helping to reorganize the room afterward. I encourage you to volunteer so we can continue to be an active and vibrant organization.

Major events for 2018 include:

American Youth Works Senior Pen Turning (May); Beads of Courage Boxes (August), Southwest Association of Turners (August), American Youth Works Auction Items (October-November), Christmas Party (December).

The Beads of Courage Program is designed to support and strengthen children and families coping with serious illness. Children tell their chemo story using colorful beads as meaningful symbol of courage that they receive to honor and acknowledge each step of their treatment journey. CTWA supports this program by donating lidded boxes that provide children a safe place to keep their hard-earned beads. Visit www.beadsofcourage.org for additional details. September 2017 CTWA presented 53 bowls/boxes to Dell Children's Hospital. Let's try to present 60 this year. Thanks to **Johnny Tolly** for organizing the event and shepherding our efforts.

Demonstrators Pat Jenkins is always

looking for monthly meeting demonstrators. The quality of the Instant Gallery turnings indicates that the club has many talented turners. If you have not demonstrated, please consider volunteering to be a demonstrator. The hardest part of demonstrating is saying "I will". If I can demonstrate, so can you. If you have suggestions for a demonstration topic or someone to be our featured National Turner, let Pat or one of the officers know.

President Challenges: Both novice and non-novice turners are encouraged to participate. Both groups are judged separately. The themes and turn-in dates are:

March: Easter Egg – Your version of a turned and decorated Easter egg. Use your imagination.

June: To be determined. Suggestions are welcome.

August: Beads of Courage Bowls
October or November Meeting:
Christmas Ornament or Decoration.

1st Saturday - Do you really need a new tool to make a specific cut, do you need to learn more uses for your current tools, or do you have questions about a new tool? These and other questions can usually be answered at a 1st Saturday gathering. **Jim Spano** typically does small skill-building projects.

Safety: Let's finish each turning session injury and incident free. If something seems wrong or unsafe, or you hear strange noises while turning, IMMEDIATELY TURN OFF THE LATHE and investigate. Use the appropriate eye/face and respiratory protective equipment.

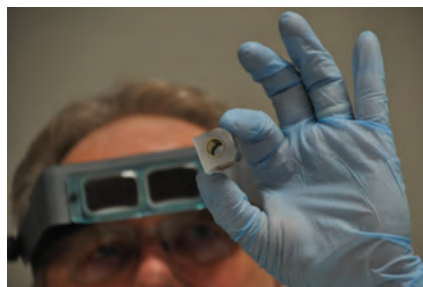
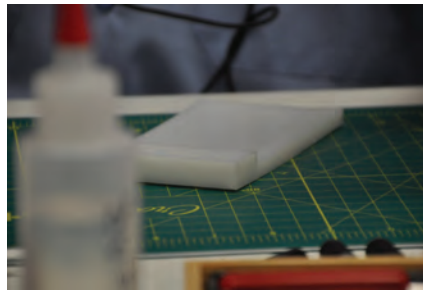
Dwight Schaper
President

EDITOR NOTE: January's meeting was canceled, so this is the first Newsletter of 2018

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Demonstrator

Steven Green conducted an interesting demonstration of casting labels for pen blanks. Unfortunately the beginning of the meeting took up most of the time, still, Steve made it through! CTWA thanks Steve for his expertise and sharing his talent.



Editor's Turn

I was more than happy to help Charlie Kay when he wanted to step down from his 10 year tenure of Newsletter editor and secretary to the club. I have published the newsletters since 2011, and for me 7 1/2 years appears to be my max contribution.

I respectfully tender my resignation as your newsletter editor. My last newsletter will be May 2018. I am sincerely hopeful that someone will step forward and accept the really fun job of publishing and editing the newsletter. I use Adobe InDesign, but truthfully, many clubs simply publish a paper via a PDF created in Word or any editing tool.

I'll continue turning and seeing you at meetings. I sincerely hope all the best for the club and appreciate the many volunteers it takes to make this club so successful.

I especially want to thank Marcia and Johnny Tolly and Jimmy Tolly for helping me error-check the Chip Pile each month, and for Marcia taking notes and collecting gallery and bring back slips for me. Without their help, I could not have published such a professional Chip Pile.

Keep turnin' it on,
Hilda Carpenter, Editor

**Chip Pile Photo Credits:
Drew Shelton**

Classified Ads

A very fine pen turner who apprenticed under nationally known, Don Ward, has to sell all of his equipment due to lack of room after moving. Please consider \$2000 for the entire package, any woodturner wanting to get started in turning and especially pen turning will be delighted with this! Contact Hilda Carpenter or Steve Green to see or purchase. 512-395-7782 or 512-395-7776

Rod's Tools

- Jet Mini-lathe (will require some cleaning to remove rust from lathe bed and tail stock spindle)
 - w/multiple tool rests
 - w/multiple drive and live centers
 - w/pen blank drill chuck
 - w/mini-lathe stand
 - w/Beall collet chuck set
 - w/Jacobs check
- 8" slow speed grinder w/white grinding wheels
 - w/wolverine grinding system with Vari-Grind
 - w/wolverine dressing jig
- 10" Genera Machinery disc sander
 - w/squaring jig
 - w/pen blank sanding jig
- Drilling Tools
 - Drill Doctor - drill bit sharpener
 - Misc drill bits for pen kits
 - Forsner drill bit set from 1/4" to 2 1/8" in wood case
- Electronic calipers

- Pen Making
 - Pen Press
 - Pen disassembly set i.e. punch tools
 - Misc pen bushings
 - Misc pen kits
 - Misc pen blanks, wood and acrylic
 - Books on pen making

- Gouge Tools
 - 8 piece Benjamin Best wood turning set in wood case
 - 8 piece Robert Sorby wood turning set

- Misc
 - Sand paper
 - Micromesh

Members in the News

SWAT NEWS

by **Steven Green**, SWAT Rep.

Executive Committee

- President: Clyde Little
- 1st Vice President: Gordon Graves
- 2nd Vice President: Henry Pennell (New member to the Executive Committee)
- Secretary: Betty Hager
- Treasurer: Dave Marshall
- Past President: Stormy Boudreaux
- Past Past President: Clinton Compton

Symposium 2017

- Participation was down and SWAT had anticipated that, therefore costs were also down.
- Participants that had been adversely affected by Hurricane Harvey received a refund.
- Despite both, last year's symposium was a success and profitable.

Symposium 2018

- Scheduled for August 24-26, 2018 at the Waco Convention Center
- Setup will take place on Thursday, August 23rd and tear down after Sunday's banquet and drawings.
- Lunch during setup on Thursday, August 23rd, is provided by SWAT but you must register your intention to help with Operations 2 weeks prior to SWAT. You'll receive a lunch ticket and that ticket is required to eat.
- Pen Turning may return to the agenda for 2018. Stay tuned for further information.
- Suggestion boxes will be available for any questions or comments about the symposium.
- SWAT is looking to make more space available for vendors.

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):

Cortland Hunt, Phil Freeburg, Jimmy Tolly, Randy Brewer, Bob Duncan, Jim Rodgers, Gene Berry, Jim Brinkman, Vic Johnson, Stacey Hager, Saleem Shafi, Herb Ingram, John Tolly

Bring backs:

Suzi Parker: Hap; Hap: Gary Beers;

Pat Jenkins: Orlando Banos; Pat

Jenkins: Jason Tunnell; Johnny

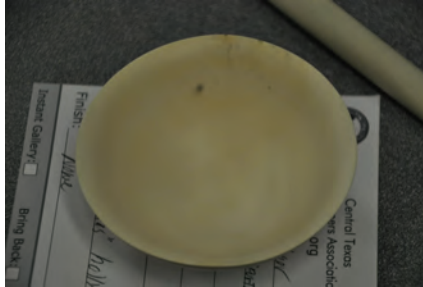
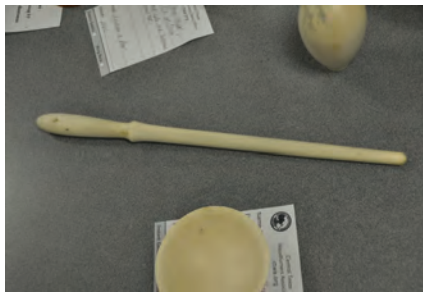
Tolly: Hap; Pero (sp?): Jason

Tunnell

If you owe a bring back, please bring it!

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First Saturday

Orlando Banos hosted March 1st Saturday.



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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 (\$60); Family (\$65) includes up to three family members living in same household on the membership card. For full details and membership form visit the AAW site at woodturner.org

1st Saturday

First Saturday was combined with the November meeting.

Classifieds

None

Upcoming Demo's & Classes

None scheduled

Business Meeting

Dwight Schaeper presented the slate of directors and officers and volunteers for 2018: **Dwight Schaper, President; Jason Tunnell, President Elect;**

Len Bissette, Treasurer; Pat Little, Secretary; Pat Jenkins, Program; Vaden Morhmann, Past President & Website; Joe Schoenfiled, Director, Steve Green SWAT Rep, and Drew Shelton, Director.

Volunteers include: Blair Feller, Membership; Suzi Parker, Librarian; Greg Vest, AV; and Hilda Carpenter, Newsletter. Erik Peterson, 1st Saturday; Steve Green, SWAT representative.

Johnny Tolly asked for members to begin making their beads of courage boxes now, so we will have a best effort of 100 boxes this year.

2018 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

March 18 CTWA Meeting
Demonstrator: TBD

April 7 1st Saturday
Site: TBD

April 17 CTWA Meeting
Demonstrator: TBD

May 5 1st Saturday
Site: TBD

May 15 CTWA Meeting
Demonstrator: Tips & Tricks

June 2 1st Saturday
Site TBD

June 19 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.

Volunteer Instructors

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basics, spindles, sharpening,
hollow vessels

Johnny Tolly 512.858.4471
basics, open segmented

Jimmy Tolly 512.894.0686
basics, platters

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basics, square turning,
hollow vessels

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Airbrushing, tool handles, bowls,
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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 or Jason Schoenfeld know!

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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.

