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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 February 18, 7 PM Demonstrator Cortland Hunt Abrasive paste Making & Usage

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

## January Meeting Summary by Dwight Schaeper

The meeting was called to order by President Gary Beers at 7:00 pm.

Recognized visitors were Ed Bringer, Rick Cannon, Joe Gallio (new member), Roy Martz, Patty Mitzel, Scott Mitzel, and Cindy Salome.

Gary Beers introduced the 2020 officers.

A thank you card was received from the Texas Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture for CTWA's turning donations for their auction. Thanks to Drew Shelton for

being the interface with this group and passing wood from them to members as well as turned donations back to them for their auction.

A motion was made and passed that CTWA participate in the Texas Woodworking Festival on April 18, 2020 from 11 am to 5 pm. The festival will be at the Austin School of Furniture and Design at 3508 E. Cesar Chavez St. in Austin. The club will rent a 10'x 10' booth for the event. Additional information will be provided at a later date.

Johnny Tolly announced that mesquite was available in the back of his truck and he will bring PVC pipe for Beads of Courage (BOC) boxes at the February meeting. CTWA donated 85 BOC boxes in 2019. Let's make more in 2020.

Gary Beers announced that a \$25 gift certificate from Carter and Sons would be placed on the Bring Back Table.

Suzi Parker will donate a 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Kit that will be kept at American Youth Works.

2020 membership dues can either be paid to Aaron Story, membership chairman, or on-line at <http://>

[ctwa.org/pay-dues/](http://ctwa.org/pay-dues/) using Pay Pal. There is a \$2 fee for paying on-line.

Len Brissette demonstrated his method for turning funeral urns. The typical urn has an approximate internal volume of 200 cubic inches.

Stacy and Betty Hager hosted a busy first Saturday with 50 people present! Lots of wood and some tools were exchanged. Sorry there are not photo records this time. Thanks to Stacy and Betty for hosting

## President's Corner

I would like to thank the club for allowing me to be president. Hope I can fill the preceding presidents' shoes. And with that said I'd like to express my appreciation to Clyde and Pat Little for opening their home for the club Christmas party. I believe I can speak for all when I say that it was a great meal, great fellowship and a fun White Elephant gift exchange run by Betty Hager. Pat counted 90+ people present!

First Saturday at the Hager's went well with the wood/tool swap sale and trade. Hopefully if you participated you got what you wanted.

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This year, I'd like to have at least three president's challenges with the first being an egg cup and egg for the March meeting. The categories will be novice (0 to 1 year of turning) intermediate (2 to 5 years) and advanced (6 years and more).

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

## Club News

### Clay Foster update

Gary Roberts heard that Clay Foster received a liver transplant and is doing well,

### SWAT Dates

Betty Hager and Steve Green have verified 2020 SWAT dates  
Setup - Thursday August 27  
Event - August 28, 29, & 30  
Cleanup - Sunday August 30 afternoon

## 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.

**Feb. 18 February Meeting**  
**Demo Cortland Hunt**

**Mar. 7 First Saturday**  
**Hosted by Lowell Williams**

**Mar. 17 March Meeting**  
**Demo TBD**

**Apr. 4 First Saturday**  
**Hosted by John & Suzi Parker**

**Apr. 21 April Meeting**  
**Demo TBD**

**May 2 First Saturday**  
**Hosted by Gary Roberts**

**Aug 27 SWAT Setup Day**  
**Aug 28-30 SWAT**

## 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.

## Photo Credits Drew Shelton

### January Instant Gallery

<b>Maker</b>	<b>Turning</b>	<b>Wood</b>	<b>Finish</b>
Cortland Hunt	Art Dish	Big Leaf Maple	Shellac
Dan Gillen	Carved Bowl	Mahogany	Mahoney's Oil
Herb Ingram	10" Bowl	Mesquite Burl w/Copper Mica Power	Wax
Herb Ingram	14" Bowl	Easter Red Cedar w/Copper Mica Power	Wax
Herb Ingram	15.5" Bowl	Spalted Pecan	Wax
Herb Ingram	17" Bowl	Spalted Pecan	Wax
Herb Ingram	17" Bowl	Burr Oak	Wax
Herb Ingram	Lidded Box	Dyed Ash	Spray Lacquer
Jack Besperka	Footed Bowl	Black Walnut	Wax
Jim Spano	Picture Frame	Holly	Danish Oil
Jim Spano	Picture Frame	Mesquite	Danish Oil
Jimmy Tolly	10" Christmas Tree		
Jimmy Tolly	8.5" Christmas Tree		
Jimmy Tolly	8" Christmas Tree		
Jimmy Tolly	9" Christmas Tree		
Jimmy Tolly	Vase	Mesquite	Mahoney's Oil/Wax
Johnny Tolly	Beads of Courage Box	Mesquite	Spray Lacquer
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Johnny Tolly	Bowl	Big Leaf Maple	Epoxy
Phil Freeburg	Bowl	Spalted Pecan	Lacquer
Phil Freeburg	Bowl	Afghan Pine	Wax
Raif Harik	Any fool with sandpaper & a scraper can turn	Cedar	Deft & Beeswax
Ralph Cox	Eccentric Bowl	Camphor	Wax
Ralph Cox	Gene Berry inspired Bowl	Walnut, Yellowheart, Mahogany	Lacquer

**January Instant Gallery continued**

<b>Maker</b>	<b>Turning</b>	<b>Wood</b>	<b>Finish</b>
Saleem Shafi	Back Scratcher	Walnut	Lacquer
Saleem Shafi	Bowl	Cedar Elm	Shine Juice
Saleem Shafi	Live Edge Bowl	Live Oak	Lacquer
Saleem Shafi	Mallet and Awl	Oak	Lacquer
Saleem Shafi	Whistle	Osage Orange	Mineral Oil
Stacey Hager	Bowl	Pecan	
Stacey Hager	Moon stone stick Sharpening Rods		

**Bring Back Donations and Winners**

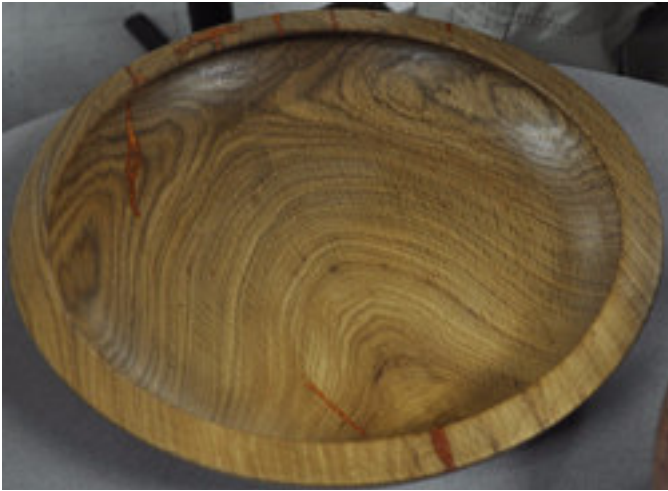
<b>Maker</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Winner</b>
Bob Hrehor	Book	Cortland Hunt
Carter & Sons	Gift Certificate	Dwight Schaeper
Jason Tunnell	Bowl	Orlando Banos
Jim Spano	Wooden Lidded Jar	Herb Ingram
Jim Spano	Wooden Lidded Jar	Charlie Kay
Jim Spano	Wooden Lidded Jar	Gary Beers
Johnny Tolly	Hollow Form	Jimmy Tolly
Pat Jenkins	Letter Opener and Weed Pot Holder	Alan Loibi
Pat Jenkins	Letter Opener and Weed Pot Holder	Jason Tunnell
Suzi Parker	Square Bowl a la Jim Spano	Jason Tunnell

January 2019 Meeting Gallery

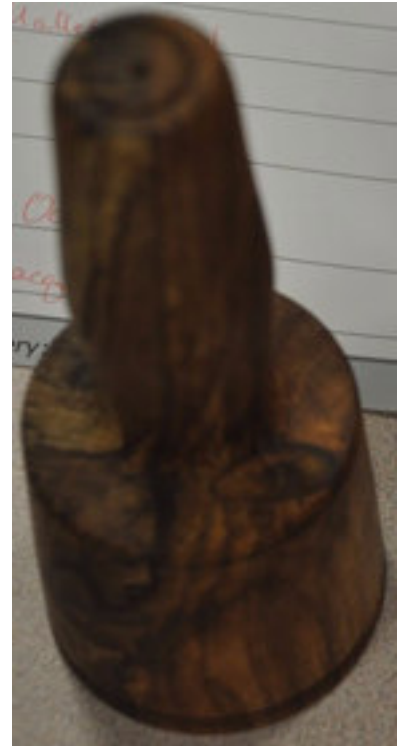










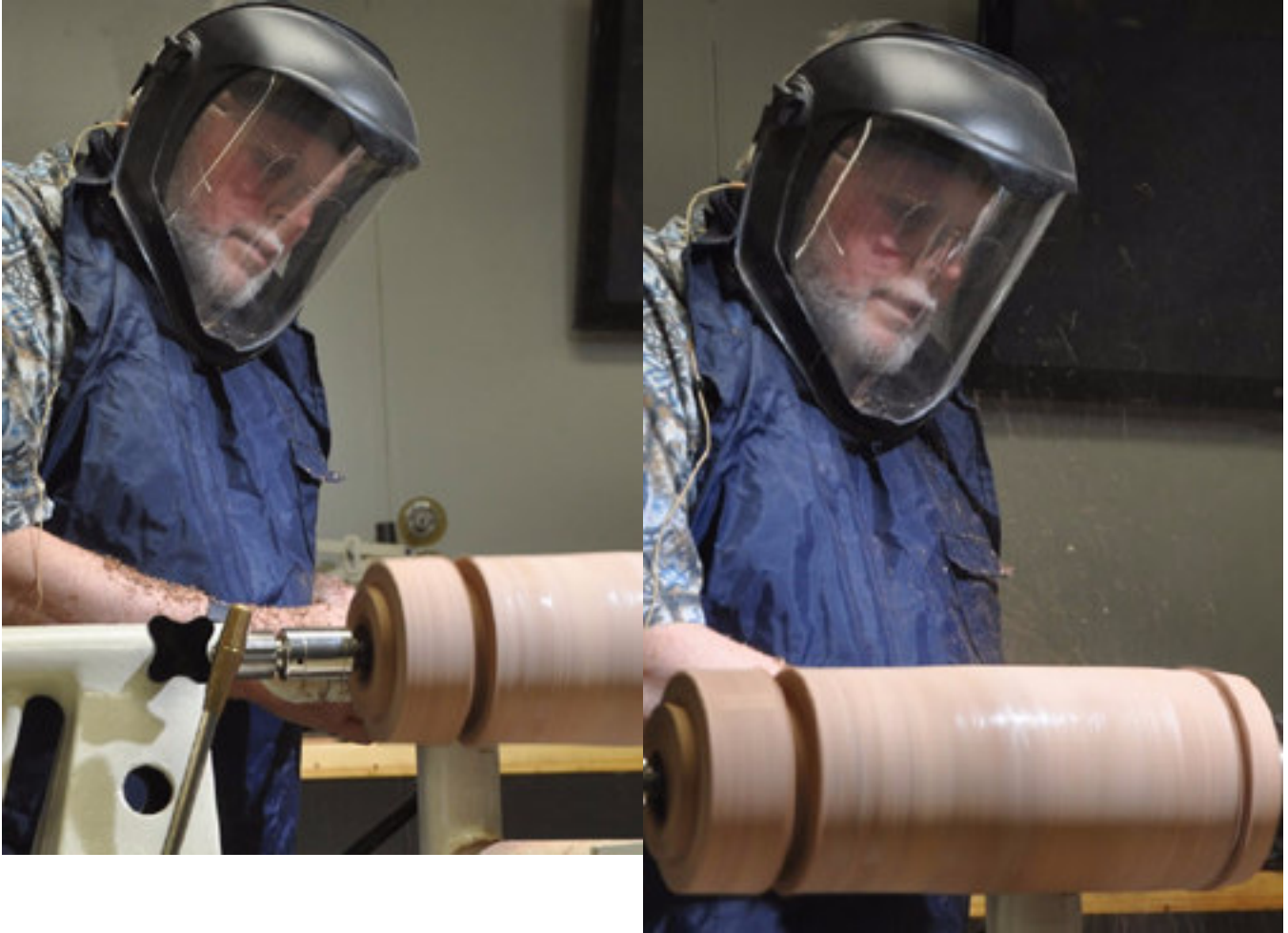






**Funeral Urn Demonstration  
By Len Brissette**







**Sawing off the Top**



**Shaping Urn**



**Drilling Center Hole**



**Enlarging  
Center Hole**



**Hollowing**

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