



Shavings



Hill Country Turners
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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**.

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

L. A. Cude gave us information on lacquer and sanding sealer and spraying of both. In his talk he mentioned the basic construction of lacquer and its relationship with nitrocellulose (the longer fibers of nitrocellulose being related to harder, more durable lacquer than the shorter fibers) and “hot” thinners that speed drying and serve to fuse the previous layers of lacquer into one coherent surface.

L. A. then went out to the loading dock at KACC and demonstrated spraying technique by creating spraying-on-glass as a method of demonstrating the affect of sunlight vs. no-sunlight on the yellowing of lacquer. The idea is to show that the sprayed glass exposed to sunlight will yellow quicker than that not exposed to sunlight. L.A. said that you can compare the lacquer you are using to another by spraying a piece of glass (half usual and half unknown), then creating an identical half and half control, and exposing the one pane of glass to the sun for days, weeks, months, and keeping the control indoors in subdued light.

BRINGBACKS

We lost track of the bringbacks and so we will start fresh at the February meeting. Members are encouraged to bring something for the bringbacks so that we can get good number to start fresh with. Maybe if you owed a bringback you could make a special point to give us a good new start...Thanks

Special, Next Meeting

Keith Longnecker will be our presenter. He will be turning a watch.

The loss of Vance Loy was a shock, and we will miss him. Gene is clearing out his workshop and realized that the club was the best way to deal with much of his equipment. Bill Hussy and Uel Clanton have brought back some of his tools for our consideration and purchase. The proceeds, of course, go to Gene.

There will be a number of tools of varying sizes and conditions, skews, gouges, parting tools etc. Prices run from \$7 to \$40, and they are marked. Also there is a Jamieson Deep Hollowing System, a bowl center saving (coring) system and Makita UC3500 14" chain saw in excellent condition that is yet to be priced and will be brought to the meeting.

Still in Seguin is a Nichols Lathe of 5hp and grand proportions, with some equally large tools that come with the lathe. (Don't know why they just didn't pick it up and put it in the truck.) It is 10-14 years old. If you are interested you might want to contact Gene and go see it and work it out with her.

Gene also has given the club a number of electric clock mechanisms - small medium and large, wheels for toys, and votive candleholders. All these will make great projects and some income for the club as well.

If any of this interests you, **COME 30 MINUTES EARLY** and do some shopping.

NEXT "GRUBBS"

(Sustenance providers for starving artists)

| Month | (DRINKS) | (YUMMIES) |
|-------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Feb. | Martha Hill | 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

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| February | Keith Longnecker |
| March | Steve Promo |
| April | Larry Werth |
| May | Harold Dykes |
| June | Vern Hallmark |
| July | Raul Peña |
| August | To Be Announced |
| September | To Be Announced |
| October | James Johnson |
| November | Barbie/Jimmie Holton |

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