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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 White  
Elephant Gift Exchange  
December 19 10 AM  
Social hour 9 - 10 AM  
Invitation will be sent  
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DEC 15 DEADLINE  
TO DROP OFF GIFTS  
3 DROP OFF SPOTS  
Details later in newsletter**

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

Season's Greetings!

I would like to begin by thanking Craig, Austin, Gary, Drew, Herb, Marcia, Jimmy, and Johnny for the tremendous work that they have done supporting the club.

Up next is the subject of dues. It is that time of year where we all need to begin paying dues for 2021. On the CTWA.org website at the top is a "Pay Dues" option. Once this is clicked on, there are the options to pay by PayPal or debit/credit card. If you choose PayPal there is a \$2.00 fee added. Or you can click the Here button and get Aaron's info and mail him a check.

Stay healthy! And happy turning,  
and Happy Holiday,

Gary

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

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,  
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wood depot), 8613 Honeysuckle  
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**South:** Craig Timmerman's  
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Questions? Email the club group.  
Chances are someone else has the  
same question.

Let have some fun!

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## 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](http://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 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.

**Tuesday, December 15**  
**Deadline to drop off gifts for the Christmas gift exchange.**

**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.**

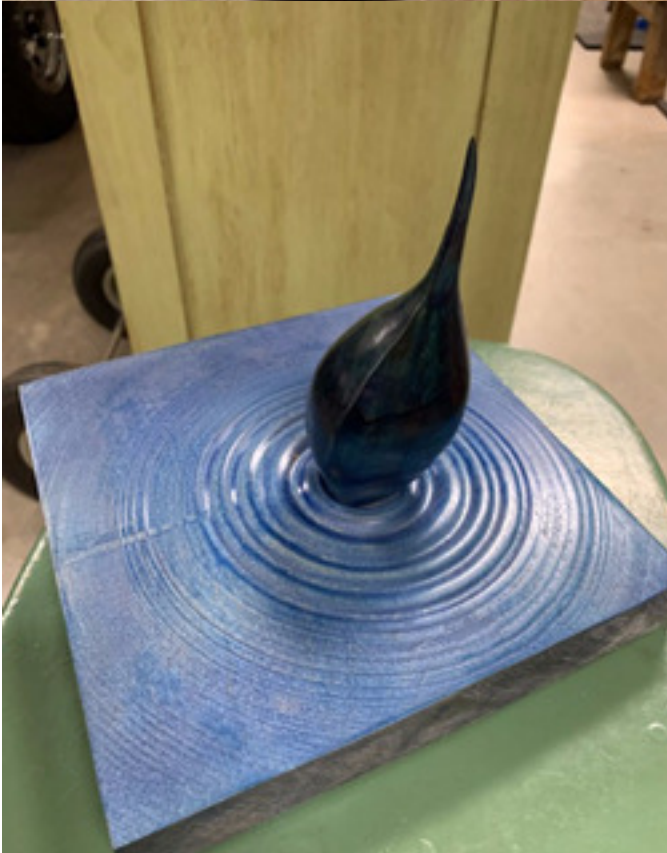
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**Once it is safe to do so we will revert to our normal procedure documented below**

## 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.**

<b>November Instant Gallery</b>			
<b>TURNER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>WOOD</b>	<b>FINISH</b>
Roy Martz	Walnut bowl w/maple rim 9"x3"	Walnut/Maple	??
Pat Jenkins	Rain Drop, Maple "water board"	Ambrosia Maple	Chestnut dye w/ deft
Pat Jenkins	Vase 7"	Cedar Elm?	Brite Tone
Pat Jenkins	Lidded Box 4"	Elm, Tulip wood knob	Wax
Pat Jenkins	Bowl 9"	Cedar Elm	Sanding sealer, wax
Pat Jenkins	Platter 8"	Cedar Elm	Sanding sealer, oil
Jimmy Tolly	Umeke (Hawaiian Cup) 3.75" x 4"	Wormy Flooring	??
Jimmy Tolly	Bowl 10' x 3"	Magnolia	??
Gary Roberts	Ornament and Stand 2.5" w/ 5" finial, 12" stand w/.5" spindles	Pear with black walnut finial	??
Gary Roberts	Lidded Vessel w/ handles 10" x 12" (w/ finial)	Bradford Pear w/ walnut handles/finial	??
Johnny Tolly	Platter 19"	Sycamore w/mesquite bowties	??
Dave Wolter	Burl Bowl 7" x 2.5"	Australian Mallee burl	Danish Oil

November 2020 Meeting Gallery







Sycamore Platter

Front

Back

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