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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

**January Meeting**  
**Tuesday 1/17, 7 PM**

**Program**  
**Demo: Kaleidoscope**  
by Drew Shelton

**Feb. 4, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday**  
Host: Joseph Marquez  
Rockler,  
Round Rock

**President's Corner**  
By Gary Beers

Happy New Year everyone!

Many thanks go to the Little's for again hosting the club's 2022 Christmas party.

I think the hit of "shop time" was Drew's levitating top.

Pat and her staff did a wonderful job of preparing and assembling all the great food for our dining enjoyment.

The company and food were wonderful. Thanks to everyone for contributing.

My condolences go to Orlando (and his red shirt), for all the beautiful gifts stolen from him.

Also, many thanks go to Jim Brinkman for securing hosts for First Saturday for the entire year.

Speaking of First Saturday, we had a very good turnout for January, about 40 people, including family members came out.

Gary

**November 2022**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
By Dwight Schaeper

President Cortland Hunt called the November 15, 2022 meeting of the Central Texas Woodturner's Association to order at 7:00 pm at the American YouthWorks facility.

Minutes: Minutes for the October 2022 meeting were approved.

Visitors: There were no recognized visitors.

**2023 Officers and**  
**Committee Chairs**

**President** – Gary Beers

**President Elect** – Saleem Shafi. If Saleem is unable to complete the term of office Orlando Banos will become the President Elect

**Treasurer** – Len Brissette

**Secretary** – Dwight Schaeper

**Newsletter Editor** – Dan Gillen

**SWAT Representative** – Cortland Hunt

**Membership and Program**  
– Aaron Story

**First Saturday – Jim Brinkman**

### 2023 Board of Directors

Vaden Mohrmann

Len Brissette

Pat Jenkins

Drew Shelton

Gary Roberts

Other:

Honorary Membership was extended to Parc Smith, CEO American YouthWorks.

The website expires on December 11, 2022 and the domain on February 19, 2023. Renewal for 5 years is \$9.99/month. Renewal was approved. We can increase our storage capacity to 75 gigabytes by increasing our payments to \$13/month.

Len Brissette reported that clubs that sponsor a room at SWAT receive funds from SWAT.

2023 dues are \$35.00.

Members are encouraged to visit the Wood Depot.

Johnny Tolly discussed his Arrowmont project.

See Gary Roberts for name tags.

The Christmas Party starts at 9:00 am on December 11, 2022 at the Little's with lunch around noon. If you have not registered, please contact Pat Little. 69 are currently registered.

Instant Gallery: Gary Beers presented the Instant Gallery.

Demonstration: Jim Brinkman demonstrated his procedure for turning snowmen.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned after the distribution of the Bring Back Table 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:  
8613 Honeysuckle Trail  
Austin, TX 78759  
(Near 183 & Mopac)  
Cell: 512-345-1521

### 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>2023 Calendar</b>
The calendar listing as an attempt to keep you informed on upcoming CTWA events and other events of interest to wood turners. <b>Jan.</b> <b>Jan. 17 Club Meeting 7 PM</b> <b>Demo: Kaleidoscope</b> <b>By: Drew Shelton</b>  <b>Feb 4 First Saturday</b> <b>Host: Joseph Marquez</b> <b>Rockler – Round Rock</b> <b>Feb.</b>

**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 Jim Brinkman to volunteer.**

## 2023 CTWA First Saturday Schedule

Absence a reason to change the actual date, FIRST SATURDAY will be on the first Saturday of the month.

JANUARY	Dean Ginther	7901 Navajo Pass	Leander
FEBRUARY	Rockler	2701-A Parker Rd	Round Rock
MARCH	Gary Roberts	8613 Honeysuckle Tr.	Austin
APRIL	John Chatelain	3809 Deep Pocket Dr.	Leander
MAY	Jim Spano & Jim Brinkman	10003 Mandeville Cir	Austin
JUNE	Pat Jenkins	452 Golden Eagle	Dripping Springs
JULY	Orland Banos	11321 Oak Branch Dr.	Austin
AUGUST	Tom Choate	2504 Sunny Point Dr.	Horseshoe Bay
SEPTEMBER	Lowell Williams	661North Creekwood Dr.	Driftwood
OCTOBER	Suzi & John Parker	17032 Rocky Ridge Rd.	Austin
NOVEMBER	Alan Loibl	125 Draper Lane	Bertram

## November 2022 Instant Gallery

Photo Credits to Drew Shelton

TURNER	DESCRIPTION	WOOD AND FINISH
Beth Watkins	Vessel/Vase	Crepe Myrtle Rootball, Walnut Oil & Coyote Polish
Beth Watkins	Black Walnut Bowl	Coyote Abrasive and Polish
Beth Watkins	Loquat Bowl	Hampshire sheen & Gloss Wax
Saleem Shafi	Cedar Elm Bowls	Unfinished
Saleem Shafi	Pecan Bowl	BLO & beeswax
Craig Timmerman	Design Opportunity Vases	Spalted Hackberry/Mesquite, Livo Kuno Oils- White and Clear
Pat Jenkins	13" Mesquite Bowl	Turquoise inlay and Walnut Oil
Zach Rubin	Unfinished Bowls	
Cortland Hunt	Black Walnut and Resin	Deft Lacquer
Jimmy Tolly	Eastern Red Cedar Tree	
Jimmy Tolly	Live oak tree	Stabilized with green Cactus Juice
Jimmy Tolly	Ligustrum Tree	No Finish
Jimmy Tolly	Swamp maple Tree	Coyote Abrasive & Polish
John Chatelain	Cat & Mouse	Mesquite, Spray Polyurethane
John Chatelain	Nutcrackers	Rattle can Lacquer & Acrylic Paint
John Chatelain	OSB Vessel	Walnut, wipe on poly
Johnny Tolly	Cork Oak Set	Sanding paste & Polishing Wax
Johnny Tolly	Cedar Elm	Sanding paste & Polishing Wax
Jim Brinkman	Ornament	Textured Cedar Elm, Cocobolo Finial & Lid
S, Gary Roberts	Ornaments	Various medium, nearly ran out of finial wood
John Chatelain	Inside out Christmas Ornament (President's Challenge)	Maple, Spray Polyurethane
Jimmy Tolly	Ornament, Cedar Elm, Mesquite, and Maple Finial	Coyote Abrasive and Polish
Jimmy Tolly	Arrowmount Hollow Vessel	Pumpkin Ash, Coyote finishes
Jimmy Tolly	Arrowmount Hollow Vessel	Carved, spray painted, dried , then sanded some the paint off.
Craig Timmerman	Spout-Off Vase	Mesquite, Lacquer finish
Clark Teders	Sycamore Bowl	Shellcoat & Paste wax





















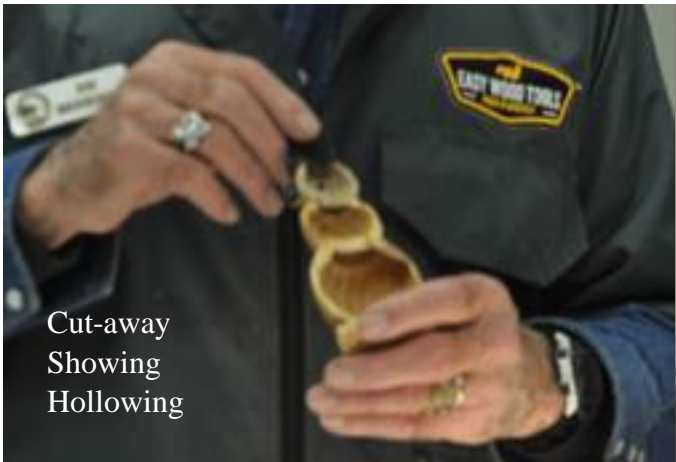
## November 2022 Bring Back Items



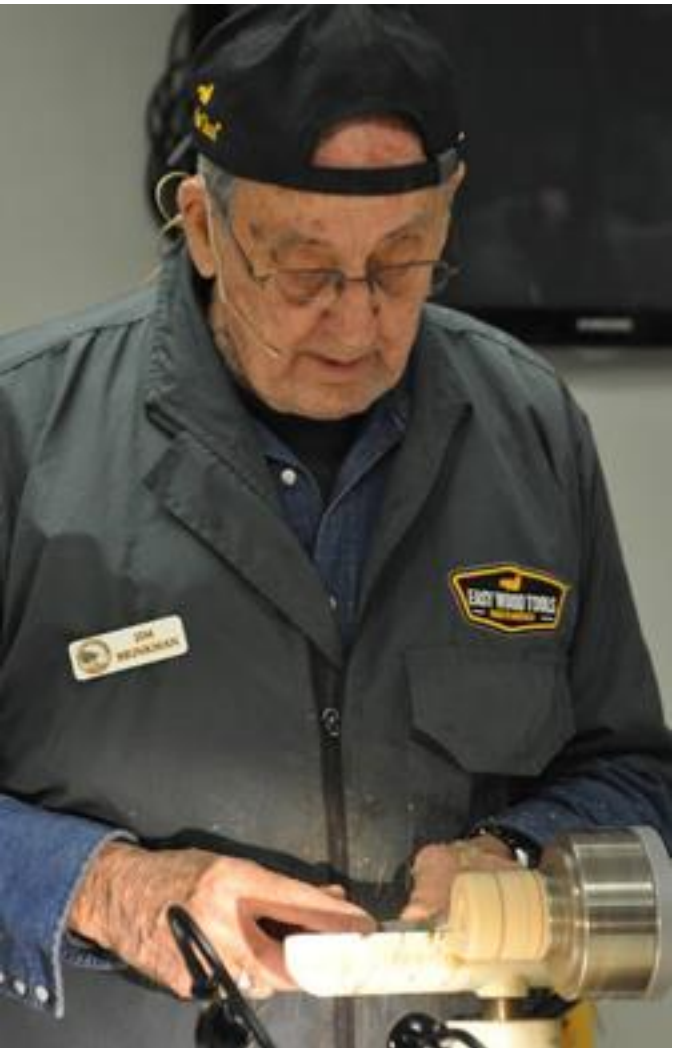


**Nov. 2022 Demo: Hollowed Snowman – by Jim Brinkman**

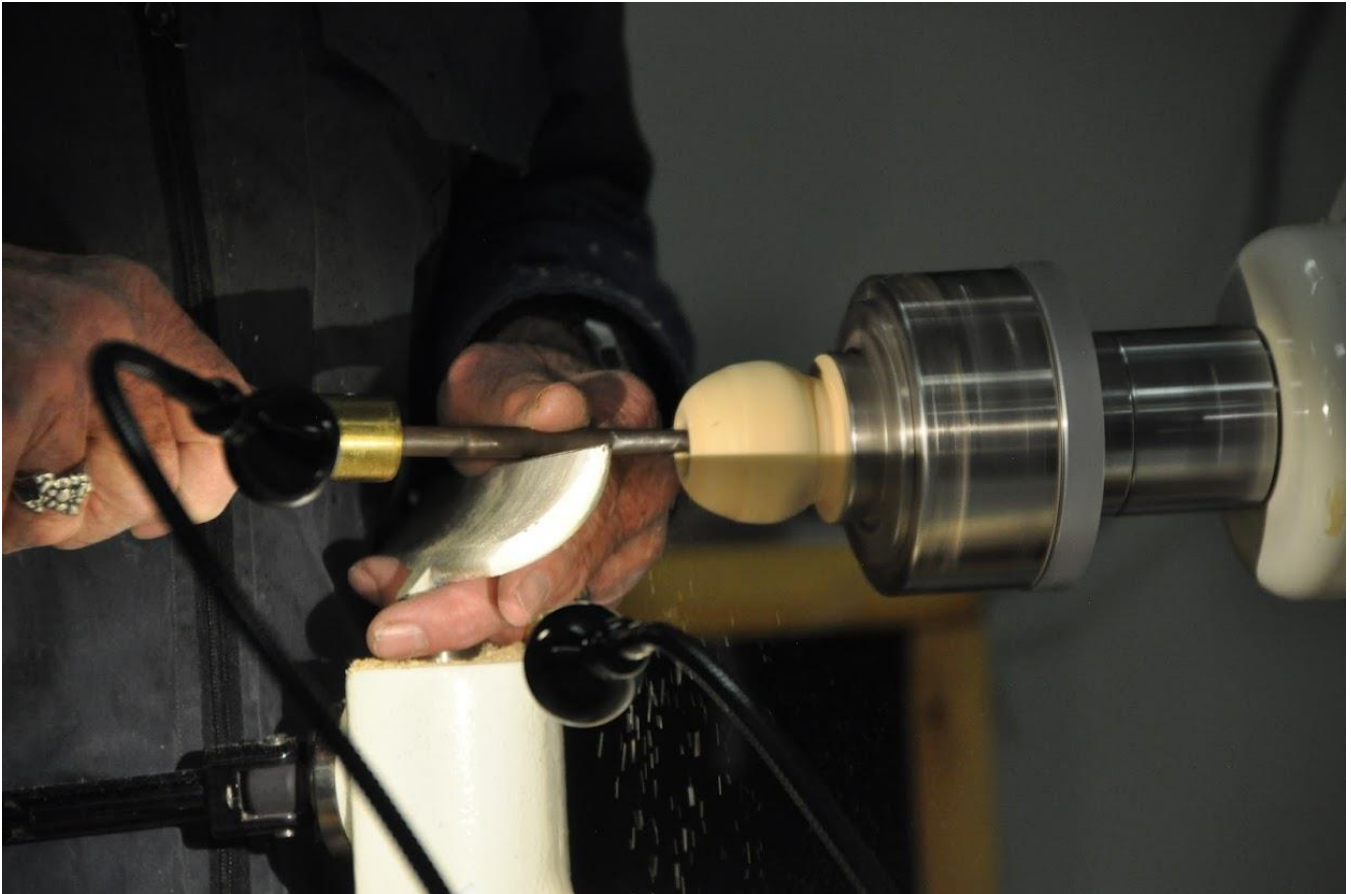




Cut-away  
Showing  
Hollowing







**2022 Christmas Party** Hosted by **Clyde and Pat Little**\_\_\_\_\_

Thanks for hosting Clyde and Pat. Photo credits to Drew Shelton

**Shop Photos**









# Luncheon Prep Photos







# Gift Exchange















Orlando played the perfect “Red Shirt” designee and true to form had his gifts stolen much more than anyone.

Brooklyn is the proud owner one of the last “steals” from Orlando.

















**Jan. 7, 2023 First Saturday** Hosted by Dean Ginther  
Thanks to Dean for hosting us



















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*Need Volunteer*

### Audio/Video Assistant

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### Librarian

*Need Volunteer*

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### South

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basics, open segmented

**Jimmy Tolly** 512.694.0321

basics, platters

**Craig Timmerman**

512.733.9976

basics, square turning, hollow vessels

### Southwest

**Orlando Banos**

512-773-1099

Metal Working Projects, Light Machining, sheet metal work, Welding, etc.

### North

**Jim Spano**

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Will travel to your shop if you want his assistance  
novelty items, tops, shop gadgets

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bowls, platters, sharpening

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