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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
September 15, 7 PM
Invitation will be sent
Remote Demonstrator
TBD**

**President's Corner
Gary Beers**

September already...gee this year has seemed to fly by! Once again I want to thank Austin, Craig, and Drew for the wonderful work they are doing. Craig for hosting, Drew for co-hosting, our Zoom meetings and First Saturday and Austin for getting tremendous guest demonstrators.

I've been notified the board has met and passed a resolution to extend the current officer terms for another year. The club members will have to vote to approve this. The board will send out notifications to everyone to make them aware beginning this weekend. All of the current officers that I have spoken to are hoping that the club will approve and allow us another opportunity since COVID-19 has ruined most of this year.

Since 2020 is coming to an end soon it is with a sad heart that I have to announce that the annual Christmas party at the Little's has been cancelled. We all know the reason why – COVID. None of the officers or board like the idea but we do have several members (myself included) that have underlying health issues and you have to admit the majority of us are in that older age bracket. The officers will be looking into having a gift exchange of some sort, so if you have any ideas feel free to contact me.

Finally, Greg Stowers is still planning to have a barbecue on the first Saturday of October. I want to make it clear this is not a club sanctioned event. If you choose to participate, face coverings ARE mandatory and there will be social distancing.

I miss seeing everyone. Stay healthy!

**August
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 Power point 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. August 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. Art Liestman demonstrated Thermoforming at the August meeting.

**Board Meeting Minutes
Pat Jenkins**

**Called Board Meeting Minutes
from 9/8/2020**

Board President Vaden Mohrmann called a special board

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meeting to be held on a Zoom format on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 7:00 PM, to discuss officer elections for 2021.

Vaden called the meeting to order shortly after 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

In attendance were Vaden Mohrmann, President, Joseph Schoenfield, Vice president, Pat Jenkins, Secretary, Len Brissette, Treasurer and Drew Shelton, at large.

The first item of business was to put the board president on the checking account. Len stated the bank requires the president and the treasurer to be on the account. Pat Jenkins made a motion to place the president of the board of directors of CTWA on the checking account.

Joseph Schoenfield seconded the motion.

Vaden asked for all in favor to affirm and affirmation was unanimous.

The second item of business was the election on officers for 2021.

Discussion was that there were only two physical business meetings held this year because of the state local restrictions. All other meetings have been Zoom meetings. The President and President Elect had no chance to accomplish any goals or carry out the duties of their respective offices. Both stated they would take the same position next year if possible.

Len made a motion to carry our present slate of officers over to next year seconded by Drew.

All officers will be contacted to determine whether they would continue at their position next year. If all agree the 2021 election will be brought before the membership as one item. If an officer wants out that position will be filled separately.

Vaden asked for all in favor to affirm and affirmation was unanimous.

Vaden will ask Gary Beers, Club President, to contact the officers for their willingness to serve before our next Zoom business meeting.

Treasurer Len Brissette stated that CTWA currently has \$10,756.29 on deposit and we have no outstanding debts. He stated our month demo is costing between \$250.00 and \$350.00 per month and we have had no other expenses.

Vaden reminded that we are required to present and approve an annual budget, and Len said he would have one for consideration for 2021.

There was a brief discussion of raising money for the club by auctioning tools or supplies that could be obtained from vendors. Ideas to be discussed with the officers.

We briefly discussed the Christmas party and all feel that we may not have one this year unless

things make a very positive change.

Having concluded all the items to be discussed Vaden made a motion that the meeting adjourn. Joseph Schoenfield seconded and we adjourned about 7:50.

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.

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.

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Demonstrator TBD

October 3
Not a club sanctioned event
In Person 1st Saturday at
Greg Stowers hosting BBQ Lunch.
Please use face coverings and social distancing guidelines

October 20 Zoom Meeting
Invitation will be sent to members
Demonstrator TBD

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 Covid-19 dangers until further notice.

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.**

August Instant Gallery (1 of 2)			
TURNER	DESCRIPTION	WOOD	FINISH
Gary Roberts	Handled Vessel 4" x 10"	Bald Cypress & Yellow Heart	
Jimmy Tolly	Umekes	Dyed & stablized Ash	
Jimmy Tolly	Hollow forms	Ash	
Jimmy Tolly	Garlic Keeper 6" x 2"	Ash & Ash sta- blized with green cactus juice	Coyote sanding wax & buffed
Jimmy Tolly	Bowl 6.75" x 2"	Stablized ash with green cactus juice	
Jim Spano	Hollow Vessel	Plum	Coyote finishing cream
Jim Spano	Trinket Box 4" x 6" Chris Stott design	Cherry,Brazilian Rosewood, black-wood	Coyote Finishing Cream
David wolter	Hollow Form ??? x 5.5"	Osage Orange, Gabon Ebony	Wipe-on poly, buffed
David Wolter	Natural Edge Bowl 6" x 1.5"	Ash?	Wipe-on Poly
David Wolter	Natural Edge Bowl 14" x ???	Sycamore	not finished
Johnny Tolly	Bowl 15.5" x 5.5"	Sycamore	Coyote sanding wax
Johnny Tolly	Bowl 20" x ???	Sycamore	Coyote sanding wax
Johnny Tolly	Nested set of bowls 10" x 4.5"	Bradford Pear	Coyote sanding wax
Johnny Tolly	100+ BOC boxes 1 of 2	Thanks to All	
Johnny Tolly	100+ BOC boxes 2 of 2	Thanks to All	
Bob Duncan	Platter - harvested from daughter's home	Red Oak	??
Cortland Hunt	Bowl 9" x ???	Box Elder Burl	Orange Oil
Cortland Hunt	Lidded Bowl 6" x ???	Walnut, Elk Antler	Coyote Cream
Cortland Hunt	Bowl 11" x 6"	Cherry Burl	Coyote Cream
Courtland Hunt	Bowl 6" x ???	Cherry Burl	Poly

August Instant Gallery (2 of 2)

TURNER	DESCRIPTION	WOOD	FINISH
Cortland Hunt	Bowl 7" x ??"	Olive	Coyote Cream
Cortland Hunt	Bowl 10" x ??"	Olive	Coyote Cream
Cortland Hunt	Cutting Board	Box Elder Burl with orange and black diamond resin oil	??
Cortland Hunt	Cutting Board	Redwood Burl with Pistachio Green Resin Oil	??
Cortland Hunt	Vase ??" x 5"	Olive, Wooden Flowers	Coyote Cream
C. Timmerman	Torus Vases 7" x 2.25"	Mesquite	Deft Lacquer, buffed
C. Timmerman	Salt & Pepper Mills 8" & 10" x 2.75"	Mesquite	Teak Oil, buffed
C. Timmerman	Offset Bowls 7" & 8" x 2.5"	Mesquite	Walnut Oil



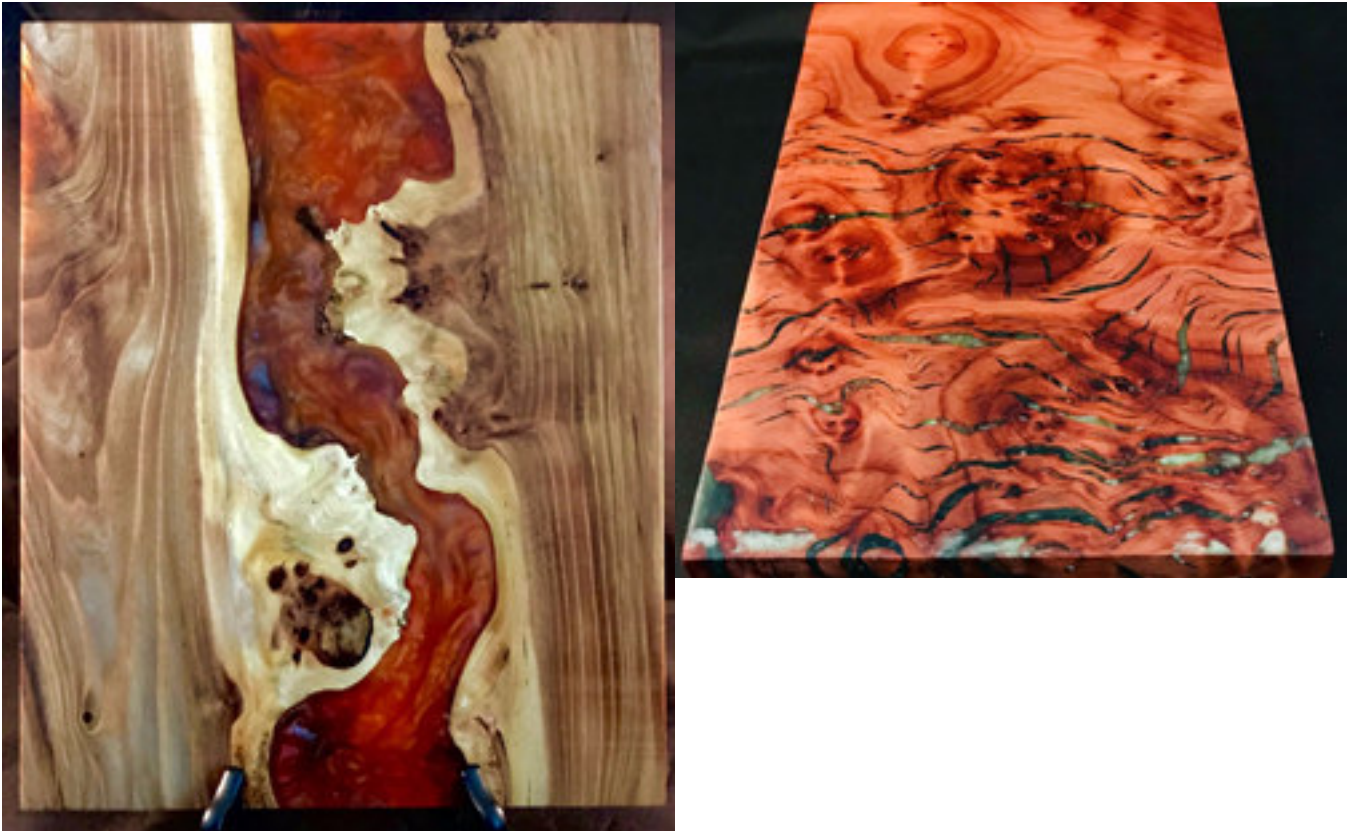












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