



The Chip Pile



The Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodturners Association

Austin, Texas

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Meeting
April 17th
7pm-9pm
Demonstrator: David Dick
Long, Thin Finial
American YouthWorks - Austin, Texas
1901 East SH 71
(about 1/4 mile east of I-35 on south side of SH 71)

May 5TH
1st Saturday
Site:TBD(watch for email)
9 to Noon
If you need help sharpening tools, bring them!

President's Shop

Time is flying. Its mid-April, the blue bonnets are in full bloom and before you know it we will be getting ready for SWAT in Waco

At the March meeting, Jeanne Douphrate presented an interesting and excellent turning with compressed wood demonstration. I hope to see compressed wood turnings in the Instant Gallery.

Gene Berry and Marcia Tolly won the Easter Egg challenge. Gene's three egg (one was an egg inside a hollow egg) entry was elected as the most realistic. Marcia's egg decorated with iridescent paint was selected as the best decorated. Thanks to all who participated. All eggs were excellent and embraced the spirit of the challenge.

Please join me in thanking Hilda for her contributions to CTWA as the Secretary and Newsletter Editor. Her departure from these positions creates an opportunity for other club member(s) to step-forward and fill

these important positions.

Thanks to all who volunteer to help make CTWA successful. Volunteers are needed for CTWA to continue to be successful. Volunteering can be something as simple as helping set-up the room prior to a monthly meeting, helping reorganize the room after the meeting, or helping clean the Little's shop prior to a club activity.

In February and March, Suzanne and I participated with a volunteer church group that was responding to the needs of Hurricane Harvey survivors. It's disheartening that there are still homes that need basic repairs such as roof tarping, removal of moldy and/or damaged drywall/paneling, mold control treatment 7+ months after the hurricane. It's also very rewarding to hear a homeowner say, "I am spending tonight in my house again", as a small group of volunteers complete a weekend of repairs.

I encourage you to volunteer as you can to help CTWA continue to be an active and vibrant organization and to help others who are in need.

Keep turning & enjoying your creations.

Dwight Schaper
President

Upcoming President's Challenges:

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

June Meeting: Long-thin finial

August Meeting: Beads of Courage
Bowls

October or November Meeting:
Christmas Ornament or Decoration.

JUNE Challenge Due
LONG-THIN FINIAL

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Demonstrator

Jeanne Douphrate, of the San Antonio club presented an interesting and excellent turning with compressed wood demonstration. CTWA thanks Jeanne for sharing her talents with us.

Apologies to the club and to Jeanne, I had some technical difficulties getting to the photos that **Drew Shelton** took at the meeting and was unable to download them. Please watch for them to be posted (as well as the gallery pictures) on the CTWA site.—Editor

Members in the News

Our April SWAT update from SWAT Director **Steven Green**

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

The symposium is 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.

On the SWAT Website, use the "Registration" link to secure your attendance.

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The Hilton and Court Yard hotels have special pricing for SWAT attendees, so get your reservations in.

Lead Turners - Tentative List

- Stuart Batty
- Keith Gottschalk
- George Hatfield
- Dan Tilden
- Craig Timmerman
- Alan & Lauren Zenreich
- Ashley Harwood

Regional Turners

- Not announced yet.

Pen Turning (Returning!!)

The Bosque Theater will be used for pen turning demonstrations.

- 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

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 (or best offer) 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

- 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

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Krause**

Editor's Turn

This month has been incredibly busy for me, and probably you too! The darned oak pollen made a lot of us sick (again) and I, for one, am most happy to see it start to abate.

I've started volunteering for a couple of new organizations and having a great time.

I find that volunteering is one of the best ways to meet new people, that have mutual interests, and mostly are very excited about being active and involved.

Dwight mentioned that I resigned as Secretary, and I'd like to correct that a bit. I was an executive coach for many years and what I did was go into organizations and help the CEO diagnose how to make their organization more effective and efficient. Sometimes this meant coaching an executive or two about how they could adjust their behavior, and often it was about how the organization was actually organized.

When the club decided to become a non-profit entity, rightfully a new set of officers were recommended and voted in last November. I felt this was a great move. However, I also realized that an organization as small as ours doesn't need two secretaries. Thus, when Dwight introduced the new officers in the February meeting, I was not mentioned as Secretary. I then realized that my greatest contribution to the club was no longer needed and it was time for someone else to take that place. With that, I also realized there were other areas that I wanted to increase my volunteer time. I've been working at the KWVH Wimberley Valley Radio for about a year, and even have my own radio show! I just have to laugh at that ... anyway, I've been increasing my time there as well as other non-profit areas.

I know that with Vaden Mohrmann (Lord Vaden to those of us who absolutely admire and love him)'s amazing talent running our CTWA website that

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the newsletter is not as forthrightly important as it was. So, I decided to step down from that as well.

However, if you are at all interested in continuing this newsletter, I encourage you to volunteer to do it! It's an absolutely fantastic way to get to know all the people in the club.

I've also been busy designing my two-for-one contribution to SWAT. Oh, by the way, if you're interested in getting a free banquet ticket, giving a 2 for one contribution allows you to get a free banquet ticket!! Wohoo!!

In May I'm also going to a writer's retreat in Italy! Steve's letting me fly solo with several women friends (I think he didn't want to hear a lot of cackling!!). After this, I hope to get back to writing some comedic lines about life, in general! I'm cramming on learning some key Italian phrases like, "where is the bathroom?", "please and thank you", "help" and of course the always prevalent, "where am I?" Should be fun and life-expanding.

All of this to explain why this newsletter is out sooooo late!! If I am unable to finish May's then this may be the last one that I publish. If so, I'll see you at the meetings and definitely at SWAT!

Keep turnin' it on & Ciao,
Hilda Carpenter, Editor

2018 SWAT TO DO LIST!

1. Register
2. Book your hotel
3. Finish your gallery entry
4. Finish as many beads of courage boxes as possible

**TIME IS
RUNNING
OUT DON'T
WAIT UNTIL
THE LAST
MINUTE!**

Gallery

Thanks to all the members who contributed items to the gallery. Unfortunately I had some technical difficulty downloading the photos from last month's meeting.—Editor

Drew Shelton (2), Charlie Kay (3), Herb Ingram, Vaden Mohrmann (2), Gene Berry, Chris Van Peski, Mack Peterson (3), Tom Grimes (3), Austin Krause (3), Cortland Hunt (2)

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

Bring backs:

**Austin Krauss: Jason Tunnell;
Austin Krauss: Bob Duncan;
Jason Tunnell: Gary Beers;
Hap: Jason Tunnell
Austin Krause: Gary Beers;
Gary Beers: Austin Krause**

If you owe a bring back, please bring it!

First Saturday

Suzi and John Parker hosted 1st Saturday at their lovely homesite. Home made goodies were served (oh my!).



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

Intermediate Class June 9-10
Contact Drew Shelton if interested

Business Meeting

We had 50 members with our demonstrator Jeanne Douphrate from San Antonio, 1 member from her club and her brother.

Len Brissette had a treasury report

I was a little late so I didn't get any names —**Pat Little**

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

April 17 CTWA Meeting
Demonstrator: David Dick
Long stemmed goblet

May 5 1st Saturday
Site: TBD

May 15 CTWA Meeting
Demonstrator: Tips & Tricks

June 2 1st Saturday
Site TBD

June 9-10 Intermediate Class

June 19 CTWA Meeting
Demonstrator: TBD
Long Stem Pres. Challenge

July 7 CTWA Meeting
Site: TBD

July 17 CTWA Meeting
Demonstrator: TBD

Let Pat Jenkins know if you would like to present to the club in 2018 or you know someone who would be a great demonstrator for our club. We need presenters.

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basics, spindles, sharpening,
hollow vessels

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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.

