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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**  
**February 15, 7 PM**

**Program**  
**Tips and Tricks**

**President's challenge**  
**Lidded Boxes**

**March 5 First Saturday**  
**Gary Roberts Hosting**

**President's Corner**  
**By Cortland Hunt**

I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health! I'd like to remind everyone about the invite to the FREE demo at the Brazos Woodturners on March 12. I do believe that we are turning the corner again on Covid and hoping to have our March meeting in person. Don't forget we have a challenge this month of lidded boxes.

We have lots of beautiful pieces of wood at Gary's Wood Depot. Please stop by and get some pieces to turn before it goes bad.

Thank you, Craig for a great demo in January and for sending out your video. It makes me want to try to turn a Torus! We are always looking for people to demonstrate this year so please contact Aaron. Also, we really need you all to pay your dues, if you owe past dues and have been attending our meetings please pay those dues too.

Please pay your dues for 2022, and if you owe for 2021, please pay those too.

**January Meeting Minutes**  
**By Dwight Schaeper**

The January 18, 2022 CTWA Zoom meeting was called to order by President Cortland

Hunt at 7:00 pm. 41 participants were on-line.

Although American Youth Works has given permission for in-person meetings, the February meeting will be on Zoom. February's 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday will be on Zoom.

The February meeting demonstration will be member's Tips and Tricks. The President's challenge will be lidded boxes.

Craig Timmerman demonstrated the steps he uses for turning a Torus Vase. Craig's website, [www.armadillowoodworks.com](http://www.armadillowoodworks.com), contains a handout for turning the torus vase.

The meeting ended at 9:50 pm

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## Club News

**SWAT** is still planned and registration will be March 15- July. When filling out your registration please answer the questions about how many nights you will staying and how many meals you plan to buy outside the convention. The city of Waco gives money to SWAT based on those numbers.

Our club members have been invited to attend a Demo by Matt Monaco at the Brazos Valley Woodturners club in Waco on March 12, 2022

9 AM – 3 PM. They meet at the Texas State Technical College at 305 Airline Dr., Waco, TX 76705.

TSTC & BVWT require you to be vaccinated to attend this event. Contact Ray Fritel at [rfritel@diversifiedproduct.com](mailto:rfritel@diversifiedproduct.com) with any questions you may have regarding this event.

## The Wood Depot

Gary Robert's, a CTWA founding member, donates his RV parking spot at his home to serve as 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.

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(Near 183 & Mopac)  
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## 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. \$40/ 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](http://www.woodturner.org) for full details and membership form

## 2022 Calendar

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

**Austin & Travis County at Stage 5 Covid-19 Safety Protocol as of 2/10/22**

**February 15 Zoom Meeting 7 PM  
Program Tips and Tricks  
Challenge – Lidded Boxes**

**March 5 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
Host To be Determined**

**March 15 Club meeting PM  
Program – Tips & Tricks**

## 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**

<b>TURNER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>WOOD AND FINISH</b>
Beth Watkins	Spalted Hackberry Bowl 6" x 4"	Coyote Sanding Paste & Polishing Cream
Bob Duncan	Jar Lids	
Herb Ingram	3 – Natural Edge Bowls 7" Olive, 9" Hackberry Dyed, 11" Cedar Elm	Mylands Sanding Sealer & Black Bison Wax
Jerry Whiteaker	Natural Edge Olive Bowl 8" x 2.5"	Birchwood Casey Gun Stock Finish
Jim Brinkman	7" Open Vessel Beer Stein Carter captive hollowing tool	1/8" walls using laser for thickness guild
Jim Brinkman	10 Salt Boxes – Various woods	
Jimmy Tolly	Bowl – Ambrosia Burl 6" x 1.75"	Coyote Sanding Paste & Polishing Cream
John Chatelain	Segmented Bowl - Mahogany & Maple with veneers	Waterlox
Johnny Tolly	Honey Mesquite nested Bowls	Coyote Sanding Paste & Polishing Cream
Johnny Tolly	Bowl with Bow Tie Closures (in-progress) Honey Mesquite	20" x 7" Not yet complete
Johnny Tolly	Mistletoe Honey Mesquite Bowl 7" x 3"	Coyote Sanding Paste & Polishing Cream
Johnny Tolly	Steady Rest on 24x36 Oneway	Holding 20" bowl
Phil Freeburg	7" x 2" Natural Edge Bowl Escarpment Black Cherry	Minwax water-based polyacrylic Satin Varnish
Phil Freeburg	24" x 7.5" Vase (Green) Honey Mesquite	Automotive Ceramic Coating
Phil Freeburg	7" x 4" Vase – Spalted Red Oak	Interior, Epoxy (for waterproofing) Exterior, Deft Spray Satin Lacquer
Phil Freeburg	11" x 5" Bowl – Live Oak Burl with tinted epoxy	Many hours ...
Ralph Cox	5" x 4" Natural Edge Bowl - Silk Tree "Mimosa"	Walnut Oil
Ralph Cox	120° Eccentric Lidded Box - Mahogany & Maple 6" x 2.5"	Deft Spray Lacquer
Roy Martz	Padauk Bowl 6" x 3"	Boiled Linseed Oil

January 2022 Instant Gallery



**John  
Chatelain**



**Phil  
Freeburg**



**Herb Ingram  
Page**



**Beth  
Watkins**



**Ralph  
Cox**



**Ralph Cox**





**Johnny Tolly Page**



**Phil Freeburg** ↗



**Johnny Tolly Steady Rest with 20" Bowl**





**Bob Duncan Jar Lids**

**Jim Brinkman** 



**Jimmy Tolly**



**Jerry  
Whiteaker**



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