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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

September Meeting
Tuesday Sept. 20, 7 PM

Program

Demo by John Chatelain
Gluing Techniques for
Segmented turnings

Oct. 1 1st Saturday
Hosts: John & Suzi
Parker

President's Corner **By Cortland Hunt**

Another year of SWAT is in the books, what a wonderful synopsis. I hope all that attended were able to see all the demos that they wanted. Once again, the Tolly's worked hard to get all the displays, lathes, vendors and volunteers all working together. I personally want to thank all the volunteers from our club who helped set up

and take down the plastic from the rooms and who helped Gary and myself with our video system including those who help run it and host the room. Speaking of our video system I hope you all were able to stop by and see it in operation. We must thank Gregg Stowers for his work on the system! We had numerous other clubs come by and check out our system including one from New Zealand. I also heard many attendees say how good our pictures were on the screen and how much better the system was.

Other news from SWAT, it was pretty much SRO for Craig's demos as we all know he puts on great demos.

Our own Gary Beers is 2nd vice president of SWAT so he may need more of our help this next year being president of our club too. Jason has been our rep to SWAT for the past couple of

years, he is stepping down for 2023. If you all want me. I will be glad to fill his shoes in 2023. It was estimated that they had approximately 800 in attendance this year and sold over 24,000 tickets for the raffle. Wow! Our thanks to Pat and Clyde for their hard work at SWAT too.

We are still trying to have a pro demo this year either in October or November along with small hands on, classes.

Jim Brinkman's first Saturday was very good which included quick demos of four different hollowing systems. Those who have systems that have not used them yet, don't do a hollow form first. Do a vase or bowl so you can watch and see how the tools work, it is much easier then to start hollowing closed vessels. Many of us have systems and you are more than welcome to come to our shop and try them out before buying. We had about 30 people attend

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Jim's shop I am sure many world things will be better now.

This year's Christmas Party will be December 3, 2022; at Pat and Clyde Little's. Thank you so much Pat and Clyde for once again hosting this bunch of merry turners.

Thanks everyone

Cortland

August Meeting Minutes By Dwight Schaeper

President Cortland called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at the American YouthWorks facility.

Meeting Minutes – The minutes for the July 19, 2022 meeting were approved.

Recognized Visitors – Dave Edwards from Carson Valley, NV; Richard Morgan, a woodworker new to Turning; and Jerry Hollifield who Drew Shelton met at Arrowmont.

Elections – The election for 2023 Officers and Board Members will be at the regular monthly meeting on November 23rd at the American YouthWorks facility. Notify Cortland Hunt if you are interested in running for an office.

New AV Equipment – Membership will be notified when all extra costs associated

with the purchase of the new equipment are known.

Texas Tree Conference – Drew Shelton needs all auction donations by September 1st. Please include a suggested price for each item.

Instant Gallery – Gary Beers presented the Instant Gallery.

1st Saturday – Lots of wood was distributed at the August 1st Saturday at the Wood Depot at Gary Robert's house.

Demonstration – Craig Timmerman presented his SWAT Winged Bowl demonstration.

Bring Back – The meeting concluded with the distribution of the Bring Back items.

Dwight Schaeper
Secretary

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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Austin, TX 78759
(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

for full details and membership form.

2022 Calendar	
<p>The calendar listing as an attempt to keep you informed on upcoming CTWA events and other events of interest to wood turners.</p>	
<p>Sept. 20 Club meeting 7 PM Demo: John Chatelain Gluing techniques for segmented turning</p>	
<p>Oct. 1 – First Saturday Host – John & Suzi Parker</p>	
<p>Oct. 18 Club Meeting 7 PM Demo: Unbelievable hollow form By: Len Brissette</p>	
<p>Nov. 5 First Saturday Host: TBD</p>	
<p>Nov. 15 Club Meeting 7 PM Demo: Kaleidoscope By: Drew Shelton</p>	
<p>Dec. 3 Christmas Party Hosted by: Clyde & Pat Little</p>	
Volunteer your Shop	
For First Saturday	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">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	

August 2022 Instant Gallery		
TURNER	DESCRIPTION	WOOD AND FINISH
Beth Watkins	Eccentric Trees for Autumn	Crepe Myrtle and Hackberry with Metallic Acrylic Paints
Hardy Hobbs	Small Lidded Box	Cherry with Leopardwood Insert with Friction Polish
Hardy Hobbs	Small Lidded Box	Sycamore with Friction Polish
Jason Tunnell	Sphere	Maple Burl, Walnut, Padauk, White Winge with Wax
Jerry Whiteaker	Kitchen Stuff	Brazil Rosewood and Ash with CA Glue
Jim Brinkman	Southwestern Vessel	Osage Orange with Deft and Buffed
Jimmy Tolly	Cheese Plane	Mesquite, Coyote Paste and Polish
Jimmy Tolly	Potpourri Vessel	Hemlock Stabilized in Red Cactus Juice, Coyote Paste and Polish
Jimmy Tolly	Cheese Plane	Sycamore Stabilized in Red Cactus Juice, Coyote Paste and Polish
Zach Rubin	Spoons in a Pot	Walnut Birch, Beech, Cherry, Maple with Tung Oil and Citrus Solvents

August 2022 BRING BACK

Winner	Item	Donor
Aaron Story	Glass Jar with Maple and Walnut Lid	Jim Spano
Aaron Story	Oval Lidded Box w/Base Ring	S. Gary Roberts
Cortland Hunt	Small Lidded Box	Hardy Hobbs
Gary Beers	Stars and Stripes Pen Kit	Cortland Hunt
Gary Beers	Coyote Paste	Cortland Hunt
Jason Tunnell	Small Lidded Box	Hardy Hobbs
Jason Tunnell	Mise En Place Bowls	Suzi Parker
Jim Spano	Pen Blanks	Johnny Tolly
Jim Spano	Eating/Stirring Spoon	Zach Rubin
Zach Rubin	Glass Jar with Maple and Osage Orange Lid	Jim Spano
Zach Rubin	Glass Jar with Cherry Lid	Jim Spano



Jason Tunnell



Beth Watkins



Hardy Hobbs



Hardy Hobbs



Jerry
Whiteaker



Jim
Brinkman



Jimmy
Tolly



Jimmy
Tolly



Zack
Rubin

August 2022 Bring Back Items

Photo Credits to Drew Shelton





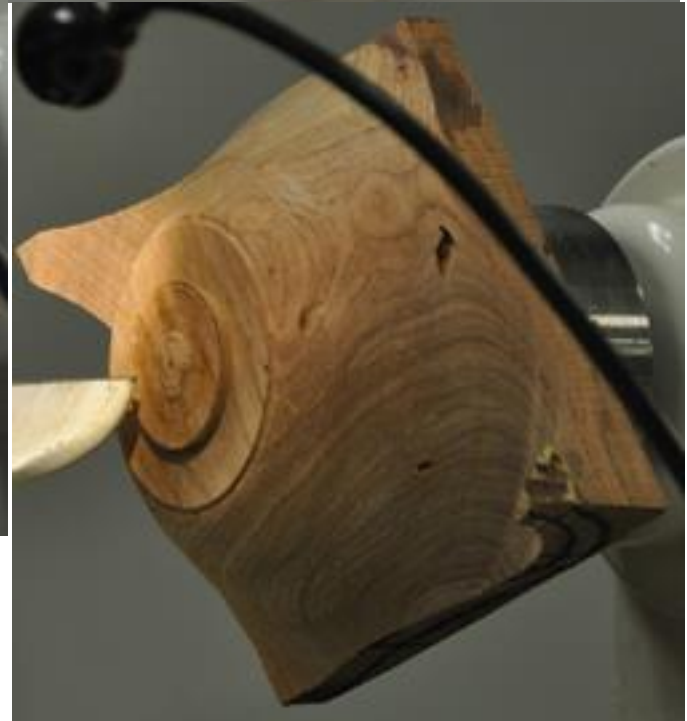
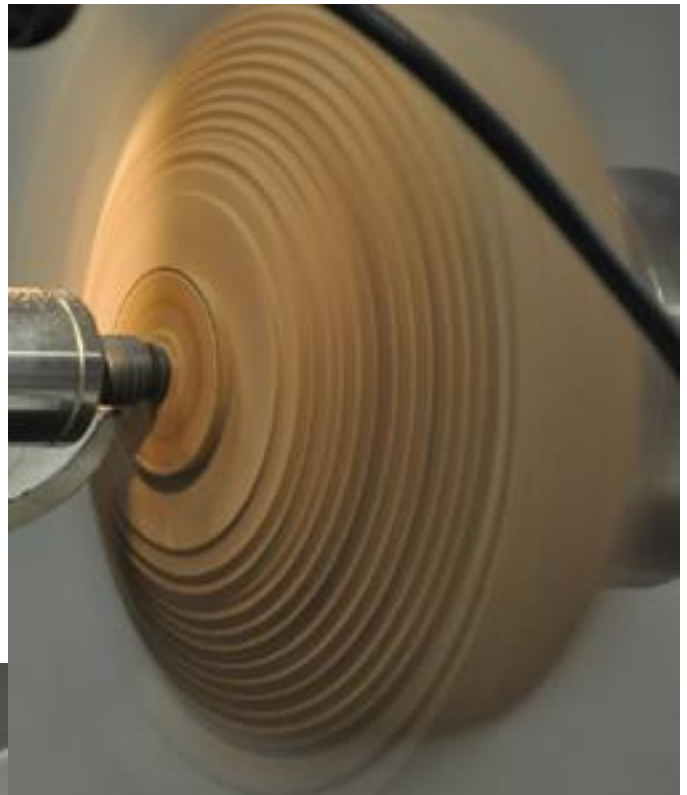


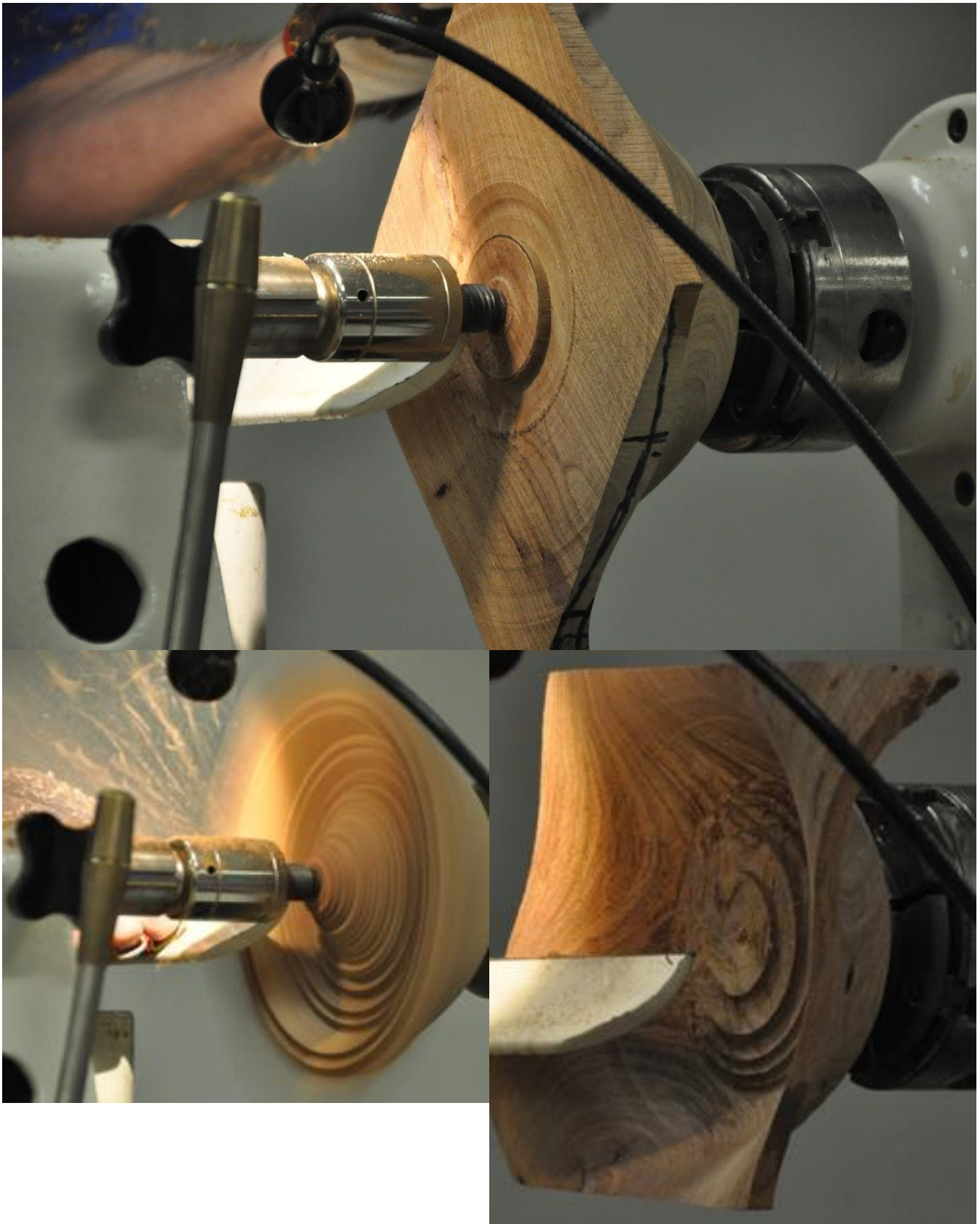
August Demonstration -Winged Bowl

by Craig Timmerman

Photo Credits to Drew Shelton









Sept 10 - First Saturday Hosted by Jim Brinkman
Thanks for hosting Jim

Photo Credits to Drew Shelton









Photos of our Club Demo Room at SWAT

Photo credits to Cortland Hunt



As the audience sees it



The view from backstage



Close up of Control Panel

Random selection of photos of SWAT Gallery Turnings





Gary Roberts
3 for 1 Donation
To SWAT



Finished Pen at SWAT



Great focus by student
Instructor – No So Much



American Beauty Robust Lathe at SWAT



American Beauty Robust Lathe at Kelly Shaw's Shop !!!!!

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