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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

## June Meeting Tuesday 6/20, 7 PM

### Program

Demo:

1<sup>st</sup> Demo – Setting up A/V  
track system & A/V  
equipment.

2<sup>nd</sup> Demo Tips & Tricks by  
club members

July 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
Host: Orlando Banos

### President's Corner By Gary Beers

Just a reminder, the American Youth Works pen turning event is this coming Tuesday (6/20). Can those that volunteered remind me who you are and if you're bringing a lathe.

Please be there at 9:30 so everything can be set up by 10. The students will be turning from 10 until 2

### May Meeting Minutes By Dwight Schaeper

The May 16, 2023 meeting of the Central Texas Woodturners Association was called to order by President Gary Beers at 7:00 pm at the American Youth Works facility.

General: Ashley Carr was the recognized visitor.

The Urban Saw Mill will have an open house on May 20<sup>th</sup> from 11 am till 2 pm in Dripping Springs. It was also mentioned that CTWA member Bill Stuewe has a saw mill in the Georgetown area.

Johnny Tolly has a free faceplate for a 1¼ " spindle.

Kelly Shaw discussed helping 10 veterans turn pens at the Charity for Vets event in August in Carmine, Texas.

Saleem Shafi reported that the workshop that Len Brissette conducted at Rockler went well.

On May 27<sup>th</sup>, the AV equipment will be marked/labeled for easy set-up. Members who are interested in operating the equipment at regular club meetings or SWAT are invited. The club is working on audio upgrades.

SWAT – CTWA will host a room on the First Floor this year. The Saturday evening meal will not be a banquet. There is a new food vendor this year. At least four club members have won lathes at SWAT.

Minutes for the April meeting were approved.

Instant Gallery: Saleem Shafi presented the Instant Gallery Items

Bring Back Table: Kelly Shaw distributed the Bring Back Table items. The meeting concluded after the distribution.

## 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.

## 2023 Calendar

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

**Jun. 3 First Saturday**  
**Host: Pat Jenkins**

**June 20 Club Meeting 7 PM**  
**Demo:**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Demo – Setting up A/V track system & A/V equipment.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Demo Tips & Tricks by club members**

**July 1 First Saturday**  
**Host: Orlando Banos**

## **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**

**May 2023 Instant Gallery**

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<b>TURNER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>WOOD AND FINISH</b>
Beth Watkins	Bowl	Pecan, Abrasive Paste & Wax
Saleem Shafi	Bud Vases	Sycamore, Crepe Myrtle, Mesquite No Finish
Saleem Shafi	Pens	Osage?, Walnut, shellac
Saleem Shafi	Tops	Cedar Elm, Chinese Elm, Hackberry, Wax
Beth Watkins	Yarn Bowl	Spalted Hackberry, Tung Oil, Beale Buff
Mike Josephs	Anniversary Gift Bowl	Mesquite/Maple, Deft/Beale
Austin Krause	Box	Cherry/Padauk, Wax
Jim Moyle	Bud Vases	Coyote Finish
Jimmy Tolly	Bowl, 9.5" diam x 2.25"	Coyote Sanding Wax & buffed
Johnny Tolly	Dish	Mesquite, Coyote sanding paste & Wax
Jimmy Tolly	Painted Rim Bowl 10.25" Diam. X 1.25" deep	Rim Sprayed with 4 coats gloss black, then Iridescent Paints. Bowl & Bottom finished with Coyote Sanding Wax & buffed
Terry Davidson	Southwestern inspired Segmented Bowl	Spanish Cedar, Walnut, Maple, and Eastern Red Cedar, Semi-Gloss Poly
Terry Davidson	Bowl	Cedar Elm from CTWA wood depot Finish semi-gloss poly
Zach Rubin	Pinch Bowl	Cherry, Tung Oil
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<b>May 2023 Bring Back Table</b>		<b>Photo Credits to Drew Shelton</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Donor</b>
Jimmy Tolly	Cherry Pinch Bowl	Zach Rubin
Mike Josephs	Segmented Egg with Stand	John Chatelain
Mike Josephs	Buckeye Burl Pen with alumilite	Kelly Shaw
Mike Josephs	Hunter Tool	Jimmy Tolly
Zach Rueben	Fridge Magnet – unknown wood	Austin Krause
Gary Beers	Bottle Stopper - alumilite	Austin Krause
Jim Spano	Abranet Sanding Paper	Johnny Tolly
Jim Moyle	Flatware Turning Kit	Kelly Shaw
Austin Krause	Jellybean Jar – zebra wood and walnut inlay Spano Inspired	Mike Josephs
Gary Beers	Wood River Pizza cutter	Kelly Shaw
Ashley Carr	Abranet Sand Paper	Jimmy Tolly
Gary Beers	Walnut (highly figured and sealed)	Kelly Shaw
Zach Rubin	Poplar Bud Vase	Austin Krause
Mike Spranger	Spalted Hackberry Jelly Bean Jar - Spano Inspired	Mike Josephs
Jim Moyle	Fridge Magnet	Austin Krause
Drew Shelton	Cherry Pinch Bowl	Zach Rubin
Jim Spano	Wood River Screwdriver kit	Kelly Shaw
Aaron Story	Spin Top	Johnny 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

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Mike Josephs  
Anniversary  
Gift to his  
Wife



Terry  
Davidson



Jimmy  
Tolly



Zach  
Rubin

Zach  
Rubin



Austin  
Krause



Beth  
Watkins



Beth  
Watkins



Jim  
Moyle





Jimmy  
Tolly



Johnny  
Tolly



Saleem  
Shafi



Saleem  
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Terry  
Davidson



Zach  
Rubin

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May 2023 Tops Demonstration – by Johnny Tolly



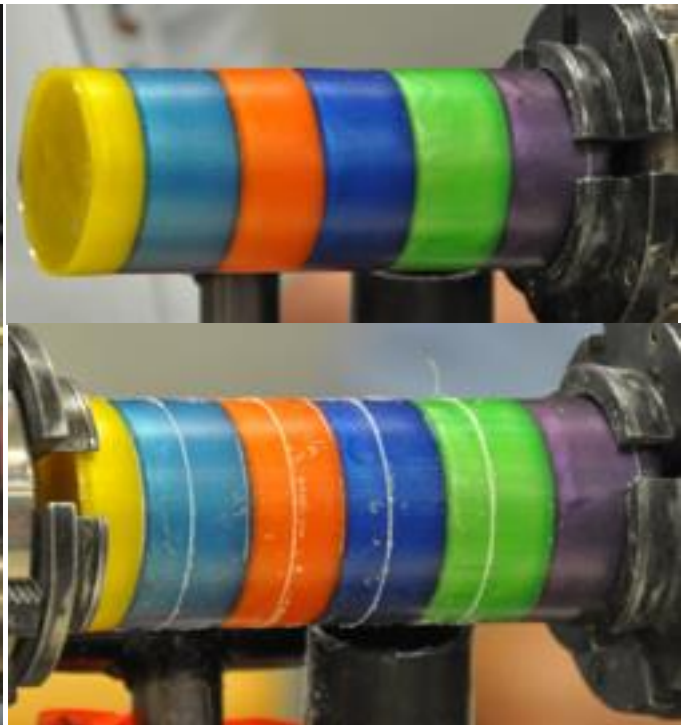
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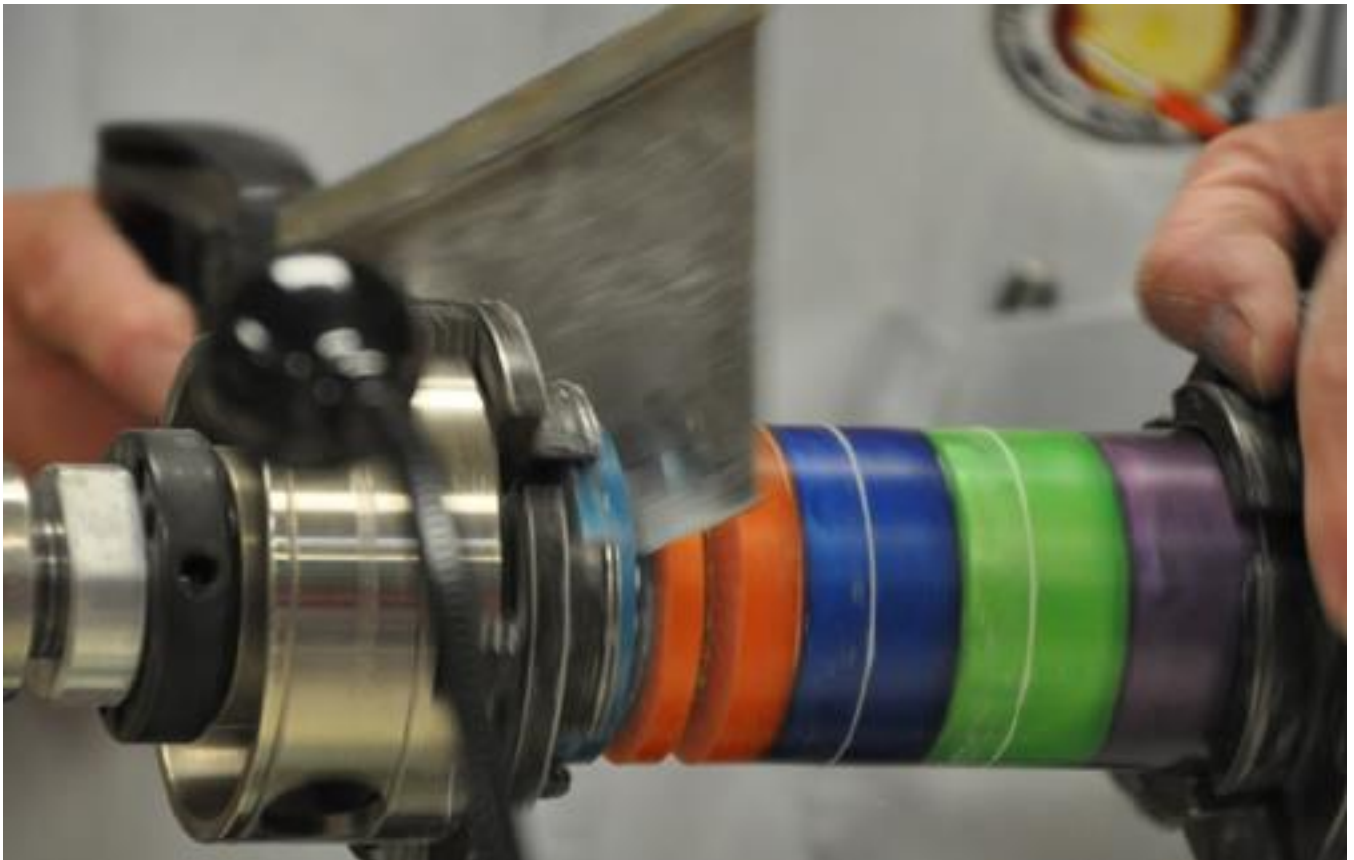


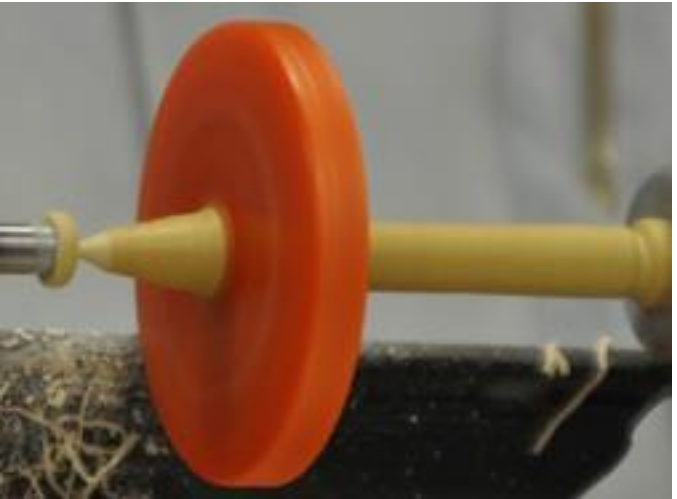
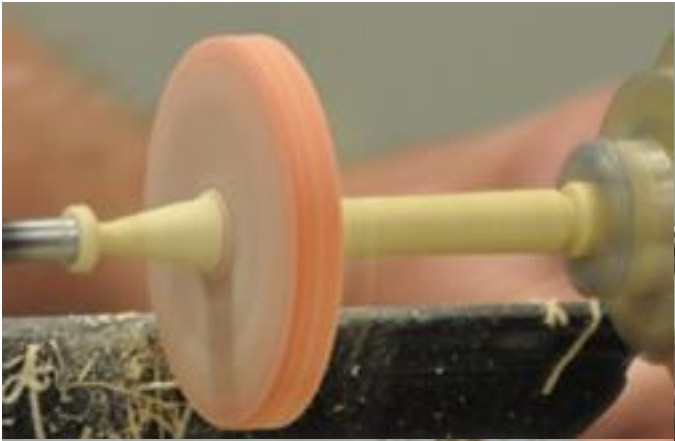
Mixing 2-part epoxy











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