



Shavings



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Breaking news: At 9:00, Tuesday, Sept. 30 Uel Clanton had a quadruple bypass in the Methodist Heart Hospital, in San Antonio. He was out of the recovery/intensive care section and back in his own room by Wednesday night. He is expected to be there about a week and, we will send you e-mail guys any alerts, but Uel is a sturdy guy and won't be down long. We wish him the best. Our thanks to Chuck Felton for the information.

MEETING PLACE

**Hill Country Turners will meet this month only at James Johnson's place at:
374 Wood Trail
Kerrville**

Meeting is at 6:30 and **a map is provided at the end of this newsletter.**

Please Note

Bring a chair for everybody that comes with you. Seating is limited so don't assume that you will get the comfy chair.

Last Meeting

Craig Timmerman gave a demonstration of how to turn a square bowl. He said there are two ways to do this, the first being to take a square piece of wood and glue sides on it, turn a round bowl and knock/saw/cut off the sides, leaving a square bowl. He demonstrated the other way, to turn a square piece of wood, turning a lot of air on the outside. This way is much easier since air is easier to knock/saw/cut off of the sides when you are finished. Here are some of his examples and a shot of him at work on the demo.



As you can see, Craig is not just a square guy, but can do rectangles, stars and hollow vessels equally well. You can find his work on line at www.armadillowoodworks.com.

Next Meeting

Like we warned you, the meeting is going to be at James Johnson's and he is going to show you his place. You will get to see how an artist approaches his living quarters. Just don't try to walk out on his second floor deck, the first step is a dilly. On second thought, don't even ask about the second floor deck... talk about turning air.

BRINGBACKS

I regret to tell you that I lost the list of bringbacks that Larry gave me, but you know who you are and I will do better next time. Here are a couple of the bringbacks from last meeting:



Show and Tell

Here are a few of the great Show and Tell's from the last meeting from (l to r) Bill Peace, Dale Lemons and Anna Rachinsky.



NEXT “GRUBBS”

(Sustenance providers for starving artists)

Month	(DRINKS)	(YUMMIES)
Oct.	Jimmy Weir	
Nov.	Joe Johnson	
Dec.	Christmas Party	

DEMONSTRATORS OF THE MONTH

So far, the demonstrators of the month are as follows

October	James Johnson
November	Barbie/Jimmie Holton

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From I-10
Go West to exit 501. Turn south (under the Intestate). You are on 1338, Goat Creek Road, take the first road LEFT, which is Holloman. Continue straight (Holloman turns left almost immediately) and the road becomes Wood Trail. Follow Wood Trail as the house numbers get smaller. Roland Trail will come in from the left and shortly you will see # 374, also on the left.

From Junction Hwy. (State 27)
Going West, pass light at Methodist Encampment. Take next right at Goat Creek Rd. and proceed about 1.9 miles, past the KOA and Shalako Estates. A sign on right will warn you of Holloman road, which is the next right. Take Holloman, but when Holloman turns left, continue straight (it becomes Wood trail). Follow Wood Trail up over the hill till you pass Roland Trail coming from left and #374 will be beyond.