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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

**Meeting
September 21, 7 PM**

**Demonstrator
Saleem Shafi
Turning spoons**

American Youthworks – Austin TX
1901 East SH 71
¼ Mile East of I-35, South side of 71

**First Saturday Oct. 2
Hosts – John and Suzi
Parker**

**President's Corner
Gary Beers**

Hi all,

I hope everyone is doing well
and staying healthy,

I would like to thank Drew and
Saleem for their participation at
the Texas Woodworking
Festival. Drew was pumping out
cd tops for the kids. And
Saleem, even though he couldn't

stay for the day, brought items
for display.

The beginner class is coming up.
If you're a fairly new turner get
with Saleem.

As the year is coming to close it
is time to think about electing
officers for the upcoming year.
If you would like to be the
president in waiting or one of
the other positions feel free to
throw your name into the hat. ☺

First Saturday for October will
be October 2nd at John and Suzi
Parker's.

Stay healthy! Happy turning.

Gary

August Meeting Minutes

Dwight Schaeper

President Gary Beers called the
meeting to order at 7:05 pm,
Tuesday, August 17, 2021.

Guests: Special guest was
Joseph Marquez, manager of the

soon to open Round Rock
Rockler store. The store will be
located at 2701-A Parker Road
in Round Rock's La Frontera
Village and is scheduled to open
September 29, 2021 with Grand
Opening on October 9th. Let's
give Joseph a big thanks for
donating several items to the
Bring Back Table. He also had
a very nice segmented lidded
box in the instant gallery.

SWAT: SWAT is August 27-
29th at the Waco Convention
Center. Set-up volunteers need
to be at the Convention Center
at 7:00 am on Thursday, August
26th. Greg Vest needs
volunteers to help load the AV
equipment at 10:00 am on the
26th at the American Youth
Works location. Marcia has an
available Registration and
Banquet Ticket.

Officer Election: New club
officers will be elected at the
November meeting. Let either
Gary Beers or Courtland Hunt

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know if you wish to serve the club as an officer in 2022.

Gulf Coast Woodturners:
CTWA members are invited to their meeting on August 21st at 8:30 am. Nick Agar will be the featured demonstrator. Nick will also conduct hands-on classes on the following Sunday and Tuesday.

Texas Woodworking Festival:
Equipment needs to be unloaded on September 4th at 8:30 am on East 5th Street.

Name Tags: Gary Roberts inquired about name tags for new members. Gary Beers will attempt to contact Blair Feller to determine the supplier.

Wood Depot: The August 14th wood cutting party at the Depot was a success. Another is scheduled for September 18th. The Depot needs additional clean-up.

First Saturday Schedule:

September 1st Saturday will be September 11th (2nd Saturday) at Orlando Banos's shop.

October – John and Suzi Parker

November- Chris Van Peski

Demonstrator Schedule:

September – Saleem Shafi

October – Johnny Tolly
November – Jimmy Tolly

Tonight's Demonstration:
Johnny Tolly demonstrated his method for turning mushrooms

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 for full details and membership form.

Sept 11 First Saturday hosted by Orlando Banos

Sept 21 Monthly Meeting AYW 7 PM
Demo Saleem Shafi

Oct 2 First Saturday hosted by Suzi & John Parker

Oct 19 Monthly Meeting AYW 7 PM
Demo Johnny Tolly

Nov 6 First Saturday hosted by Chris Van Peski

Nov 16 Monthly Meeting AYW 7 PM
Demo Jimmy Tolly

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 the current club president to volunteer

2021 Calendar

The calendar listing as an attempt to keep you informed on upcoming CTWA events and other events of interest to wood turners.

INSTANT GALLERY

TURNER	DESCRIPTION	WOOD AND FINISH
Bob Duncan	Bowl	Pecan with Dr's bowl finish
Bob Hrehor	Space Ship	
Courtland Hunt	Vase	Olive with coyote finishing cream/inside resin
Courtland Hunt	Burl	Madrone Burl with lacquer
Courtland Hunt	3 Olive Bowls	Coyote finishing cream
Dwight Schaeper	Colored Rim Platter	Figured maple with Chestnut spirit stain and Schaeper's abrasive paste and finishing paste
Gary Roberts	Flying Saucer	Monkey Pod with deft and buffing
Jim Brinkman	Lidded Box	Cedar Elm and Mesquite with deft
Jim Brinkman	Space Ship	
Jimmy Tolly	Ash Urn	Ash with Coyote paste and buffing
Jimmy Tolly	Old gunstock stabilized with Cactus Juice	Coyote sanding wax and buffing
John Chatelain	Mesquite Bowl	Mesquite with Liberon Oil and Renaissance Wax
Johnny Tolly	Bowl	Texas Mesquite with Coyote Paste and Wax
Joseph Marquez	Segmented Lidded Box (458 pieces of cherry)	Cherry, Ebony, Black Veneer with EEE Ultra Shine and Shellawax Cream
Marcia and Johnny Tolly	Zentangle Platter	Maple with pyrography and deft
Saleem Shafi	Bowl and Plate	Pin Oak with TT and linseed oil

BRING BACK

WINNER	ITEM	DONOR
Beth Watkins	Cherry box with Tung Oil	Gary Beers
Courtland Hunt	Mushroom	Johnny Tolly
David Dick	Maple and Cocobolo	Drew Shelton
David Dick	Mushroom	Johnny Tolly
Dwight Schaeper	Rockler Gift Pack	Rockler
Gary Beers	Hand Drill	Jim Brinkman
Gary Beers	Bradford Pear Bowl	Pat Jenkins
Gary Roberts	Mushroom	Johnny Tolly
Jason Tunnell	Bradford Pear Bowl	Pat Jenkins
Rudy Torres	Mesquite Toothpick Box	Jim Brinkman
Gary Beers	Rockler Gift Pack	Rockler
Unknown	Rockler Gift Pack	Rockler

August 2021 Instant Gallery



Gary Roberts



Jimmy Tolly







Jim
Brinkman





Cortland Hunt



Marcia Tolly



Gary Roberts



Jim Brinkman



Bob Hrehor

SWAT 2021

At SWAT there were 414 Beads of Courage boxes (BOC) if the count was correct. CTWA had 134 BOC boxes. A very good showing and thanks to everyone that made a box or more.

There were other clubs at SWAT that requested that we deliver their BOC boxes to the Dell Children's Hospital here in Austin.

Central Texas Woodturners, 134 boxes

Memphis Woodturners, 97 boxes

Brazos Valley Woodturners. 82 boxes

Oklahoma Woodturners. 53 boxes

Arkla Tex Woodturners. 2 boxes

Concho Valley Woodturners. 1 box

Hunt County Woodturners. 1 box

Total BOC boxes delivered 7 September to the Dell Children's Hospital 370 BOC boxes.



Candid SWAT 2021 Photos



Beard Contest?

Stolen from Facebook, I think.

The gospel according to Jim B/

Photo by Shirley Brinkman



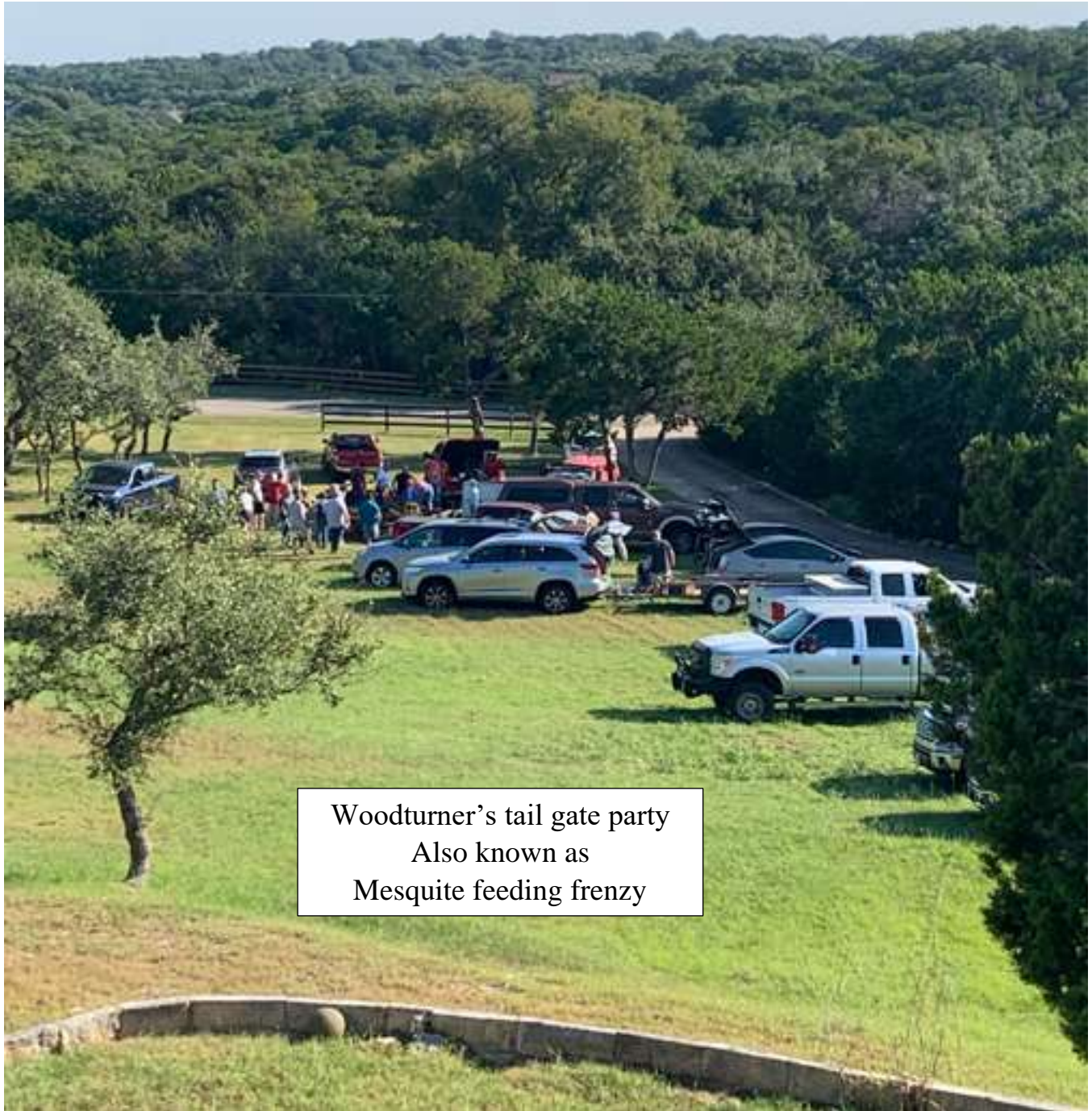
The Tolly' at Buzzard Billy's



It was a hard day- zzz

Sept First Saturday Hosted by Orlando Banos

Thanks Orlando!



Woodturner's tail gate party
Also known as
Mesquite feeding frenzy



John and Suzi Parker
Harvesting Mesquite



Tolly trailers loaded at the Llano ranch





Typical, one guy doing the work, 3 others standing around with hands in pocket.



Not everyone has a truck!

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