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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
October 20, 7 PM
Invitation has been sent
Remote Demonstrator
Eric Loftstrom
Triple Axis Turning**

**President's Corner
Gary Beers**

First I want to thank Craig for providing an excellent demo on very short notice last month.

I want to thank the club for allowing the current club officers to continue in their positions for another year.

Next, I want to thank Greg for the shindig on the first Saturday of the month. Even though it wasn't a club sanctioned event, there were quite a few people there. And the food...it was some of the best barbecue I've ever had!

Alan Stratton, who hosts an annual Christmas Ornament Challenge on YouTube, has now added that the club with the most entries in the challenge will receive an interactive remote demo from him, for free. The contest ends on November 30th.

More details can be found at www.AsWoodTurns.com/challenges.

And lastly, members are continuing to receive phishing/scam emails and texts to "do me a favor and purchase gift cards". These requests aren't from me. I would NEVER ask a club member to do something like that. So if you get one of these please disregard them.

Stay healthy! And happy turning,

Gary

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.

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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.

1 distancing guidelines

October 20 Zoom Meeting
Invitation will be sent to members
Demonstrator Eric Loftstrom
Triple Axis Turning

November 7 Zoom 1st Sat
Invitation will be sent to members

November 17 Zoom Meeting
Invitation will be sent to members
Demonstrator TBD

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

Once it is safe to do 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.**

September Instant Gallery			
TURNER	DESCRIPTION	WOOD	FINISH
Ray Wright	Arch bowl 7" x 4" x 2"	Walnut	Wax
Drew Shelton	Burl Bowl	Cottonwood Burl	No finish yet
Drew Shelton	Burl Bowl	Corrugata Burl & Dyed Hackberry	No finish yet
Victor Johnson	Lidded Trinket Box 4.25" x 3.5"	Burdock?? with Albizia Knob	??
Jimmy Tolly	Nested bowls from opposite sides of tree trunk	Bradford Pear	??
Jimmy Tolly	Garlic Keeper	Bradford Pear	??
Jimmy Tolly	5 Garlic Keepers	Various	??
Jimmy Tolly	Oops Repaired	Bradford Pear & Mesquite	??
William Dailey	Vessel	Hackberry	Milk Paint
William Dailey	Box	Crepe Myrtle	Wood Burned Lacquer
Gary Roberts	Fireplace Vases 6" x 12"	Cedar Elm	Thompson's Water Seal and buffed
Gary Roberts	Teething Toys 4-5" long x 1.5-2" diameter	Various	Soaked in vinegar to sanitize, virgin coconut oil, buffed car-nuba wax
Gary Roberts	Wood Depot Projects	Various	
Gary Roberts	Carved Sphere Stand	??	Deft Lacquer
Gary Roberts	Sphere on Stand	Aromatic Red Cedar	Deft Lacquer & Beall Buffed
Len Brissette	Capsule Vessels	Spalted Hackberry	??
Len Brissette	Mushrooms	Various	??
Jimmy Tolly	Nested Set of Bowls 12.5" x 4", 10.5" x 3", 7.5" x 2"	Bradford Pear	??
Cortland Hunt	Knife Handles	Wild Cherry Burl with Blue Resin	

September 2020 Meeting Gallery











Greg Stower Oct 3 Event



Charcuterie Serving Boards
By Cortland Hunt





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