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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

October Meeting Tuesday 10/17, 7 PM

Program

Demo: Tim Verbeke
Embellished Napkin
Rings

Chainsaw Party
Wood depot Oct. 28
9am – 12pm
Come one, come all

Nov, 4 1st Saturday
Host: Alan Loibl

President's Corner By Gary Beers

Happy October Everyone!

I want to thank Lowell Williams for allowing us to visit his shop for October's 1st Saturday. Quite a lot of members were there early and were attentive to Pat Jenkins explaining the way he embellishes his turnings.

And I believe Kelly Shaw went over how he uses dyes on his. Unfortunately, I had to leave and wasn't able to see him cover his methods.

Just a reminder about elections for club officers. My term as president is ending and starting in January Saleem will be the new president. The club will need to elect the next president in waiting and other officers as needed, in November.

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

Sept. Meeting Minutes By Dwight Schaeper

The September monthly meeting of the Central Texas

Woodturner's Association was called to order by President Gary Beers at 7:21 pm on September 19, 2023 at the American YouthWorks facility.

The minutes for the August meeting were approved.

Nate Sandler from Austin was the recognized visitor.

Voting for 2024 officers will occur on the November 21, 2023 at the monthly meeting. Notify Gary Beers if you wish to run for an office.

Drew Shelton thanked everyone who donated turned items for the Texas Tree Conference auction.

Thanks to all who volunteered to assist at SWAT 2023. A special thanks to the Tolly family for their hard work prior to, during, and after the symposium.

Saleem Shafi presented the Instant Gallery Items

Craig Timmerman demonstrated turning his “Disk Vase”. A handout for the turning the “Disk Vase” can be found on Craig’s website, www.armadillowoodworks.com.

The meeting ended after the distribution of the Bring Back Table 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:
8613 Honeysuckle Trail
Austin, TX 78759
(Near 183 & Mopac)
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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.

September Bring back Status

2023 Calendar

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

Oct 7 – 1st Saturday
Host: Lowell Williams

Oct 17 – Club Meeting
Demo: Tim Verbeke (Dallas club }
Embellished Napkin Rings

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**

September 2023 Instant Gallery

TURNER	DESCRIPTION	WOOD AND FINISH
Beth Watkins	Shallow Bowl	Pear, Abrasive Paste & Hampshire Sheen
Beth Watkins	Small Live Edge Bowl	Silver Leaf Maple, Outside colored with Hampshire Sheen Intrinsic colors, Hampshire Sheen Sanding sealer, & Gloss Finishing Wax – Inside Tung Oil
Beth Watkins	Bowl with Beads	Spalted Hackberry, Abrasive Paste & Hampshire Sheen Gloss Wax
Roy Martz	Bowl with insert & 1923 Liberty Silver Dollar	Mesquite, Cedar Elm Base with imbedded Silver Dollar, Walnut Oil
Roy Martz	Lidded Bowl	Spalted Hackberry, dyed Lid & Rosewood Finial, Walnut Oil
Saleen Shafi	Bowl	Mesquite, Walnut Oil
Saleem Shafi	Sphere w/a Surprise	Pear, Deft Lacquer
Matt Wright	Small Bowl	Quarter Sawn Mesquite, BLO & Carnauba Wax
Johnny Tolly	Two Koa & Holly Boxes	Coyote Sanding Paste and Polishing Wax
Johnny Tolly	Click Pens	3 Koa Stratus, 3 Mesquite Stratus Coyote Sanding Paste and Polishing Wax
Johnny Tolly	5 Christmas Ornaments	Spray Deft
Johnny Tolly	Small Thickness Gages	
Jimmy Tolly	Lidded Vessel 4” x 3.5” Tall	Bradford Pear, Coyote Sanding Paste and Polishing Wax
Jimmy Tolly	Small Lidded Vessel, 3” x 2” tall	Mesquite, Coyote Sanding Paste and Polishing Wax
Jimmy Tolly	Crotch Bowl, 5” x 3” tall	Bradford Pear, Coyote Sanding Paste and Polishing Wax
John Chatelain	Snoopy	Maple, Walnut, Rattle Can Poly

September 2023 Bring Backs

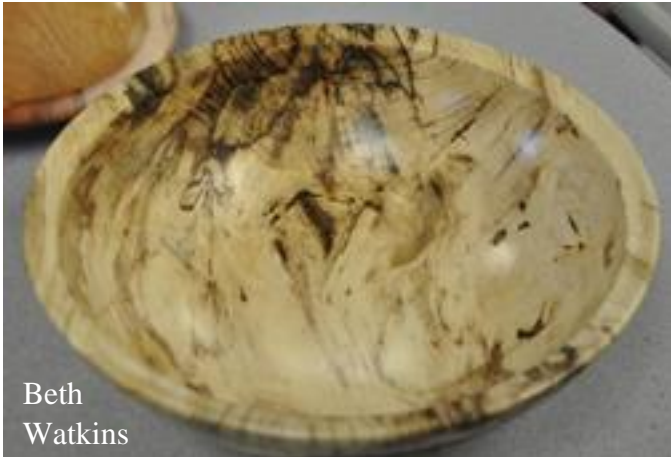
Winner	Item	Donor
Pat Jenkins	Jar with lid - Pecan	Jim Spano
Clint Hoyle	Chinese Hat Box – Cedar Elm finished in Danish Oil	Jim Spano
Gary Beers	Maple Roller Ball Pen	Gary Beers
Clint Hoyle	Mesquite Ring Box with acrylic inlay	Len Brissette

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	17031 Rocky Ridge Rd.	Austin
OCTOBER	Lowell Williams	661North Creekwood Dr.	Driftwood
NOVEMBER	Alan Loibl	125 Draper Lane	Bertram
DECEMBER 2 Christmas Party	Clyde & Pat Little	14307 Geronimo St.	Volente

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Watkins



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Jimmy
Tolly



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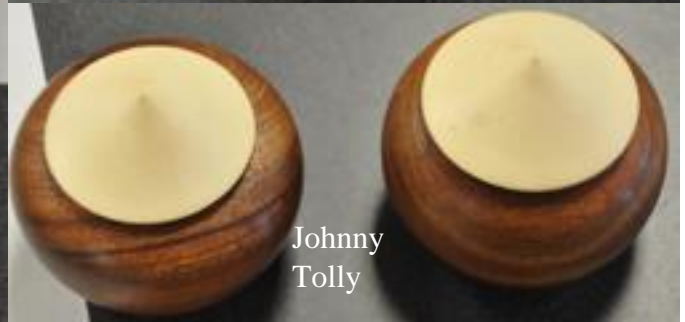
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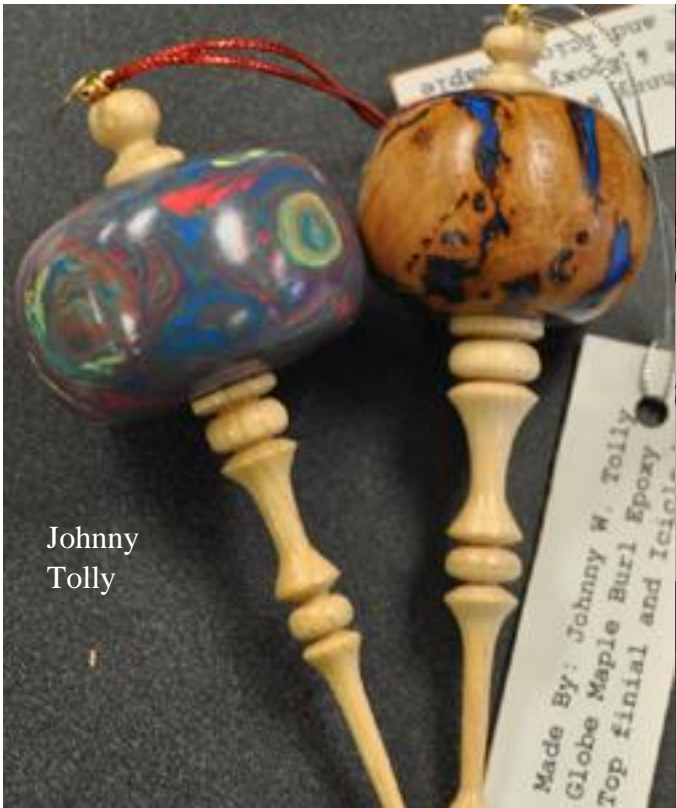
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Tolly



John
Chatelain



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Johnny
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Matt
Wright



Johnny
Tolly



Roy
Martz



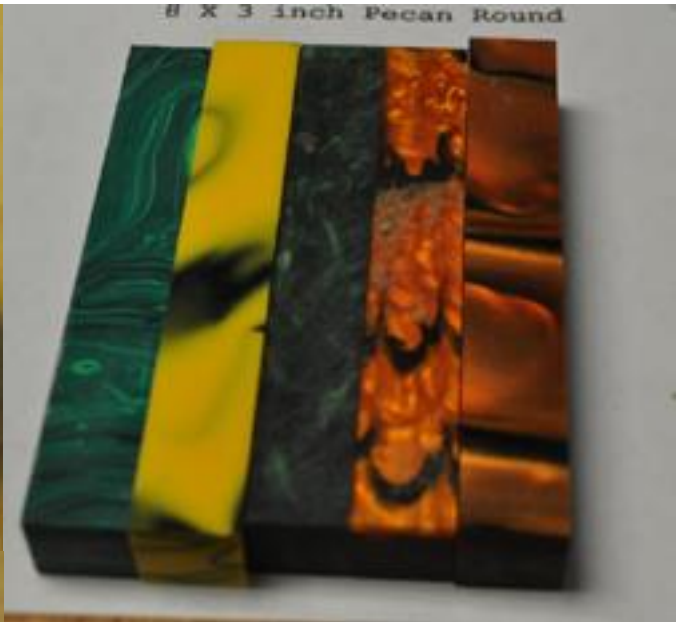
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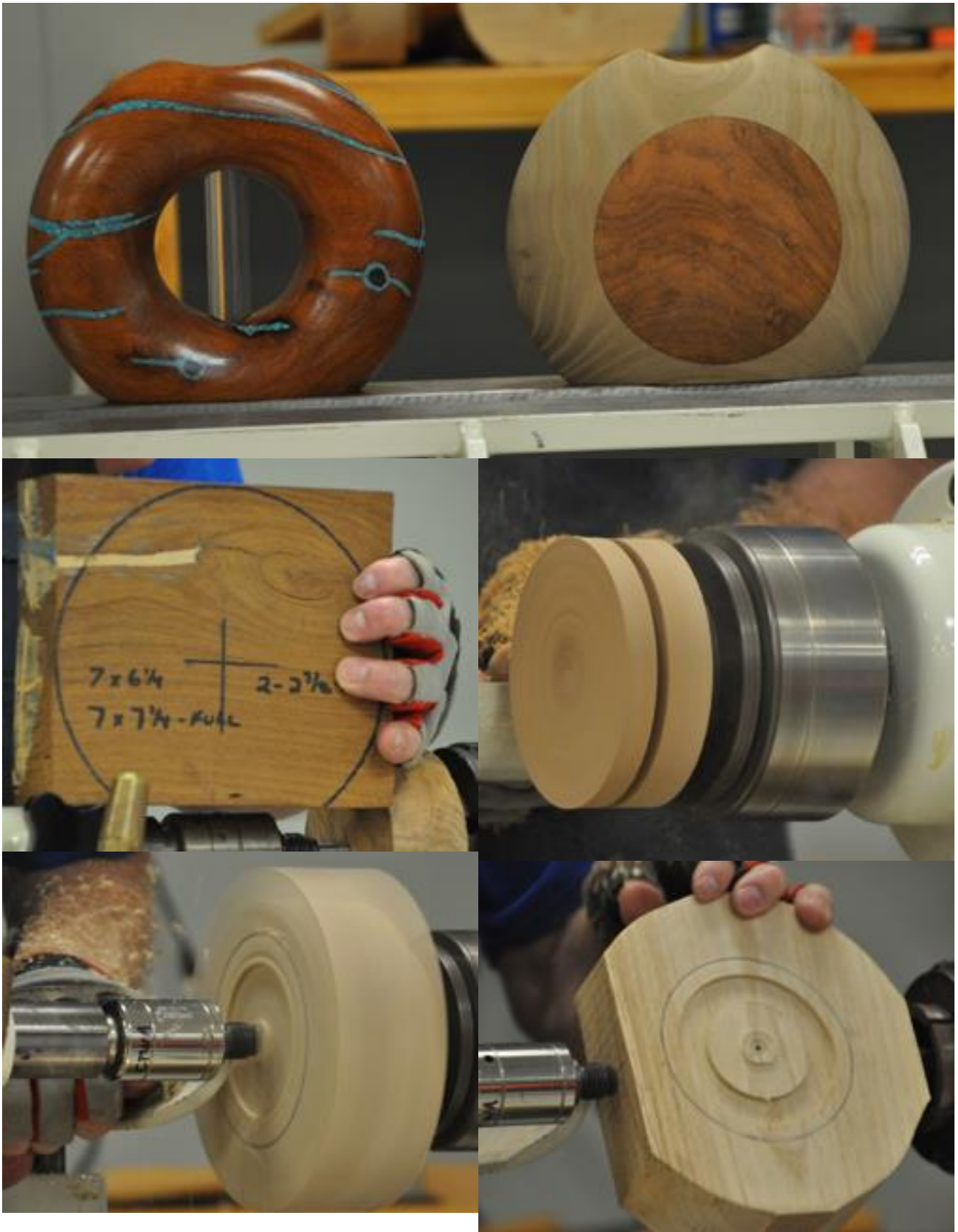
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Shafi

Bring Back Table Photo Credits Drew Shelton

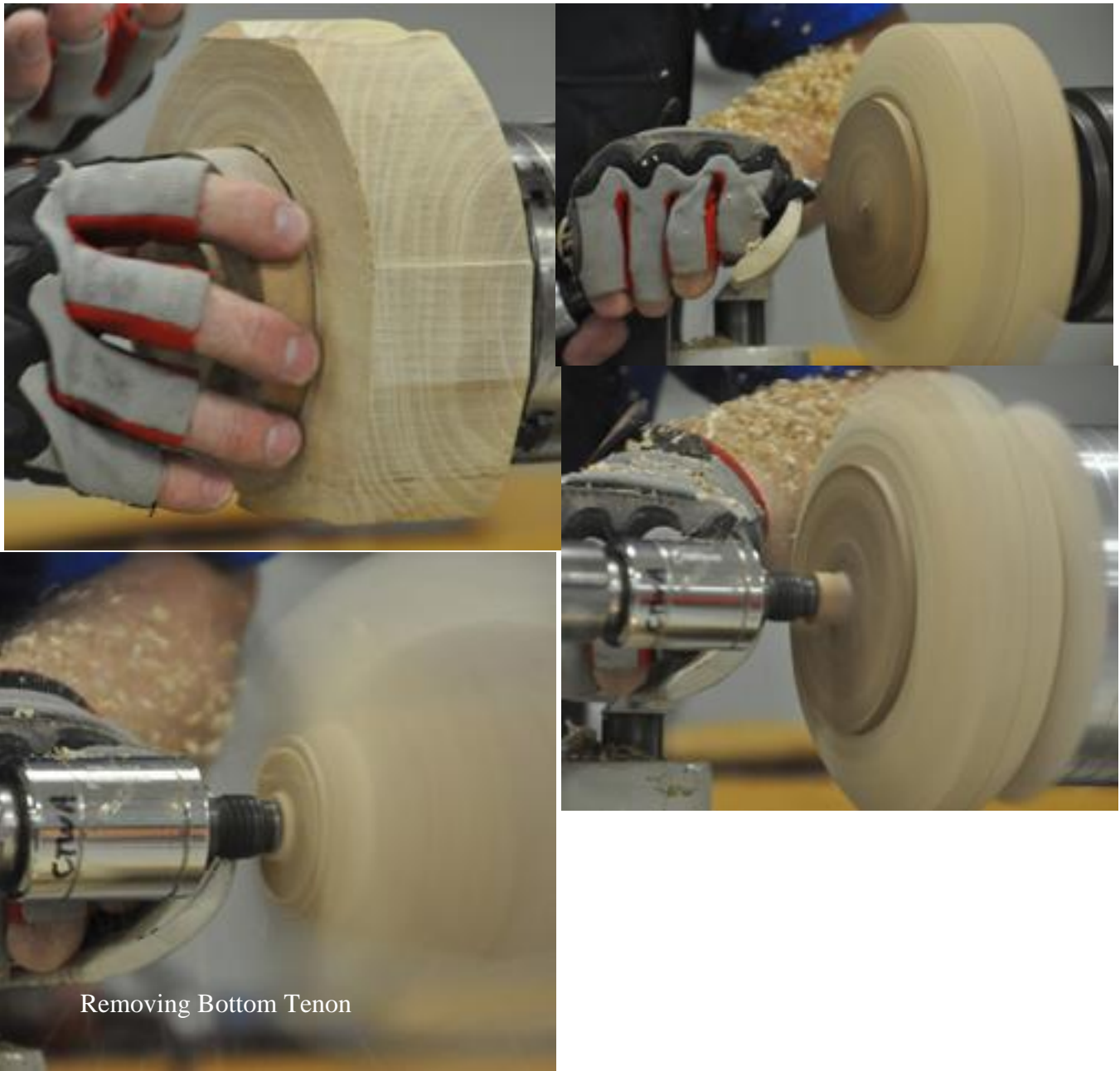












October 7, 2023 First Saturday Hosted by Lowell Williams (26 Attendees)

Thanks for hosting Lowell

Photo Credits to: Marcia Tolly











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