



# Shavings



Hill Country Turners  
Monthly Newsletter

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**March 13, 2008**  
**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)

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

## **Notes from the Last Meeting**



The meeting started with Johnny thoughtfully presenting Valentine doodads to the women present. Keith demonstrated his watch-making skills as shown below. His product was a cherry wood watch and it demonstrated what could be done in a fairly short time by someone who knew what he was doing. Way to go Keith.



Thanks to Maurice Collins for holding it.

## **BRINGBACKS**

We had to start new last meeting and A FEW members provided some of the bringbacks. Remember – if you win a bringback you have to make something to take its place for the next meeting. We had some nice things this meeting, so next time, enter, win and raise the quality even more when you bringback something.

Next meeting's bringbacks are:	Number:
Garrett Brown -----	1
Uel Clanton -----	2
Liz Farris -----	1
Chuck Felton -----	1
John Jones -----	4

## **Next Meeting**

Steve Promo is prolonging his migration along the central flyway to provide us with a talking demo. His topic, aimed at the beginning to intermediate level turners, will be on the use of tools, safety and lathe physics. In the past, Steve has done several demos that highlighted his turning and finishing skills as well as his ability to present them. I am looking forward to his presentation.

## **April Meeting**

The April meeting will be featuring Charles Kegley, who owns the Bella Creo Gallery in Boerne. Charles, who is also a turner, will give his perspective from the gallery owner/turner viewpoint.

## **Notes**

Craft Supplies will give club members (we give them a list of **Dues Paying** members) a 10% discount on all abrasive discs and finishes. Also, whenever the club gets together on an order of \$1000 or more, the club gets a 13% discount and free shipping. This does not include big-ticket items such as lathes etc. Keep your wish

list handy and your ears open at meetings, because there are usually several club orders each year.

## **New Members**

Some of the recent new members you might like to meet are:

**Tom Kobett**, of Boerne is new to the area and is a retired Chemical Engineer. His wife gave him a lathe for his birthday and he started with pens, has gone on to try his hand at bowls and has a goblet in mind.

**Jay Shimek**, of Center Point has brought the whole family into the club. His daughter has shown some interest in turning. He came here from Milwaukee four years ago and works with power tool repair and parts. His has done spindle work in the past and is getting involved now in hollowing.

## **NEXT "GRUBBS"**

(Sustenance providers for starving artists)

Month	(DRINKS)	(YUMMIES)
Feb.	Uel Clanton	Martha Hill
Mar.	John Brunswick	Dale Gleichweit
Apr.	Keith Longnecker	Harold Dykes
May		Kathy Roberts
June		Bob Gayer
July	Jerre Williams	Will Aymond
Aug.	Chuck Felton	Barb and Jimmy Holton
Sept.	Raul Peña	Raul Peña
Oct.		
Nov.	Joe Johnson	
Dec.	Christmas Party	

## **DEMONSTRATORS OF THE MONTH**

So far, the demonstrators of the month are as follows

March	Steve Promo
April	(Charles Kegley)
May	Harold Dykes
June	Vern Hallmark
July	Raul Peña
August	Uel Clanton
September	To Be Announced
October	James Johnson
November	Barbie/Jimmie Holton

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