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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

August Meeting
Tuesday 8/15, 7 PM

Program
Demo: TBD

Sept 2 1st Saturday
Host: **John & Suzi**
Parker

President's Corner **By Gary Beers**

Happy August Everyone!

I hope everyone is staying as cool as possible.

I understand 1st Saturday for August went very well. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to attend. I would like to thank Tom Choate for hosting.

SWAT is just around the corner. With the lead and regional demonstrators booked and the vendors attending, it looks like it will be awesome. We still need

volunteers to host and run the AV for the club's room.

Happy turning,

Gary

July Meeting Minutes **By Dwight Schaeper**

The July monthly meeting of the Central Texas Woodturner's Association was called to order by President Gary Beers at 7:12 pm on Tuesday, July 17, 2023 at the American YouthWorks facility.

Minutes for the June 2023 meeting were approved.

Recognized visitors/new members were Mrs. Bob Duncan and Ashley Carr.

SWAT – Marcia Tolly discussed the need for volunteers to help set-up the Waco Convention Center on Thursday, August 24th and to take-down on Sunday, August 27th after the demonstrations. Let Marcia know if you can assist on either day. CTWA needs

volunteers to host the room we sponsor and to operate the AV equipment. Cortland Hunt stated that Room 207 can be set-up in either horizontal or vertical format.

Kelly Shaw discussed the need for volunteers to help with the pen turning for approximately 10 veterans at the Solid Rock Ranch near Carmine, Texas on August 11-13, 2023. Kelly will provide the pen kits but mini/midi lathes will be needed. Lunch will be provided.

American YouthWorks (AYW) – Parc Smith, AYW CEO, provided an update of the AYW activities and thanked the club for the support that we provide AYW. AYW members learn job skills. Members have been in activities such as assisting FEMA with storm recovery to making park improvements. Member age is 17 – 25. Returning veterans can be 35. The fund-raising auction will be

in the 1st week of February 2024.

Texas Tree Conference – Drew Shelton will need donations for their auction in September.

Instant Gallery – Saleem Shafi presented the Instant Gallery turnings.

Demonstration – Several club members presented their woodturning Tips and Tricks.

The meeting concluded after the distribution of the Bring Back Table items.

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.

August Bringback Status

President Gary Beers owes six bring backs . which is awesome because he makes great stuff

Zach Rubin owes three

Mike Spranger owes one

Dr. Mike Josephs owes one

Kelly Shaw owes Two

Greg Stowers owes Three

Clint Hoyle owes Three

Brooklyn Shaw owes One

We Owe Jim Spano about 3 or 4! He continues to donate to the table even though he doesn't owe any! Thank you, sir.

Jim Moyle owes Two

Alan Loibl owes two.

Courtland owes one ... but take your time sir.

Jimmy Tolly owes one

Regards, Kelly Shaw

2023 Calendar

The calendar listing as an attempt to keep you informed on upcoming CTWA events and other events of interest to wood turners.

Aug 5 – 1st Saturday
Host – Tom Choate

August 25, 26,27 SWAT
Volunteer for setup & tear down
Contact: Marcia Tolly
Volunteer for Demo Room Host
and/or Audio/Video Operator
Contact: Cortland Hunt

Sep 2 – 1st Saturday
Host: John & Suzi Parker

Sep 19 – Club Meeting
Demo: TBD

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**

July 2023 Instant Gallery

Photo Credits to Drew Shelton

TURNER	DESCRIPTION	WOOD AND FINISH
Richard Morgan	2 NE Bowls	Cedar Elm & Bradford Pear, Finished with D.O. & Buffed
Richard Morgan	Femisphere from 7/12 class	
John Chatelain	Mashrabiya inspired by AAW Spril 2023 article	77 pieces, Maple
Hardy Hobbs	Box	Osage Orange, Abrasive paste/OB Juice
Saleem Shafi	Bowls, Blanks donated by Craig	Pecan/Walnut, BLO & Wax/Walnut Oil & Wax
John Chatelain	Femispheres – 7/12 Class	Maple. Carnauba Wax, Beall Buffed
John Chatelain	Thunderbird segmented vessel, 452 pieces, 11 x 6”	Mesquite, Maple, Cedar, Poly finish
Brent Hollingsworth	Decorative Bowls	Red – Bradford Pear, Blue Green – Hard Maple, Deft Finish
Brent Hollingsworth	Twig Pot	Bradford Pear, Mahoney’s Oil & Wax
Jimmy Tolly	Ash Bowl, Blank donated by Craig 9.25” x 2.5”	Coyote sanding paste & polishing wax
Jimmy Tolly	Particle Board bowls, Larger Blank 10.25” for 1” deep bowls (4 bowls & source board for 1” bowls)	Rough turned, baked 250 degrees to dry, applied cactus juice & placed in vacuum chamber, baked at 220 degrees, finish turned and Coyote polish & wax
Kelly Shaw	Cedar Elm Bowl	Still need rim sanded, Sorby Side cuts, Josana Paint
Kelly Shaw	Threaded Acorn box	Pecan/Mesquite, Deft – Base, Plain - Cap
Kelly Shaw	Pecan Bowl, Thx Craig	Kelly concoction finish
Kelly Shaw	Lidded Box w/ inlay	Pine burl, Kelly concoction finish
Hardy Hobbs	Bowl	Hackberry, Abrasive Paste & OB Shine
Hardy Hobbs	Box	Maple, Abrasive Paste & OB Shine

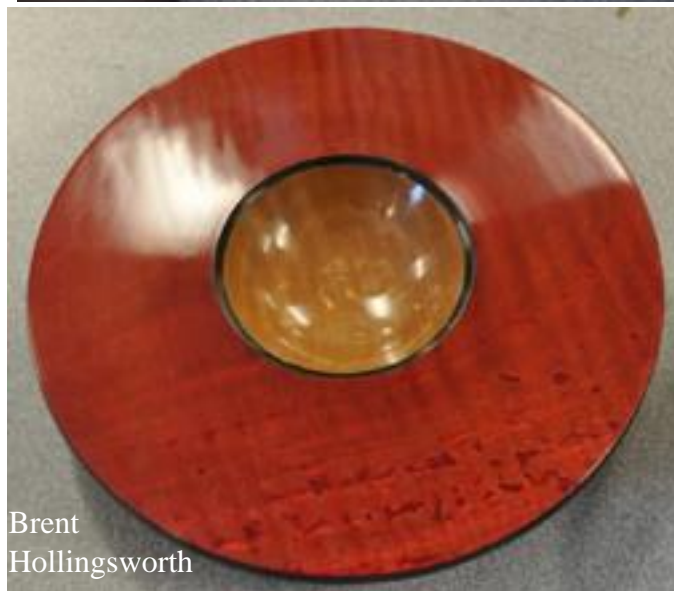
July 2023 Bring Backs		
Winner	Item	Donor
Greg Stowers	Mesquite Turning Blank	Ashley Carr
Greg Stowers	Maple Lidded Box	Hardy Hobbs
Greg Stowers	Lidded Box	Jim Spano
Jim Spano	Hackberry Bowl	Hardy Hobbs
Clint Hoyle	Vase	Orlando Banos
Clint Hoyle	Spin Top	Jim Spano
Clint Hoyle	Bottle Stopper	Suzie Parker
Jimmy Tolly	Small Vase	Suzie Parker
Kelly Shaw	Hackberry Bowl	Jim Spano
Gary Beers	Keychain	Suzie Parker
Brooklyn Shaw	Magic Wand	Suzie Parker

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	Orlando Banos	11321 Oak Branch Dr.	Austin
AUGUST	Tom Choate	2504 Sunny Point Dr.	Horseshoe Bay
SEPTEMBER	Suzi & John Parker	17032 Rocky Ridge Rd.	Austin
OCTOBER	Lowell Williams	661North Creekwood Dr.	Driftwood
NOVEMBER	Alan Loibl	125 Draper Lane	Bertram

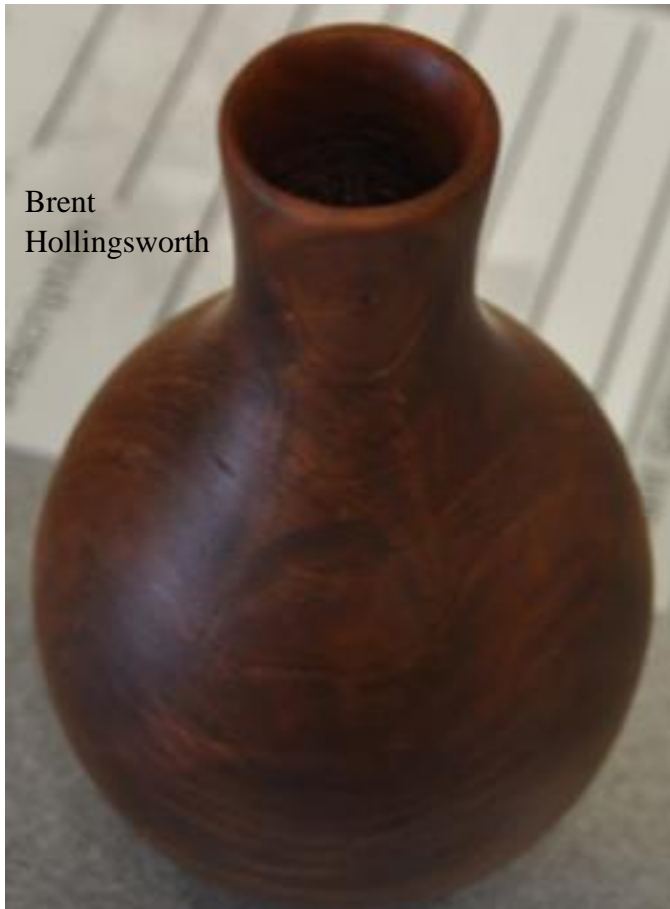
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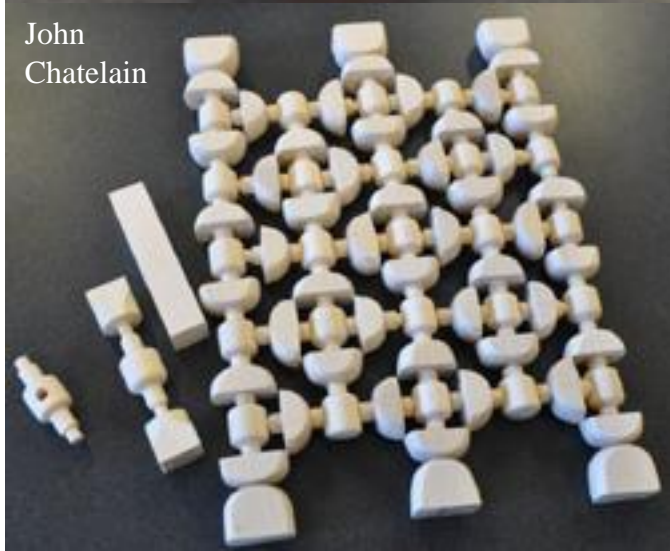


Brent Hollingsworth



John Chatelain

Be



John Chatelain



John Chatelain



Kelly Shaw

Hardy
Hobbs



Hardy
Hobbs



Hardy
Hobbs



Kelly
Shaw





Jimmy Tolly Turnings of Particle Board

Kelly Shaw



Kelly Shaw



Richard Morgan



Richard Morgan



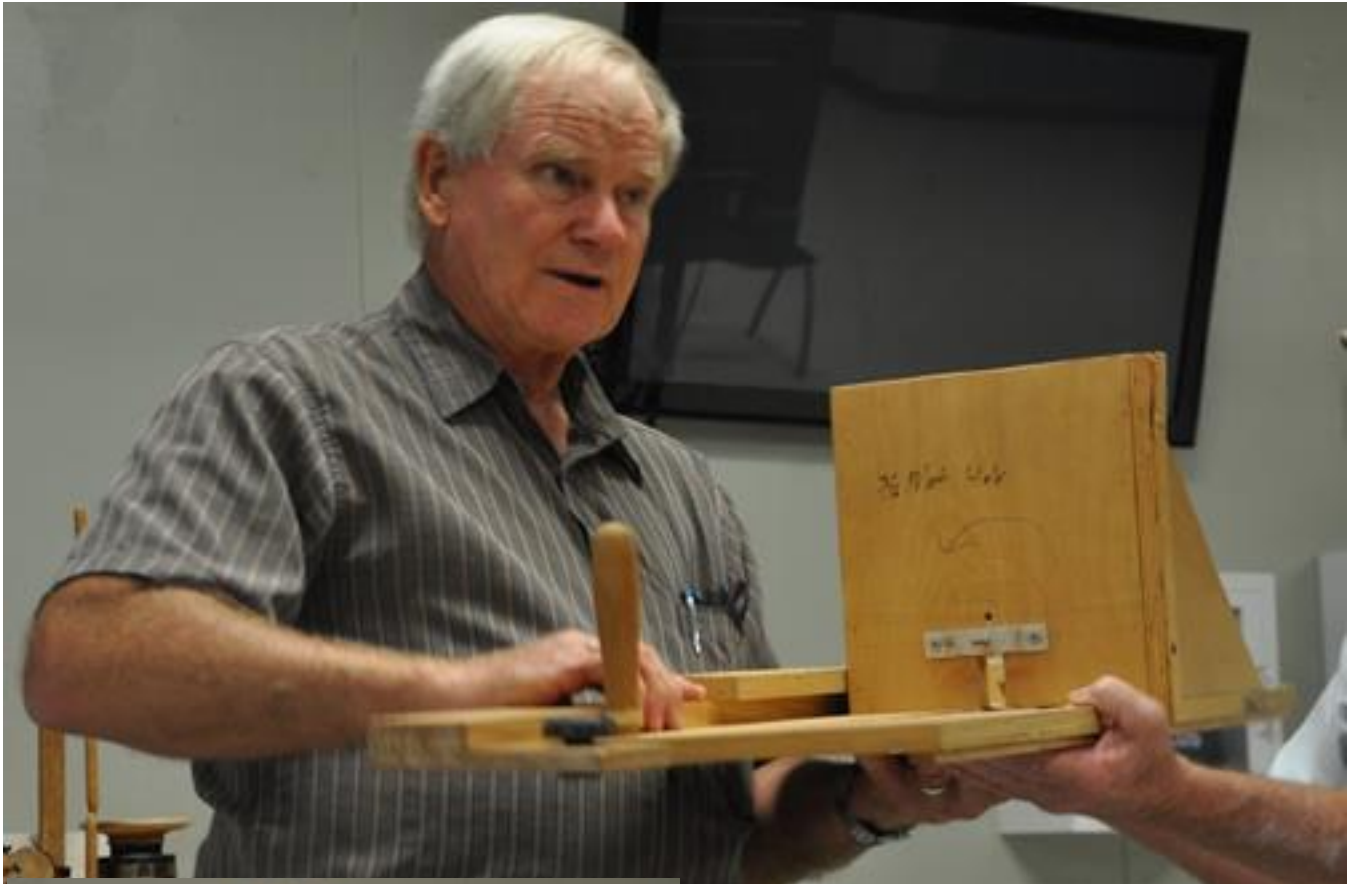


Saleem Shafi bowls

July 2023 Bring Back Items Photo credits to Drew Shelton









August 5, 2023 First Saturday Hosted by Tom Choate

Thanks for hosting Tom

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