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Hill Country Turners
Monthly Newsletter



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Next Meeting November 8, 2012

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.

October Meeting

The Hill Country Turners was again honored by having Johnny Tolly along with his lovely wife Marcia visit us and give a great demonstration on making icicles and finials for his famous Christmas ornaments. Johnny visited us last year and demonstrated how he hollowed the ornament globes. It's always a treat having the Tolllys. Here are a couple of shots, Johnny talking at the lathe, the finishing cuts of the finial and a three ornament example of his work.



November Meeting

Don't forget that this is an early meeting since the first of November is a Thursday!

Paul Judkin from San Antonio is scheduled to be our demonstrator in November. Many of you may know Paul. He owns Chucks Plus in San Antonio and is a Vicmarc chuck and lathe dealer

Show and Tell

Roger Felps brought a tall mesquite vase and a bowl that was double-dyed with red and yellow. Johnny Tolly also brought a motor driven display of some of his Christmas ornaments.



Will Aymond and Uel Clanton teamed to create the Wine Accessory Set. Uel also teamed with Chuck Felton with an Apricot bowl. Tom Canfield showed a holey Cherry bowl.



Vern Hallmark brought a very thin Box Elder dish and not to be outdone, Barb and Jimmy Holton showed a Box Elder bowl with a pine needle wrapped edge.



2013 Club Officers

Your Nominating Committee has been working hard to develop a slate of Officers to manage Club affairs in 2013. The slate of candidates recommended by the Nominating Committee is as follows:

- President---Ken Morton
- Vice President---George Taylor
- Treasurer---Will Aymond
- Secretary---Kathy Hampton
- SWAT Representative---Jim Whisnand
- KACC Representative---Uel Clanton
- Newsletter Editor/Webmaster---Jerre Williams
- Special Events Chairman---Bill Hussey

The election of 2013 Officers will take place at our November meeting. The membership will have the opportunity to nominate additional candidates at the meeting. If you intend to nominate a candidate from the floor, you should 1) Check with that candidate to verify they are willing to serve and 2) Check with a current Club Officer to ensure they are eligible to serve (they have to be a local member and, since we are an AAW affiliated club, a member of AAW).

Quarterly Raffle

Our quarterly raffle that would have normally been held during the October meeting was rescheduled to November. This will be our biggest raffle ever! A few of the things that will be raffled are turning tools, a Johnny Tolly Christmas ornament, a keyless ½” chuck (2MT), a gallon of Boeshield rust remover, a std. T-Rex tool caddy, etc. There are more items, but the list is too long to list here. So, bring cash or check and buy lots of tickets. Christmas is just around the corner.

2013 Membership Dues

As usual we began collecting next year’s membership dues at the October meeting. Dues are the same as last year, \$35/individual or \$40/family. Since membership dues are our only source of income, you are encouraged to pay them as soon as possible. If you are unable to make the next couple of meetings, you may send a check, payable to Hill Country Turners to Will Aymond, 1600 Deer Trail, Kerrville, TX 78028.

Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party will be held on Thursday, December 13 at Inn of the Hills in Kerrville. There will be a social time starting 6:00 PM, followed by a short business meeting at 6:30 PM. Uel Clanton has unveiled the menu which all will enjoy. The cost has increased slightly this year, but is a reasonable \$25 per person and includes tax and gratuity. We will be collecting monies for the Christmas party at the November meeting. I think most will agree this is the highlight of the year. We will send out additional information at a later date. Again, if you can’t make the November meeting, you can send your money to Will Aymond.

Editor’s Comment: My thanks to Chuck Felton, for the pictures, Will Aymond, for the raffle information, and Joe Johnson for almost all of the text for this newsletter.

Drinks and Snacks

<u>Month</u>	<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Drinks</u>	<u>Sweets</u>
November	8th	Jerre Williams	Bill Hussey
December	13th	Christmas Party	Christmas Party

HCT Mentoring Program

It has always been a practice to encourage new members to visit in the shops of other members to help them get oriented to turning. Now we are offering for new turners a special list of members eager to help along with their area of interest. Even some less-than-new members who would like to talk to someone in a special area might take advantage of the help with special interests

The following members have volunteered to serve as Club Mentors. If you have a woodturning or tool/equipment question, call one of these individuals. They would be happy to help.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Specialty</u>
Roger Arnold	830-866-3670	Shop Practices	Uel Clanton	830-896-5288	General/Spindles
L. A. Cude	901-355-7046	Lacquer Finish	Chuck Felton	830-792-5249	General
James Johnson	830-895-4170	All	Joe Johnson	830-896-5924	General
John Jones	830-536-4503	General	K. Longnecker	830-257-6033	Split Turning/Pens
Ken Morton	210-833-7148	Natural Edge	Raul Pena	830-6342545	General

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