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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 January 21, 7 PM Demonstrator Len Brissette

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

November 2019 Meeting Summary by Cortland Hunt

November CTWA Meeting-Cortland Hunt

The November 19, 2019 meeting was called to order by President Jason Tunnell at 7:06pm, approximately 47 people were in attendance.

Guests: Michael Wilkins of Denver; Raif Harold; Mat Brent; Tom Yu all from Austin and Eddie Richardson from Cedar Park

Pat Little told us about her new table that will debut at this year's Christmas Party and details about the upcoming Party that will be held at their house on Saturday Dec. 14 starting at 9:00am, din-

ner should be around 11:30am

A motion was made from the floor to accept the nominees as listed, and seconded. The motion was voted on by current paid members and carried.

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Gary Beers - President
Cortland Hunt - President Elect
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Greg Vest & Austin Krause - Audio/Video Coordinator
Saleem Shafi - Beginner Training Coordinator
Vaden Mohrmann - Webmaster

If anyone is interested in becoming the secretary please contact any of the officers.

Jim Brinkman demonstrated use

of the Ron Brown's Best Off-Center chuck to produce off-center turnings. Photos later in the newsletter.

Paul Butcher hosted January 4th first Saturday at his new shop. Sorry our photos were out of focus so we can't display them as normal. However there were 40 members present. Thanks Paul for hosting.

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,

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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.

Donate Life America Information

Copy of Letter Gary Roberts submitted for inclusion in the AAW newsletter

I called my long time friend and AAW Founding Member, Clay Foster, to see how he was doing. Clay has been on the waiting list for an organ transplant for quite some time now. I wanted to know if there was anything that I could do. I was surprised to find out that just indicating on your state driver's license that you wanted to be an organ donor was not sufficient. He said that you need to fill out a form for your wishes to become an irrefutable mandate. Otherwise, any family member can negate your wish to become a donor.

I did some research and found that you can go on-line to "Donate Life America", or <http://www.organdonor.gov/register.html?>, and get this done. This site will take you to your respective state, where it will be registered, and lets you fill out a form to fulfill your wishes.

It took me about five minutes to answer the questions and complete the form. FIVE MINUTES!

There are over 100,000 people on the waiting list right now waiting for a life saving organ transplant. More than 30 percent of those on this list will die before they can receive a transplant.

I would, respectfully, request that our members, and their families, consider making the effort and taking a few minutes to make this commitment.

It could save someone's life, perhaps even Clay's.

S. Gary Roberts

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2020 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.

**Jan. 21 January Meeting
Featuring Demo
By Len Brissette**

**Feb. 1 First Saturday
Hosted by Stacey Hager**

**Feb. 18 February Meeting
Demo TBD**

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.

November 2019 Instant Gallery

Maker	Turning	Wood	Finish
Jimmy Tolly	Lighted Christmas Ornament	Mesquite/Box Elder/Maple	Gloss Enirotex
Jimmy Tolly	Rosewood Vessel	HongKong purchase	?
Jimmy Tolly	6 Clam shell boxes	Mesquite	Mahoney Oil
Jimmy Tolly	2-16" Platters	Escarpment Black Cherry	Mahoney Oil/ Lacquer
Herb Ingram	Bowl	Cherry	Black Bison Wax
Herb Ingram	Hollow Form	Mesquite	Black Bison Wax
Herb Ingram	11" bowl with Copper and Aluminum	Eastern Red Cedar	Black Bison Wax
Ed Roberts	Sphere	Mesquite	Wipe on Poly
Ralph Cox	Open Vessel	FOG	Spray Lacquer
Ralph Cox	Sphere	Mesquite	Spray Lacquer
Saleem Shafi	Bowl	Pecan	Lacquer
Saleem Shafi	Sphere	Ash	Walnut Oil
Mat & Tom	Top	Mesquite	Tung Oil
Gene Berry	Bowl	Cherry/Ash	Osmo Oil
Gene Berry	Bowl	Mahogany	Osmo Oil
Gene Berry	Bowl	Maple/Walnut	Osmo Oil
Jason Tunnell	Bowl	Walnut	Shelawax
Chris Van Peski	Large Segmented Urn	Padauk/Bubinga/Maple	Wax
Cortland Hunt	Bowl	Sycamore	Carauba Wax
Cortland Hunt	Bowl	Hackberry	OrangeOil/Beeswax
Cortland Hunt	Nut Bowl	Sycamore	Orange Oil/Beeswax
Cortland Hunt	Dyed Salad Bowl	Hackberry	Orange Oil/Beeswax

Bring Back Donations and Winners

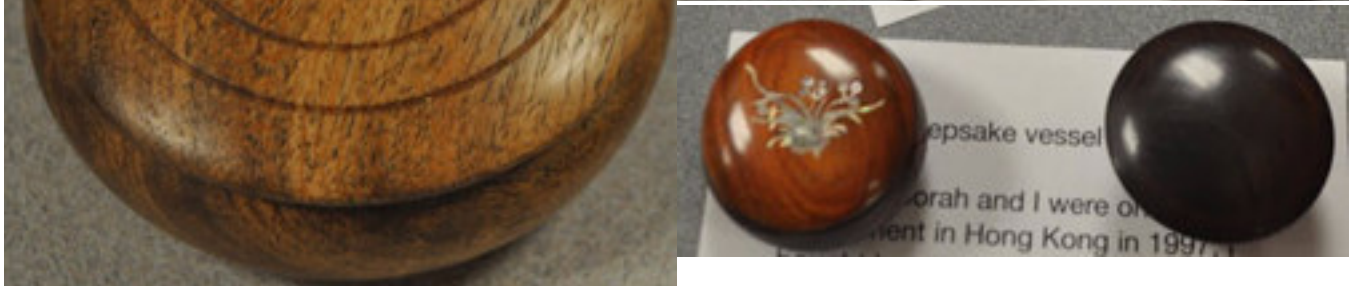
Maker	Donation	Winner
Jimmy Tolly	Clam Shell Box	Cortland Hunt
Suzi Parker	Bird House Ornament	Johnny Tolly
Suzi Parker	Christmas Tree Bottle Stopper	Jim Spano
Suzi Parker	Snaoman Ornament	Bob ?
Jim Spano	Wine Glasses with Cherry Stems	Pat Jenkins
Jim Spano	Maple/Padauk Bowl	Dwight Schaeper
Jim Spano	Spalted Maple Lidded Box	?
Jim Spano	Maple/Mesquite/Hackberry Box	Jason Tunnell
Johnny Tolly	Hackberry Bowl	Pat Jenkins
Ron Brown	Sharpening Prize Non-bring back	Rick Werner & Dwight Schaeper

November 2019 Meeting Gallery

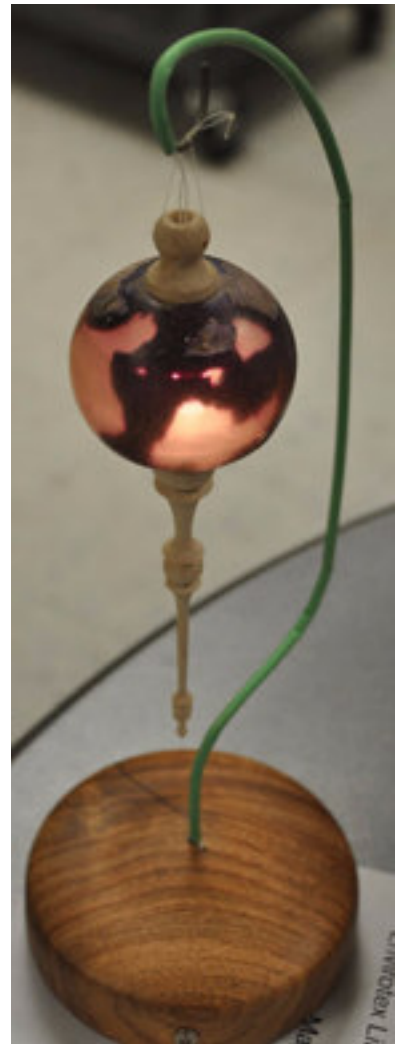










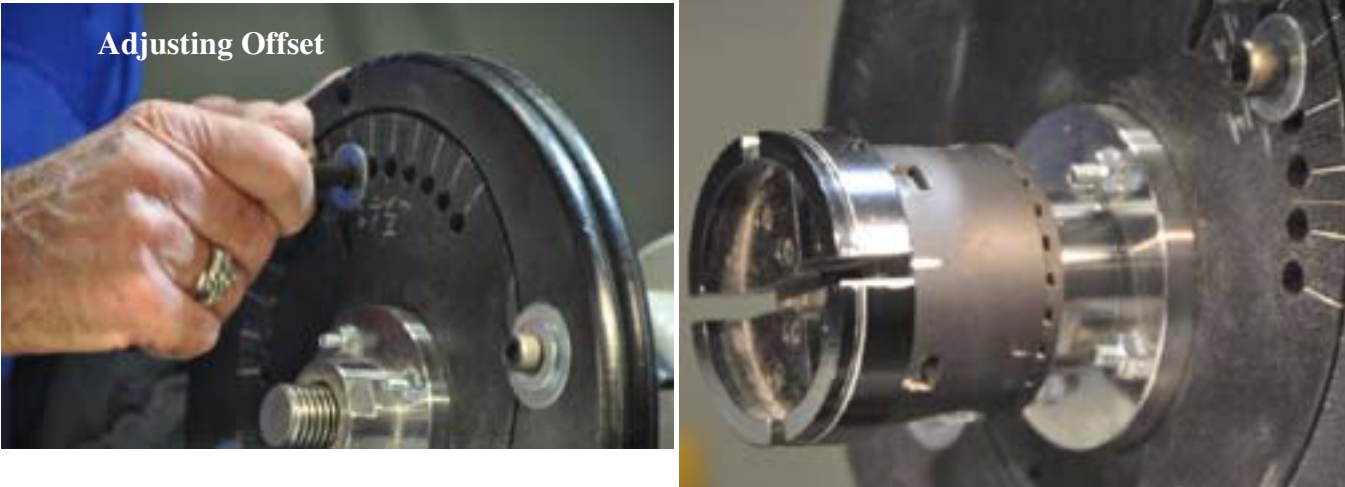




November Demonstration -
By Jim Brinkman



Adjusting Offset

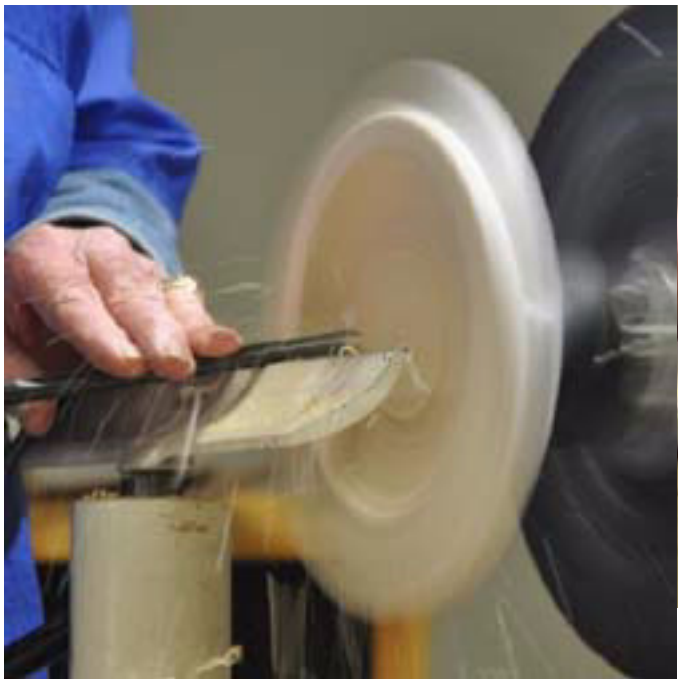




Marking Offset Bowl



Turning Offset Bowl





2019 Christmas Party
Thanks to Clyde and Pat Little for hosting





















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