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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

July Meeting
Tuesday June 19, 7 PM

Program
"Kitchen Utensils"
By: Craig Timmerman

August 6 1st Saturday
Host TBD

President's Corner By Cortland Hunt

We will be raffling off a free ticket to SWAT at the July Meeting. The cost will be \$5 each for 5 for \$20. You must be a member in good standing to win the ticket. If you have already purchased your SWAT ticket, we will reimburse you for your entry. This is great opportunity to possibly win a 3-day entry to the best turning show.

I want to thank Drew, Greg S and Dwight for meeting me at

YouthWorks to help set up the TV's on their new stands, set up the truss, slider and new cameras. Hopefully, they will be ready for our July Meeting. Everyone was very impressed with the resolution of the cameras. We will have two cameras working to start with and hoping to add a 3rd for August and SWAT.

If you didn't make the trip out to Tom Choate's shop you missed seeing a great shop! Also, you missed seeing some beautiful hand built rocking chairs that Tom has made. BTW he also makes some very tasty summer sausages. We had about 20 people that showed up at his shop and 7 of us had some great New Orleans style food in Marble Falls.

Don't forget your bring backs!

Thanks Cortland

June Meeting Minutes

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By Dwight Schaeper

President Cortland Hunt called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at the American YouthWorks facility.

The May, 2022 meeting minutes were approved.

Joseph Marquez, manager of the Rockler Round Rock Store, was a visitor. He donated several Rockler items to the Bring Back Table.

SWAT – Jason Tunnell discussed SWAT. The SWAT rotation schedules is on the SWAT website, www.SWATurners.org. Camera operators and Hosts are needed for the Texas North room that CTWA sponsors. On-line registration ends on August 1, 2022. Cortland Hunts plans to have a drawing for 1 SWAT ticket at the July meeting.

AV Equipment – Cortland Hunt and Greg Stowers discussed the proposed new equipment and

estimated costs. The proposed equipment includes; 2 TV stands; 2 70" TVs with a possible 3rd TV, switching unit, 4-1 splitter, speaker control, and cameras. The camera options were discussed. The goal is to have the new system operational for the July meeting. The new equipment will also be used at SWAT. Motion was made and passed to allocate funds for the new equipment.

A coat was left at the Christmas party.

July 1st Saturday will be July 9th due to the 4th of July holiday. Hosts are needed for August and September. The November 1st Saturday will be at the Rockler Round Rock location.

Demonstration – Herb Ingram demonstrated his “going sideways” method for turning a winged bowl.

The meeting concluded with the distribution of items from the Bring Back table.

Dwight Schaeper

Secretary

SWAT

Note from Jason on 7/10

We need Hosts and AV camera operators.

The Host introduces the demonstrator and supports the demonstrator during the turning.

The AV camera person runs the camera views through the computer.

Please review and sign up to support the CTWA room. Email me if you sign-up.

Also, as a reminder, online registration will end on **August 1 at 10pm** and if they want to register after that, it will have to be at the door and the increased rates

Jason Tunnell

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Copy of note from Diane Bertrand

IF YOU ARE ATTENDING SWAT 2022, PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR SPOUSE OR PARTNER.

Welcome back to Waco for SWAT 2022. Here's information about SWAT Family Programs, a collection of classes that have been part of the woodturning conference the past ten years. Volunteers—all of us wives or daughters of woodturners—schedule fun, creative activities Friday-Sunday. Participants can learn new skills and make new friends. This year's classes include sewing, fused glass jewelry, genealogy, painting, and two book clubs.

To ask about Book Club titles, contact Diane Bertrand dianebertrand1256@gmail.com

To volunteer for Family Programs Sign-Up table, contact

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We need *participants* too. Register for classes in mid-July on the SWAT Website or on Facebook (SWAT Family Programs) using a link to *Sign-Up Genius*. The camaraderie we share expands year after year. Come join us!

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Diane Bertrand
San Antonio, Texas

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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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.

July 9 – 1st Sat., Host Tom Choate

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

**August 6, 1st Saturday
Host TBD**

**August 16 Club Meeting
Demo: TBD**

**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**

June 2022 Instant Gallery

TURNER	DESCRIPTION	WOOD AND FINISH
Cortland Hunt	Vase	Texas Olive Root with Coyote Polishing Cream
Craig Timmerman	Kitchenware Handles (July Demonstration)	Mesquite, Elm, Ambrosia Maple, unfinished and Teak Oil
Herb Ingram	Salad Bowl	Mesquite with Mylands and Black Bison
Herb Ingram	Bowl	Chinaberry with Mylands and Black Bison
Herb Ingram	3-part Vessel	Mesquite with Mylands and Black Bison
John Chatelain	His and Hers Cremation Urns	Mahogany and Cherry with Wipe on Poly
John Chatelain	Beads of Courage Box	Segmented with Cherry cut-offs and Wipe on Poly
Johnny Tolly	Hollow Form	Hackberry
Johnny Tolly	3 Nested Bowls	Maple Burl, Coyote Paste and Polish
Johnny Tolly	2-6.75 x 3.5 Bowls	Chinese Elm, Coyote Paste and Polish
Johnny Tolly	Natural Edge Bowl	Chinese Elm stabilized with Cactus Juice and Coyote Paste and Polish
Pat Jenkins	Vase	Ash with Deft Lacquer
Phil Freeburg	Vase	Mesquite finished with a little bit of everything
Saleem Shafi	Beaded Bowl	Pecan with Linseed Oil
Saleem Shafi	Balancing Winged Bowl	Osage Orange with Deft Lacquer
Saleem Shafi	Live Edge Bowl	Ash with Deft Lacquer
Saleem Shafi	Yarn Bowl	American Elm
Saleem Shafi	Screwdriver Handle	Ash, Shou Sugi Ban, Tung Oil

BRING BACK

Winner	Item	Donor
Pat Jenkins	Teak Jar Topper	Jason Tunnel
Courtland Hunt	Elm lid on glass jar	Jim Spano
Kelly Shaw	Cherry lid on glass jar	Jim Spano
Dwight Schaefer	Pen Blanks	Johnny Tolly
Aaron Story	Wood turned Pen	Kelly Shaw
Greg Stowers	Wood turned pen	Kelly Shaw
Greg Stowers	Yellow heart and mahogany vase	



Cortland
Hunt



Johnny
Tolly



Johnny
Tolly



Example Kitchen Utensil Handles

By Craig Timmerman

Demo coming in the July Meeting



Saleem Shafi



Herb
Ingram



Phil
Freeburg



John Chatelain BOC Box



**His & Her Urns
by
John Chatelain**



**Johnny
Tolly**



**Johnny
Tolly**



4 Johnny Tolly
Bowls

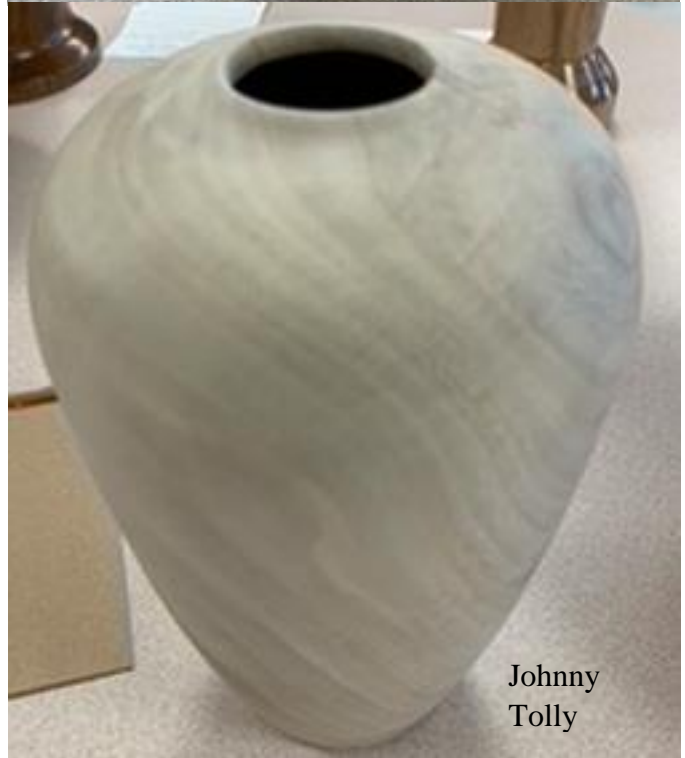


Pat Jenkins



Steve Echols

3 pieces by Saleem Shafi



Johnny Tolly

June Bring Back Table



Other items not pictured include:

Pen Blanks, Turned pens, and Rockler gear.

Rockler Raffle Items included:

Turner Apron, 2 Sanding kits, and 3 gift certificates.

Thanks to Joseph Marquez for attending and donating raffle gifts.

Wood donation to be turned and brought back for show and tell. Joseph Marquez accepted the wood and the challenge.

July 9th "First" Saturday hosted by Tom Choate

Great feedback but sorry, no photos for the newsletter

Thanks for hosting Tom

June Demonstration – “Going a Little Sideways”

by Herb Ingram





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