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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
Tuesday Jan. 19, 7 PM

Phil Rose will be doing
an Off-axis, Multi-axis
Demonstration

President's Corner
Gary Beers

Happy New Year!

First, even though we could not physically gather for the Gift Exchange, I thought that it went very well. That is, except for Jimmy Tolly who had gifts stolen for a total of 6 times. Hmmm could it have been he was wearing a RED hat???? I think Paul Butcher was stolen from almost as much.

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.

PLEASE pay your dues. This helps in paying for the IRD's that we have enjoyed since the COVID situation began. Also, it is possible that you'll be removed from the ctwa@groups.io email and not allowed to participate in the upcoming IRD's, if you do not pay them.

Stay healthy! And happy turning, and again, Happy New Year

Gary

Editors Notes

A big thanks goes out to Craig and his wife Tina for hosting the Christmas gift exchange. Does anyone else wonder how he ever kept up with all the steals, and everything they entailed?

Craig had to take all the photos as well as generate the Power Point presentation documenting the whole process. Notice in the Gallery how the photos have identical backdrops and the turnings are a consistent distance from the

camera. Nice work as usual Craig.

I need to learn how Craig smoothly handed off the Show and Tell management to Ralph Cox. Thanks for pick up this task Ralph.

Austin has provided a link to Phil Rose's Demos on his website.

<https://dragonsrose.studio/interactive-remote-demonstrations>

Thanks Austin.

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,

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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.

Tuesday, January 19, 2021
First Zoom meeting of the year.
An invitation will be sent to all.

Saturday, February 6
First Saturday Zoom Call

Tuesday, February 16, 7 PM
Zoom meeting

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

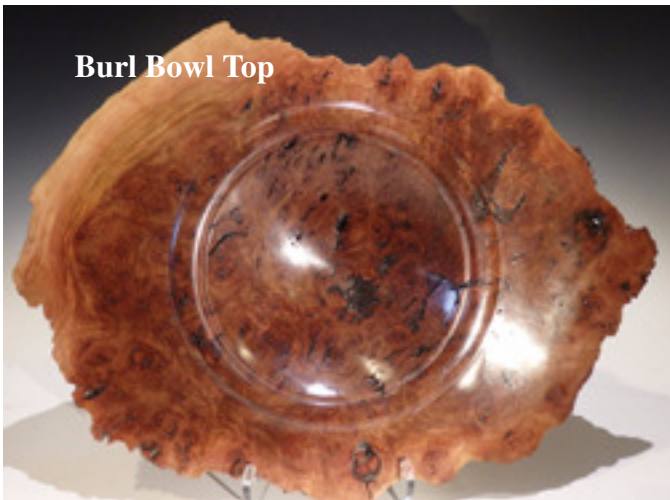
- 1. It doesn't need to be big or fancy.**
- 2. We'll bring the lathes.**
- 3. You make the coffee.**
- 4. Drew Shelton brings Round Rock donuts and asks for donations from all who attend to help offset his costs.**
- 5. Have at least enough room for 1-2 turners (easy in the summer).**
- 6. Contact Joseph Schoenfeld to volunteer.**

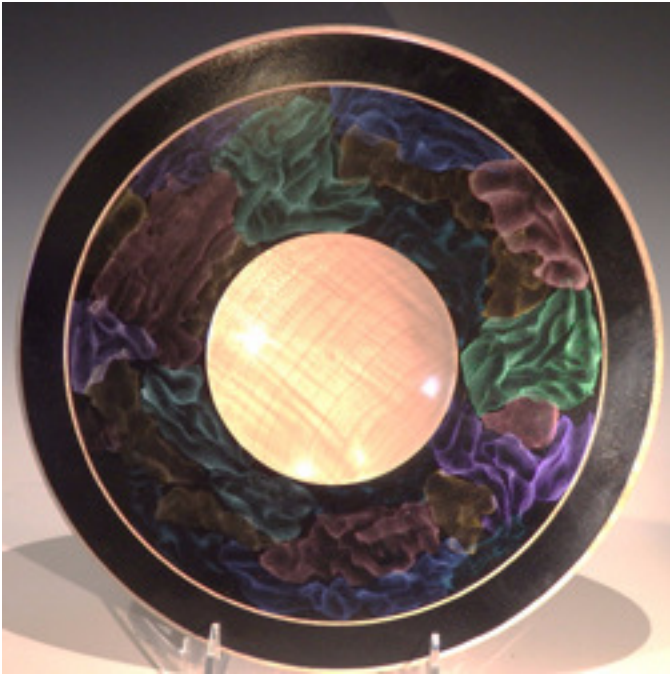
2020 Christmas White Elephant Gift Exchange

Gifted by	Donation	Winner
Marcia Tolly	Maple Platter with airbrush/pyrography	Beth Watkins
Dwight Schaeper	Maple Platter painted rim embellishment	Drew Shelton
Dave Wolter	Spalted Pecan Platter with rim texture	Len Brissette
Bob Duncan	Maple Platter with dyed rim	Cortland Hunt
Jason Tunnel	Maple Bowl with epoxy star inlay	Bob Hrehor
Ralph Cox	Maple Arched Bowl	Jim Spano
Cortland Hunt	Cottonwood, Maple Lidded Vessel dyed	Lowell Williams
Paul Butcher	Ambrosia Maple Chip and dip bowl	Pat Jenkins
Gary Beers	Box Elder & ? Hollow Form	Paul Butcher
Vaden Mohrmann	Ash Bowl	Dwight Schaeper
Bob Hrehor	Ash & ? Lidded Bowl w/finial and feet	Marcia Tolly
Gary Roberts	Pear, mesquite, walnut Ornament and stand	Jimmy Tolly
Beth Watkins	Cherry, walnut Acorn birdhouse ornament, stand by Gary Roberts	Jim Brinkman
Jim Spano	Mesquite Bowl with corian inlays	Clyde Little
Johnny Tolly	Walnut Tulip box	Bob Duncan
Jimmy Tolly	Texas madrone, cast epoxy Umeke	Gary Beers
Craig Timmerman	Mesquite w/Turquoise inlay Torus Vase	Jason Tunnell
Len Brissette	Mesquite, Walnut Lidded vase	Dave Wolter
Pat Jenkins	Cedar Elm Bowl w/Turquoise inlay	Gary Roberts
Jim Brinkman	Cedar Elm multi-axis lidded bowl	Ralph Cox
Lowell Williams	Selection of wood and turning tool	Craig Timmerman
Clyde Little	Maple Lidded Bowl w/alumilite inlay	Johnny Tolly
Drew Shelton	Vasticola Burl Bowl	Vaden Mohrmann

2020 Christmas Gift Exchange Gallery











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