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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

## President's Corner Gary Beers

Hi all,

I hope everyone is doing well.

FYI – Austin has gone to Stage 3 protocol due to the Delta variant. What this means is that those that are vaccinated are not required to wear masks and those that are partially/not vaccinated it is suggested to wear a mask.

Pat Little needs a count on how many raffle tickets SWAT attendees plan on purchasing. Not a dollar amount but physical tickets you plan on purchasing. Please let Pat, Courtland or myself know.

Volunteers are still needed for setup/tear down, the sale of raffle ticket.

First Saturday for August will be August 7th at Greg Stowers. He has stated he will NOT be cooking. ☺

Also, is there interest in holding a Christmas/holiday party this

year? Please let myself, Courtland, and Pat Little know what your thoughts are.

There is no planned demonstrator for the month, but bring your best tips and tricks (this can include jigs) to share with the club. Also bring items for the instant gallery and for the bring back raffle.

Stay healthy! Happy turning.

Gary

## June Meeting Minutes

### Dwight Schaeper

The meeting was called to order by President Gary Beers at 7:05 PM. This was the club's first in-person meeting since the February 2020 meeting.

Recognized new members were Beth Watkins, David Linkletter, Michael Zellers, and Ilan Buzzetti. Ilan received the lathe and tools that Jack Besperka donated for a beginning turner who lacked the necessary turning equipment.

Austin Krause is no longer the Program Chairman. Contact Gary Beers if you wish to fill this important position.

The Southwest Association of Woodturners (SWAT) annual symposium is scheduled for August 27-29, 2021 at the Waco Convention Center. The SWAT website, [www.SWATurners.org](http://www.SWATurners.org), has registration and other symposium information. You are encouraged to check the website frequently for symposium updates. Volunteers from CTWA are needed for:

A. CTWA demonstration room Host and AV Operator. Jason Tunnell circulated a volunteer sign-up list. Greg Vest will provide AV equipment operating instructions to the volunteers.

B. Set-up on Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, and/or take-down on Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Contact Marcia Tolly for additional

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information and to volunteer.

C. Sell 3 for 1 raffle tickets during the symposium.

Len Brissette reported that the club received financial donations as a result of its 501(c)3 designation.

On-line/You Tube options/thoughts were discussed.

You are encouraged to bring items for the July “Bring Back Table”.

The July First Saturday gathering will be Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, at Pat Jenkins’s shop.

July 20<sup>th</sup> is the next scheduled club meeting.

### CTWA Membership

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.

### 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 or Ralph Cox 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.

**July 10 (2nd Sat.) “First” Saturday hosted by Pat Jenkins**

**July 20 Monthly Meeting AYW at 7 PM**

**Aug 7 First Saturday hosted by Greg Stowers**

**Aug 17 Monthly Meeting AYW 7 PM**

**Aug 26 SWAT Setup Aug 27 - 29**

**SWAT Aug 29 PM SWAT tear down**

**Sept 4 First Saturday hosted by Orlando Bano**

### 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**

Sorry we don’t have detailed info on the gallery turnings this month. The detailed information sheets were not available.

June 2021 Instant Gallery



Cortland Hunt



John Chatelain  
BOC boxes





Cortland  
Hunt



Cortland Hunt



Jim  
Brinkman



Drew  
Shelton



Pat  
Jenkins





July 2021 First Saturday Hosted by Pat Jenkins





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