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The Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodturners Association
Austin, Texas

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Meeting September 17. 7 PM Demonstrator TBD

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

October 5 First Saturday Hosted by Drew Shelton

President's Note Jason Tunnell

Please bring turning donations for the Georgetown Tree Conference to the September meeting. Start thinking about the American Youthworks turning donations to support them for letting CTWA use the building for our meetings.

August Meeting Summary By Cortland Hunt

The August 20, 2019 meeting was called to order by President Jason Tunnell at 7:05pm, approximately 44 people were in attendance.

Guests: Rick Schwartz from Thornedale; Fred Joch from Round Rock and Greg Clark from Georgetown.

Drew asked for turning donations along with pricing of your pieces for the Texas Tree Conference. Please bring them to the September Meeting. We get lots of free wood from Georgetown and this is an easy way to say Thank You.

Pre-SWAT was discussed by many as to what was happening, help needed Etc. It should be a great time!

FYI Post-SWAT: A record was set for the most Beads of Courage Bowls (all clubs) 285 Boxes!! Wow! I am sure our club donated the most, thanks to everyone who supported it. Its never to early to start on next year, I heard Johnny already has like 30 for next year.

If I heard correct there were 1060 paid in attendance this year, not a record but very close.

Steve Green is heading up a group to investigate continuing improvements to our new AV equipment so that we can be a leader next year at SWAT. If interested please see or email Steve.

SWAT Summary By Cortlan Hunt

Friday morning Gary Beers picked me up at 6:00 to head for Waco. Seemed like we got there very quick, oh yeah no construction until Waco! We got there plenty early had to wait for the custodians to open the gallery to put our entries in. After putting mine on the table I thought I'd quickly look at a few of the pieces already out. Who do I bump into but Sam Angelo! I've been watching him on YouTube for a few years. I was super surprised at how humble he is in person. We had a nice conversation about Wyoming and Montana then off to get name tag etc.

My first demo was Malcolm Tibbetts-"Getting started with Segment-

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ing” after all he is a God when it comes to segmenting. Good demo, learned some good tips. If you want to see something he did that was really beautiful and heartbreaking go to YouTube-Heartbreak at Burning Man. Then Lunch, was pretty good! Didn’t win anything Damn. But Hey congratulations to our Jim Spano, he got lucky and a nice prize, I’m jealous.

Next up Sally Ault “Sea Urchin Box”—umm yawn, was very disappointed.

Last up for Friday Was Eli Avisera, this guy can turn out demos in a short time. I think he finished either 4 or 5 different projects in 90 minutes. This is my 3rd time seeing Eli and he is very good and quite entertaining.

Saturday first up Carl Jacobson “Making Your Own Natural Void” great seat in the front row, he is also a huge YouTube star, been following him for a few years too. He did a good demo kept the audience involved. He and Mike Waldt (from the UK) another YouTube star, are having a beard contest. Both of these guys are fun to watch on YouTube, Mike is very good for anyone wanting to learn great techniques.

Ahhhhh! Pat Little twisting my armmmmmm. Got to sell tickets! I know I was just coming to get them” Shoot that was pretty easy she gave me 13 packs, got rid of them in about ½ hour so I go back to turn them in. Whattt?? I tell her “I’m hungry” she says “great job, here”, she doubles it 26 packs, but “go eat go to the demos and sell!!” The lunch line was backed up to Nebraska, I’m sure I was one of the very last to get food but it was worth the wait. Sold about ½ of those tickets and headed for the next demo.

Sam Angelo “Blending Embellishments” Sam is a good teacher great to watch in person and YouTube, he

was quite entertaining too. I didn’t see Sam’s Thread Chasing but heard it was good. Break time, “MUST SELL more tickets”. Seemed to hit a slowdown in sales, but was able to sell a few more.

Last demo for the day hmmm Drew Shelton “Turning a Burl Cap” or Rebecca DeGroot “Walking Bowl”? Sorry Drew you had Standing room only and Rebecca is just better looking. Rebecca did a wonderful job, she is so bubbly it was just plain fun to watch her.

Well turned in all my money and I think 3 packets I didn’t sell, sorry Pat. Didn’t win anything after dinner at the drawing either.

Sunday Morning, I guess I’ll watch Andy Chen “Segmenting beyond Basics” Andy had a lot of good info but seemed to jump around in his presentation. Not sure how Pat Jenkins kept up with him.

Last up Drew Shelton, “Turning a Burl Cap” wasn’t quite full but only had maybe 6 or so seats left open. Good Job Drew! This is the second year in a row that great turners from our club have filled the house! We are lucky to have them in our club. Another tasty lunch, hats off to the cooks, servers and those behind the scenes. Nope nada, didn’t win anything, however I think Austin did pretty well pulling down a couple of wins.

You cannot go to SWAT without a huge thank you to the Tolly’s all 50 of them, Pat and Clyde and all those to hosted, man’d the cameras in our room, setup and tore down. Beads of Courage were a record breaker at 285 boxes and some wonderful pieces in the gallery. For those of you who did not go, here is a couple of places you can go on YouTube. These channels show some things you missed Wortheffort-SWAT 2019, Shawn is a member of our club. Billy Burt SWAT 2019, he

also has a couple of other videos SWAT Gallery 4, 5 etc.

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

Club News

Johnny Tolly is missing one of his blue denim micarta blocks. It was on the instant gallery table during the meeting. If you had items on the gallery table please check that it is not mixed in with

your things. If you find or have this block please put in a mailing envelop and send to Johnny or bring it to the Sept. meeting.

Johnny's mailing address is
16212 Crystal Hills Drive
Austin, TX 78737

**Thanks to club members for
BOC participation**

CTWA members are to be thanked and commended for the support of the Beads of Courage program to help sick Children.

There were 98 Beads of Courage boxes from our CTWA members at SWAT. Of those 10 were sent up to the Oklahoma Children's Hospital and to encourage the Oklahoma turners to get more involved with the BOC program.

On 12 Sept 2019 CTWA members delivered 88 Beads of Courage boxes to the Dell Children's Hospital, which will allow sick children to keep their special beads in and help them tell their life's story through the difficult treatments.

It was also noted that all of the 2018 Beads of Courage boxes had previously been given out during the year, and the staff were very appreciative to get more BOC boxes for the sick children that are in the treatment program.

It is my hope that all of our members will step up and make one or more BOC boxes for next year, as this is a very worthwhile program. So, I personally want to thank those that made BOC boxes and helped deliver the spe-

cial BOC boxes to the Children's Hospital. Johnny & Marcia Tolly

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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.

**September 7 - First Saturday
Hosted by Chris Van Peski**

**September 17 Meeting AYW 7 PM
Demo - by Jim Spano**

**October 5 - First Saturday
Hosted by Drew Shelton**

**October 15 - Meeting AYW 7 PM
Demo - TBD**

**Nov 2 - First Saturday
Hosted by Bill Stuewe**

**Nov 19 - Meeting AYM 7 PM
Demo by Jim Brinkman**

**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.**

August Instant Gallery

Maker	Turning	Wood	Finish
Jimmy Tolly	BOC	Mesquite	Lacquer
Jimmy Tolly	BOC	Mesquite/Hackberry	Lacquer
Jimmy Tolly	Bowl	Mesquite	Walnut Oil
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Jimmy Tolly	BOC	Escrpment Cherry	Lacquer
Herb Ingram	Bowl	Elm	Black Bison Wax
Herb Ingram	Biscuit Cutter	Mesquite/Walnut	Orange Oil
Herb Ingram	Pierced Bowl	Mesquite	Black Bison Wax
Pat Jenkins	Bowl	Cherry/Maple	Deft
Pat Jenkins	Bowl	Bradford Pear	Deft
Pat Jenkins	2 Bowls	Pecan	Walnut Oil
Pat Jenkins	2 Bowls	Bradford Pear/Brass	Deft
Ralph Cox	Toothpick Holders	Various Woods	Lacquer
Jim Brinkman	Offset Platter	Maple	Deft
Jim Brinkman	Salt Box	Walnut	Walnut Oil
Jim Brinkman	Hollow Treaded Vessel	Cedar Elm	Deft
Jason Tunnell	Tic Tac Toe Bowl/ GID Epoxy	Cherry	Shellawax
John Parker	BOC	FOG	Lacquer
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Ron Skipper	Mesquite	Lamp	Briwax
Jim Rodgers	Platter	Box Elder	Gel Poly
Jim Rodgers	Platter	Pecan	Gel Poly
Phil Freeburg	BOC	Maple	Wax
Cortland Hunt	2 BOC	Ambrosia Maple	OB Shine Juice
Cortland Hunt	Pepper Grinder	Maple Burl/Ebony	Walnut Oil
Cortland Hunt	S&P Grinders	Mesquite/Ebony/Ash	Walnut Oil
Cortland Hunt	Pepper Grinder	Walnut Burl	Walnut Oil

Bring Back Donations and Winners

Maker	Donation	Winner
Jim Spano	Ash Ploygon Plate	Jimmy Tolly
Jim Spano	Lidded Box	Jaon Tunnell
Jim Spano	Maple Coasters	Charlie Kay
Gary Beers	FOG Hollow Form	Herb Ingram
Ron Skipper	Elm Bowl	Rick Schwarz
Sherman ?	Toothpick Holder	Gary Roberts
Gary Roberts	Walnut Natural Edge Bowl	Greg Clark

August Meeting Gallery











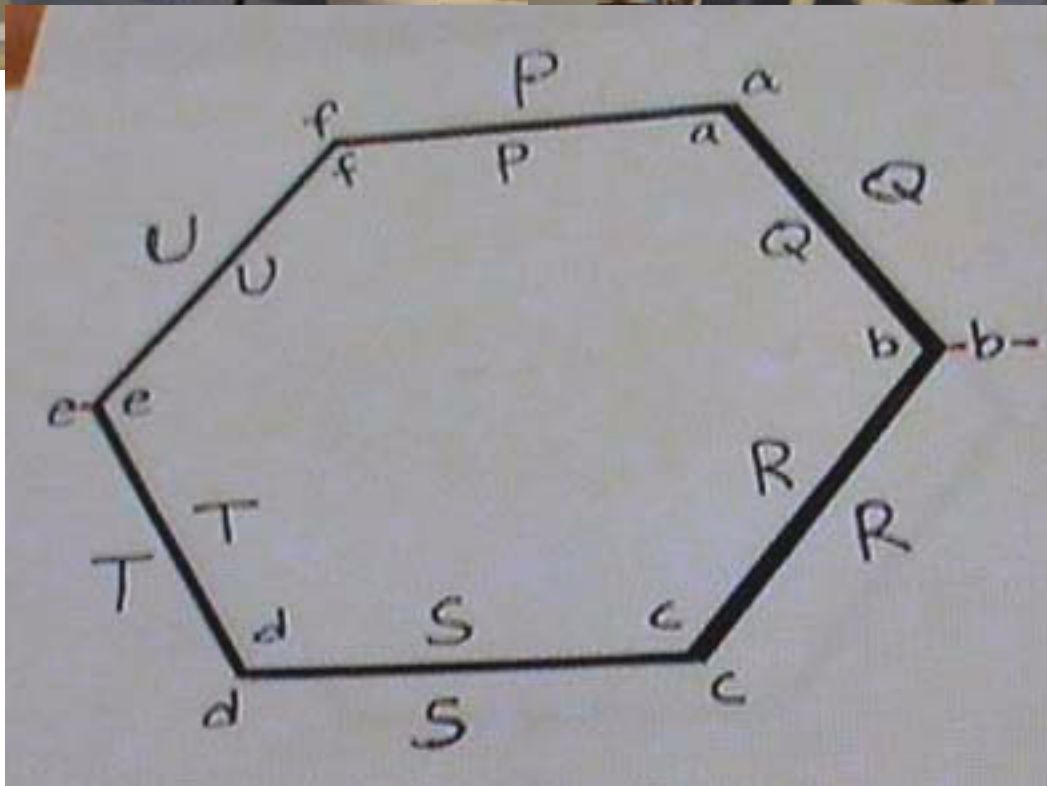


August Bring Back





**August Demonstration - Streptohedron Form
By Saleem Shafi**



Logic for producing a Streptohedron



Turning 1st Vertex & 2 sides of "Pentagon"



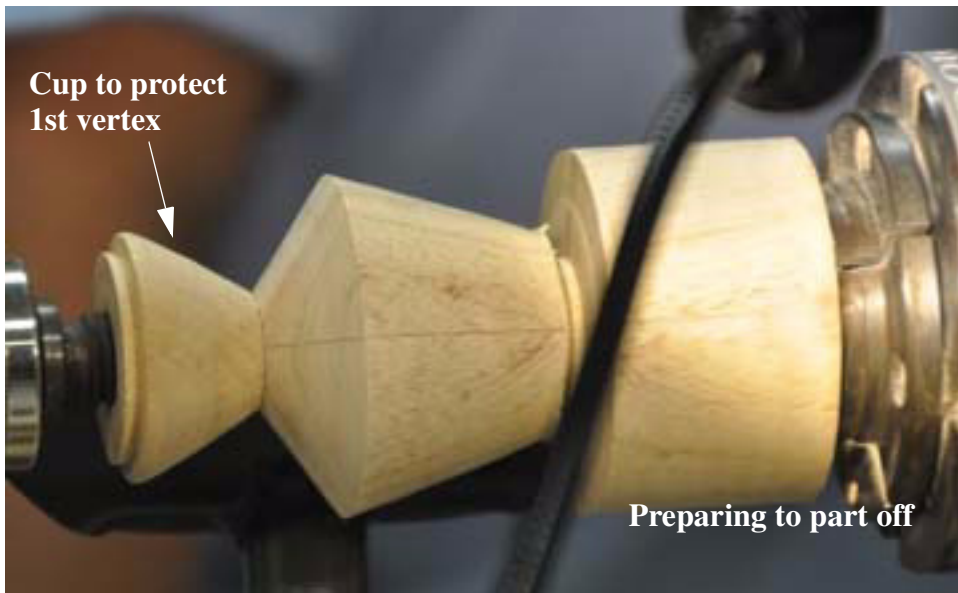
Next 2 sides of "Pentagon"



Measuring a side of the "Pentagon"

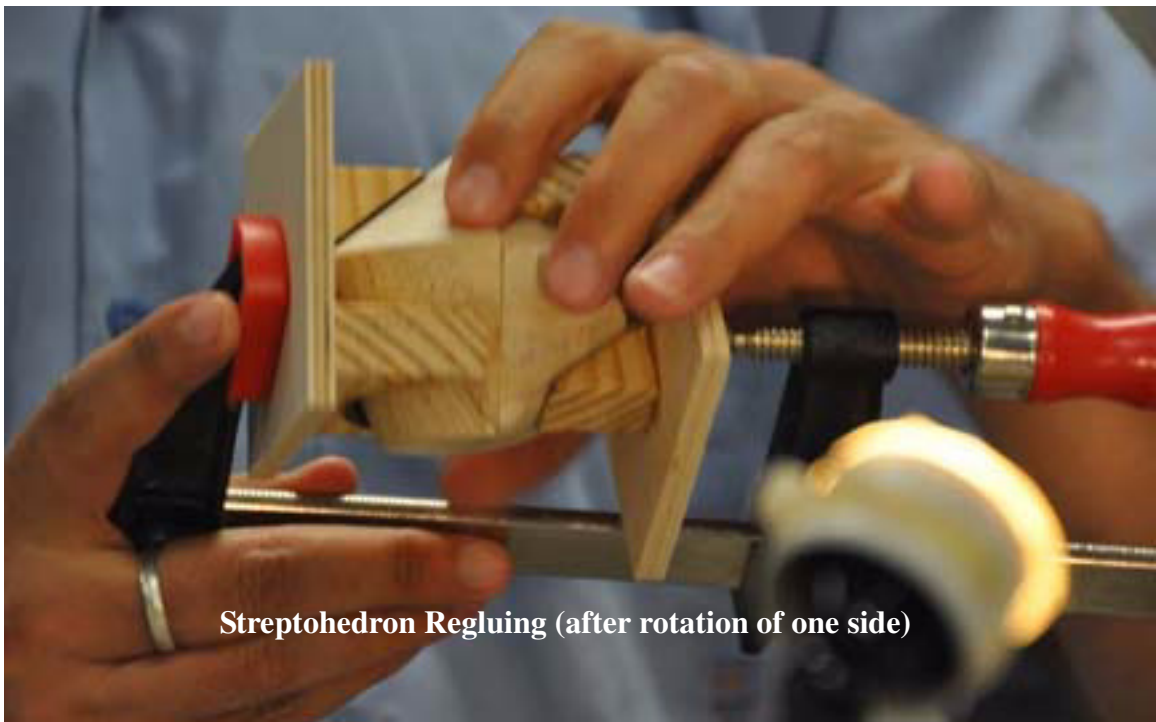


Measuring and marking where to part off



Cup to protect 1st vertex

Preparing to part off



Aug First Saturday - Hosted by Greg Stowers





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