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The Chip Pile

The Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodturners Association
Austin, Texas

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Meeting May 21. 7 PM

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

Featuring

Pierced Turnings by Pat Jenkins

**First Saturday
May 4, 9AM-Noon
Tim White's shop
Tools For Sale - list on pg 4**

Meeting Summary Courtland Hunt

April CTWA Meeting

The April 16, 2019 meeting was called to order by President Jason Tunnell at 7:05pm, approximately 38 people were in attendance.

Guests: Kevin Holder from Dale, TX

Our professional National Turner this year will be Dennis Paullus on Saturday May 18. Lunch will be

provided to club members.

www.dennispaullus.pro

We have openings still for both classes

He will also be offering hands on classes Sunday May 19th teaching Acorn box with carved lid. \$125.00 Lunch \$12.00.

Monday Class will be advanced carving and embellishing, texturing, pyrography; metal leaf. \$125.00 Lunch \$12.00

Classes are limited to 8 with two standbys for each day.

SWAT registration is now open to sign up. www.SWATutners.org They are in need of Raffle Ticket sellers.

Beginners Turning classes will be held on June 8-9. The classes this year will be held at Orlando Banos's shop 11321 Oak Branch Dr. Austin, TX 78737.

Greg is in the process of putting together a list of Video Equipment that is needed to replace our vintage equipment. Best estimate is between \$3-5,000.00 to replace it.

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 Individual \$60 (\$50 for online); Family \$65 includes up to 3 family members in the same household. Visit the AAW website at

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www.woodturner.org for full details and membership form.

Herb Ingram demonstrated turning a sphere

Herb Ingram demonstrated how he turns spheres freehand. He uses urethane based sphere cups to chuck for final turning after one axis has been turned round between normal centers. The urethane sphere cups are available from Carter Products.

Demo photos appear later in the newsletter.

**Chip Pile Photo Credits
Drew Shelton**

2019 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 (AYW) 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.

May 4 First Sat - Tim White

**May 18 Dennis Paullus demo
Acorn Box & Secret Box**

**May 19 Dennis P. hands on class
Acorn box with carved lid**

**May 20 Dennis P. advanced carving,
embellishing, texturing, pyrography,
and metal leaf.**

**May 21 American Youth Works
(AYW) Senior Pen Turning 8:00 AM**

May 21 Meeting AYW 7:00 PM

**June 1 First Saturday hosted by
Texan Urban Sawmill**

**June 8 & 9 Beginning Turning Class
Orlando Banos' shop**

June 18 - Meeting AYW 7:00 PM

**Aug23-25 SWAT
Waco Convention Center**

**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 Joseph Schoenfeld to volunteer.**

CTWA Club News Items

CTWA will hold a beginner's class on Saturday and Sunday June 8th and 9th at Orlando Banos' shop near Dripping Springs. The instructors will be other club members.

The cost will be \$20 for lunch (unless you bring your own) and \$25 for wood (please *don't* bring your own). Non-members will be charged an additional \$10. This means the cost for a member who wants lunch will be \$45.

If you have a lathe you can bring, please do so. If you don't have a lathe or the one you have is too big to transport easily, we'll do our best to provide one for you. Please bring your own turning tools, but we'll also have extras if

needed. A 4-jaw chuck will be needed, but again we may be able to provide extras.

The class will be limited to 8 students, first come first served.

Paid members for 2019 will be given priority. Non-members will be put on a standby list for any slots still open one week before the class. **If you want to attend, send me an email**

(dcshelton@gmail.com)

If you have any questions, send me an email. You can also call or text me at [512-635-3884](tel:512-635-3884).

Drew Shelton

All, here is an opportunity to help a fellow blind wood turner.

George Wurtzel is a blind wood turner who appeared in a Subaru commercial that is currently on TV where a young couple wanted to view whales. George was the blind person that took them on the correct path. He got caught up in the wild fires in California and had to move to Tennessee.

He is trying to set up a new shop studio and gift shop/gallery. I have sent him some of my Tolly style Christmas Ornaments and several Alumilite spin tops for his store. If you would happen to have some extra turnings and would care to support George his address is listed below.

Mike Hunter has donated some of the Hunter tools which has enabled George the ability to turn without fear of catches and can

produce items for his gallery. Mike knew George when he lived up in Minnesota before moving to California and before the bad fires. So if you feel inclined to help George his address is.

George Wurtzel,
120 East Church Street
Greeneville, TN 37745

Contributed by Johnny Tolly

**American Youthworks
Senior Pen Turning May 21
By Johnny Tolly**

The Senior Pen Turning event will be May 21 which is the same day as our May monthly meeting. The time that we need to be there is 08:00 as we need to get setup and ready for the students.

Needed for the event are of course, warm bodies, mini lathes, turning tools for pen turning. I have sanding paper furnished by Gary Roberts but you can bring your own. Also needed pen finish that you like to use.

I will have all pen kits ready for the event, normal slim line and I will have extra bushings. Bring a pen mandrel if you have one.

Please respond if you can assist. Let me know if you can bring a lathe and tools.

This is one of the important things that our club does each year to help support the American Youth Works Program.

Again the date is 21 May 2019 and arrive at 08:00.

Tim White is hosting the May 4 first Saturday. He is also downsizing his shop. Below is a list of things he wants to sell.

- Oneway 2436 Lathe & lots of accessories
- Jet 22-44 drum sander
- Ceiling mounted dental light
- Rigid bandsaw with riser block & upgrades, lots of blades
- Bench dog cast iron router table with 5 HP porter cable router & accessories
- Vacuum Pump, chuck & accessories
- Soldering station with air gun (SMD rework station)
- A wide array of turning tools
- Power sanding tools
- Exotic hardwood blanks
- Pen blanks
- Lathe accessories
- Hand Power Tools
- Nail Guns, Air Sprayers, & Other Air tools
- Air brush, tools & Accessories
- Woodworking & Woodturning books
- Clamps
- Router Bits
- Hand Tools
- Tool boxes
- Base Cabinets, tables, and other miscellaneous items

He will also have some useful stuff like sandpaper, turning blanks, finishes, and other misc. stuff that is free for the taking.

Tim's Address is
201 Oak Hollow Ln.
Buda, TX 78610
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April Instant Gallery

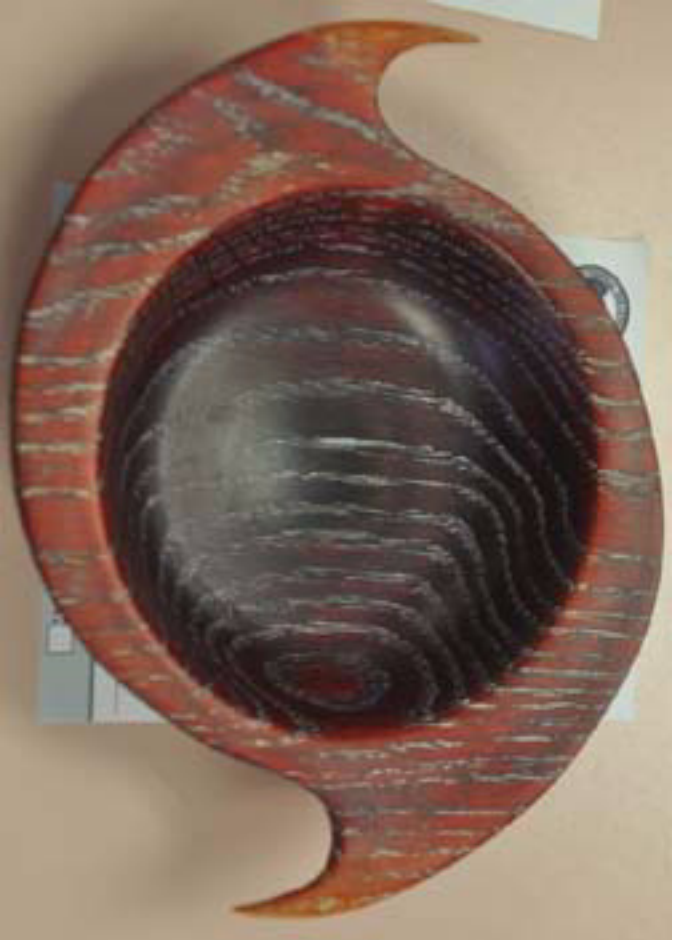
| Maker | Turning | Wood | Finish |
|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Phil Freeburg | Bowl | Cedar | EEE shine wax |
| John Lovelady | Plywood bowl | Plywood scraps | Dye/shellac |
| John Lovelady | Bowl (Hurricane Harvey) | Oak | Dye/Liming wax |
| Ralph Cox | Basket illusion dish | Longenberry | Lacquer |
| Marcus Smith | Bowl | Sycamore | Mineral oil |
| Marcus Smith | Bowl | Pecan | Mineral oil |
| Marcus Smith | Bowl | Laminated Pine | Mineral oil |
| Marcus Smith | Bowl | Ash | Mineral oil |
| Herb Ingram | Bowl | Pecan | Wax |
| Herb Ingram | Bowl w/turquoise inlay | Osage Orange | Wax |
| Saleem Shafi | Bowl | Walnut | Walnut oil |
| Saleem Shafi | Bowl | Pecan | Shellac |
| Gary Beers | Bowl w/bowties | Cedar elm | Tung oil |
| Gary Beers | Hollow form | Mesquite w/African blackwood | Tung oil |

April Bring Back Items

| Maker | Donation | Winner |
|---------------|---|---------------|
| Marcia Tolly | Maple Bowl burned and painted with color pencil | Ralph Cox |
| Jason Tunnell | Rosewood Pen | Len Brissette |
| Charlie Kay | Lidded box | Pat Jenkins |
| Herb Ingram | Spalted ash sphere blank | Johnny Tolly |
| Gary Beers | Hollow form | Pat Jenkins |
| Herb Ingram | Sphere (from demo) | Pat Jenkins |

April Meeting Gallery







Demo - Herb Ingram, Turning a sphere



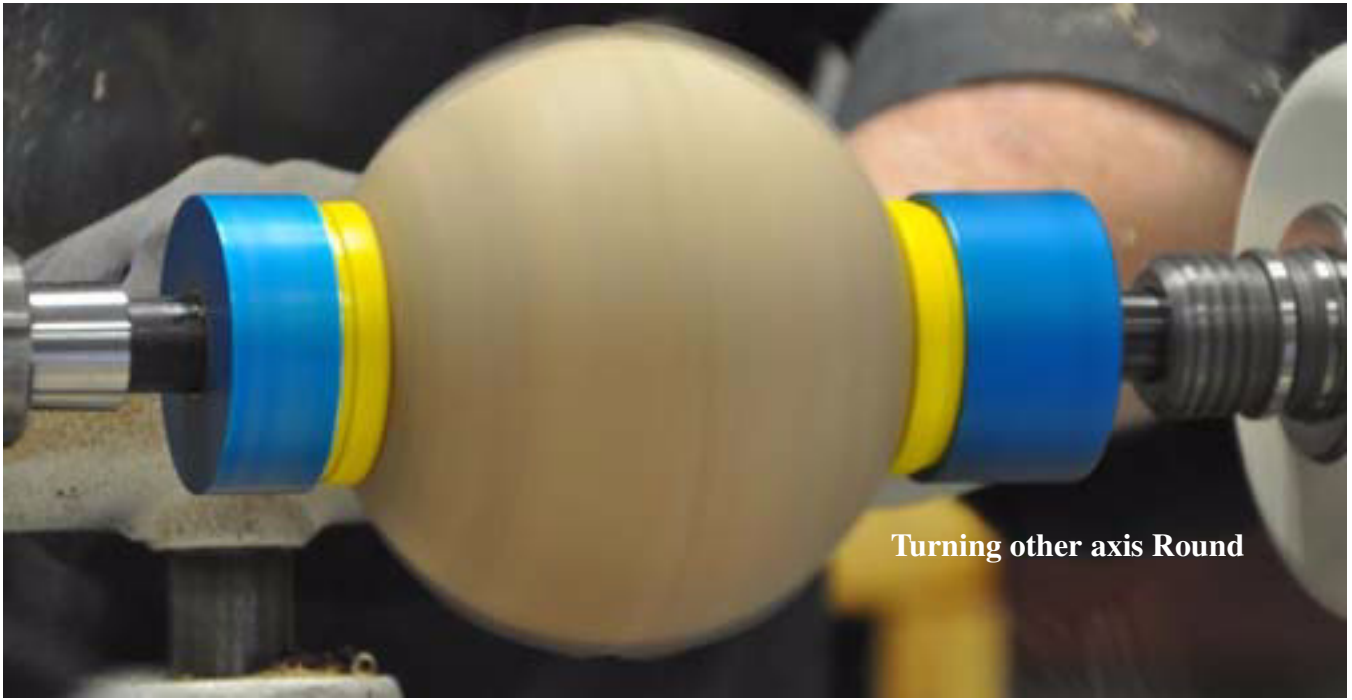




Finished rounding
between normal centers



Special centers to mount rounded portion of sphere



Turning other axis Round

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