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Hill Country Turners
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MEETING PLACE

Hill Country Turners meet in the basement of the KACC (Kerr Arts & Cultural Center) at 228 Earl Garrett, Kerrville, Texas at 6:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month, **unless otherwise notified.**

HANDS ON TURNING

(Learn new techniques and methods before the meeting starts)

A 4:00 demonstration is scheduled to show SWAT demonstration DVD's this month.

Notes from the Last Meeting

The club meeting for Feb. was very well attended since we had a total of some 40 members and 2 guests (Ken Cooper, Gerrett Brown) at the meeting.

Our demonstrator for Feb. was Johnny Colly from the Austin Woodturners club. Johnny demonstrated his method for building wind chimes from copper pipe and wood turned attachments.

BRINGBACKS

The following bring-backs are due at the Mar. meeting.

Johnny Jones 2
Liz Farris 1

Jerry Bennett 4
Jerre Williams 1

Chuck Felton 3
Keith Longnecker ... 1

Uel Clanton 2
Bob Bub 1

“TURNED EVENTS”

MEETING IN REVIEW

Announcements:

SWAT

Keith Longnecker reported on a SWAT organization meeting that he attended in Waco. He reported that last fall’s SWAT event in Temple set attendance and raffle records but that the facilities there are too small and will be moved permanently to Wichita Falls. They will provide more demos and include all day Friday. Fees will be set at \$125.

Club Challenge:

Club members were asked for input on a club challenge last month. Larry tells me that if they don't come up with ideas, they will be stuck with what he can come up with. He reports that “it may not be pretty”.

AAW News:

The annual Chapter Newsletter and Website contest has just been announced and all pertinent information can be found at the following link:

http://www.woodturner.org/community/chapters/chapter_contests_2007.htm

All who have participated in the past have had a lot of fun showing off their clubs talent and desire to be a part of the American Association of Woodturners. Winning chapters will be recognized at the 2007 Symposium in Portland.

Speaking of Portland, have you registered for the 2007 Symposium? There is still time and a great time is guaranteed! The following link will answer all your registration questions: <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2007/>

The list of Chapters that are 100% AAW membership continues to grow and we hope your chapter will consider being a part of this growth. The many benefits of being an AAW member can be found at this link:

<http://www.woodturner.org/org/mbrship/> and we ask if you could please pass this link on to your members or better yet, post this link on your

chapter's website. The AAW now has 267 local chapters and is growing faster than ever before.

For those who may not be aware of it, the AAW has a web page with AAW products for sale: <http://www.woodturner.org/products/> and the order form for AAW products and the Limited Edition AAW 20th Anniversary Glaser gouge can be found here: <https://www.woodturner.org/org/orderform.cfm> .

Have your members visit the AAW web site at www.woodturner.org to check out the "Forum", Chapters Best Practices for articles covering all aspects of

running a chapter bestpractices@woodturner.org and for a list of demonstrators see

http://www.woodturner.org/community/members/members_pro.pl?submit=Edit+Demonstrator+Se+arch.

Please look for a mailing in the next 2 or 3 weeks from the AAW National office. Enclosed are 2, 3, or 4 copies (depending on the chapter size) of the American Woodturner journal for you to give out to prospective members. Our membership application is available to print out on the website at www.woodturner.org/org/mbrship/member_app.pdf and the symposium forms are at www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2007/2007SymRegistration.pdf

As chair of the AAW Chapters and Membership committee, I will always be available to answer any questions you may have in regards to membership and your local chapter. Updates for the Local Chapter contacts, addresses, emails, Etc. should be sent to me or at inquiries@woodturner.org. My contact information as well as that of the AAW board can be found here: http://www.woodturner.org/org/staff_dirs.cfm.

Thank you,
Sean Troy: AAW Chapters and Membership

NEXT "GRUBBS"

(Sustenance providers for starving artists)

Month	(DRINKS)	(YUMMIES)
Jan.	Johnny Jones	Larry Werth
Feb.	Jerre Williams	Dale Gleichweit
Mar.	Keith Longnecker	Roger Arnold
Apr.	Jim Pryer	Jim Hill
May	Joe Ripkin	Holton & Holton
June	Andy Chen	Anna Rachinsky
July	Larry Walton	Don Kaiser
Aug.	Chuck Felton	Jerry Bennett
Sept.	Uel Clanton	Dale Lemons
Oct.	Joe Hohnson	Maurice Collins
Nov.	Sandy Dena	Raul Pena
Dec.	Christmas Party	

DEMONSTRATOR OF THE MONTH

The demonstration scheduled for the March meeting was to be the Kerrville Photo club but they have cancelled due to a conflict. In their stead, Uel Clanton will be demonstrating his technique for inlaying Turquoise.

"THE BIG CHIPS" of KTC

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