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The newsletter of the Central Texas Woodturners Association
Austin, Texas

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Oct. Meeting
Tuesday 10/15, 7 PM

Program

Demo: John Chatelain
Nutcracker – Take your
spindle turning, Painting,
Patience to the next level

First Saturday
Saturday Nov. 2
Host: Beth Watkins

President's Corner By Orlando Banos

As the leaves turn and we embrace the spirit of fall, I have a few important updates to share as we prepare for our upcoming meeting on October 15th.

Nominations for

Officers: This month, we will be holding nominations for our club officers. Please come prepared to either nominate someone or to consider taking on a role yourself! Your participation is crucial in shaping the future of our club, so let's make sure we have a great turnout.

Christmas Party: A huge thank you to our generous hosts, Clyde and Pat, for volunteering to host our Christmas party again this year! We're looking forward to a festive gathering filled with fun, food, and fellowship. Details will be shared soon, but please mark your calendars and encourage everyone to attend. It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our accomplishments and enjoy each other's company.

Final Thoughts: Thank you for your enthusiasm and dedication to our club. Together, we are creating a welcoming and inspiring environment for all woodturners both new and old members.

Warm regards,
Orlando

Sep. 2024 Meeting Minutes By Dwight Schaeper

The monthly meeting of the Central Texas Woodturner's Association (CTWA) was called to order by President-Elect Kelly Shaw at 7:01 pm on Tuesday, September 17,

2024 at the American YouthWorks (AYW) facility.

The minutes for August 2024 meeting were approved.

Curt Vogt from Dripping Springs was the recognized visitor/new member. Curt joins us from the Front Range Woodturners in Denver.

Special thanks to the Tollys, Gary Beers, David Linkletter, and all others who were SWAT volunteers.

Reminder of the upcoming Pflugerville Arbor Day activities.

Instant Gallery – Roy Martz presented the Instant Gallery turnings.

Demonstrator – Len Brissette demonstrated his process for turning ring boxes from small (4 ½ x 4 ½) pieces of wood. The President's Challenge for the October meeting is to turn a ring box.

The meeting concluded with the distribution of the Bring Back Table items by Zach Rubin.

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)
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

Clint Hoyle owes Two

Kelly Shaw owes Two

Brooklyn Shaw owes one

Jim Moyle owes two

Alan Loibl owes one.

Orlando owes two

Nate Sandler owes two

Pete Giulietti owes two

Zach Rubin owes three

Mike Spranger owes one

David Linkletter owes one

Gary Beers owes five

Jason Tunnel owes two

Don Doan owes Two

JD Murphy owes one

Herb Ingram owes one

Woodcarving Outreach

John Chatelain

Pflugerville Texas

Arbor Day Festival

We will be helping Pflugerville celebrate Texas Arbor Day on Saturday October 26th at Pflugerville Park (515 City Park Road)

The Mayor of Pflugerville will start the day off with a small opening speech. I will have the times later.

We will be turning tops for the kids as well as doing turning demos for the public to show what can be done on a wood lathe. Hopefully we can recruit a few new members as well.

I will need a few volunteers to do some demos and talk to people about turning. These demos can be anything from

a top to a weed pot, or anything you wish to turn on a mini lathe. I should have the club's 2 mini lathes and could use a couple more. We will also be selling some of our club donated turnings.

This should be a real Pfun time in Pflugerville.

John Chatelain

281-798-8025

2024 Calendar

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

October 5, 2024 1st Saturday
Hosted by John and Suzi Parker
Sharpening Demo & Assistance.

October 15, 2024, Club Meeting
7pm – American YouthWorks
1901 East Ben White, Austin, TX
Program – John Chatelain
Nutcacker – Take your spindle turning, Painting, Patience to the next level

Nov 2, 2024 1st Saturday
Hosted by Beth Watkins

Nov 19 Club Meeting
7pm American YouthWorks
1901 East Ben White, Austin, TX
Program – Johnny & Jimmy Tolly
Turning some Christmas Ornaments

Dec 14 -Christmas Party
Hosted by: Pat and Clyde 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 2024 Instant Gallery – Photo credits – Drew Shelton

TURNER	DESCRIPTION	WOOD AND FINISH
Brent Hollingsworth	Bowl	Bradford Pear, Mahoney's Walnut Oil
Brent Hollingsworth	Box	Unknown Wood, Wipe on poly
Dave Wolter	Yarn Bowl	Spalted Ambrosia Maple, Poly & Wax
Gary Roberts	Puzzle	Ebony & Basswood, Deft & Buff
Gary Roberts	Lidded Floral Box	Box Elder, Deft & Buff
Mike Josephs	Baseball Bat	Ash, Deft & Bealle Buffed
Mike Josephs	Rocking Box	Walnut & Chinese Elm, Deft & Bealle Buff
John Chatelain	3D illusion Platter	Walnut, Maple, Cherry, Deft & Bealle Buff
John Chatelain	Baby Platter	Walnut, Maple, Cherry, Deft & Bealle Buff
Johnny Tolly	Bowl 17" x 5"	Boxelder from SWAT Hill Country Woods, Coyote sanding Paste and Wax
Jimmy Tolly	Bowl, 11.5" x 2"	Sycamore, Coyote /sanding Paste & Wax
Dan Gillen	2 Lighthouses	Cedar, No finish
Jimmy Tolly	Halo Bowl, 10.5" x 3.5"	Mystery Wood, Coyote sanding paste & Polishing cream
Dave Dick	Box	Mesquite and Hackberry
Dave Dick	Bowl	Hackberry
Dave Dick	Flower of the Forest	Poplar
John Parker	Oval Bowl, <i>turned without spending \$3000</i>	Red Oak, Walnut Oil

September 2024 Bring Backs

Winner	Item	Donor
Zach Rubin	Mesquite Cup	Bill Louden
Jason T	Pecan Vase	Zach Rubin
Len Brissette	Ring Dish	Zach Rubin
Not bring backs		
John Chatelain	\$30 CarterandSons Coupon	
Jason T	Mesquite pen blanks	Johnny Tolly
Jerry Whitaker	Wood blanks	Zach Rubin

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	Shawn Graham	Turning Techniques
September	Len 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)



Brent Hollingsworth

Dave Dick

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Dave Dick

Dave Wolther

Gary Roberts



Gary
Roberts



Jimmy Tolly



Dave Dick



Both by
John Chatelain



Jimmy
Tolly



Johnny
Tolly



Mike Josephs Small and Large
Projects



September 2024 Bring Back Photos Photo credits: Drew Shelton



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September 2024 Demonstration

Len Brissette – Production turning – Small Boxes

Photo Credits - Drew Shelton



















October 5, 2024 First Saturday

Hosted by John and Suzi Parker

Photo Credits – Drew Shelton

Sorry we only have two photos.

Thanks, to John and Suzi for hosting!



Ask Len Brissette for details
on these turnings

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