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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 7/18, 7 PM

Program
Demo: TBD

Aug 5th 1st Saturday
Host: **Tom Choate**

President's Corner By Gary Beers

Happy July Everyone!

I hope everyone had a great 4th of July!

First Saturday for the month of July went very well. There were about 36 members that attended. There were 3 lathes (Len, Jim Spano and Austin) going at one time. I would like to thank Orlando for hosting.

Microphones have come in and will be used at our July meeting.

Lastly, I want to remind everyone that spammers are

out there trying to get your money. I and the other officers will never ask for money/gift cards. If you do get an email that is supposed to be from one of us, please email/call to report it.

Happy turning,
Gary

June Meeting Minutes By Dwight Schaeper

The June 20, 2023 meeting of the Central Texas Woodturners Association was called to order by President Gary Beers at 7:00 pm at the American YouthWorks facility.

Peter Gulietti from North Austin was the recognized visitor.

Danny Spranger (Mike's son) will be joining the Army later this summer.

SWAT (August 25-27, 2023 at the Waco Convention Center) –

Marcia Tolly needs volunteers for set-up on

Thursday morning, August 25th and take-down on Sunday afternoon, August 27th. Thursday volunteers will receive a free lunch. Additional details at the July meeting.

CTWA will host McLennan 207 this year. Room hosts and AV equipment operator volunteers are needed.

The Gallery will be in Brazos North.

The Saturday evening meal will be called the Saturday Evening Dinner and tickets are \$25.00

The May meeting minutes were approved.

Volunteers who want to assist ten veterans turning pens on August 11 -13th at the Solid Rock Ranch in Carmine, Texas should contact Kelly Shaw.

Drew Shelton presented the Instant Gallery items.

Gary Beers and Cortland Hunt demonstrated

assembling our new AV system.

The meeting concluded with the distribution of the Bring Back items by Kelly Shaw.

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 for full details and membership form.

American Youthworks Senior Pen Turning Report

Thanks goes out to Gary Beers for coordinating with the Youth Works folks getting a date and time for the Senior Pen Turning Event

If counted correctly, there were 79 Pens turned. The smiles on their faces were so rewarding for those that assisted with the event.

Also, thanks to the following people. I hope that I didn't miss someone's name that helped out.

John Parker, Jimmy Tolly, Bob Duncan, Kelly Shaw and Brooklyn Shaw, Marcia Tolly assembled each completed pen. Brooklyn was the star as she assisted and helped numerous students and staff turn a pen.

New member Steve, I'm sorry I didn't get his last name, came and Bob Duncan gave him pointers on turning pens.

We had 5 lathes going for a while until one lathe motor went up in smoke.

Hopefully next year we will have more help with the Senior Pen Turning Event as this is one of the ways that we pay back for the use of the building where we meet each month for our regular meetings.

Johnny Tolly

2023 Calendar

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

July 18 Club Meeting
7 PM American Youthworks
Demo – TBD

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: Lowell Williams

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**

June 2023 Instant Gallery

Photo Credits to Drew Shelton

TURNER	DESCRIPTION	WOOD AND FINISH
Cortland Hunt	Plate	Olive Wood, Coyote Paste
Jimmy Tolly	Lighted Christmas Ornament 17" w/Stand	Redwood, Coyote Paste
Jimmy Tolly	Vase, 8" tall, 4" at shoulder	Bradford Pear, Sprayed Black, then applied iridescent paints
Jimmy Tolly	Bowl 15.25" diam. X 3" deep	Redwood Burl, filled hole w/ BarTop epoxy, Lacquer finish, then buffed w/ Coyote paste
Dave Wolter	Salad Bowl	Cherry, Walnut Oil
Kelly Shaw	Lidded Box, w/ felt and inlay	Walnut, Oil & Lacquer spray
Kelly Shaw	Bowl	Ash, Painted & Textured
Kelly Shaw	Bowl	Box Elder, 3 colors Dye & Black, Wax
Kelly Shaw	Bowl	Cherry, Spiral Cut & Painted, Oil
Kelly Shaw	Lidded Box w/ Finial	Pecan/Ebony, Oil
Mike Josephs	Thin Stemmed Goblets	Bradford Pear, Watco Finish
Zach Rubin	Live Edge Bowl	Chinese Elm, Tung Oil
Herb Ingram	Lidded Vessel	Mesquite, Mylands/Black Bison Wax
Herb Ingram	Bowl	Mesquite, Mylands/Black Bison Wax
Herb Ingram	Bowl	Dyed Sycamore, Deft spray Lacquer
Brian McCutcheon	Platter	Mesquite x/ Epoxy, T&T Danish

June 2023 Bring Backs

Winner	Item	Donor
Suzi Parker	Mesquite Bowl	Zach Rubin
Suzi Parker	Sycamore Pen	Kelly Shaw
Suzi Parker	Poplar Vase	Hardy Hobbs
Hardy Hobbs	Glass Jar with Pecan Lid	Jim Spano
John Parker	Glass Jar Cedar Elm Lid	Jim Spano
Hardy Hobbs	Pecan Egg in a Cup	Jim Spano
Jim Spano	Dyed Poplar Bud Vase	Austin Krause
Zach Rubin	Bocote Pen	Brooklyn Shaw
Kelly Shaw	Bradford Pear Thin Stemmed Goblet	Mike Josephs
Alan Loibl	Sycamore Palm Bowl	Mike Josephs
Courtland Hunt	Maple and Leopard Wood Lidded Jar	Hardy Hobbs
Zach Rubin	Cocobolo and Maple Twisted Form	Drew Shelton
Zach Rubin	Mesquite Christmas Tree	Suzi Parker
Alan Loibl	Maple Burl in Cherry display.	Jimmy Tolly

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	Lowell Williams	661North Creekwood Dr.	Driftwood
OCTOBER	Suzi & John Parker	17032 Rocky Ridge Rd.	Austin
NOVEMBER	Alan Loibl	125 Draper Lane	Bertram

June 2023 Instant Gallery

Brian
McCutchon



Gallery -----Photo credits to Drew Shelton

Cortland
Hunt



Dave
Wolter



Herb
Ingram

Herb
Ingram





Jimmy
Tolly



Jimmy
Tolly



Herb
Ingram



Jimmy
Tolly



Kelly
Shaw



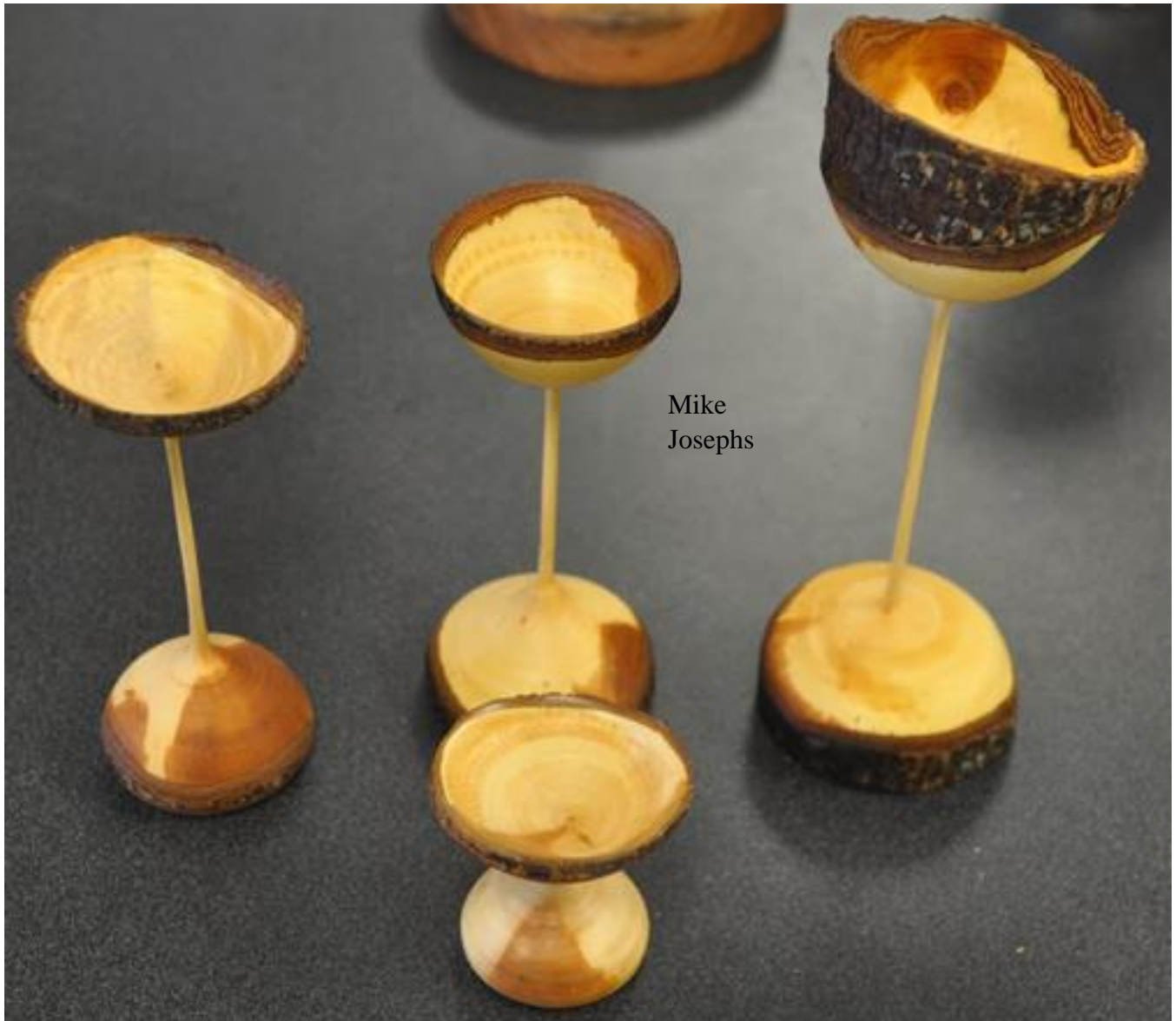
Kelly
Shaw



Kelly
Shaw



Kelly
Shaw



Mike
Josephs



Kelly
Shaw



Zach
Rubin

June 2023 Bring Back Items



Brooklyn Shaw



Kelly Shaw
Kelly Shaw



Austin
Krause



Mike
Josephs



Jim Spano
Jim Spano



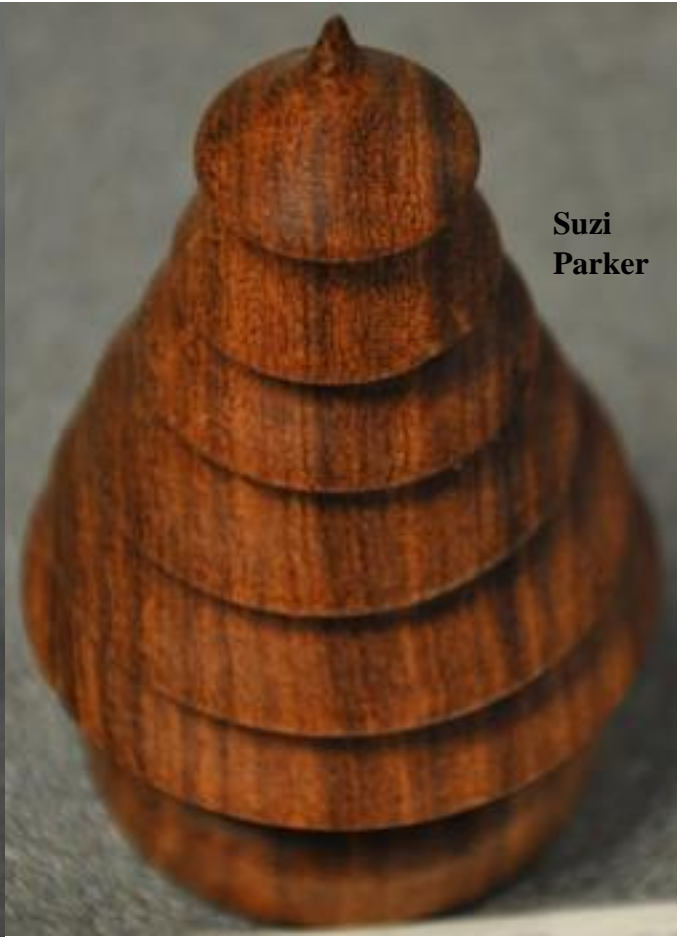
Jim Spano



Zach Rubin



Jim Spano



Suzi
Parker

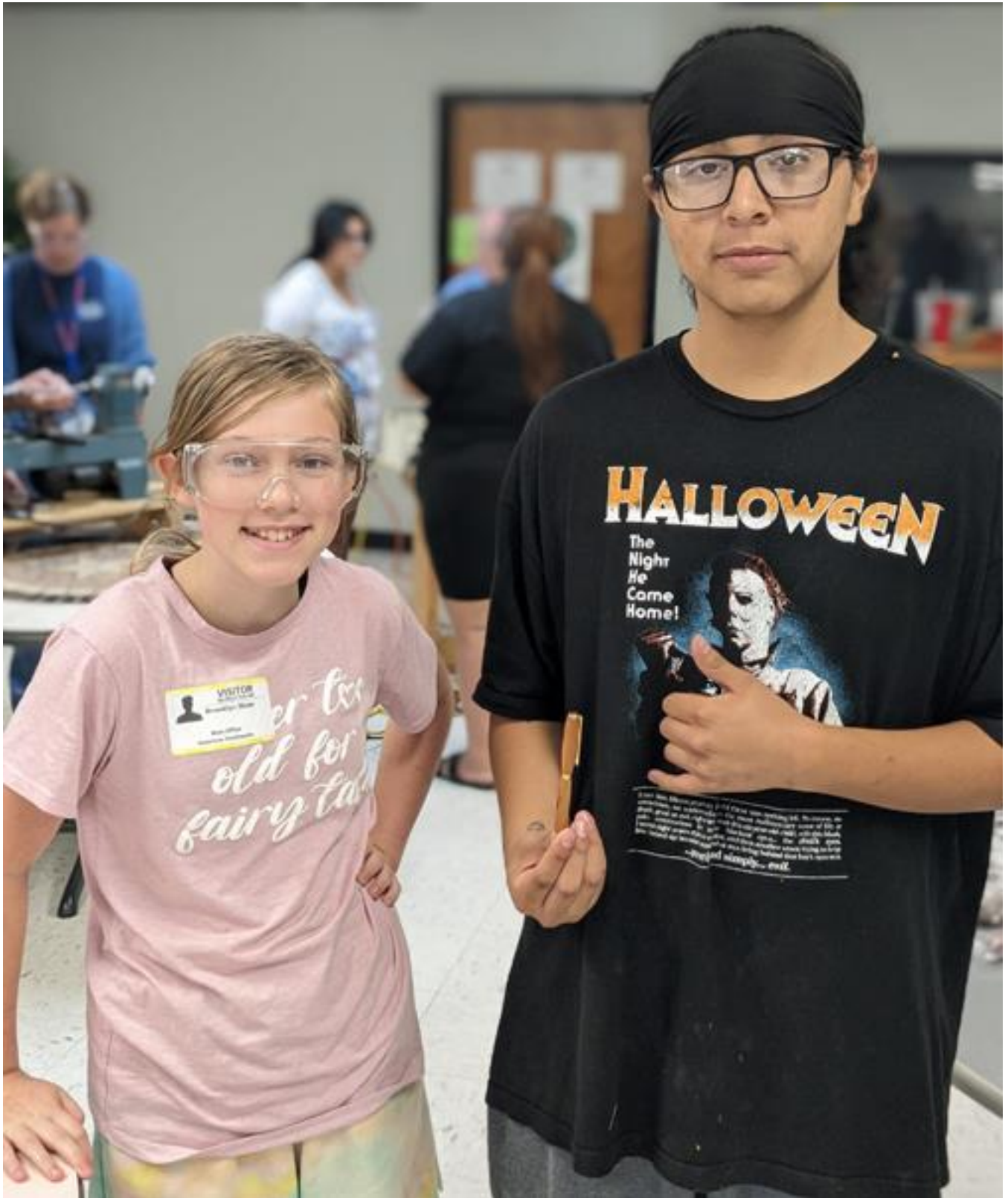






American YouthWorks Senior Pen Turning Day June 20, 2023

Photo credits: Kelly Shaw (Stolen from his Facebook page)







Brooklyn Pages





July 1, 2023 First Saturday

Hosted by Orlando Banos

Thanks for hosting Orlando

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Show and Tell (Planned feature at 1st Saturdays)



Show and Tell cont.



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