



# Shavings

## Hill Country Turners

### Monthly Newsletter



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## Next Meeting, June 9, 2016

### MEETING PLACE

**Hill Country Turners** meet in the basement at the KACC (Kerr Arts & Cultural Center) at 228 Earl Garrett, Kerrville, Texas at 6:00 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month. The formal meeting starts at 6:30.

**January Meeting:** John Stegall opened the meeting with the introduction of new members. Michael Shoup renewed his membership and the family of Kevin, Tunis and LaVern joined as family members.

**Treasures Report:** Roger Arnold shows:

Beginning of the month -	\$2,322.16
Expenditures	0
Deposits	\$2,135.00 (From the Majestic Rench Arts Foundation)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,457.16</b>
Petty Cash	\$201.48

Roger mentioned that the Raffle and personal orders would be going in on May 18<sup>th</sup>. So if you want to place an order get it to him by that time.

**SWAT:** Tom Canfield said (A. They still needed helpers at Waco to help with the demonstrators and (B. SWAT online has a list of things for families to do that attend the conference but do not want to spend all their time at the exhibits.

**Jimmie Clewes:** John Stegall mentioned that Jimmie's schedule is getting filled up and if club wanted him for an education demonstration we needed to book him now. It is possible that the Alamo Club might join us to help with the expense. Ken Morton made the motion that we lock him in now. The motion was seconded and approved. The date for Jimmie to come to Kerrville is February 2017.

**KACC:** John Stegall suggested that the club donate \$100.00 toward a prize at the KACC Furniture Show for wood turning. A motion was made and seconded and all voted eye.

**Demo:** John Stegall had a last-minute attack of bursitis and couldn't really "handle" the active demo, so he presented a video demonstration on turning Bird House Ornaments by Sam Angelo and a short video on the demonstrations that were held at the Ingram Grade School.

John mentioned that there were some good videos of various types of wood turning on "Wyoming Woodturning on U-Tube" if anyone was interested.

I believe that these are some of the demo awls that John brought.



**Next Month's demo:** I asked Kathy Roberts about the demo this month and she said "Ken Morton is doing the program on sharpening. I've been told he is an expert in the field of sharpening (mostly by Ken). I believe he learned his technique from an ancient Mayan tribe that he lived with in the early 18th century. If anyone has a problem tool they should bring it to get sharpening tips." ...Good advice indeed!

**Show and Tell:** Phillip Medghalchi had two pieces to show, a fine Bradford pear box and a bowl of blackjack oak. Rick Webster brought a walnut bowl and Joel Haby a bowl that I didn't get the wood name for.



Wendel White showed a good hard maple bowl. Ken Morton showed a honey locust natural edged challenge, a box, a ball-on-stand of aspen and a cedar-elm bowl.



**Special Note:** This newsletter is being brought to you by the team of wonderful workers especially Darrell Korman, who brought the main narrative and Roger and Linda Arnold who got the pictures.

Snacks/Drinks List 2016		
	Snacks	Drinks
June	Harold Dykes	Roger Arnold
July	Kathy Roberts	Philip Medghalchi
August	Sue Bates	Windall White
September	Kathy Hampton	Debbie Walker
October	Larry Walton	Don Kaiser
November	Barbara Hausman	John Latour
December	-----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.

Name	Phone	Specialty
Roger Arnold	830-866-3670	Shop Practices
L. A. Cude	901-355-7046	Lacquer Finish
Joe Johnson	830-896-5924	General
Ken Morton	210-833-7148	Natural Edge
Raúl Peña	830-6342545	General

Name	Phone	Specialty
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James Johnson	830-895-4170	All
John Jones	830-537-4503	General

## **THE BIG CHIPS” of HCT 2016**

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