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The Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodturners Association
Austin, Texas

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Meeting
July 17, 7 - 9 PM

Featuring
Johnny Tolly - Bowl Design
& Stabilizing Wood on Lathe

American Youthworks - Austin, Texas
1901 East SH 71
1/4 mile East of I-35 South side of 71

Aug 4
First Saturday at
Pat Jenkins Shop

President's Corner

Please join me in welcoming Courtland Hunt as our new secretary. Courtland, thank you for stepping forward to fill this important position. All officer positions are now filled.

Between the May and June meetings, several activities occurred. Unfortunately, due to illness and travel, I was unable to participate and will miss the July First Saturday due to travel.

American Youth Works Senior Pen Turning

May 30th was the American Youth Works Senior Pen Turning event. Seven club members instructed and assisted the students turn 37 pens. A second pen turning event will be held in either July or August for students

who were in the field on May 30th. Club members, lathes, and tools will be needed. Thanks to Johnny Tolly and Johnny Perales from AYW for coordinating the event and to the club volunteers who assisted the students.

If you have not participated in a previous pen turning event, I strongly encourage you to participate in a future event. Not only is this one of the ways that we support American Youth Works for their providing CTWA with a meeting place, you also have an opportunity to interact with their students and learn more about the AYW mission.

It's very rewarding to see a student who has never seen or used a lathe turn a nice pen on their first attempt. Some students are not content to turn a plain slimline pen but have challenging designs from the internet.

Intermediate Class

The intermediate class was June 9th and 10th. Thanks to Drew Shelton for organizing the class, the volunteer instructions, and the Littles for use of their shop. It was nice to see turnings from the class at the June meeting.

President's Challenge

Based on the Long Thin Finial entries, the club has some talented and "innovative" turners. Thanks to all who participated.

Finishing Tips and Tricks

Thanks to all who shared their finishing tips and tricks. Everyone had excellent information. Remember that unless you are applying a 1/4" layer of opaque paint, good surface preparation (i.e. sanding) is required for a successful finish.

Janice Levi – The class proposals receiving the most votes were "Small Boxes with Finials", "Ornaments with Finials", and "Bangle/Pendant/Earrings". There will be additional discussions at future meetings.

Upcoming Events

July 17th – Monthly Meeting

August 21st – Monthly Meeting – President's Challenge: Beads of Courage Boxes

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August 24 -26th – SWAT - Waco Convention Center – If you can assist with the set-up prior to the 24th, please contact Marcia Tolly. CTWA is hosting the Texas North Room. Club members are needed to host each rotation and to operate the A/V equipment. Steve Green is coordinating this effort. If you are interested in selling raffle tickets at SWAT, contact Ronald D’Aunoy at rdaunoy47@cox.net.

Enjoy your creations and remember to use the appropriate eye/face protection and respiratory protection equipment when turning.

Dwight

Meeting Notes

The June 19, 2018 meeting was called to order by President Dwight Schaeper at 7pm, approximately 42 people were in attendance.

Reports: Pat Jenkins reported that the Tax exemption has been sent in and received, we should hear back from the IRS in 60-180 days.

SWAT (Aug. 24-26) update from Steve Green, we will be hosting the Texas South room and we will need 18 volunteers for hosting and video recording. Marcia Tolly is looking for volunteers for set up on Thursday Aug. 23 and tear down Sunday Aug. 26. Sign up will be passed around at all upcoming meetings to fill the spaces.

Johnny Tolly reported Senior Pen Turning for those graduating seniors who missed the May turning is set for August 31. We will need lathes etc.,

Drew Shelton reported that the June Intermediate Turning class went very well and fun was had by all.

Guest: Jake Moore (looking for a lathe?)

Courtland Hunt will be filling in as the interim secretary for the rest of 2018.

June Demo

The June demo was all about finishes, anyone could get up and tell us all about their favorite type and why.

Craig Timmerman-uses the Mahoney products, after sanding rubbing on liberal amount

of Mahoney utility walnut oil with a paper towel, making sure that it does not puddle. After letting it sit for 15-30 mins he goes back over with the same paper towel only adding more oil if needed. On some bowls he like to use Mahoney oil. He also buffs out the finish on a buffing wheel.

Phillip Freeburg-likes to use spray polycyclic after sanding, which he likes to sand out to at least 1200.

Johnny Tolly showed how he uses spray finish and Scotch Guard on the fabric for his Beads of Courage boxes that have cloth fabric on them.

Stacy Hager-is a Waterlox finisher as most of us know it is his go to finish. Stacy showed off his two cans of Waterlox he was not sure of the age but they can attest his cans have seen a better day. He explained that he likes to dab the finish on his pieces using a cheap foam brush then leaving it on the lathe until it dry’s. Not a lot of the product is needed. Waterlox is a resin-modified Tung Oil in Satin or Gloss.

Dwight Schaeper likes to use friction polishes for his finishes such as Mylands; EEE and many others. One of the many home brews 1 part clear Shellac; 1 part denatured alcohol; ¼ part BLO; ¼ part paint thinner. You can also add one part beeswax.

Many people chimed in throughout the program with their own takes on each process, but the best take away is no matter what your finish is, it is only as good as the prep sanding.

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/year, prorated \$3/month for new members. \$45/year for a family membership.

With your membership, whether you are experienced or a novice, we will teach you, or learn from you. You will 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 provides an extensive resource for articles, tips, and videos for all areas related to woodturning. AAW dues are General \$60 (\$50 for online); Family \$65 includes up to 3 family members in the same household. Visit the AAW website at www.woodturner.org for full details and membership form.

Volunteer Your Shop For First Saturday

1. It doesn't need to be big or fancy.
2. We'll bring the lathes.
3. You make the coffee.
4. Drew Shelton brings Round Rock donuts and asks for donations from all who attend to help offset his costs.
5. Have at least enough room for 1-2 turners (easy in the summer).
6. Contact Erik Peterson or Joseph Schoenfield to volunteer.

On Friday August 31st, there will be a Youth Works Pen Turning event at our normal meeting place. It will be from 2:30 to 5 PM,

This is one of the ways that CTWA gives back for the use of the meeting place. **Still needed are people to help out, need lathes, tools and your favorite pen finishing procedures.** Provided will be the pen kits and bushings for the pen kits. S Gary Roberts has provided sand papers to be used.

SWAT Update

What? You've never been to the symposium put on by the Southwest Association of Turners (SWAT). If so, you are missing the 2nd largest symposium, and best in my mind, of its kind in the world. Not only is it local, i.e. Waco, but it is also the most cost effective because SWAT is organized and manned by volunteers from the local turning clubs in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

SWAT will take place on August 24-26, 2018, time is running out so get off your backside and go to www.swaturners.org to review the lineup of demonstrators, the rotation schedule and register for 1, 2 or 3 days. While on the website you'll also have the opportunity to purchase SWAT 2018 apparel and other goodies.

Can't come because of your spouse or family? Bring them along. Events for families are being organized such as crafts for adults and kids in addition there will be trips to various Waco attractions that should appeal to all.

Central Texas Woodturners Association (CTWA) sponsors one of the demo rooms and a few more volunteers are needed to Host or Video record the demonstration. I will be handing out volunteer sheets to CTWA members during the July meeting.

Steve Green

2018 SWAT To Do List

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

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

2018 Calendar

The calendar listing as an attempt to keep you informed on upcoming CTWA events and other events of interest to wood turners. All 3rd Tuesday CTWA meetings are at American Youthworks 7-9 PM.

Check the website <http://CTWA.org> for latest information and map.

All 1st Saturday events are from 9 AM to noon. Events and dates are subject to change. Watch for emails and check the website for updates.

July 7 1st Saturday

Jimmy Tolly's shop

July 17 CTWA Meeting

Demonstrator Johnny Tolly,
Bowl design & Stabilizing Wood on the lathe

Aug 4 - 1st Saturday

Pat Jenkins shop

Aug 21 - CTWA Meeting

Demonstrator - TBD
Pres. challenge beads of courage boxes

Aug 24-26 - SWAT 2018

Waco Convention Center
CTWA hosting Texas North Demo Room

Aug 31 - AYW Pen Turning

2:30 - 5 PM at American Youthworks
[Need lathes and people to help](#)

Sept 11 - BOC boxes delivery

10 AM in lobby Strictly Pediatrics
Children's Hospital, 4900 Muller Blvd.

Beads of Courage Boxes Delivery

On Tuesday 11 September, We will be delivering the Beads of Courage Boxes that members of the CTWA have made for sick children. We will be meeting at the Strictly Pediatrics Children's Hospital which is on the old Robert Muller airport.

The Address is 4900 Muller Blvd. or now Barbara Jordan Blvd. Park in the parking garage behind the hospital. Bring your parking stub and we may be able to get that validated for free parking.

We will meet at 10:00 down in the lobby area, then take the BOC boxes up to the staff. There may or may not be children present and that depends on what is happening with the children during the day.

Johnny & Marcia Tolly

Bring Back

Maker	Donation	Winner
Steve Green	CTWA Pen	Jason Tunnell
Steve Green	CTWA Pen	Austin Krause
Austin Krause	Top	Jim Spano
Gary Beers	Osage Orange Pen Blanks	Austin Krause
Gary Beers	Maple/Purple Heart	Jason Tunnell
Austin Krause	Top	Gary Beers
Austin Krause	Top	Ed Jones
Dwight Schaeper	Tea Light Candle	Austin Krause
Dwight Schaeper	Tea Light Candle	Gary Beers

President's Challenge - Long Stem Finial Contest

Category	Winner
Longest on Full Size Lathe	Tom Grimes
Longest on Mini Lathe	John Lovelady
Most Ornate	Suzy Parker
Thinnest	Jim Spano
Best Onions	Dwight Schaeper
Most Inovated Cheat	Jim Spano(using bamboo skewer)
Longest Cheat	Dave Dick(piecing together segments)

Show and Tell *Thanks for the great participation*

Maker	Turning	Wood	Finish
Pat Jenkins	6 bowls, 2 hollow forms		
Mack Peterson	Plywood vase & bowl Segmented bowl		
Mack Peterson	Vase	Walnut	
Gary Beers	Bowl	Pecan	Walnut Oil
Gary Beers	Bowl	Unknown & African Blackwood	Walnut Oil
Gary Beers	Bowl	Mesquite	Walnut Oil
Herb Ingram	Fruit Bowl w/Turquoise	Mesquite	Shellawax
Herb Ingram	Bowl w/Turquoise	Hackberry	Black Bison Wax
Herb Ingram	Bowl	E. Texas Red Cedar	Mylands Sanding Sealer
Tom Grimes	Skew & Captive Rings	Walnut & Paduk	Tried & True
Phillip Freeburg	Bowl w/Turquoise	Mesquite	Deft Spray Lacquer
Phil Freeburg&Herb Ingram	Winged Bowl	Texas Madrone	Deft Lacquer/wax
Phillip Freeburg	Dois D'arc Bowl w/ copper flakes		Deft Lacquer/wax
Randy Jamieson	First Bowl		
Drew Shelton	Bowl	Green Mallee	Sanding sealer/ Deft
?	Replacement Handle	Mahogany	Waterlox
?	Vase	Chinaberry	Mahoney's Oil
Johnny Tolly	Lots of Tops		
Marcia Tolly	2 bowls & 2 boxes (from turning class)		
Marcia Tolly	Snowman		
Johnny Tolly	Beads of Courage Boxes		
Dwight Schaeper	Beads of Courage Box	Poplar/Ash	Paint/Lacquer
Stacey Hager	Vase	Legustrom	Waterlox
Stacy Hager	MP's "Night Stick"	Cherry	Waterlox
Jimmy Tolly	Charger Plate	Cedar Elm	Lacquer
Courtland Hunt	2 bowls	Wormy Pecan	Orange Oil/Beeswax
Courtland Hunt	2 bowls	Bradford Pear	Acrylic paint Pout/Lacquer

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Drew Shelton**

Show & Tell Gallery and Bring Back Photos
Thanks for the great participation















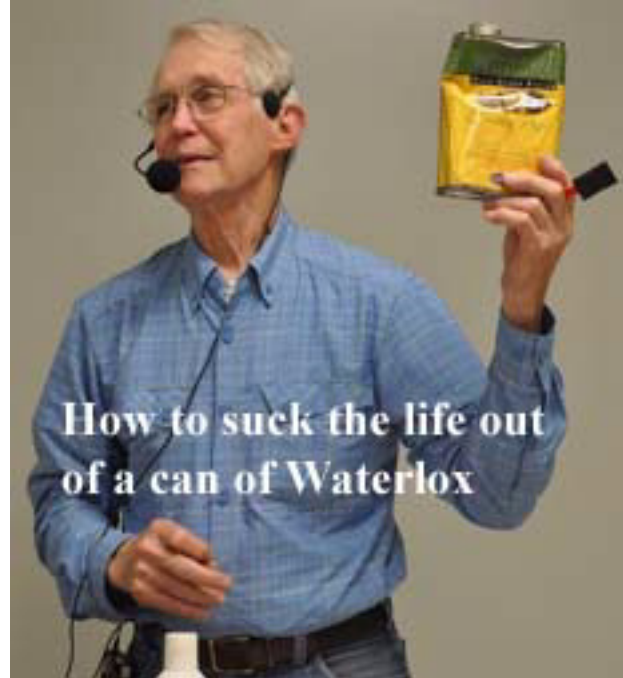




June Meeting Finishing Demonstrations





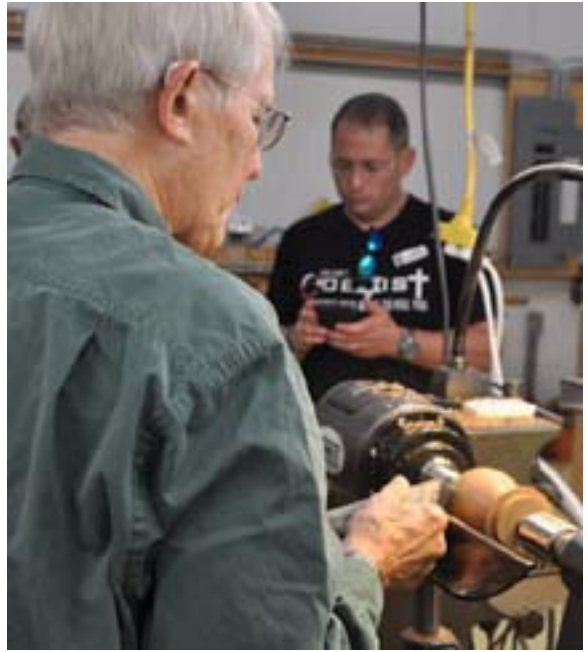


June First Saturday Photos - Chris Van Peski's Shop



The Devil is in the Details





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hollow vessels

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novelty items, tops, shop gadgets

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