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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
November 16, 7 PM

Demonstrator
Jimmy Tolly

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

Christmas Party Dec. 4
Host – Clyde & Pat Little

Christmas Party

Clyde and Pat Little graciously host our club Christmas Party. Pat and Clyde furnish the meat, others bring a side dish. Meet in the shop at 9:00 am for turning, donuts, and BS. The meal is served around noon. Pat will be at the November meeting with a signup sheet and checklist for side dishes. Call Pat at 512-423-0508 by Saturday 11/20 if you have not signed up at a meeting. Pat & Clyde's address is 14307 Geronimo St., Volente, TX

President's Corner

Hi all,

I hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy,

I want to thank Orlando for allowing his shop to be the location of the beginner's weekend and Chris, Suzy and John for opening their shops for 1st Saturday.

This meeting we will be electing new officers. The two that need to be filled are President-in-waiting and Program Chair. There are also several volunteer positions that also need to be filled.

Remember the Christmas party is December 4th. I'm looking forward to see the White Elephant gift exchange and see the pieces that you turn. They are always great!

In closing, I want to thank the whole club for the support that you have given me over the past

2 years. Ya'll are a GREAT bunch of people.

Stay healthy! Happy turning.

Gary

October Meeting Minutes

President Gary Beers called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm on Tuesday, October 19, 2021.

Recognized visitors were Alex Hasting and David Crabb.

Christmas Party – Everyone is encouraged to attend the end-of-the year party at the Little's (4307 Geronimo St, Volente, Tx) on December 4, 2021. Great food and fellowship along with a unique fun filled white elephant gift exchange. The turning should be representative of **your** best turnings. The day starts around 9 am with a 1st Saturday like gathering in Clyde's shop with lunch around noon followed by the gift exchange. If you want to participate in the gift exchange

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(beginners are strongly encouraged to participate), bring a wrapped turning without a name tag to the party and place it under the tree. After the wonderful lunch, the gift exchange “rules” are explained and the fun begins.

Pat Little needs an accurate head-count for the Christmas Party. If you plan to attend, but did not sign the signup sheet that was circulated at the October meeting or will not be at the November meeting, please contact Pat (patlittle46@yahoo.com or 512-423-0508) with your head-count and side dish you will bring.

Beginner Class – A successful Beginner Class of 8 students was held at Orlando’s shop. More details are available later in the newsletter. There was discussion of having an Intermediate Class and more frequent classes. Kelly Shaw and Beth Watkins received Craft Supply gift certificates for their turnings.

Demonstrator – Johnny Tolly demonstrated his use of Bow Ties to save cracked bowls. He uses Bow Ties from Big Island Engraving in Hawaii. Photos and a handout are included later in the newsletter.

2022 Officers and Volunteers

Cortland Hunt President
Need -President in waiting
Len Brissette – Treasurer
Dwight Schaeper – Secretary
Need – Program Chair

Aaron Story – Mem. Chair
Jason Tunnel – SWAT Rep.
Dan Gillen – Newsletter
Need – Librarian
Need – 1st Sat. Chair
Need – AV asst. for Greg Vest

The Wood Depot

Gary Robert’s, a CTWA founding member, donates his RV parking spot at his home to serve a Wood Depot for our club.

Members who have, or find, extra wood can bring it to the wood depot so other members have access to free wood. Tools and material are available to seal the ends and mark its species. It is visible and accessible 24/7. Gary has a hydraulic lift table and a heavy duty 2-wheel dolly in his garage which are available if Gary is home.

Gary’s Address:
8613 Honeysuckle Trail
Austin, TX 78759
(Near 183 & Mopac)
Cell: 512-345-1521

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.

<http://ctwa.org/pay-dues/> Is a link to the CTWA website page where you can join the club, pay your annual dues online, and subscribe to the CTWA.org email group. Members need to subscribe to this email group to keep up with what is going on in the club.

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.

Nov 16 Monthly Meeting AYW 7 PM
Demo Jimmy Tolly

Dec 4 – Christmas Party
Hosted by Pat & Clyde Little

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**

INSTANT GALLERY

TURNER	DESCRIPTION	WOOD AND FINISH
Beth Watkins	Bowl	Mesquite/Tried and true
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Beth Watkins	Vase & Mallet	Ash
Cortland Hunt	Walnut Bowl	Coyote Polish
Gene Berry	Bird House Ornaments	Shop Scraps
Herb Ingram	Natural Edge Bowl	Mesquite/Odie's Oil
Herb Ingram	Dyed vessel	Ash/Mylands/Black Bison
Herb Ingram	Platter	Mango/Mylands/Black Bison
Herb Ingram	Christmas Tree	Mesquite/Odie's Oil
Herb Ingram	Bowl w/rim	BLM/Mylands/Black Bison
Herb Ingram	Holey Bowl	Mesquite/Mylands/Black Bison
Jim Brinkman	Lidded Box	Mesquite/Deft
Jim Brinkman	Christmas Ornaments	
Jimmy Tolly	Slimline Pen	Gunstock stabilized with Red Cactus Juice/Coyote Sanding Wax & Polish
Jimmy Tolly	Gatsby Grande Gunstock Pen	"
Kelly Shaw	Painted Bowl	Metal Paint
Kelly Shaw	Pear Hammer	Odie's Oil
Kelly Shaw	Pear Pen	Odie's Oil
Kelly Shaw	Sycamore Travel Cup	Odie's Oil
Pat Jenkins	Bowl	Cedar Elm/Key shavings/Oil/Wax
Pat Jenkins	Bowl	Pecan/Wax/Oil
Pat Jenkins	Bowl	Pecan/Wax/Oil
Phil Freeburg	Vase	Olive/Lacquer
Phil Freeburg	Bud Vase	Spalted Hackberry/Pen Wax
Saleem Shafi	Bowl	Bois d'arc/Lacquer
Saleem Shafi	Bowl	Mesquite/Lacquer/buff
Saleem Shafi	Coasters	Oak/BLO/Wax

BRING BACK

Winner	Item	Donor
Clyde Little	Hackberry Bowl	Pat Jenkins
Clyde Little	#1 Hunter Tool	Johnny Tolly/Hunter tools
Cortland Hunt	Ash Bowl	Gary Beers
Cortland Hunt	Sycamore Tea Lights	Jim Spano
Greg Stowers	Bow Ties	Johnny Tolly/Big Island Engraving
Greg Vest	Maple Bowl	Gary Beers
Greg Vest	Bottle Stoppers	Gar Beers/Ruth Niles
Jason Tunnell	Cedar Bowl	Rudy Torres
Jason Tunnell	Gary Robert's Book	Kelly Shaw
Kelly Shaw	Mushrooms	Cortland Hunt

Beginner's Turning Class by Saleem Shafi

After a one-year hiatus, we had our beginner's class again this past October. For those who don't know, CTWA has an (almost) annual beginner's class for new turners, where we learn the fundamentals of woodturning using traditional tools.

This year's class covered lathe safety and maintenance, all of the basic cuts, and even some discussions on form and design. In addition to practice spindle sticks with beads, coves and v-cuts, the students got to make tops, weed pots and mallets.

We had a great group of students:

- Aaron Story
- Beth Watkins
- Hardy Hobbs
- Ilan Buzzetti
- Kelly Shaw
- Madonna Lynn
- Roy Martz
- Rudy Torres

whose experience coming into the class ranged from never having turned before to already pretty proficient. I want to thank all of the students for working hard, having a great attitude and working through the little frustrations to learn the techniques.

Of course, many thanks go out to the instructors: Len Brissette, Jim Spano, Drew Shelton and Craig Timmerman who volunteered their entire weekend to share their knowledge with the class. In addition to the time spent at the class, I can tell you that they also put in time before the class preparing. And thanks to Orlando, who once again was a great host, allowing us to take over his shop for the weekend.

Finally, special thanks to Pat Jenkins and Suzi and John Parker who delivered and picked up lathes for the class to use. The Parkers went so far as to haul the lathes back and forth between Orlando's and Clyde's shop on opposite sides of town.

Others also helped contribute to the success of this class, both this iteration of it and in developing the class over the years. This is a wonderful program that exemplifies the spirit of this club – members helping each other learn and enjoy the craft of woodturning. I hope everyone else enjoyed the class as much as I did, and I hope that we can find ways to have more of these kinds of classes in the future. Stay tuned.

Beginner's Class Photos









October Instant Gallery





Beth Watkins



Herb Ingram



Herb
Ingram





Jim
Brinkman



Kelly Shaw





Phil
Freeburg



Jimmy
Tolly



Phil Freeburg



Jimmy Tolly



Saleem Shafi



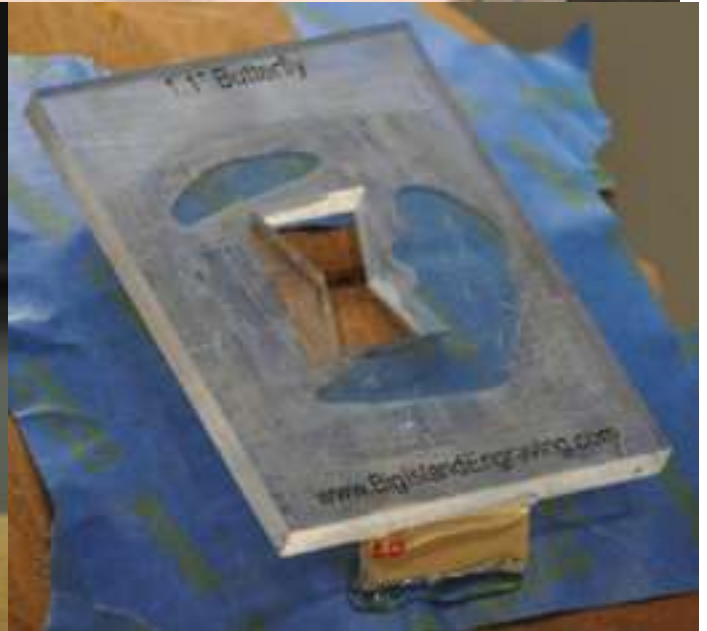
Saleem Shafi



Bow Tie Demo by Johnny Tolly



Example Bow Ties





Routing Bow Tie recess for river pour



Routing Bow Tie for River Pour From Thin Stock

2021 Bow Tie Demo Contact Info

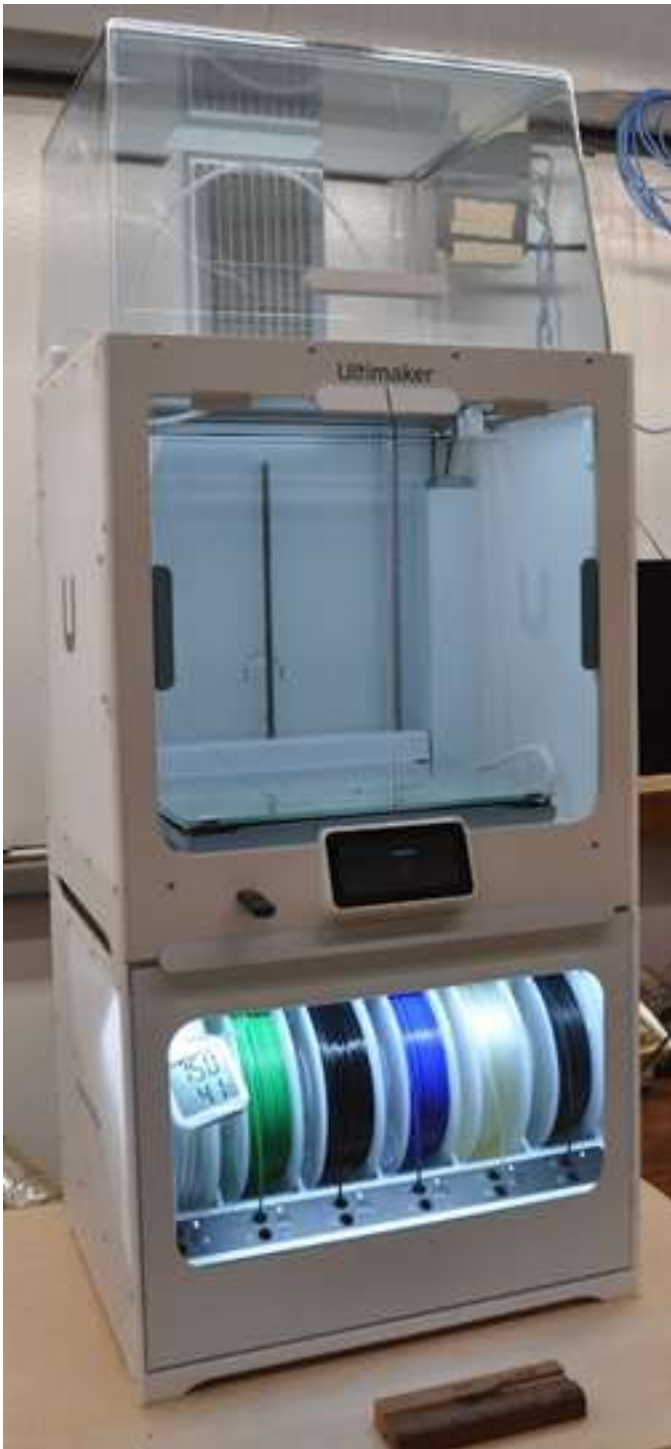
- #1 Big Island Engraving, bigislandengraving.com
- #2 Plunge router DeWalt DWP611 Base DNP612
- #3 Brass inlay kit Whiteside #9500
- #4 Trent Bosch carving stand trentboshtools.com
- #5 Hot melt glue gun and glue sticks DWHTGR50
- #6 Blue Edge tape #2093 or other tape
- #7 Painters stirring sticks cut as needed
- #8 Cortland Hunt sanding paste and finishing wax
Ph 512-623-0860
- #9, Hunter tools Mike Hunter Ph, 612-718-7926
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- #11, Sanding supplies Vince Welch Ph, 502-500-4264
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November First Saturday

Thanks Chris Van Peski







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