



Shavings



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*****Happy New Year!*****

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.**

January Meeting

The January meeting will feature our new vice president Joe Johnson, who will tell us about making laminated rolling pins.

November Meeting

Well! The Barbie and Jimmy Holton show was entertaining and informative. As you know, B & J does a lot of bowl turning, with Barbie doing much of the turning and Jimmy most of the preparation of blanks and sanding. I was interested in the fact that winter is the big time for natural edged bowls, since the bark seems to stay on better then. Even then, much has to be done to insure that the bark remains on the bowl by infusing the bark area with super glue, spells and magic.



If you went to the Furniture show at KACC, you saw the bowl with pyrography that B & J donated. Barbie does most of the artwork, such as pyrography, texturing and adding minerals or even seashells imbedded in a resin medium. Their work is sold in a number of places and shows about the area and state.

Christmas Party Note

For those who were at the Christmas Party, **Elaine Bigelow** provided the entertainment at the request of Vern Hallmark. Elaine is an entertainer, pianist and organist with a master's in music from Michigan State. She was a lot of fun and we appreciated her coming. Thanks Elaine.

Demonstrators for This Year

<u>Month</u>	<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Demonstrator</u>
February	12 th	Harold Dykes
March	12 th	John Jones
April	9 th	Vern Hallmark
May	14 th	Keith Longnecker
June	11 th	Uel Clanton
July	9 th	
August	13 th	
September	10 th	
October	8 th	James Johnson
November	12 th	

Refreshments for 2009

<u>Month</u>	<u>Drinks</u>	<u>Cookies</u>
January	Jim and Dr. Sid	Maurice Collins
February	Val Shimek	James Rivers
March	Steve Promo	Tom Ridout
April	Anna Rachinsky	Nancy Huntley
May	Harold Dykes	Kathy Roberts
June	Liz Farris	Keith Longnecker
July	Ken Morton	Jay Shimek
August	Don Kaiser	Larry Walton
September	John Jones	Vern Hallmark
October	Larry Werth	Heather Cassidy
November	Joe Johnson	Dale Rowe

BRINGBACKS

Next meeting's bringbacks are:	Number:
Martin Addison-----	2
Bill Hussey -----	1
Donn Kaiser -----	1
Keith Longnecker -----	1
Kathy Roberts -----	2

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