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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  
August 18, 7 PM  
Invitation will be sent  
Remote Demonstrator  
Art Liestman  
Therming**

## **July Meeting Summary**

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

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.

## **President's Corner Gary Beers**

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. Many thanks to Craig and Austin for the work they continue to do during the virus. Also, a big thanks to Gary for continuing to hold down the "Wood Depot".

If anyone has comments about undertaking the project of turned ash vessels for the bank remodel let me know. I know there are several of us that don't have a lathe big enough to handle the size vessel needed. It doesn't have to be a "club" project per se, but if enough of the members want to I'll forward the cost estimates to Phoenix Millworks.

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. July instant gallery photos appear later in the newsletter.

Thanks to Austin Krause and Craig for making demonstrations available to us in our Zoom virtual meetings. Michael Alguire demonstrated his Wheel of Delicacy.

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.

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.

## 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.

**August 18 Zoom Meeting**  
**Demonstrator Art Liestman**  
**Therming**

**September 5 1st Saturday**  
**Zoom Meeting**

**September 15 Zoom Meeting**  
**Invitation will be sent to members**  
**Demonstrator TBD**

**We are holding virtual first Saturdays via Zoom meetings due Covid-19 dangers until further notice.**

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**Once it is safe to so we will revert to our normal procedure documented below**

## **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.**

<b>July Instant Gallery</b>			
<b>TURNER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>WOOD</b>	<b>FINISH</b>
Gary Roberts	Handled Vessel 6" x 13"	Mesquite	Deft Lacquer & Buffed
Gary Roberts	Handled Vessel 7" x 14"	Palo Escrito	Deft & Buffed
Gary Roberts	Handled Vessel 5" x 12"	Pecan	Deft & Buffed
Jimmy Tolly	Urn	Norfolk Island Pine & Mesquite	
Jimmy Tolly	Urn	Hackberry & Ipe	
Jimmy Tolly	Urn	Sycamore & Mesquite	
Jimmy Tolly	Urn	Spalted Pecan & Mesquite	
Jimmy Tolly	Urns	Sycamore & Mesquite	
Jimmy Tolly	Cored Bowls	Bradford Pear	
The Tollys	Mike Hunter Coring tip for One-way knives		
Johnny Tolly	Christmas Ornaments	Various	
Johnny Tolly	Bowl 15.5" x 4.5"	Brazilian Cherry	Hunts Finishing Wax
Johnny Tolly	Bowl 11.5" x 4"	Mesquite	Hunts Finishing Wax
Johnny Tolly	Salt & Pepper Mills	Alumilite	
Pat Jenkins	Beads of Courage Boxes (three)	Maple & Cherry	Chestnut Dye & Deft
Pat Jenkins	Beads of Courage Boxes (16)	Various	Various
Pat Jenkins	Bowl (Copper & Turquoise Inlay)	Cedar Elm	Brite Tone
Jim Spano	Lidded Bowl 4.5" x 2.5"	Brazilian Cherry & Magnolia	Coyote Finishing Cream, Inside Acrylic Paint and Glitter
Jim Spano	Lidded Bowl 4" x 2.5"	Box Elder & Wenge	Coyote Finishing Cream
Ralph Cox	Bowl 11" x 5"	Spalted Hackberry	Spray Lacquer
Ralph Cox	Square Open Vessel 6" x 2"	Bloodwood	Walnut Oil



**Cored Bowl Blanks**







Mike Hunter coring tip  
for Oneway coring knives





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