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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 Feb 16, 7 PM**

**John Jordan will be doing  
a Teapot Demonstration**

**President's Corner  
Gary Beers**

Happy February!

I hope everyone has a good Valentine's Day or for us single folks, Singles Awareness day.

As the COVID vaccines are rolling out I hope everyone is taking advantage of getting vaccinated, so we as a group can come back together.

I want to express my appreciation for Craig, Austin, Drew, Gary Roberts, and Dan Gillen for their continued service to the club keeping it functioning with Zoom meetings, demonstrators, acquisition of wood, the storing of the wood and the newsletter. My thanks also goes out to the club for being such a great group of people.

I hope everyone is paying their dues either through the CTWA website or by sending their payments to Aaron.

If anyone has a suggestion for a turning challenge let me know. I would like to see one for either April or May.

Stay healthy! 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](http://www.woodturner.org) for full details and membership form.

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## 2021 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, February 16, 7 PM**  
**Zoom meeting, John Jordan**  
**demonstrating a teapot turning**

**March 6 First Saturday**

**Tuesday, March 16, 7 PM**  
**Zoom Meeting**

**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>January 2021 Instant Gallery</b>			
<b>TURNER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>WOOD</b>	<b>FINISH</b>
<b>Jim Brinkman</b>	<b>Florida Orange, Granny Smith Apple, Meyer Lemon, Lidded Boxes</b>	<b>Cedar, Elm, Crepe Myrtle, and Pecan</b>	<b>Chromacraft Aniline Dyes, Buffed</b>
<b>John Chate-lain</b>	<b>Segmented Closed Vessel 10" x 12 1/2"</b>	<b>Maple &amp; Cherry</b>	
<b>John Chate-lain</b>	<b>Gaggle of Gnomes, Inspired by Rebecca DeGroot</b>	<b>Maple, Pecan, and Honey Mesquite</b>	
<b>Ralph Cox</b>	<b>Winged Lidded Box</b>	<b>Amaranth (Purpleheart), Pau Amarello (Yellowheart)</b>	<b>Coyote Workshop Cream</b>
<b>Drew Shelton</b>	<b>Natural Edge Open Vessel</b>	<b>Honey Mesquite</b>	<b>Deft Lacquer</b>
<b>Drew Shelton</b>	<b>Natural Edge Stemmed Goblet 10" tall</b>	<b>Ramon Burl &amp; African Blackwood</b>	<b>Deft Lacquer</b>
<b>Drew Shelton</b>	<b>Natural Edge Bowl 8.5"</b>	<b>Thuya Burl</b>	
<b>Jim Spano</b>	<b>Lidded Box 7" x 2.5"</b>	<b>Spalted Maple &amp; Walnut</b>	<b>Shellac, Buffed</b>
<b>Jimmy Tolly</b>	<b>Platter 7.25" x 1"</b>	<b>Live Oak</b>	
<b>Jimmy Tolly</b>	<b>Keepsake Lidded Box 5" x 2"</b>	<b>Honey Mesquite</b>	
<b>Jimmy Tolly</b>	<b>Platter 9.75" x 1.25"</b>	<b>Honey Mesquite Crotch</b>	<b>Coyote Workshop Cream</b>
<b>Jimmy Tolly</b>	<b>Bowl 10.75" x 4"</b>	<b>Cottonwood</b>	
<b>Jimmy Tolly</b>	<b>Bowl Blanks</b>		
<b>Jimmy Tolly</b>	<b>Bowl Blanks</b>	<b>Walnut</b>	
<b>Jimmy Tolly</b>	<b>Bowl 9" x 3"</b>	<b>Spalted Pecan</b>	<b>Coyote Workshop Cream</b>









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