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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

In Person Meeting

Tuesday June 15, 7 PM

**Show & Tell but
no formal demo**

President's Corner Gary Beers

Hi all,

I hope everyone is doing well.

As always the club owes a debt of gratitude to Craig, Austin, Ralph and many others who were able to provide Zoom meetings and demonstrators and the other behind the scene doings.

As announced at June's virtual Saturday, American Youthworks is allowing us back into their facility starting this month. We will have to wipe and Lysol spray the area(s) when we leave. Also the city of Austin is currently in stage 2 of their COVID protocol

which means those that are fully vaccinated are not required to wear masks and those that have not been vaccinated or are partially vaccinated are recommended to wear masks. I would suggest bringing a mask just as a precaution.

There is no planned demonstrator for this month, but show and tell items and bring back/raffle items are welcome. Also we can prepare for SWAT and go over our A/V equipment and make sure it's working and what might possibly be improved upon. Also we'll need volunteers to learn the equipment to help run it at SWAT.

Also I'm sure there will be volunteer lists for SWAT set up/tear down and to assist in selling raffle tickets at SWAT. We (the club) have a lot to do to prepare for SWAT and a short time to do it.

On a sad note, I was informed this past weekend that Lenny

Rosenfeld passed away last year after a long illness. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Stay healthy! Happy turning.

Gary

Library Reminder Suzi Parker

Friends,

I now have the library at my house and would love to be sending out DVDs to folks in the club. If you need inspiration or help with a particular project, here's what to do:

Go to the CTWA.org website and find the Library tab under the MEMBERS menu

You can sort the library by clicking on any of the column headings. Pick out up to 5 DVDs that you would like. If you don't feel comfortable doing this, give me a call at 512-789-9368 and I can

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help you find something you like.

After I know what you want, I'll mail it (or them) to your house. Keep the DVDs as long as you need them. When you are finished, you can mail them back to me, or if you're in the area, drop them off at Westminster Manor, 4100 Jackson, #419, Austin, TX 78731.

When you send them back, please add the postage that I used to send them to you.

That's it! We have several hundred DVDs in the library, and all our efforts to organize the library will go to waste if you don't check them out!

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 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 woodturners. 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.

June 15 Monthly Meeting
In Person at American Youth Works
7 PM

Saturday, July 10 (2nd Sat.)
"First" Saturday hosted by
Greg Stowers

July 20 Monthly Meeting
AYW at 7 PM

Aug 7 First Saturday hosted by
Pat Jenkins

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 Banos

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.**

| May 2021 Instant Gallery | | | |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| TURNER | DESCRIPTION | WOOD | FINISH |
| Jim Brinkman | Rimmed Bowl | Cedar Elm | Deft Lacquer, buffed |
| Jim Brinkman | Natural Edge Bowl | Blue Vase Juniper | Deft Lacquer buffed |
| Jim Brinkman | Natural Edge Slab Dish | Olive | Deft lacquer buffed |
| Jim Brinkman | Aeronatics Series, No. 2 Up, up and away in my Beautiful Balloon | | |
| John Chatelain | Dizzy Segmented Bowl 7" x 4" | Mahogany, Maple, Walnut & Poplar | Waterlox & Ren Wax |
| John Chatelain | Segmented Southwestern Closed Vessel | Mahogany, Wlanut and Maple | Waterlox and Ren Wax |
| Ralph Cox | Bowl 11"x 2.25" | Pecan | Boiled Linseed Oil |
| Ralph Cox | Bowl 9"x 1.75" | Pecan | Boiled Linseed oil |
| Cortland Hunt | Bowl 6"x 3" | Peach | Coyote Woodshop Pol- ishing Cream |
| Cortland Hunt | Winged Bowl 7" x 7" x 2" Turned green and dried to form | Madrone Burl | 6 coats Shellac |
| Cortland Hunt | Winged Crotch Bowl 9"x 1.5" | Black Walnut | |
| Gary Roberts | Lidded, Handled, Box for Swat 4.5"x19" | Honey Mesquite | |
| Gary Robert | Lidded Music Box 6"x 5" Hand- wound Sankyo 16 note mecha- nism "The Eyes of Texas" | Pecan | Deft Laquer buffed |
| Dwight Shaeper | Rimmed Platter 11" | Figured Maple | Chestnut Sprit Stain, Wipe on Polyrethane buffed |
| Jimmy Tolly | Bowl | Honey Mesquite | |
| Jimmy Tolly | Illuminated pine Cones | Pine | Bar Top Epoxy |
| Jimmy Tolly | 15 bowls and platters | | |
| Beth Watkins | Bowl 7.5"x 3.75" | Chinaberry | Odie's Oil |
| Beth Watkins | Lidded Box 3"x 4" | Bocote & Pau Ama- rello | Friction Polish |
| Dave Wolter | Pen Holder 2"x 4" | Syacmore, tur- quoise inlay | Wipe on Poly |
| Dave Wolter | Closed Vessel with Pyrography 4"x 7" | Honey Mesquite | Wipe on Poly |

May 2021 Instant Gallery



Beth
Watkins



Cortland
Hunt



Cortland Hunt



Cortland Hunt



Cortland
Hunt



Gary
Roberts



Dave
Wolter



Jim
Brinkman



Dwight
Schaeper

Bottom



Jim
Brinkman

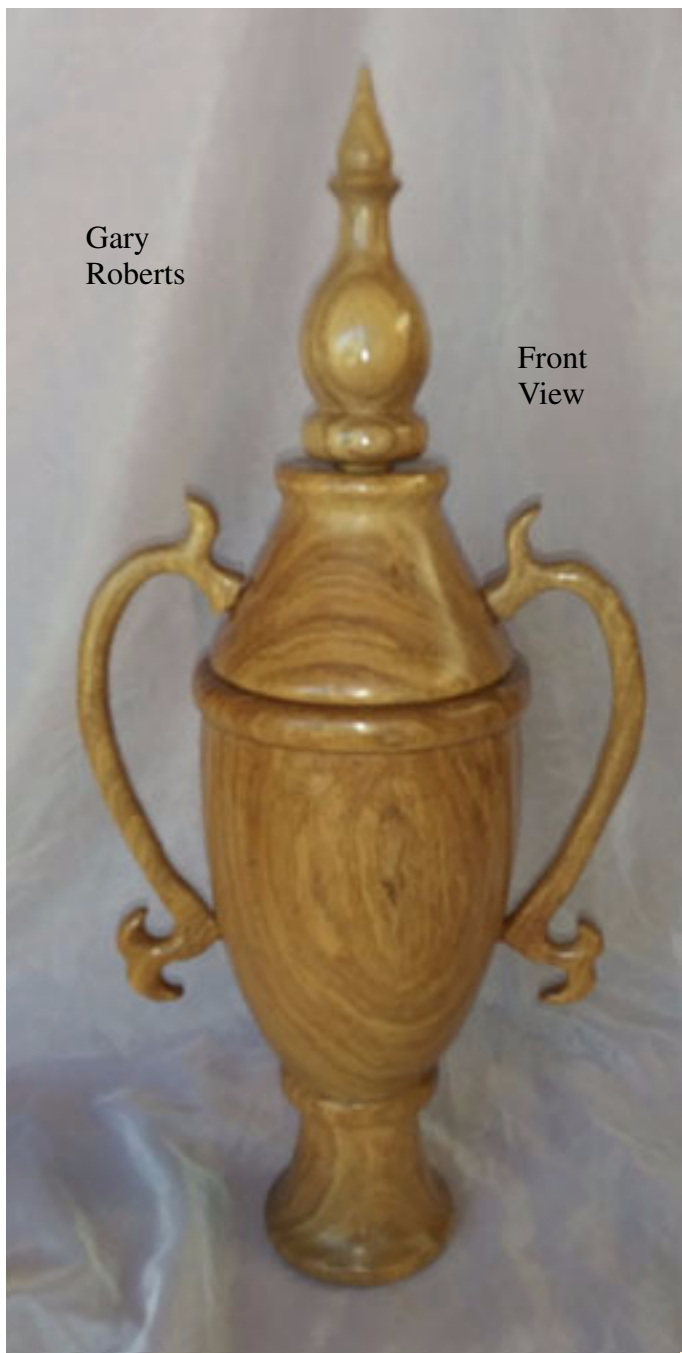


Dwight
Schaeper

Top



Jim
Brinkman



Gary
Roberts

Front
View



Gary
Roberts

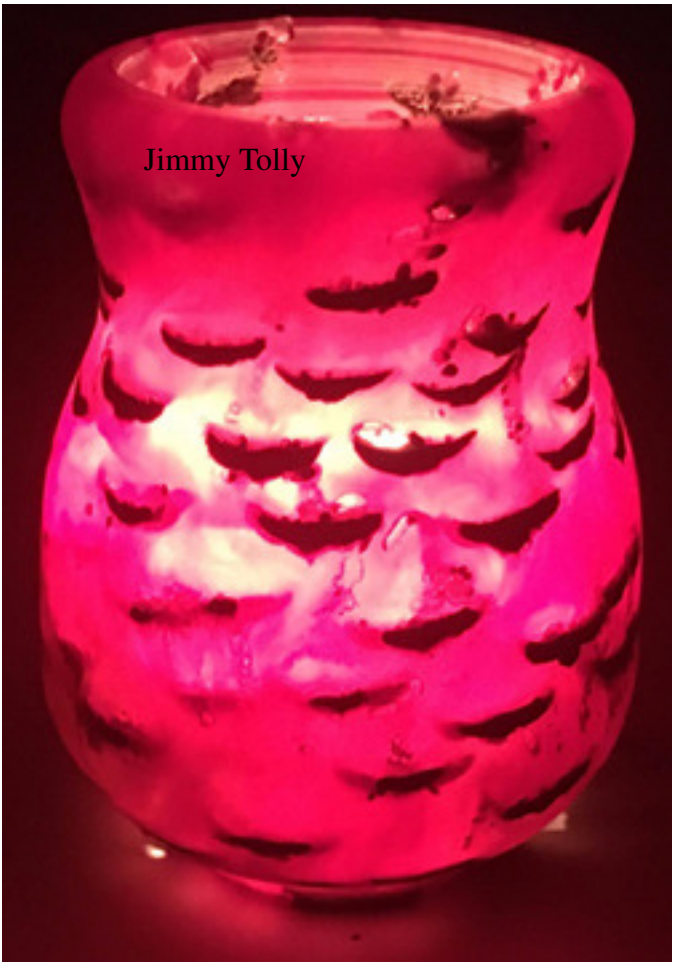
Back
View



Ralph
Cox



Ralph
Cox





John
Chatelain

Top
View



John
Chatelain

Side view



Beth
Watkins



Dave
Wolter



John
Chatelain

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