



# Shavings



Hill Country Turners  
Monthly Newsletter

*AS THE HILL COUNTRY TURNS*

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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.**

**OK, you are hereby notified that the meeting will be upstairs at the Arts Center for the month of August and we will enter by going into the entrance at the loading dock.**

## **HANDS ON TURNING**

(Learn new techniques and methods before the meeting starts)

**We will not be conducting the 4:00 demonstration this month.**

## **Notes from the Last Meeting**

James Johnson did the demonstration. James showed common tools he made for turning projects, tools that were fashioned from other tools (like screwdrivers), and ways to use common tools (like scrapers) in uncommon ways (like shearing the wood for a fine finish).

He then went to sanding. Using a new project to show his need for a narrow sanding tool, he demonstrated a modification of his well known sanding discs to the scale of a Dremel tool. He finally showed the making and use of his sanding discs.



Sanding is done on the lathe but with the lathe off. The reason is to eliminate over-sanding Imagine that you are power sanding with the lathe on, Upon examination of the surface you find that 80% of it is Ok, but a couple of spots remain rough If you turn on the lathe, you are now sanding 100% of the surface just to take care of 20% of it. This is over-sanding, and is a waste of sandpaper, time and energy. Much better to sand until the surface in that area is done, then move on

James Johnson, 2007

Problem Solver, Mad inventor, and Artist. Thanks, James.

## BRINGBACKS

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

Kathy Roberts -----	1	Liz Farris -----	1
John Jones-----	3	Chuck Felton -----	2
Uel Clanton -----	3	Bob Gayer -----	2

## “TURNED EVENTS”

**Reminders:** Don't forget the Club Challenge will be in August

**Still For Sale:** Jet 1236 lathe. Excellent condition. Asking \$275. Contact Joe Ripkin 830-336-4836

## 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
<b>Aug.</b>	<b>Chuck Felton</b>	<b>Jerry Bennett</b>
Sept.	Uel Clanton	Dale Lemons
Oct.	Joe Johnson	Maurice Collins
Nov.	Sandy Dena	Raul Pena
Dec.	Christmas Party	

## DEMONSTRATOR OF THE MONTH

Here it is. The Club Challenge. Those who have drawn their wood stick will show what they have made of it. HCT expects every man (who has drawn his wood) to do his duty...or pay the price.

**“THE BIG CHIPS” of KTC**  
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