



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.

BRINGBACKS

Next meeting's bringbacks are:

Number:

Martin Addison-----	1
Liz Farris -----	1
Chuck Felton -----	2
Bill Hussey -----	1
James Johnson -----	4
Kathy Roberts -----	1
James Rivers -----	2

March Meeting

Here is a pic from the March meeting. Steve Promo, as usual, gave a very good demo, a "talking demo" about lathe safety, techniques and the fine art of learning from mentors. As skillful as he is, he graciously gave a glowing account of how many of the other artists and craftsmen of the club have helped shaped his growth and skill. His program was extremely well thought out and he had some of the members bring examples of their very fine work. His handout guided his speech and brought together many points that aren't in the usual books on turning.

Next Meeting

The meeting this month will feature 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.

Note on Craft Supplies

Craft Supplies will give club members (we give them a list of **Dues Paying** members) a 10% discount on all abrasive discs and finishes. When ordering an individual order you must use the Source Code- **CLUBMEM**. It is the responsibility of club members to enter or mention this source code when ordering, as their representative will not ask for the code in the process of taking the order.

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. that need an extra shipping charge. The orders are set up to have a single method of payment and a single shipping destination. Keep your wish list handy and your ears open at meetings, because there are usually several club orders each year.

Craft Supplies is going to send the club, at the beginning of each quarter, a predetermined number of \$10.00 gift certificates, and the club will determine their disposition. They also will send the club five copies of The Woodturner's Catalog twice a year.

Craft supplies would like you to visit their website (www.woodturnerscatalog.com) to sign up for special offers and new product info by e-mail. This automatically enters you for a monthly \$50 drawing for e-mail members.

Wood Purchase Opportunity

Danny Manning of George West, in south Texas, has a lot of wood and a sawing facility to process it. He has several different types of wood including a lot of mesquite and would be interested in talking to you. He can be reached at:

361-877-8694 or

361-449-2830

Jimmy Holton would be eager to get up a group of buyers if you are interested. He can be reached at 830-257-1773.

Request

I got this e-mail this week.

It is my understanding that the club made boring bars 3 or 4 years ago. I am interested in purchasing one at a reasonable price from any of those folks who are not using it or don't think they ever will. If possible, could you mention this in the newsletter? Interested parties may contact me by e-mail (bub3b@msn.com) or at the April meeting.

Thanks,
Bob Bub

New Members

After the meeting I didn't get much chance to talk to **James Rivers** a new member from Kerrville, but he seems like a great conjunction of compatible interests. He is a recycled Texan having returned several years ago from Colorado. He is a woodcarver and is now getting started in turning. He is eager, of course, to do some carving on his own turnings.

NEXT "GRUBBS"

(Sustenance providers for starving artists)

Month	(DRINKS)	(YUMMIES)
Feb.	Uel Clanton	Martha Hill
Mar.	Uel Clanton	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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