



# Shavings



Hill Country Turners  
Monthly Newsletter

*AS THE HILL COUNTRY TURNS*

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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.**

## **August Meeting**

Uel Clanton was our presenter for August. He reviewed the famous turned candlesticks of Rude Osalnik and demonstrated how he adapted this beautiful design to develop a consistent and stable product that, in many ways; brought forward both the original design and its execution.

The scope of Uel's talk was not on the product as such, but was rather in the ways in which the product could be produced more rapidly and consistently.

Uel showed us his doorstops. He made a pair from a single blank and then showed the jig for separating the two from a single turning. It was interesting to watch Uel after seeing James Johnson the previous meeting. Both are production turners and artists using their skills, but with active minds constantly running the engine of their production with the aim of more efficient results.

## **Next Meeting (September)**

September's meeting will feature Craig Timmerman from the Austin club. Larry Werth says Craig is going to turn a square bowl. Why didn't he turn up before I tried turning a square bowl?

## Note for October (Get Ready)

October is going to be the dues month. Get (please) your \$35 ready (\$40 for a family) and be there. I understand that cash and (paper, not rubber) checks are suitable.

Note also: The October meeting is going to be at James Johnson's house/workshop. We will send all of the details to you a little early if we can so that you can plan on getting there...with your money.

## SWAT

Keith Longnecker wants to remind you that the Southwest Association of Turners (SWAT) meeting registration deadline is September 15. You will have to pay "more at the door" if you miss the deadline. Swat will be held in Waco on Oct. 17-19. So far, around 20 from our group are planning to attend. Registration of \$125 includes access to all demonstrations and the vendor area, lunch for all three days and a demonstration handout booklet. It does not include a banquet ticket. Refunds will be granted until September 30. A \$25 fee will be assessed for all cancellations. **All this stuff is to be found at [www.swaturners.org](http://www.swaturners.org) with online or mail registration available.** Bring a spouse for \$60.

## BRINGBACKS

Next meeting's bringbacks are:	Number:
Barbie Holton-----	2
Bob Gayer -----	2
Tom Kobett -----	2
Jimmy Holton -----	1
Keith Longnecker -----	2
Kathy Roberts -----	2
Jay Shimek -----	1
Valerie Shimek -----	1

## NEXT "GRUBBS"

(Sustenance providers for starving artists)

Month	(DRINKS)	(YUMMIES)
Sept.	Raul Peña	Martha Hill
Oct.	Jimmy Weir	
Nov.	Joe Johnson	
Dec.	Christmas Party	

## DEMONSTRATORS OF THE MONTH

So far, the demonstrators of the month are as follows

September	Craig Timmerman
October	James Johnson

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