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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
January 18, 7 PM**

**Demonstrator
Craig Timmerman**

Christmas Party

Clyde and Pat Little graciously hosted our club Christmas party on Saturday, December 11. Greg Stowers provided his wonderful Brisket and Ribs and Chris Van Peski brought his great homemade breads. Side dishes were brought by others. We had a delicious dinner.

Following dinner, we had our version of a white elephant gift exchange. Photos appear later in the newsletter.

President's Corner By Cortland Hunt

I'd like to wish everyone a Happy 2022, I hope that you are all in good health and that it will be a prosperous year for all.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your new president, it is truly an honor to hold this office. We have some great turners and an outstanding club history so let's make 2022 a banner year. Let's all thank Gary Beers for leading us over the past two years, great job Gary. Thanks to Pat and Clyde for hosting the January first Saturday.

We will be starting out the year virtually for January at this point, if we can believe those who are "in the know" normality will be back in February-March. Thank You Craig for stepping in to do our first demo of the year. Aaron had suggested that our first meeting be tips and tricks, however I postponed it until February so that we might be able to get more club involvement with a longer lead time. It should be easier to do with either a virtual meeting or in person meeting. I hope to

have more President's challenges this year. February's challenge will be lidded box. We will have beginners and advanced categories.

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

Thank you,

Cortland

November Meeting Minutes By Dwight Schaeper

President Gary Beers called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm on Tuesday, November 16, 2021.

Visitors - Recognized visitors were Lee Johnson and Bill Brooks.

Christmas Party – Everyone is encouraged to attend the end-of-the year party at the Little's on December 11, 2021. Great food and fellowship along with a unique fun filled white elephant gift exchange. The

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turning should be representative of **your** best turnings. The day starts around 9 am with a 1st Saturday like gathering in the shop with lunch around noon followed by the gift exchange. If you want to participate in the gift exchange (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 sheets, please contact Pat (patlittle46@yahoo.com or 512-423-0508) with your head-count and side dish you will bring.

Wood Depot – Additional pecan and hackberry was added to the depot. Gary Roberts suggested a wood cutting party on November 11, 2021 at 9:00 am.

Name Tags – Gary Roberts received the new member’s name tags.

First Saturday – The next 1st Saturday will be January 8, 2022 at Clyde & Pat Little’s shop.

Officer Elections – 2022 officers are:

President: Cortland Hunt
President-Elect: Gary Beers
Treasurer: Len Brissette
Secretary: Dwight Schaeper
Membership Chair: Aaron Story

Program Chair: Aaron Story
SWAT Representative: Jason Tunnell
Newsletter Editor: Dan Gillen
Librarian: **Vacant**
1st Saturday Coordinator: **Vacant**
AV Assistant: **Vacant**

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.

Gary’s Address:
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<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

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.

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**

**Jan 18 Zoom Club Meeting 7 PM
Demo Craig Timmerman**

**Feb 5 1st Saturday
Host To be Determined**

**Feb 15 Monthly Meeting
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

TURNER	DESCRIPTION	WOOD AND FINISH
Dan Gillen	Lidded box	Walnut with coyote polish
Dave Wolter	Bowl	Big leaf maple burl with walnut oil
Dave Wolter	Weed pot	Mystery wood with walnut oil
Drew Shelton	Hollow Form	African blackwood, jarrah burl, cocobolo with walnut oil and wax
Dwight Schaeper	Colored rim platter	Figured maple with chestnut spirit stain and wipe on poly and buff
Gary Roberts	Plate and stand	Walnut with deft and buff
Jim Chandler	Lidded Bowl	Padauk, walnut, yellow heart, oak with tried and true
Jimmy Tolly	Gunstock Pen, Gatsby Grande	Actual gunstock stabilized in red cactus juice. Coyote sanding wax & wax polish
Jimmy Tolly	Gunstock pen, slimline	Actual gunstock stabilized in red cactus juice. Coyote sanding wax then wax polish
Jimmy Tolly	Bullet lidded vessel	Mesquite with Coyote sanding wax then wax polish
Jimmy Tolly	Lidded vessel	Cypress with Coyote sanding wax then wax polish
Jimmy Tolly	Bowl 8¾ by 2½	Pecan with Coyote sanding wax then wax polish
Jimmy Tolly	Small platter	Mesquite with Coyote sanding wax then wax polish
John Chatelain	Weiner Dog	Mesquite with waterlox
John Chatelain	Christmas Ornaments	Mahogany-maple with waterlox
John Chatelain	Segmented vessel	Mahogany-maple with waterlox
Johnny Tolly	Urn	Sycamore and mesquite with Hunt's paste and wax
Johnny Tolly	Urn	Texas mesquite with Hunt's paste and wax
Mack Peterson	Segmented Vase	Wenge, bamboo, dyed birch plywood with poly
Mack Peterson	Open segmented	Dymond wood, hickory, wenge with poly
Ronn Phillips		Maple burl and quilted with epoxy
Ronn Phillips		Hackberry with epoxy
Roy Martz	Platter with 1871 peso and tails - stand	Mahogany with tried and true
Roy Martz	Bowl	Pine burl with epoxy and poly

BRING BACK

Winner	Item	Donor
Johnny Tolly	Cedar Elm Box	Cortland Hunt
Gary Beers	Maple Burl	Jason Tunnell
Charlie Keys	Coyote Wax	Cortland Hunt
Charlie Keys	Ruth Niles Bottle Stoppers	

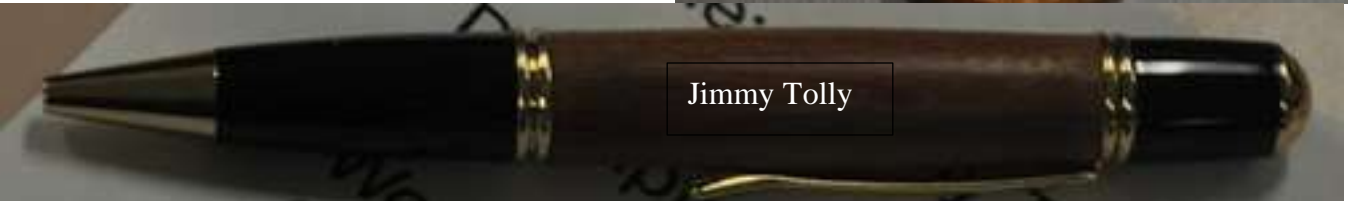
November 2021 Instant Gallery



Mack Peterson



John Chatelain



Jimmy Tolly



John
Chatelain



Jim
Chandler



Roy Martz



Jimmy Tolly



Embedded
Bullet

Jimmy Tolly



Johnny Tolly

Ronn Phillips

Jimmy Tolly



Gary Roberts

Demo PVC Lids for Urns by Jimmy Tolly





November 2021 First Saturday
Thanks for Hosting, Chris and Dinah Van Peski







Dec. 11, 2021 CTWA Christmas Party
Thanks to Clyde and Pat Little for hosting
Shop Activities



Photo credits to Johnny Tolly, and Drew Shelton

Meal Prep and Setup







Gift Exchange















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