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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

Aug Meeting
Tuesday 8/20, 7 PM

Program

Demo: Surprise

First Saturday
Saturday Sept 7
At the Wood Depot
Cut, cleanup, &
takeaway wood.
Gary to demo indexing

President's Corner By Orlando Banos

As August arrives, our focus turns to one of the highlights of our woodturning calendar: the SWAT Symposium. This event continues to be a showcase for our turning community, and in no small part it's thanks to your continued support that it remains a resounding success each year.

Whether this is your first SWAT Symposium or you're a seasoned attendee with 20 under your belt, the excitement never fades. Every year brings a fresh array of favorite repeat vendors and exciting new ones, offering new items to enhance your woodturning experience. The gallery alone is worth the trip, showcasing everything from world-class exhibits to pieces that inspire and challenge us all.

The opportunity to meet new turners and reconnect with familiar faces is one of the many joys of the Symposium. The variety of demonstrations and presentations ensures that there is truly something for everyone, no matter where you are in your turning journey.

As we prepare for this weekend, I encourage you to get involved—whether by volunteering, supporting the raffles, or simply soaking up all the great experiences. We are fortunate to have this

event relatively close to us, and it's a wonderful chance to immerse ourselves in the art and craft we love.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and enthusiasm. Let's make the most of this fantastic opportunity and enjoy every moment of the weekend.

Happy Turning!

July 16 Meeting Minutes By Dwight Schaeper

The monthly meeting of the Central Texas Woodturner's Association (CTWA) was called to order by President Orlando Banos at 7:00 pm on July 16, 2024 at the American YouthWorks (AYW) facility.

The minutes for the June 2024 meeting were approved.

Recognized visitors were Anthony Arispe, Irene Sierva, and Robert Sierva. The Siervas visited with CTWA representatives at Pioneer Farms.

SWAT Update:

Set-up will start between 7 and 8 am on Thursday, August 23rd.

Volunteers are needed to set-up and operate the CTWA AV equipment.

Room hosts are needed for the CTWA sponsored room.

Updated Scroll Chuck Maintenance Procedures:

Johnny Tolly updated the scroll chuck maintenance procedures that he presented at 1st Saturday. NOVA scroll chucks can have either left or right-hand threads. Mark the jaws (slides) location when disassembling a chuck.

Volunteering:

Orlando discussed four areas that are in need of volunteers

SWAT

Outreach Program - let John Chatelain know if you can help with this effort

Bring Back Table Coordinator – Kelly Shaw has assumed

new club responsibilities Don Doan has agreed to assume the duties of the Bring Back Coordinator.

Wood Depot – Help Gary Roberts manage the Wood Depot

Marcia, Johnny, and Jimmy Tolly were presented Lifetime Member name tags.

Drew Shelton updated the club on the upcoming Texas Tree Conference. Drew needs turnings by the 3rd week of September to give to the City of Georgetown Arborist. He requests that donations have a suggested price.

Instant Gallery – Roy Martz presented the Instant Gallery Items

Demonstration – Pat Jenkins demonstrated and discussed piercing turnings.

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

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 \$36/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.

A \$1 fee is charged for membership or renewal done online.

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.

Current Bring back Status – Kelly Shaw

Well.....I guess I slacked off on my duty of reminding everyone of the bring backs they owed!

Don Doan has graciously accepted the challenge of harassing everyone! If you could possibly browse this list and if your name is on it, hop in the shop long enough to make something for the upcoming meeting!

Clint Hoyle owes Two

Kelly Shaw owes One
Brooklyn Shaw owes one

Jim Moyle owes two
Alan Loibl owes one.

Bill Loudon owes one

Orlando owes two

Nate Sandler owes two

Greg Stowers owes two

Pete Giulietti owes two

Zach Rubin owes two

Mike Spranger owes one

David Linkletter owes one

Gary Beers owes five

Jason Tunnel owes one

Don Doan owes Three

Matt Wright owes one

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

2024 Calendar

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

Jul 16 Club Meeting
Demo: Pat Jenkins
Piercing turnings

Aug 3 First Saturday
Hosted by: Pat Jenkins

Aug 20 Club Meeting
Demo: Secret Surprise

Aug 23-25 SWAT
[SWAT Website Link](#)

Dec 14 -Christmas Party
Hosted by: Pat and Clyde Little

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+ July 2024 Instant Gallery – Photo credits – Drew Shelton		
TURNER	DESCRIPTION	WOOD AND FINISH
John Chatelain	One Segment Bowl	Mesquite, Deft & Beall Buffed
Scott Newsom	Lidded Bowl	Apple, Boncalo Alves, & Maple, Shellac, Yorkshire brite, Heat treated walnut oil
Danielle Hayes	Bowl	Magnolia
Danielle Hayes	Bowl	Cedar
Darrell White	Bowl	Elm, Watco Wax
Darrell White	Platter	Pecan, Watco Wax
Jimmy Tolly	Pinecone & Epoxy Lamp	Coyote polish & wax
Bob Duncan	Plate	Figured Maple, Walnut Oil & Bees Wax
Dave Wolter	Small Hollow form	Purple Heart, Danish Oil & Buff
Dave Wolter	Small Lidded Box	Purple Heart, Danish Oil & Buff
Mack Petersen	Off Center Bowl	Plywood, Poly
?	Segmented Bowl	?

July 2024 Bring Backs		
Winner	Item	Donor
Clint Hoyle	Mesquite Lid (mason jar)	Kelly Shaw
Clint Hoyle	Turned Apple Hackberry and Ebony	Kelly Shaw
Don Doan	Pecan Tea Light Holder	Kelly Shaw
Don Doan	Butternut Wand	Clint Hoyle
Kelly Shaw	“Magic Wand”	Clint Hoyle
Kelly Shaw	Canary Wood Wand	Clint Hoyle

FIRST SATURDAY SCHEDULE 2024				
MONTH	HOST	ADDRESS	City	Tel. No.
JANUARY 6	Craig Timmerman	13124 South Madrone Tr.	Austin	512-773-9976
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	Greg Stowers	16 Tall Oaks Trail	Austin	512-983-0954
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	Gary Roberts	8613 Honeysuckle Tr..	Austin	512-345-1521
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 14	Christmas Party @Littles	14307 Geronimo St	Volente	512-413-6931

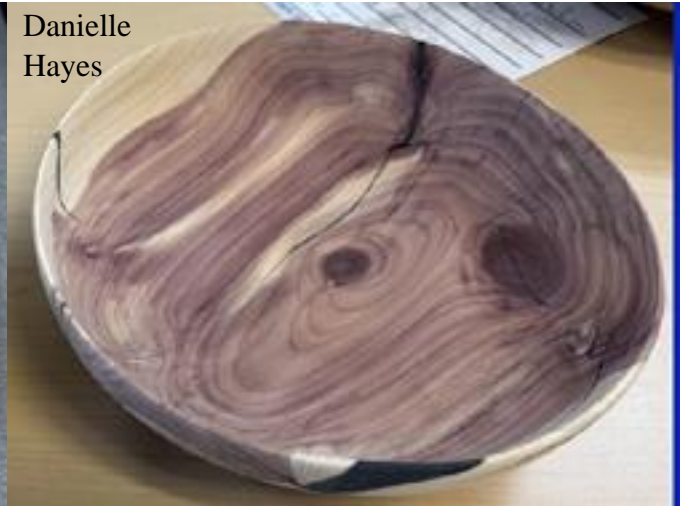
CTWA 2024 Demonstration Schedule

These demonstrations take place during our monthly club meetings. You will notice that in a few cases demonstrators from outside our club will offer classes (for a fee) during the week of the club meeting. Please contact Kelly Shaw via text 512-621-6519 or email at haxcit@gmail.com if you are interested in taking these classes.

January	Waukeene Vinson - Corpus Christi	Off Center and Multi Axis Turning Vases and Birds
February	Saleem Shafi	The Incredible Puzzle Sphere
March	Drew Shelton	Epic Saturn Bowls
April	Nick Agar (England/Georgia)	Viking Sunset Bowl - Classes available Mon. Through Wed.
May	Billy Burt	Calabash Bowl and Guidelines
June	Courtland Hunt	Native American Wind Instruments
July	Pat Jenkins	Piercing decorations on turnings
August	Secret Demo	
September	Lynn Brissette	Production Turning - Making Unique Multiples (Jewelry Boxes)
October	John Chatelain	Nutcracker - Take your Spindle Turning, Paint and Patience to the next level
November	Johnny and Jimmy Tolly	Tis the Season! Turn some Christmas Ornaments! (cube/hollow/inside out)



Bob
Duncan



Danielle
Hayes



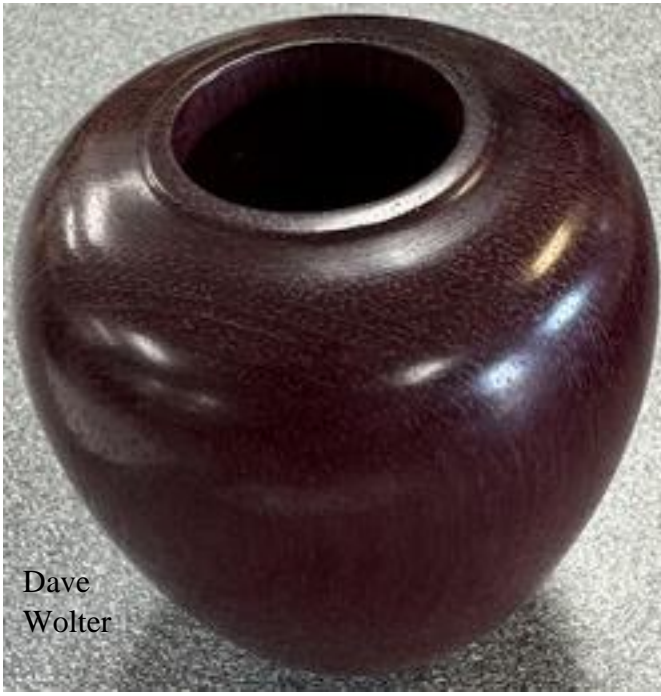
Danielle
Hayes



Darrell
White



John
Chatelain



Dave
Wolter



Dave
Wolter



Jimmy
Tolly



Need turner
Name



Scott
Newsom



Mack
Petersen



Darrell
White

July 2024 Bring Back Photos Photo credits: Drew Shelton



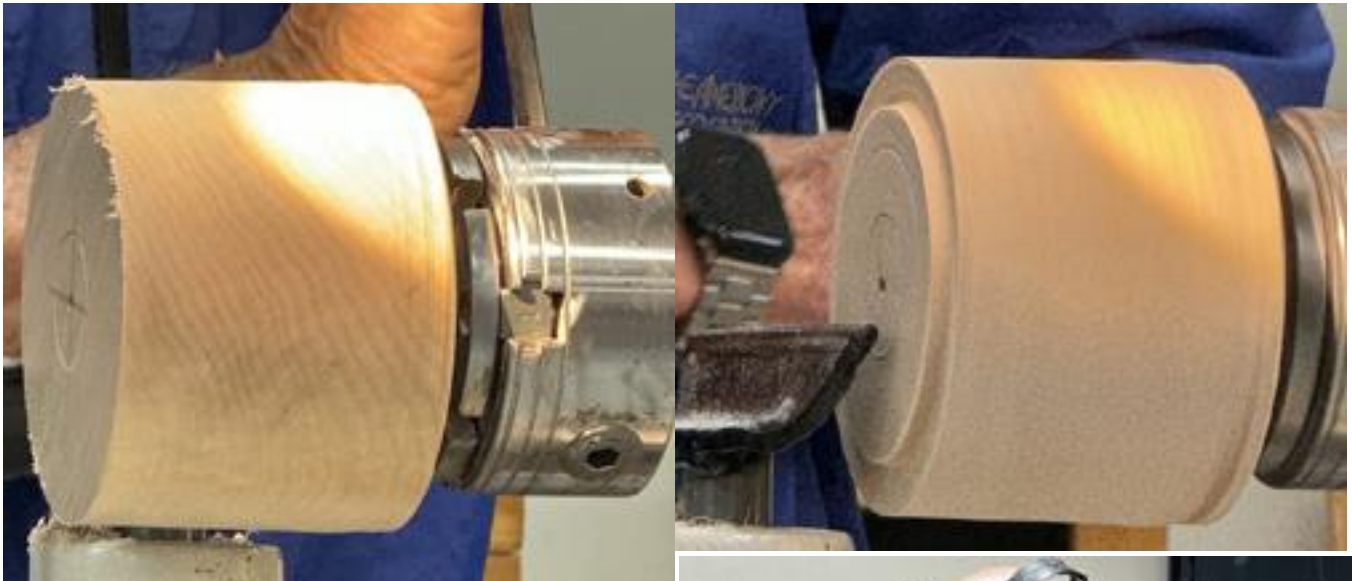


July 2024 Demonstration

Pat Jenkins – Hollow Form & Piercing

Photo Credits - Drew Shelton





Pat was unable to demonstrate piercing. He held a Q&A about doing piercing.

He also hosted 1st Saturday August 3 at his shop. He had bowl blanks turned so members could practice piercing with his tools.

Unfortunately, we do not have photos from Pat's 1st Saturday. Jim Spano demonstrated turning Lidded box. We also had a show and tell with turnings members brought.

Thanks, Pat for hosting us.

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