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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
November 17, 7 PM
Invitation will be sent
Remote Demonstrator
Harvey Meyer
Pedestal Boxes**

**President's Corner
Gary Beers**

To begin, I would like to express my appreciation to Craig for continually allowing the club the use of his Zoom account and running great monthly and first Saturday meetings.

Next I would like to thank Austin for getting some very good demonstrators that show us different skills and techniques.

I would also like to thank Gary Roberts for allowing the use of his home as both a "Wood Depot" and for housing turnings that went to the AYW auction. Also my thanks to Gary, Craig, and Jim Brinkman for volunteering to be drop off points for the Christmas gift exchange.

And last a **HUGE** thanks goes out to the members of the club that on such short notice provided an item for the AYW auction. The auction was extended until Sunday the 15th of November.

Stay healthy! And happy turning,

Gary

**Dec 19 Zoom Gift Exchange
Vaden Mohrmann &
Craig Timmerman**

Based on the club member response let's plan to have a Zoom holiday meeting Saturday 12/19. Craig will open the meeting about 9:00am for socializing.

At 10:00am sharp the gift exchange party starts. It's fun to watch even if you aren't playing, but all members of all skill levels are invited to participate.

How to participate:

Turn something you are proud of as a gift. **Please put all gift items in a box or paper sack, one**

exchange item per package. No wrapping paper please so we can save a few trees and Craig doesn't have to unwrap everything. The day of the gift exchange, no one will see the packages anyway. You will just pick a gift number or an already opened gift.

NOTE: Please put a tag on the box/sack with your name on it so we know who it is from.

This is not what we normally do, but Craig needs to know who is participating before the event so he can have everything ready ahead of time.

You can drop the gift off at one of three locations, please contact them to make sure they are home for your drop off. You need to have it dropped off by 12/15 so they can be picked up and taken south on the 16th.

North: Jim Brinkman's house, 10003 Mandeville Circle, Austin, 940-231-8325

Central: Gary Roberts (aka wood depot), 8613 Honeysuckle Trail, Austin 512-345-1521

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South: Craig Timmerman's house (call first) 13124 Madrone Trail South, Austin 512-773-9976

Questions? Email the club group. Chances are someone else has the same question.

Let have some fun!

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 Zoom meetings hosted by Craig Timmerman until further notice.

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.

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

Saturday, December 19
Zoom Christmas Gift Exchange
Invitation will be sent to members

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.**

October Instant Gallery			
TURNER	DESCRIPTION	WOOD	FINISH
Bob Duncan	Multi-axis lidded box	Bubinga	??
Drew Shelton	Vessel	Buckeye Burl	??
Jimmy Tolly	Christmas Tree	Mesquite	??
Jimmy Tolly	Umeke 3.5" x 4"	Texas Madrone epoxy/Turquoise	??
Jimmy Tolly	BOC PVC w/white oak veneer	Cherry Lid	
Jimmy Tolly	BOC Sycamore body 6.5" x 7"	Hackberry Lid	??
Gene Berry	Natural edge bowl 6"	Cedar Elm	Doctor's Woodshop High build friction Polish
Gene Berry	Platter	Quilted Mahogany	OSMO top oil
Gary Roberts	Carved stand & Sphere	Stand spalted Hackberry, Sphere Red Cedar	??
Jason Tunnell	Sphere 4"	Maple & Walnut	Shellawax
Ralph Cox	Rectangular Bowl 8"x4"x2"	Maple	??
Ralph Cox	Bowl 4" x 2"	Texas Ebony	??
Vaden Mohrmann	2 Pens	Texas Ebony, Koa	??
Vaden Mohrmann	4 Pens	MapleBurl & Resin	??
Vaden Mohrmann	West Point Cadet Pen	??	??
Dave Wolter	Inside-out ornament 3.5"	Mystery woods(2)	??
Jim Spano	Bird houses 3" - 5"	Red Bud, Mesquite, and others	??
Jim Brinkman & Bob Hrehor	Lathe Cabinet		
Cortland Hunt	Lathe Cabinet		





Texas
Ebony



Koa



West Point
Cadet Button
Pen



Maple burl and resin







Cortland Hunt
Lathe Cabinet



Jim Brinkman & Bob Hrehor
Lathe cabinets

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