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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 July 16. 7 PM Featuring Demo By Gary Beers

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

## August First Saturday TBD

## Meeting Summary Courtland Hunt

The May 18, 2019 meeting was called to order by President Jason Tunnell at 7:02pm, approximately 36 people were in attendance.

Guests: Mike Spranger from Round Rock; Lauren Schaeper from Round Rock; Jim Chandler from Austin; Don Leach from Georgetown; Peter & Jan Hawkins from Cedar Park

Austin Krause reported that Greg Vest had acquired most of the new video equipment and that just a couple of items had not yet arrived. We

are excited to see the new equipment in operation.

Vaden brought up for discussion on the new proposal for voting in any lifetime members. In a nut shell the voting would be done by the board of directors and not the entire membership. A motion was made to adopt the new wording for the by-laws by Steve Green and seconded by Drew Shelton for a vote. Vote was taken and carried.

Steve Green told us all about new things we can expect at SWAT this year. He passed around a signup sheet for Hosts and Videographer that are needed for our hosted room.

Marcia Tolly also passed around a signup sheet for help that is needed for set-up on Thursday August 22 at SWAT and for tear-down on Sunday August 25, 2019.

Johnny Tolly gave a quick overview for the needs and what the Beads of Courage boxes are all about.

No further discussion on changing the regular meetings from Tuesday's to Saturday's.

The winners for the June Presidents challenge of Tea Lights.

Marcia Tolly; Dwight Schaeper; Jimmy Tolly

Don't forget July President's challenge is Beads of Courage Boxes!

SWAT registration is now open to sign up.

Demonstration was tips, tricks and jigs.

## 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.

The American Association of Woodturners is dedicated to providing education, information, and organization to those interested in Woodturning; In keeping with the standards of our national organization, the Central Texas Woodturners association hereby gives permission for all woodturning chapters, organizations, magazines, and newspapers to use any materials contained herein for the benefit of all woodturners everywhere. We ask credit be given to the source of the material.

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 [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org) for full details and membership form.

### Club News

On 13 Jun 2019, Johnny Tolly took brother Jimmy along as his trusty room assistance, AKA Keackler. Johnny did a demonstration for the Hunt County Wood Turners up in Greenville TX. There were about 60 people in attendance. Johnny demonstrated how he makes Beads of courage boxes "BOC" Everyone was encouraged to make BOC boxes for the sick children in their area. Johnny demonstrated his technique of using six inch thin walled PVC pipe, child friendly fabric as he calls it and the use of flat wood stock. Johnny was able to get all points across in making special wooden jaws to trim up the cut PVC, how to cut the PVC pipe, trim both cut ends and glue on the fabric. Johnny then proceeded to demonstrate how to turn a lid, with three separate ways to hold the wood for finial turning and sanding. He then demonstrated how to turn the top and bottoms, cut grooves for the PVC with the fabric attached. Johnny then he demonstrated how to reduce the wood for the bottom and top which makes the BOC box lighter for

sick children to carry. Sanding was discussed though not a lot of sanding was performed to save time so Johnny could demonstrate how to turn the lids top knob, how to cut the BOC beads in half then how to assemble all parts into a completed Beads of Courage box.

**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.

**July 6, 1st Saturday  
Hosted by Jody Delino**

**July 16 - Meeting AYW 7:00 PM  
Demo by Gary Beers**

**August 3 - First Saturday**

**August 20 - Meeting AYW 7 PM  
Demo by Saleem Shafi**

**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.

**SWAT Demo Room - CTWA Volunteers**

<b>Friday August 23rd</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Videographer</b>
10:30 - 12:00	<b>Buddy Compton</b> Texturing and coloring an offset bowl	Brent Hollingsworth	
1:30 - 3:00	<b>Andy Chen</b> Turning Corian	Gary Beers	Drew Shelton
4:00 - 5:30	<b>Barry Todd</b> Shades of Tiffany	John Lovelady	
<b>Saturday August 24th</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Videographer</b>
8:00 - 9:30	<b>Rebecca Degroot</b> Walking Bowl	Herb Ingram	Austin Krause
10:30 - 12:00	<b>Andy Chen</b> Segmenting Beyond Basics	Dwight Schaeper	Vaden Mohrmann
1:30 - 3:00	<b>Jim Swank</b> Making Pen Blanks From Bottle Caps		
4:00 - 5:30	<b>Andy Chen</b> Turning Corian	Gary Beers	Dave Wolter
<b>Sunday August 25th</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Videographer</b>
8:00 - 9:30	<b>Andy Chen</b> Segmenting Beyond Basics	Gary Beers	
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### June Instant Gallery

<b>Maker</b>	<b>Turning</b>	<b>Wood</b>	<b>Finish</b>
Johnny Tolly	BOC Lid	Maple	
Johnny & Marcia Tolly	Solar System Platter	Maple	Deft
John Lovelady	BOC	Dyed Ash	Epoxy
Jason Tunnell	Bowl	Maple & Resin	Friction Polish
Jason Tunnell	Tea Light Sphere	Cherry	Walnut Oil
Herb Ingram	Plaque	Spalted Pecan	Spray Lacquer
Herb Ingram	Cheese Board	Spalted Pecan	Walnut Oil
Herb Ingram	Pierced Bowl	Mesquite	Black Bison Wax
Gary Beers	Bowl	Pecan	Walnut Oil
Mack Petterson	Plywood Box	Plywood	Poly
Mack Petterson	Threaded Box	Plywood	Poly
Mack Petterson	Acorn	Maple & Mahogany	??
Mack Petterson	Segmented Vase	Plywood	Poly
Cortland Hunt	3 Nested Bowls	Box Elder	Orange Oil/Beeswax
Cortland Hunt	2 Nested Bowls	Box Elder	Orange Oil/Beeswax

### June Bring Back Items

<b>Maker</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Winner</b>
Steve Green	Copic Air Brush Set	Herb Ingram
Steve Green	Copic Air Brush Set	Peter Hawkins
Johnny Tolly	Hackberry Bowl	Peter Hawkins
Jason Tunnell	FOG Bowl	Marcia Tolly
Jim Spano	Lidded Box	Peter Hawkins
Jim Spano	Quilted Maple Dish	Herb Ingram
Gary Beers	Maple Box	Austin Krause

June Meeting Gallery













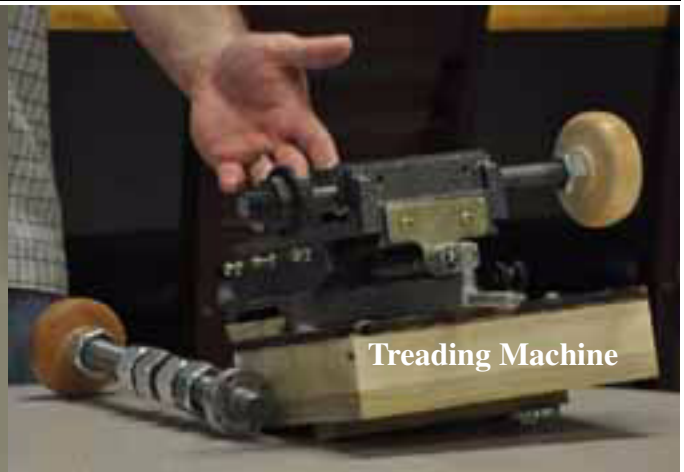


**June 8 & 9 Beginners Class - Group Photo**

June Tips, Jigs, and Techniques



Ball Making Jig



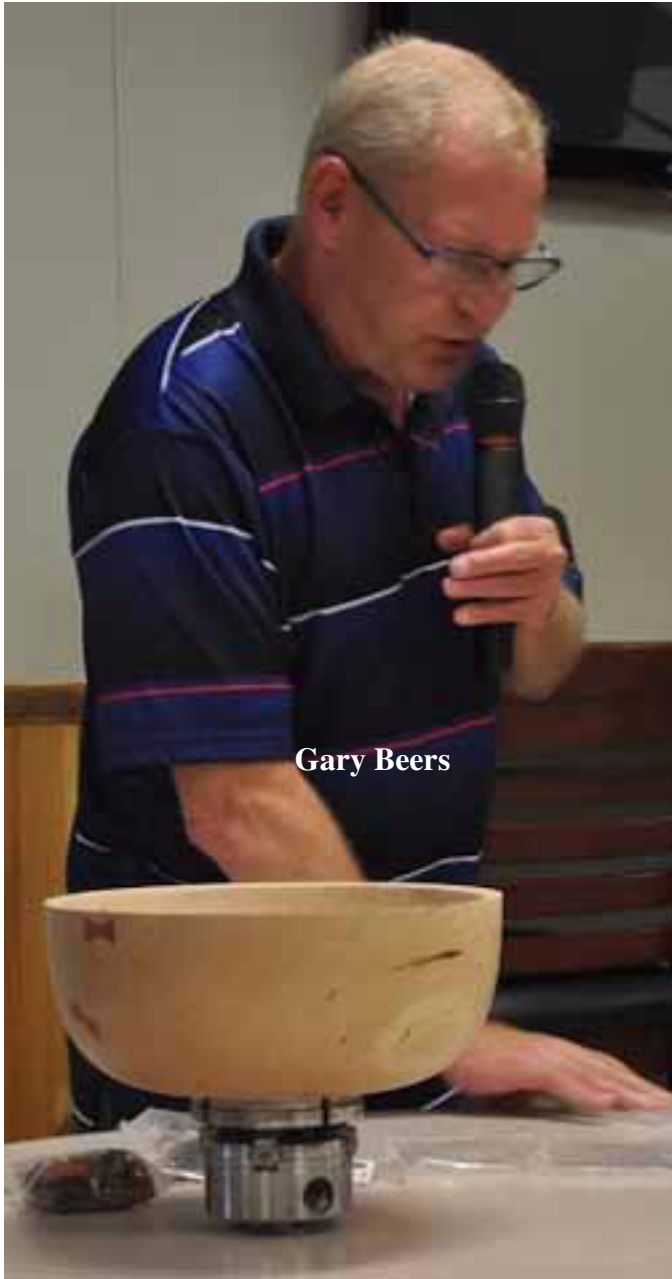
Treading Machine



Hollowing system camera setup



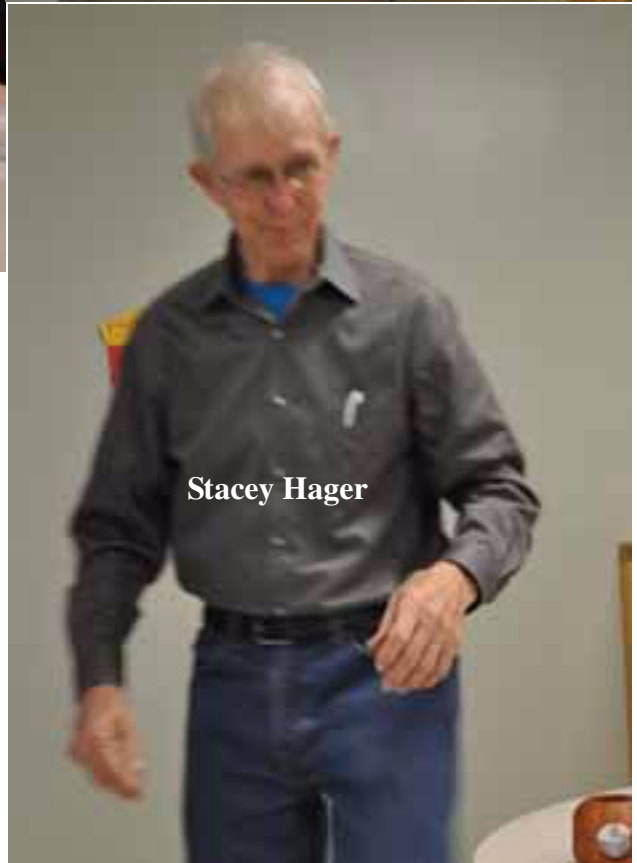
Egg Holding Jig



Gary Beers



Len Brissette



Stacey Hager

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