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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

November Meeting Tuesday 11/21, 7 PM

Program

Demo: Dean Ginther
Engraving

**Saturday Dec 2
Christmas Party**
Hosts: Clyde & Pat
Little

President's Corner By Gary Beers

Happy November Everyone!

I want to thank Alan Loibl for allowing us to visit his shop for November's 1st Saturday. There were about 25 people who were able to make it. Jimmy Tolly gave a great demo on his method to make snow people.

I would like to give a huge thank you to everyone who donated items for the Texas Tree Conference and

Operation KidDocs. The items donated raised quite a bit of money for both entities.

There will be elections for club officers at November's meeting. This will be the time to nominate yourself or another for any position. Kelly Shaw has expressed an interest to become the Program Chair and Aaron Story would like to continue to be the Membership Chair.

A reminder, the President's Challenge in November will be Christmas ornaments. And not just ornaments that will hang on a tree, nutcrackers, snow people, traditional ornaments (hollowed or not) to name a few.

Happy turning,

Gary

Oct. Meeting Minutes By Dwight Schaeper

The October monthly meeting of the Central Texas Woodturner's Association was called to order by

President Gary Beers at 7:00 pm on October 17, 2023 at the American YouthWorks facility.

Minutes for the September 2023 meeting were approved.

Steve Montl from the Bee Caves area was the recognized visitor. His wife has a Craftsman lathe.

The President's Challenge for November is "Turn an Ornament". You are encouraged to "think outside the box" and be creative. The ornament does not need to be something to hang on a tree.

Officer Elections - 2024 officer election will occur at the November meeting. President-Elect Saleem Shafi will leave in May. He will serve as President until May and Orlando Banos will become President when Saleem departs. A new President-Elect will be elected when Orlando becomes President.

Other elected positions are:

Treasurer – currently
Len Brissette

Secretary – currently
Dwight Schaeper

Newsletter Editor –
currently Dan Gillen

Volunteer positions are:

Librarian

SWAT
Representative – Pat Little
volunteered

Audio/Visual

Class Coordinator

Webmaster

Membership

Program

Pat Jenkins will conduct a
“Turn a Tool Handle” class at
3:00 pm on October 25, 2023
in the Rockler Classroom in
Round Rock. Currently there
is 1 opening.

Christmas Party – The
Christmas Party will be at
Clyde and Pat Little’s on
Saturday, December 2, 2023.
Pat explained the White
Elephant Gift exchange.
Bring an example of **your**

best turning that is wrapped
without a name tag. Your
name can be on the turning.
Pat circulated a sign-up sheet
with a list of items needed for
the lunch.

Saleem Shafi presented the
Instant Gallery.

Demonstrator – Tim Verbeke
from the Woodturner’s of
North Texas demonstrated
his process for turning and
embellishing napkin rings.
He also discussed safety,
lathe tune-up, and
maintenance.

The meeting concluded after
Kelly Shaw distributed 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:
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 for full details and membership form.

September Bring back Status

Gary donated a vase that he made from Bradford Pear to the bring back table to help kick start it a bit and

Johnny Tolly donated some nice wood blanks that he'd already processed.

Mike Sprangers bring back was a custom handmade ring (fit to the winner) which he's perfected with small gears carefully placed in the blank. Zach Rubin didn't disappoint, he brought back all three that he owed and Orlando even brought back a nice Poplar vase.

Nate Sandler, one of our newer members cleaned up winning 5 of the bring backs - and even took the beginner class that Saleem organized. Richard Morgan traded bowl for bowl in the drawing making Novembers Bring Back table look rather promising.

Pat Jenkins owes Two.
Dr. Mike Josephs owes one.

Clint Hoyle owes two.

Kelly Shaw owes two.
Brooklyn Shaw owes one
Jim Moyle owes two
Alan Loibl owes two.
Courtland owes one ...
Richard M owes one
Bill Loudon owes one
Orlando owes one.

Nate Sandler owes FIVE

Johnny Tolly owes one.

Saleem owes one. (I'm just kidding but if he did, we'd sell three times the tickets)

(psst. Gary Beers owes seven bring backs)

2023 Calendar

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

Nov 4 – 1st Saturday
Host: Alan Loibl

Nov 21 – Club Meeting
Demo: Dean Ginther, Engraving

Dec 2 – Christmas Party
Hosted by Clyde & Pat Little

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**

October 2023 Instant Gallery

TURNER	DESCRIPTION	WOOD AND FINISH
Jimmy Tolly	Cedar Trees 3.5" x 11"	Unfinished
Gary Roberts	Handled Vessel donation for Operation Kid Doc (OKD)	Pecan, Deft & Buffed
John Chatelain	Bowl 9" x 4" OKD donation	Walnut & Cherry Liberron Oil & Bison Wax Finish
Saleem Shafi	Winged Crotch Bowl	Mesquite, Walnut Oil & Wax
Herb Ingram	Salad Bowl	Osage, Tried & True
Herb Ingram	Vase	Mesquite, Mylands/Wax
Herb Ingram	Vase	Osage, Mylands/Wax
Len Brissette	Large Bowl	Cedar Elm, Deft
Pat Jenkins	Bowl OKD donation	Pecan, Beall Buffed
Pat Jenkins	Bowl OKD donation	Cedar Elm, Beall Buffed
Pat Jenkins	Vase OKD donation	Ash, Beall Buffed
Kelly Shaw	Pedestal Bowl	Maple/Cherry, Dyed 1 st Sat Demo Lacquer Finish
Chris Van Peski	Illusion Plate	Various Woods, Wax Finish
Richard Morgan	Small Bowl	Osage Orange, Natural Watco

October 2023 Bring Backs		
Winner	Item	Donor
Nate Sandler	Small Osage Orange Bowl	Richard Morgan
Nate Sandler	Custom Handmade Ring	Mike Spranger
Pat Jenkins	Bradford Pear Vase	Gary Roberts
Nate Sandler	Poplar Vase	Orlando Banos
Johny Tolly	Mesquite and Glass Vase	Kelly Shaw
Nate Sandler	Hackberry Spice Bowl	Zach Rubin
Nate Sandler	Maple Plate	Zach Rubin
Richard Morgan	Hackberry Spice Bowl	Zach Rubin

FIRST SATURDAY SCHEDULE 2024

MONTH	HOST	ADDRESS	City	Tel. No.
JANUARY 6	„Joseph Marquez, ROCKLER Store	2701-A Parker Dr.	Round Rock	512-813-7969
FEBRUARY 3	Pat & Clyde Little	14307 Geronimo St	Volente	512-413-6931
MARCH 2	Bob Duncan	109 Ridgecrest Road	Georgetown	512-930-8513
APRIL 6	John Chatelain	3809 Deep Pocket Dr.	Leander	281-798-8025
MAY 4	Roy Martz	1504 Wethersfield Rd.	Austin	512-850-1723
JUNE 1	Gary Roberts	8613 Honeysuckle tr.	Austin	512-345-1521
JULY 6	Chris Van Peski	364 Colorado Dr.	Cedar Creek	512-303-1590
AUGUST 3	Pat Jenkins	452 Golden Eagle	Dripping Springs	903-926-5180
SEPTEMBER 7	Looking for a volunteer!			
OCTOBER 5	Suzi & John Parker	17031 Rocky Ridge Rd,	Austin	512-266-0824
NOVEMBER 2	Beth Watkins	3404 Treadsoft Cove	Austin	512-970-6439
DECEMBER ?	Christmas Party at the Littles	14307 Geronimo St	Volente	512-413-6931

September 2023 Instant Gallery

John
Chatelain





Herb Ingram



Herb Ingram



**Herb
Igram**



**Pat
Jenkins**



**Gary
Roberts**



**Kelly
Shaw**

**Richard
Morgan**





Len
Brissette



**Jimmy
Tolly**



**Jimmy
Tolly**



Herb
Ingram



Saleem Shafi

Bring Back Table Photo Credits Drew Shelton





Embellished Napkin Rings Demo by Tim Verbeke

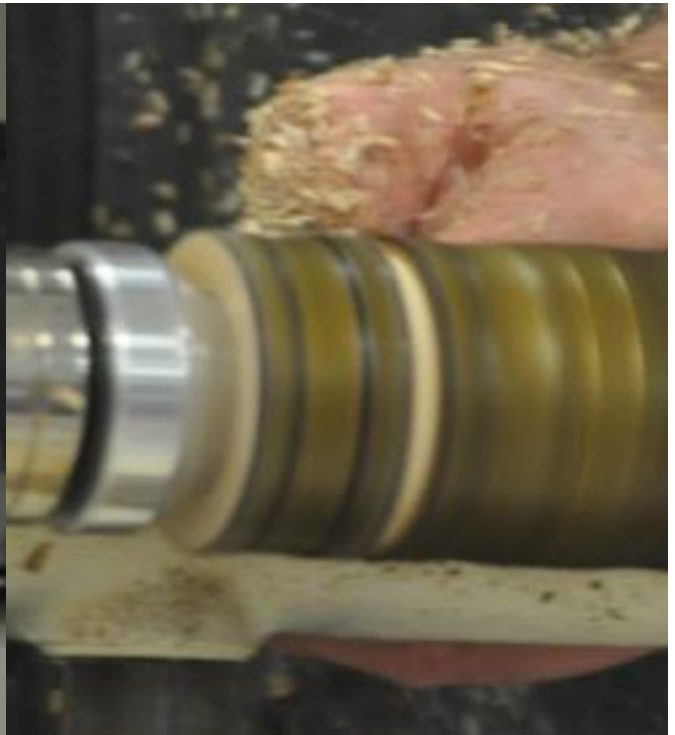
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November 4, 2023 First Saturday Hosted by Alan Loibl

Thanks for hosting Alan (Approx. 25 attendees)

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First Saturday Show & Tell







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Need Volunteer

Mentors

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512-773-1099

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Will travel to your shop if you
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novelty items, tops, shop
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bowls, platters, sharpening

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