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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

**April Meeting**  
Tuesday 19, 7 PM

**Program**  
Gary Roberts  
Turning Spheres &  
Applying baseball  
stitching

**President's challenge**  
Anything Easter related

**May 7<sup>1st</sup> Saturday**  
Hosted by John Chatelain

**President's Corner**  
By Cortland Hunt

I hope we have lots of Presidents challenges this month, it's an open subject to anything Easter! There is a ton of great wood at the Wood Depot for hours of great turning projects. If you'd like to be a

demonstrator please contact Arron to get on the calendar.

It's always great to see different members shops, that is why it's great to go to our first Saturdays, this was the case with Lowell's. It was my first visit to his shop, there always little ideas you can pick up.

Don't forget to register for SWAT it is truly worth every penny of the fees. Here is the list of the main demonstrator's **Trent Bosch, Barry Gross, Mike Mahoney, Dennis Paullus, Martin Saban-Smith, Craig Timmerman, Andi Wolfe.**

Thank You  
Cortland Hunt

**March Meeting Minutes**  
By Dwight Schaeper

The March 15, 2022 meeting of the Central Texas Woodturners Association was called to order by President Cortland Hunt at 7:02 pm.

The February 2022 meeting minutes were approved.

Motion was made to raise the New Member dues from \$40.00 to \$41.00 due the name tag price increase. The motion passed with one (1) member opposed.

Motion was made to include member addresses in the on-line club membership roster. Motion passed without opposition.

Limited discussion of the club's sharpening system. CTWA has the Wolverine system without

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CBN wheels. Except for sharpening at club meeting, the system is only used at SWAT.

Pat Jenkins discussed the club's insurance policy. CTWA has a liability policy that covers equipment and people at CTWA sanctioned events. This includes club meetings, **CTWA sanctioned** classes, classes and events at member's homes, etc. The annual premiums are \$455.00. CTWA does not have B&O insurance required for 501C(3) organizations. A B&O policy is available from AAW for \$300/year. The insurance covers acts of omissions, discrimination, and/or harassment. The motion to not have the insurance was defeated. The club will obtain B&O insurance.

SWAT registration is open. Craig Timmerman will be one of the Lead Demonstrators. Future SWAT sessions will not be recorded. SWAT needs a new Webmaster.

CTWA needs volunteers for the Librarian and AV Assistant.

Another Gary Robert's turning was added to the AAW Museum.

Gary Beers presented the Instant Gallery.

John Tolly demonstrated his method for turning Mis En Place (small bowls used in cooking) Bowls.

Bring Back table exchange was conducted after the demonstration.

### 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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(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 \$41/year, prorated \$3/ month plus \$6

badge fee 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.

**April 19 – Club Meeting**  
**Demo – Turning Sphere,**  
**By Gary Roberts**  
**President’s Challenge – Anything**  
**Easter.**

**May 7 – 1st Sat.,**  
**Host – John Chatelain**

**May 17 – Club Meeting**  
**Demo – Johnny Tolly**

**June 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sat, Host TBD**

**June 21 – Club Meeting**  
**Demo- Going a Little Sideways by**  
**Herb Ingram**

**July 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., Host TBD**

**July 19 – Club meeting**  
**Demo – Kitchen Utensils**  
**By Craig Timmerman**

**August 26, 27, 28**  
**SWAT 2022**  
<https://www.swaturners.org/>

- 5. Have at least enough room for 1-2 turners (easy in the summer).**
- 6. Contact the current club president to volunteer**

## 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.**

**INSTANT GALLERY**

<b>TURNER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>WOOD AND FINISH</b>
David Crabb	Bowl	Pecan and Mixed Oils
Gene Berry	Suspended Hollow Form	Bubinga, Post Oak, Lacquer
Herb Ingram	Hill Country Olive Stump	Stabilized with Alumilite Resin with Copper Mica Powder, Odie's Oil
Herb Ingram	Cedar Elm Bark Edge	Mylands Sanding Sealer/Black Bison Wax
Herb Ingram	Dyed Blood Red with Black Highlights	Outside Finish – Mylands Sanding Sealer with Black Bison Wax. Inside Finish – Bar Top Epoxy
Herb Ingram	Texas Ebony	Bark Inclusion filled with 2-part epoxy dyed blue with turquoise chips for waterfall/river effect
Herb Ingram	Dyed Mellon with Orange Highlights	Mylands Sanding Sealer/Black Bison Wax
Herb Ingram	Wing Bowl	Mesquite – worm damage filled with epoxy/copper powder. Mylands Sanding Sealer/Black Bison Wax
Jimmy Tolly	4 Bowls	Poplar, Oil Piano, Sanding Paste and Buffed
Jimmy Tolly	3 Trees	Hemlock and Old Piano
Jimmy Tolly	6 Bottle Stoppers	
John Chatelian	2 Beads of Courage Bowls	Cherry, Poly
John Chatelian	1 <sup>st</sup> Open Segment	Mahogany, Maple, Spray Lacquer
John Tolly		Willow and Wax
John Tolly		Cedar Elm and Wax
John Tolly		Cedar Elm and Wax
John Tolly		Mexican White Oak and Wax
John Tolly		Willow and Wax
John Tolly	3 Bowls	Oak, Wax
Pat Jenkins	2 Vases	Ash, Deft
Pat Jenkins	Bowl	Coyote Abrasive Past & Finishing Polish
Pat Jenkins	Bowl	China Berry, Coyote Abrasive Paste & Finishing Polish
Pat Jenkins	Winged Bowl	Pecan and Brass, Deft
Suzi Parker	Magic Wands	Misc. Wood, Lacquer, Friction Polish, Wood Butter

**BRING BACK**

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Donor</b>
Dan Gillen	Mallet	Kelly Shaw
Drew Shelton	Black Jack Oak Blank	Kelly Shaw
Gene Berry	#1 Hunter tool	Hunter Tools
Gene Berry		Pat Jenkins
Hardy Hobbs	Ball	Gary Roberts
Pat Jenkins	Sand Paper	
Pat Jenkins	Mice En Place Bowl	John Tolly

March 2022 Instant Gallery



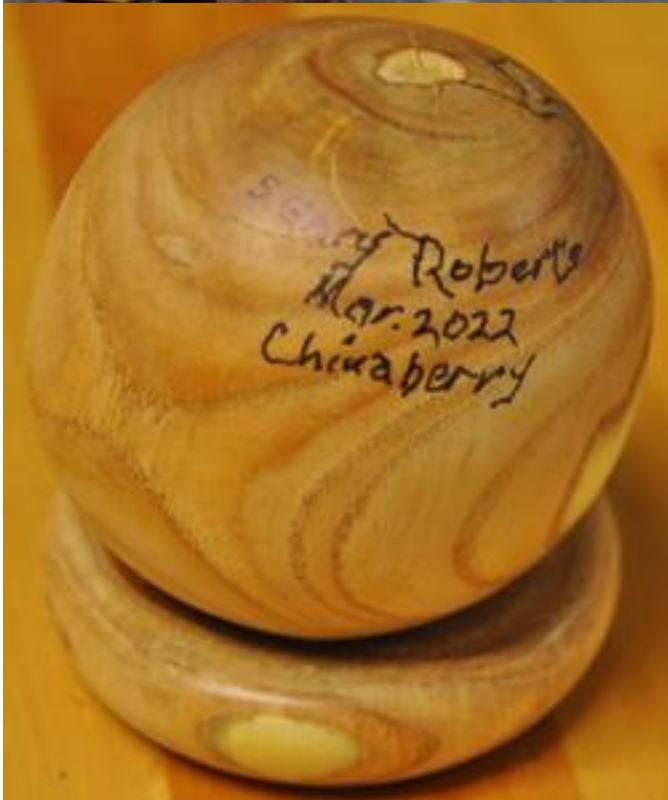
Wood Depot - Inventory



Wood Depot  
Work Crew



Herb Ingram



Herb Ingram



Gene Berry



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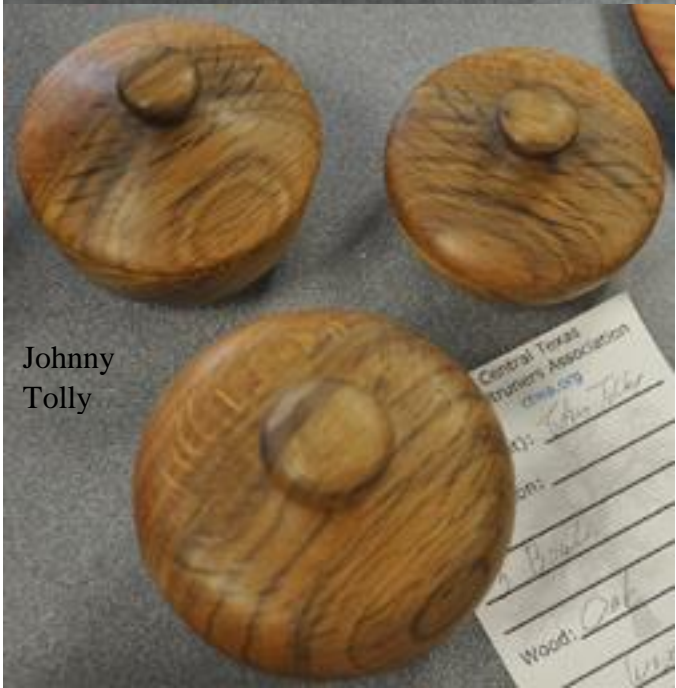
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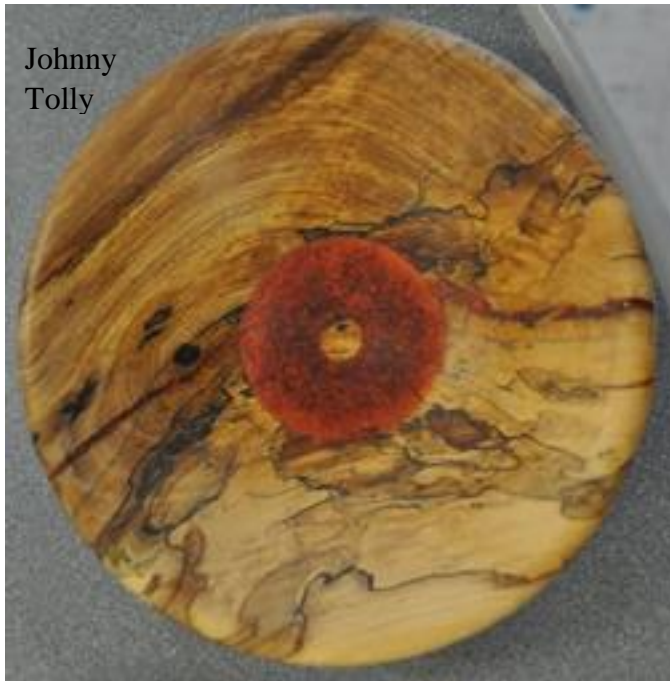
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## Demo: Mise En Place by Johnny Tolly





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