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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

**Zoom Meeting
June 16, 7 PM
Invitation will be sent
Remote Demonstrator
Rebecca DeGroot
Evolving Mushrooms**

**President's Corner
Gary Beers**

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. I want to thank Austin for lining up some great guest demonstrators. And I also want to continue to thank Craig for being the lead and allowing the club to access his Zoom account so we can continue to have club meetings and First Saturday.

**May
Meeting Summary**

Craig Timmerman is continuing to host Zoom virtual meetings. They have been a godsend while the pandemic keeps us apart.

We can handle any club business that is required. Very little has been necessary up to now.

Members send Craig instant gallery Show & Tell work they have completed. Craig puts all of it into a Powerpoint slide show and displays to our screens for everyone who has video connections. The artist can discuss the piece and answer any questions. Some members have produced quite a number of projects during the pandemic. This month's instant gallery photos appear later in the newsletter.

We have, thanks to Austin Krause and Craig, been able to have local and remote demonstrations by turners from various parts of the country. This month Mike Peace demonstrated designing and turning a chess set.

**June 6
First Saturday**

Craig again hosted our June first Saturday Zoom meeting. We got to see more member show and tell turning and projects. Good discussions and Alan Loibl gave us a tour of his shop.

We enjoyed having Andy Chen join us.

**SWAT News
Steve Green**

You should have received multiple notices of SWAT 2020 being canceled. You will receive a refund if you paid SWAT registration fees. Be sure to cancel any hotel reservations you made.

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 for full details and membership form.

2020 Calendar

The calendar listing is an attempt to keep you informed on upcoming CTWA events and other events of interest to woodturners. 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.

May 19 Zoom Meeting
Mike Peace Demo
Turning a Chess Set

June 6 1st Saturday
Zoom meeting hosted by Craig

June 16 Zoom Meeting
Rebecca DeGroot Demo
Evolving Mushrooms

July 4 1st Saturday
Zoom meeting

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.**

May Instant Gallery			
TURNER	DESCRIPTION	WOOD	FINISH
Pat Jenkins	Bowls	Mesquite	Oil
Dave Wolter	Lighthouse Lamp	Mesquite, Insulator, Copper wire	
Dave Wolter	Bowl/platter	Walnut	Walnut Oil
Dave Wolter	Platter	Spalted Pecan	Pyro Rim Design
Herb Ingram	Natural Edge Bowl 12 x 6"	Mesquite	Mylands Sanding Sealer, Bison Wax
Herb Ingram	Nested Bowl Set	Mesquite, Copper Mica Powder	
Drew Shelton	Hollow Form with Finial top	Mesquite, Coco- bolo	
Dwight Schaeper	Beads of Courage Tops/Bottoms	Poplar	Dyed, WOPoly Beall buffed
Dwight Schaeper	BOC Boxes	Poplar/Maple	Dyed, WOPoly Beall buffed
Bill Stuewe	GDaughter Grad. Gift Vase	Walnut, Colored Epoxy	Waterlox, Beeswax
Paul Butcher	Bowl 13" x 5.5"	Pecan	
Lowell Will- iams	Bowl 15" x 6"	Mesquite	
Victor Johnson	Chinese Ginger Jar 7" x 3.5"	Spalted Maple Mesquite Finial	Wipe on Poly
Alan Loibl	Segmented Bowl 16" diameter	Maple, Black Wal- nut	
Jim Spano	Chinese Hat Box 1.75" x 2"	Mozambique Wood	Danish Oil
Jim Spano	Hollow Form 4" x 2.75"	Unknown	Lacquer
Jim Spano	Vase (hollowed from bottom) 3" x 4"	Magnolia	Lacquer
Jim Spano	Saturn Bowl w/floating ring 4.75" x 1.5"	Ash	
Will Dailey	Bowl	Unknown	General Finishes High Perf. semi-gloss
Will Dailey	Bowl	Unknown	Same as above

May 2020 Meeting Gallery











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