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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

May Meeting
Tuesday May 17, 7 PM

Program
Johnny Tolly demo

June 4 1st Saturday
Hosted by John Lovelady

**June President's
Challenge**
Flowers

President's Corner By Cortland Hunt

I hope that everyone is in good health and spirits. If not, on behalf of the club we wish you well. We had a good April meeting with one of our greatest treasures doing a demo on sphere's. Thank you, Gary Roberts! I have to admit I was disappointed with our bring back's. It looked mighty sparce,

Kelly Shaw has volunteered to keep track of bring backs. If you owe a bring please get them back, and in the future Kelly will be after you!

We had a great visit to John Chatelain's well equipped shop for May's first Saturday, thank you John.

The "Wood Depot" is once again filled with some beautiful wood. We will be having a wood cutting party on Saturday May 21, 2022 starting at 9:00 am. Bring your saws and have some fun.

June's President challenge will be Flowers. Any kind of turned flowers. Let your creativity flow.

Thanks to Lowell Williams for hosting April 2 first Saturday. Sorry, no photos for this first Saturday.

April Meeting Minutes By Dwight Schaeper

President Cortland Hunt called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm on April 19, 2022 at the American YouthWorks facility. Approximately 41 were present.

Visitors: Recognized visitors were Clark Tedes, Tom Martin, and Skye Domer.

New Business: Parc Smith, American YouthWorks CEO thanked the club for the turnings that were donated for their auction. Their next auction is scheduled for November. Our turning donations are one of the ways CTWA supports AYW for their generosity to CTWA. Parc briefly discussed AYW's mission, which is to provide young people between the ages of 17 and 28 with opportunities to build careers, strengthen communities, and improve the environment through education, on-the-job training, and service

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to others. Additional information can be found at [www. AYW.org](http://www.AYW.org).

Instant Gallery: Gary Beers presented the instant gallery.

Demonstrator: Gary Roberts demonstrated “turning a sphere”.

President’s Challenge: Turn anything Easter related.

1st – Beth Watkins

2nd – Vaden Mohrmann

Bring Back Table: The meeting concluded with the distribution of the Bring Back items.

Remember to bring a turning or related item to the next meeting if you receive an item from the table that requires a “bring back”. Turners who did not receive an item are also encourage to donate to the table. This is one of the club’s fund-raising activities.

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:
8613 Honeysuckle Trail
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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 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.

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

May 17 – Club Meeting
Demo – Johnny Tolly

June 4 – 1st Sat, Host John Lovelady

June 21 – Club Meeting
Demo- Going a Little Sideways by Herb Ingram
President’s Challenge, Flowers

July 2 – 1st Sat., Host TBD

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

August 26, 27, 28
SWAT 2022

<https://www.swaturners.org/>

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
Hardy Hobbs	Ring Bowl	Yellow Cedar, Wax/OB Shine Juice
Jason Tunnell	Sphere	Big Leaf Maple Burl, Padauk, Hampshire Sheen
Jim Brinkman	Square Dish	American Elm, Kingwood, Maple, Deft and Buffed
Jimmy Tolly	13" Lazy Susan	Mesquite, Green Bar Top Epoxy, Coyote Abrasive Paste & Finishing Polish
Jimmy Tolly	10.25" Lazy Susan	Mesquite, Blue Upstart Epoxy, Coyote Abrasive Paste & Finishing Polish
Jimmy Tolly	14" Lazy Susan	Mesquite, Green Bar Top Epoxy, Coyote Abrasive Paste & Finishing Polish
John Chatelain	Globe	Poplar, Spray Lacquer
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John Lovelady	Ornaments	Persimmon Finials, CA/Mahoney's
Johnny Tolly	Bowl	Tennessee Ash, Cut with Hunter Tool
Johnny Tolly	Mushroom	Live Oak
Phil Freeburg	Xmas Tree	Oak, Lacquer
Phil Freeburg	Vase	Mesquite, Lacquer
Phil Freeburg	Bowl	Live Oak Burl, Lacquer
Saleem Shafi	Bowls	Leather Lace, Mulberry, w/Black Milk Paint
Saleem Shafi	Bowl	Chinaberry, Tung Oil
Suzi Parker	Stackems	Mesquite Scraps
Vaden Mohrmann	Bowl	Pecan, Mahoney Oil
Vaden Mohrmann	Bottle Stopper	Mesquite

BRING BACK

Winner	Item	Donor
Orlando Banos	Small Ash Vase	Pat Jenkins
Orlando Banos	Mesquite Stackems	Suzi Parker
Jason Tunnell	Mesquite Turkey Call	Hardy Hobbs

April 2022 Instant Gallery



Chatelain



Chatelain



Brinkman



Tunnell



Freeburg



Freeburg

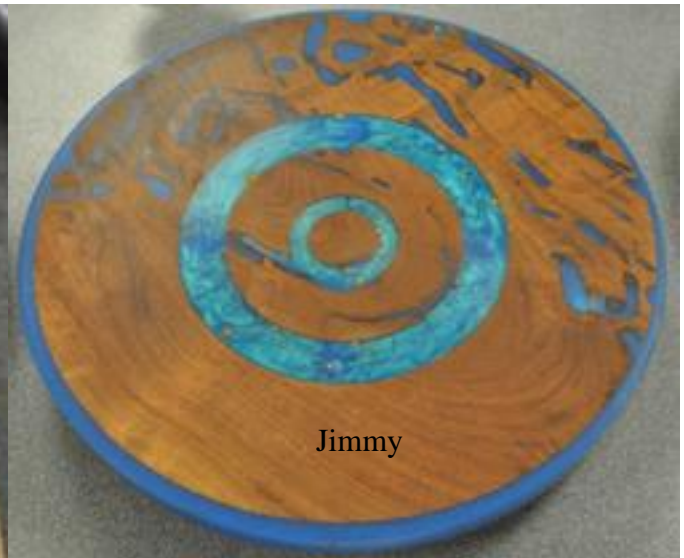


Hobbs



Jimmy

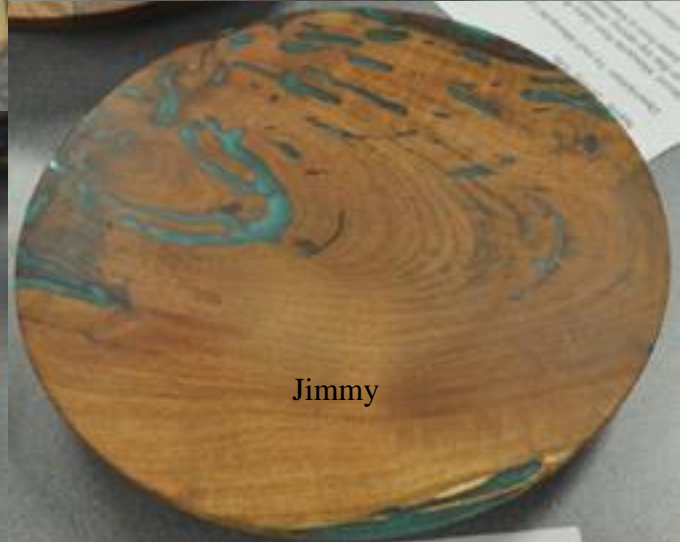
Bottle Stoppers \$10.00 each



Jimmy



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Johnny



Freeburg



Johnny



Vaden



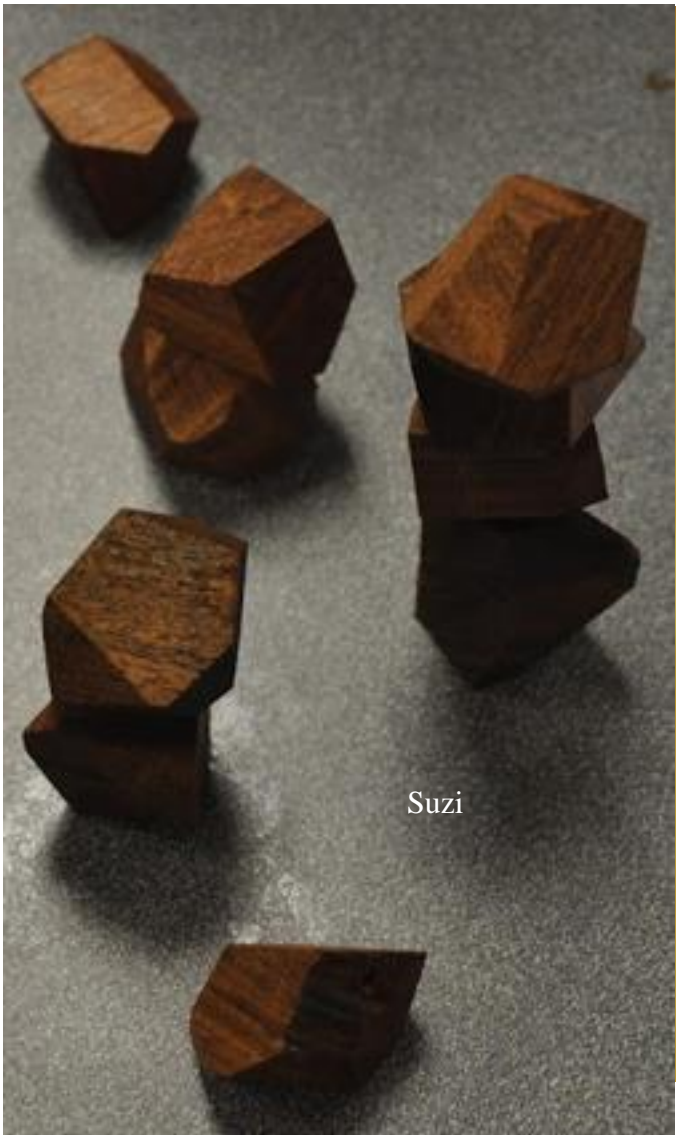
Kelly Shaw



Lovelady



Vaden



Suzi



Jenkins

President's Challenge – Easter Rel



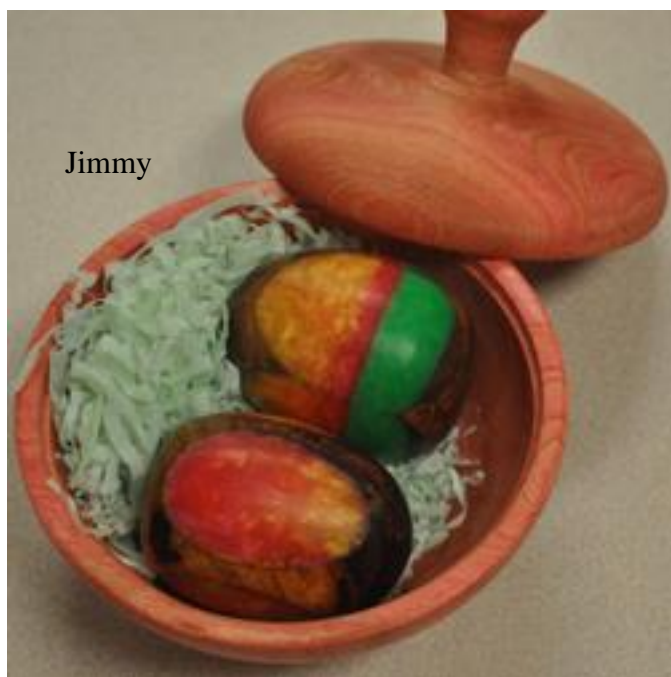
Beth



Vaden



Jimmy



Demo: Sphere by Gary Roberts



Defining Right Side



Mounting rough sphere between jamb chucks



Marking three axes



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