



# Shavings



Hill Country Turners  
Monthly Newsletter

*AS THE HILL COUNTRY TURNS*

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**Sept. 2, 2007**  
**MEETING PLACE**

**Hill Country Turners** meet in the **upstairs gallery** of the KACC (Kerr Arts & Cultural Center) at 228 Earl Garrett, Kerrville, Texas at 6:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month. [Please enter from the loading platform on the north side of the building.](#)

## **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**

Pres. Johnny Jones introduced Jim Derby who is in charge of the KACC art gallery to the club. Jim told members that the woodturner's meeting is being held in the upstairs gallery for the next 6 wks since a new elevator is being installed in the building.

Johnny next presented the club challenge entries and explained how they were to be judged. Fives turnings were submitted and it was decided that five prizes would be awarded. Members were asked to review the entries and to vote on their favorite. First prized went to James Johnson, second place to Keith, third to Uel, and Martin and Nick got honorable mention.

Keith Longnecker reported on the upcoming SWAT annual meeting held Oct. 5,6,7. SWAT will beheld in Wichita Falls this year. Our club has been asked to man the video cameras this year and we are looking for volunteers. It was decided that we would

inform the SWAT organizers that we don't have enough members planning to attend that would allow our club to perform that task.

Johnny also announced that Woodcraft will be sponsoring a woodworking seminar in Austin on the same date as SWAT.

## **BRINGBACKS**

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

Martin Addison.....	1	Bob Gayer... ..	1
Liz Farris ... ..	1	K. Roberts ... ..	2
Chuck Felton ... ..	2	Uel Clanton ... ..	2
Keith Longnecker ...	2	G. Brown ... ..	2

## **“TURNED EVENTS”**

### **Announcements:**

The club welcomed two guests: Will Heart and Andy Roberts.

Uel announced that the KACC furniture show in Nov. will be displaying a special of turnings this year and members can enter their best works for the show.

Special thanks go to Jerre Williams for publishing the club newsletter during the summer month during Jerry Bennett's absence. Great job, and many thanks to Jerre.

### **News:**

An AAW member writes:

I'm a relatively new woodturner in Abilene. I have a Jet mini and began turning in January and have really been enjoying it. Unfortunately, there is no AAW club in Abilene -- the closest is San Angelo. So I have been trying to learn on my own with the help of books and a DVD.

Last week we were vacationing in N Carolina and drove by the Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC which includes classes on woodturning. No classes were going on while we were there, but I subsequently learned that Joe Johnson of Kerrville helps instruct woodturning classes at the school. I would love to take a week-long class such as provided by the school but it is unlikely we will be back that way again any time soon. I have not been able get any contact information for Joe but I am wondering if you know whether he does any woodworking instruction in Kerrville. I could drive over to Fort Worth and > take an evening class at WoodCraft but I would like to have something more in-depth. If you happen to know that Joe or someone like him does personal instruction in the Kerrville area, I wondered if you would forward this email to them and, if they were interested in pursuing this, they could email me back. Or I would appreciate any other advice you might have on woodturning instruction.

> Thanks, David Little

Abilene, TX

## Reminders

If you plan to attend SWAT you had better get your application and \$125. in soon.

## For Sale

No listings this month.

## 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
<b>Sept.</b>	<b>Uel Clanton</b>	<b>Dale Lemons</b>
Oct.	Joe Hohnson	Maurice Collins
Nov.	Sandy Dena	Raul Pena
Dec.	Christmas Party	

## DEMONSTRATOR OF THE MONTH

The demonstration scheduled for the Sept. meeting is by Mrs. S. J. Durby. She will be teaching design and setup techniques for photographing our turnings for illustration or Webpage design. This session should be of interest to all members but especially to those who plan to market their works.

## "THE BIG CHIPS" of KTC

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