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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

**October Meeting**  
Tuesday Oct. 18 7 PM

### Program

Demo: Unbelievable  
Hollow Form  
by Len Brissette

**Nov. 5th 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday**  
Host: Joseph Marquez  
At the Round Rock  
Rockler Store

### President's Corner By Cortland Hunt

We have quite a few things to discuss at our next meeting on October 18, 2022.

**First** thing is we need a President elect for 2024, we all know Gary will need an assistant, also the other officers are up for re-election or if anyone else wants to challenge any positions now is the time. **Second** is all the directors-at-large are up for re-election or if anyone

would like to serve in place of them. This is a five-year commitment.

**Third** is we need to discuss the video Library; Suzie Parker has said that we have very little interest in the library. So, I would like to make some suggestions. We could sell some of the professional videos for a nominal cost to members. Gary Roberts suggested to donate them to a newer club somewhere, disband them free-for-all.

**Forth** is there any interest in members CTWA blue shirts? Pat Little will get me prices and sizes.

**Fifth** is make sure to bring your donations for the Youth Works Auction to THIS meeting.

**Sixth** is for us to remember and celebrate Stacy Hager's life. Stacy would want us all to dance, sing, be happy, tell our stories about him at his celebration of life on October 28, 2022 from 1-4 pm.

**Seventh** anyone who might be interested in helping with the AV please show up by 5:30 at our next meeting to help set-up and operate the equipment.

There was a great turn out at John & Suzie Parkers first Saturday, approximately 35 people made the trip to the lake. They also were able to get rid of some extra wood. Roy Martz had an interesting display of different finishes of small wood bowls. Standing looking at the lake it's hard to imagine the house and shop completely under water, so amazing the rath of mother nature.

November President's challenge will be Christmas Ornaments. Also, November 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday will be at the Rockler store. We do not need any extra lathes to be brought. Joseph said they will have some Laguna lathes to use in the classroom.

Don't forget this year's Christmas Party will be December 3, 2022; at Pat and Clyde Little's.

Thanks everyone

Cortland

**September Meeting  
Minutes  
By Dwight Schaeper**

September 20, 2022  
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Cortland Hunt at 7:22 pm at the American Youth Works facility.

Minutes: Minutes of the August 2022 meeting were approved.

Visitors: Mike Hedges from Round Rock was the recognized visitor. Mike has a Jet lathe.

SWAT: Gary Beers was selected as the SWAT 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. The SWAT paid attendance was approximately 800.

Approximately 24,800 3-for-1 tickets were sold. Kelly Shaw won the Robust grand prize lathe. At least five (5) other club members have won the grand prize lathe at previous SWAT symposiums. Jason Tunnell is stepping down as our SWAT representative. Cortland Hunt will be the representative in 2023.

Election of Officers:  
Election of 2023 officers will occur at the club's regular November meeting at the American YouthWorks facility.

Texas Tree Conference:  
Drew Shelton gave an update on the Texas Tree Conference donations.

Christmas Party: The Christmas party will Saturday, December 3, 2022 at the Little's. More information will be provided at future meetings.

Demonstration: John Chatelian demonstrated his process for preparing segmented bowls.

Bring Back: Gary Beers and Kelly Shaw distributed the bring back items.

The meeting adjourned after 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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**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.

<b>2022 - 2023 Calendar</b>
<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><b>Sept. 20 Club meeting 7 PM</b>  <b>Demo: John Chatelain</b>  <b>Gluing techniques for segmented turning</b></p>
<p><b>Oct. 1 – First Saturday</b>  <b>Host – John &amp; Suzi Parker</b></p>
<p><b>Oct. 18 Club Meeting 7 PM</b>  <b>Demo: Unbelievable hollow form</b>  <b>By: Len Brissette</b></p>
<p><b>Oct. 28 Stacey Hager -</b>  <b>Celebration for a Life Well Lived</b>  <b>1-4 pm at Ruby Ranch,</b>  <b>292 West Bartlett Drive, Buda,</b>  <b>TX</b></p>
<p><b>Nov. 5 First Saturday</b>  <b>Host: Round Rock Rockler Store</b></p>
<p><b>Nov. 15 Club Meeting 7 PM</b>  <b>Election of 2023 Officers</b>  <b>Demo: Non-captured hollowing</b>  <b>tools with winter theme</b>  <b>By: Jim Brinkman</b></p>
<p><b>Dec. 3 Christmas Party</b>  <b>Hosted by: Clyde &amp; Pat Little</b></p>
<p><b>Jan. 7 First Saturday</b>  <b>Host – TBD</b></p>
<p><b>Jan. 17 Club Meeting 7 PM</b>  <b>Demo: Kaleidoscope</b>  <b>By: Drew Shelton</b></p>

**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**

<b>September 2022 Instant Gallery</b>		
		Photo Credits to Drew Shelton
<b>TURNER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>WOOD AND FINISH</b>
Anna Rachinsky	Miniature Turnings Gifts to Gary Roberts	Ly. Rosewood and Ebony Rt Agarito and Mesquite
Clark Teders	Natural Edge Bowl	Thick Oak with Deft
Dan Gillen	Snowman	Cedar Elm and Walnut with Coyote Abrasive and Polish
Dan Gillen	3 Christmas Trees	Cedar
Jim Brinkman gifted to Gary Roberts	Threaded Lidded Box	Pecan
John Chatelain	“Cutoff-Cutoff” Segmented Piece	Cherry Cutoffs from Johnny Tolly with Wipe on Poly
John Parker	Bowl	Chinese Elm with Mahoney’s and Coyote Paste
Mike Josephs	President Challenge Natural Edge Bowl	Mesquite with Deft and Coyote Paste
Suzi Parker	Baby Rattle	Walnut, Oak, and Poplar with Wood Butter
Suzi Parker	Santa Christmas Ornament	Unknown Wood and Paint
Johnny Tolly	2 Platters	Maple, Coyote Abrasive Paste & Polish

<b>September 2022 Bring Back Table</b>		
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<b>Winner</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Donor</b>
John Chatelain	Spoon	Zach Rubin
Suzi Parker	Scraper & Coat Hook	Zach Rubin
	Cindy Drozda micro LED light	Gary Roberts
	3-piece silicone glue kit	Rockler
	Mini roll sandpaper kit	Rockler
	LED Task Light	Rockler
	Traditional Turning Tool Holder	Rockler
Zach Rubin	Palm Tealight	Jason Tunnell
Zach Rubin	Palm Tealight #2	Jason Tunnell

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On the left,  
James Johnson's miniature turnings gifted to  
Gary Roberts by James' wife Anna Rachinsky



Clark Teders

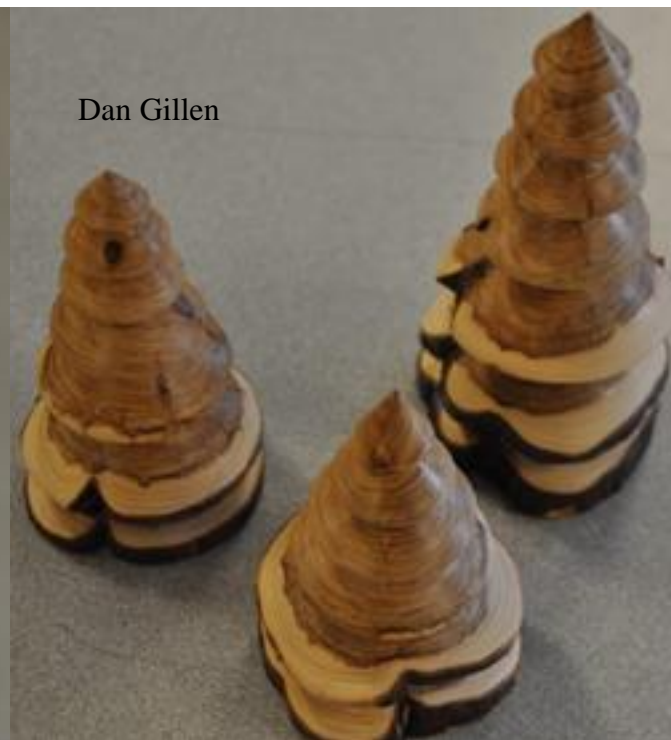


Above: President's challenge bring back item – Natural edge mesquite bowl by Mike Joseph

Threaded, lidded box turned by Jim Brinkman and gifted to Gary Roberts



Dan Gillen



John Parker



Suzi Parker







**John  
Chatelain**



**Johnny  
Tolly**



**Suzi Parker**



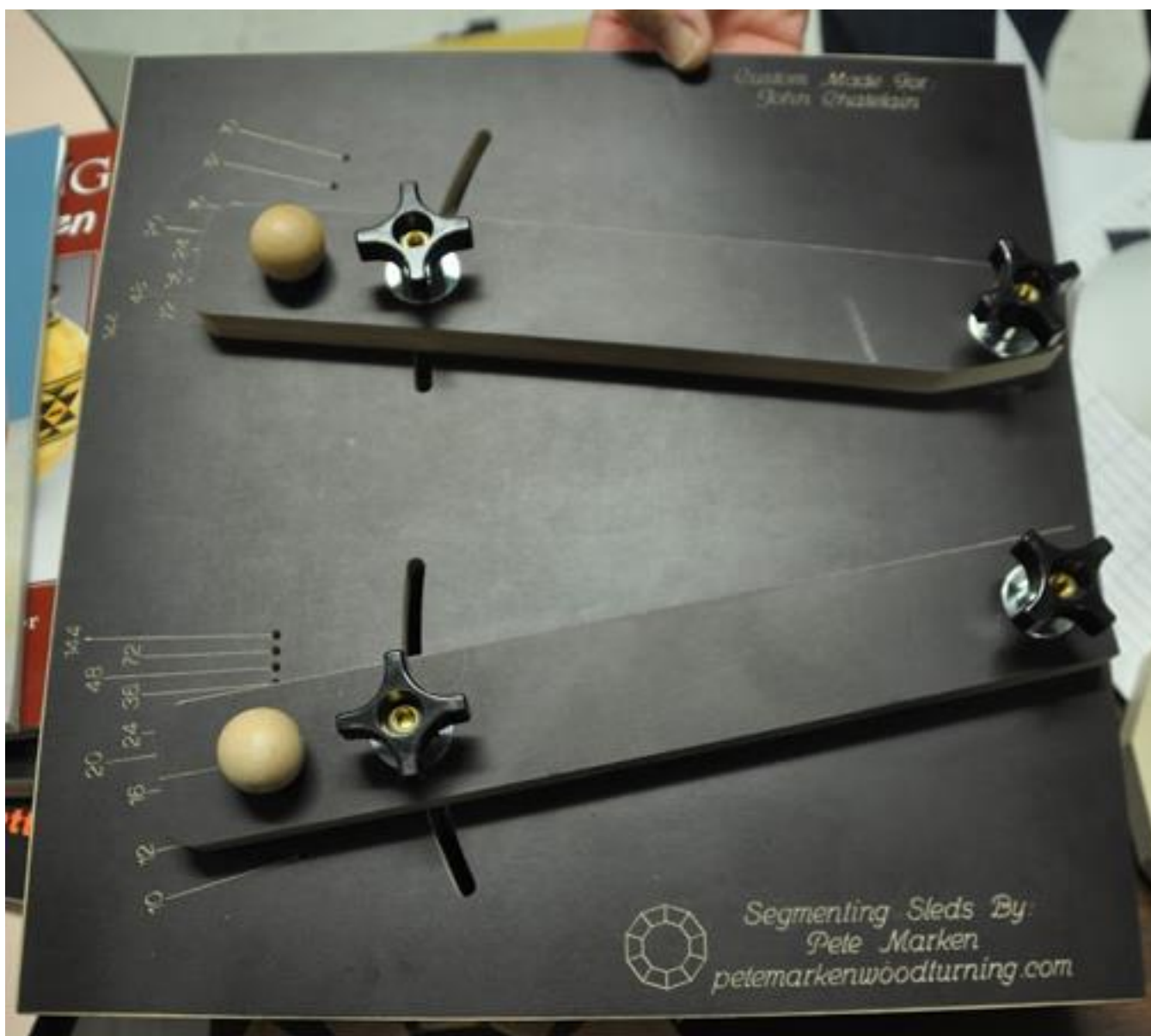
## August 2022 Bring Back Items





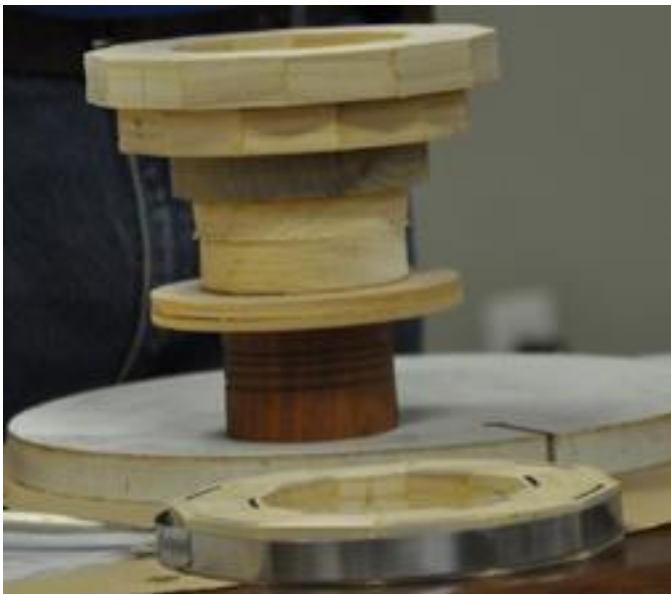
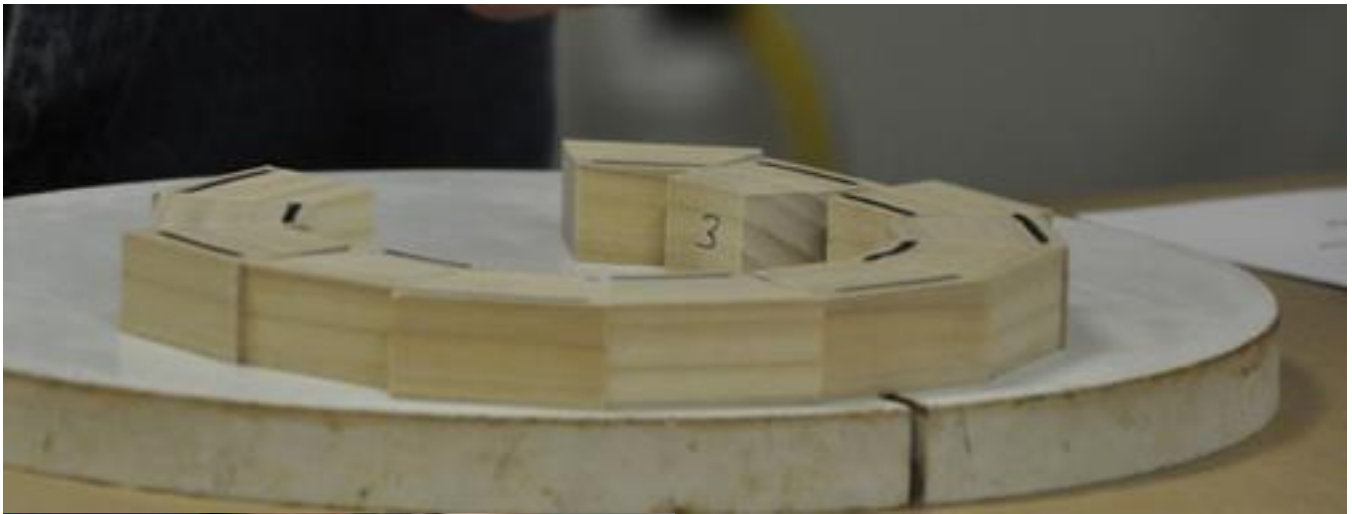


Shop built Segmenting Sled





**Golden Ratio Tool**





**Oct. 1 2022 First Saturday** Hosted by John and Suzi Parker

Thanks for hosting John and Suzi. Photo credits to Drew Shelton







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