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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 June 18. 7 PM

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

July First Saturday Date TBD Jody Delino's shop 18909 Saint Raguel Road Manor, Tx

# Meeting Summary Courtland Hunt

## **May CTWA Meeting**

The May 21, 2019 meeting was called to order by President Jason Tunnell at 7:03pm, approximately 35 people were in attendance.

Guests: Stephen Freddo, Rachael Shannon from Austin; James Merrgman from Dripping Springs and Terry Sherman from Buda. Greg Vest gave us all an in-sight to what a new video system would do and what was needed. A motion was made and seconded to proceed and get the system needed so we would have it up and running before SWAT. The motion was voted on and carried to purchase the equipment needed.

Vaden mentioned that the board would like to change the current way that lifetime members are voted in, we should be getting an email with the new proposal.

Johnny Tolly reported that 28 students and staff attended the pen turning for seniors at Youth works. A big Thank you Johnny for making it a success along with all his helpers.

A suggestion was made to change the regular meetings from Tuesday's to Saturday's. Jason will send out an email for feedback. It will be discussed at the next meeting.

The June Presidents challenge will be Tea Lights.

- 1. Beginner
- 2. Most Unique (with wood and

finish)3. Most Unique (with embellishments)

Don't forget to make BOC boxes!

# **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

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

## SWAT Notes By Steve Green

Have you registered for SWAT yet? If not, get off your duff and go to "<u>www.swaturners.org</u>" to get detailed information and register. SWAT is second only to the AAW symposium for the number of participants, demonstrators and vendors and at only a fraction of the cost.

So, there are some changes at SWAT this year:

- Raffle tickets will be sold in packets of 10 for \$10.00 or buy 3 packets for \$25.00.
- Friday evening we'll have a fish fry, buy your tickets when you register, followed by a conversation with Andy Chen, Sally Ault and Malcolm Tibbetts.
- Saturday evening banquet will be followed by an auction for the best 5 or 6 turned art donated by membership, including a turned art provided by the Women in Turning.

Afterword, the 3-for-1 drawing for the remaining turned art will be held so buy your raffle tickets during registration or from one of the happy raffle ticket vendors at the event. Oh, and what a line up of professional turners at this years symposium. Andy Chen, Carl Jacobson, Donna Zils Banfreld, Eli Avisera, Kurt Hertzog, Malcom Tibbetts and Sam Angelo. Plus an exhaustive list of regional demonstrators too numerous to list here

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# 2019 Calendar

The calendar listing is 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.

June 8 & 9 Beginning Turning Class Orlando Banos' shop

June 18 - Meeting AYW 7:00 PM

July 1st Saturday Date TBD Hosted by Jody Delino

July 15 - 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**

No new news this month

May Instant Gallery				
Maker	Turning	Wood	Finish	
Johnny Tolly	2 BOC Boxes	PVC & Various Woods		
Johnny Tolly	Platter	Ambrosa Maple	Natural	
Dwight Schaeper	Tiny Goblet	Poplar	SS & Wax	
Jason Tunnell	Acorn Box	Cherry & Maple	Walnut Oil	
Jason Tunnell	Bowl	Big Leaf Maple Burl	Danish Oil	
Herb Ingram	Bowl	Eastern Red Cedar	Wax	
Saleem Shafi	Salt Cellar	Osage Orange& Ash	Mineral Oil	
Saleem Shafi	Hollow Form	Mesquite	Shine Juice	
Gary Beers	3 Bowls	Cedar Elm Crotch	BLO	
Gary Beers	Tool Handle	Osage Orange	Natural	
Len Brissett	Carved Vessel	Box Elder	Natural	
John Lovelady	Winged Bowl	Walnut Burl	Mahoney's Oil & Wax	
Mack Petterson	2 Segmented Candle Holders	Various	?	
Mack Petterson	Open Segmented Vase	Various	?	
Mack Petterson	Spider	Various	?	
Cortland Hunt	19 1/4" Bowl	Pecan	Tung Oil	
Cortland Hunt	14" Platter	Pecan	Tung Oil	
Cortland Hunt	13 1/2" Dyed Bowl	Pecan	Tung Oil	

May Bring Back Items			
Maker	Donation	Winner	
Dwight Schaeper	Ash Tea Light	Jason Tunnell	
Gary Beers	Mesquite & Purple Heart Hol- low Form	Jim Spano	
Pat Jenkins	Pierced Bowl	Johnny Tolly	
Johnny Tolly	Honey Locust Bowl & Depth Gage	Jim Spano	



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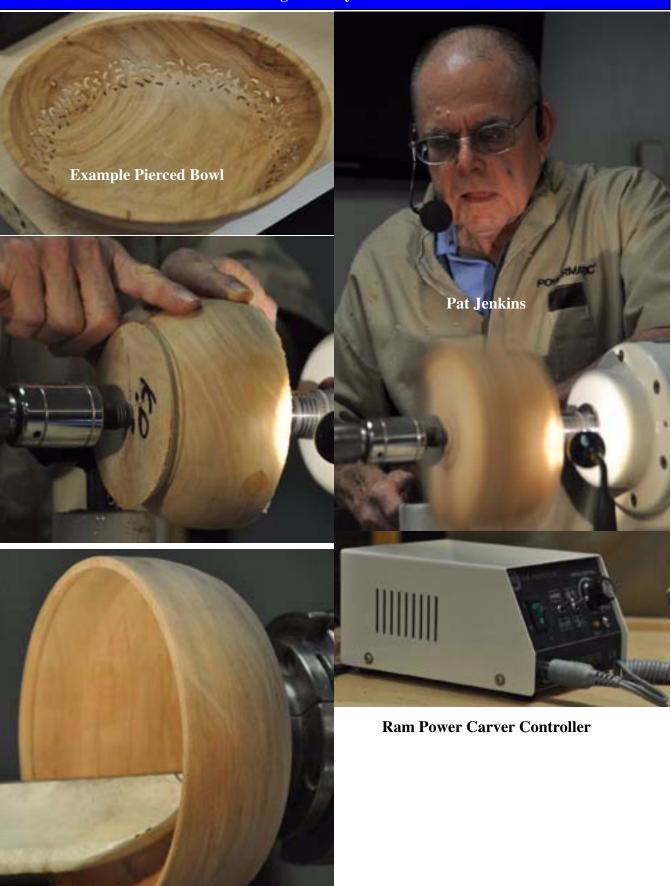








# Piercing Demo by Pat Jenkins





# June First Saturday - Hosted by Urban Sawmill





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