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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 May 18, 7 PM**

**Drew Shelton will demo a
3-sided twist box**

**President's Corner
Gary Beers**

I hope everyone is doing well.

I would like to congratulate Craig Timmerman on his nomination and approval on April 20th, for becoming a lifetime member of the club.

Again, I want to express my appreciation for Craig, Austin, Drew, Gary Roberts, Dan Gillen, and Ralph Cox for all that they've done in keeping the club functioning with Zoom meetings, demonstrators, acquisition of wood, the storing of the wood and the newsletter.

I have contacted American Youth Works about resuming meetings in June. On Thursday, May 13th, they will be having a COVID committee meeting in which the subject of us meeting at their facility will be brought up. Hopefully we will know something by our virtual meeting

May 18. As a reminder the city of Austin is in stage 3 guidelines so we would have to abide by those and any rules AYW has in place if approved.

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

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/

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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 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.

Tuesday May 18 Monthly Zoom Meeting, Drew will demo 3-sided Twist Box

June 5 1st Saturday Zoom Meeting

**June 15 Monthly Meeting
TBD if
zoom or in-person**

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.**

April 2021 Instant Gallery

TURNER	DESCRIPTION	WOOD	FINISH
Jim Brinkman	Eccentric Teapot	Cedar Elm & Walnut	Deft Lacquer Buffed
Jim Brinkman	Closed Vessel w/ Inlays	Alder or Aspen	Deft Lacquer buffed
Jim Brinkman	Cabinet Pegs		
John Chate-lain	Southwest Segmented Vessel 7" x 7"	Mahogany, Maple, & Walnut	Waterlox and Renwax
Cortland Hunt	Natural Edge Bowl from Vermont 11 1/2" X 3" dished 9" x 1 1/2" deep	Black Walnut	
Cortland Hunt	Natural Edge Burl Bowl	Black Walnut from Northern Oregon	
Roy Martz	First Natural Edge Bowl 4 x 3"	Osage Orange	Tried and true
Roy Martz	Natural Edge Bowl 9 x 8"	Honey mesquite	Tried and True
Gary Roberts	Bathroom Tissue Holder	Pecan	Deft Lacquer buffed
Drew Shelton	Vase with voids	Honey Mesquite	
Jimmy Tolly	Bowl 13" x 4"	Walnut	Coyote Finish
Jimmy Tolly	Bowl 8 1/4" x 1 1/2"	Canary	
Jimmy Tolly	Bowl 8" x 5"	Walnut	Coyote Finish
Jimmy Tolly	Bowl 8 1/4" x 3"	Spalted Sycamore	
John Tolly	Beads of Courage boxes		
Darrell White	Bowl 9" x 3"	Pecan & black CA glue	Tried and True
Darrell White	Bowl 14" x 5"	Pecan colored resin and black CA glue	Tried and True
Darrell White	Mice	Ash, African Blackwood, leather	Mahoney's Utility Finish
Jim Brinkman	Olive Dish	Olive from Hill Country Olive Co.	

Olive Wood From Hill Country Olive Co.
They lost their whole orchard due to
the 2021 winter freeze



Jim Brinkman



John Chatelain



Drew Shelton



Drew 2nd View



**Cortland
Hunt**



**Cortland
Hunt
2nd View**



Jim Brinkman



Johnny Tolly



Cortland Hunt



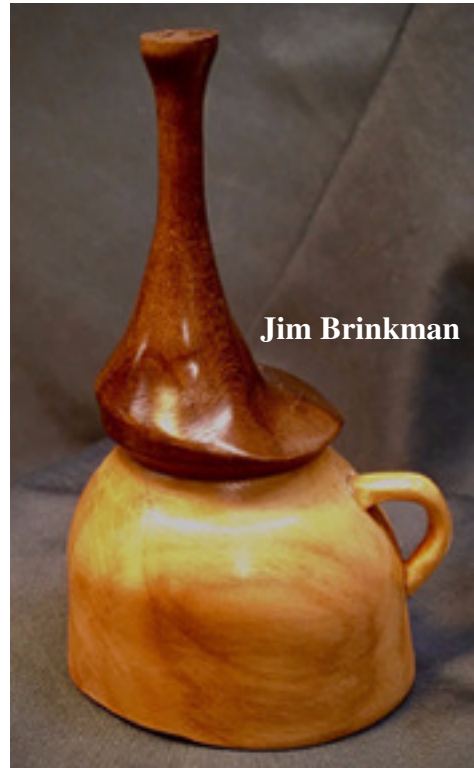
Jim Brinkman



Gary Roberts



Gary Roberts



Jim Brinkman

Side View

Front View



Darrell White



Darrell White



Jimmy Tolly



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