



Shavings



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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.**

April Meeting

Vern Hallmark is going to be showing us his approach to segmented turning with a segmented platter. He brought one of them to the meeting last time and got a lot of interest going.

March Meeting

The annual Steve Promo special demo would have been a success if only for having captured the coveted "Speed demo" cup. (Styrofoam, filled with drink of the available choice at the next meeting) Steve's "Flat Form" turned out to be a beautiful flower vase. The turned objects hold glass vase tubes, the size of your choice, and are placed on stands or with a flat surface as shown in a picture by Chuck Felton.



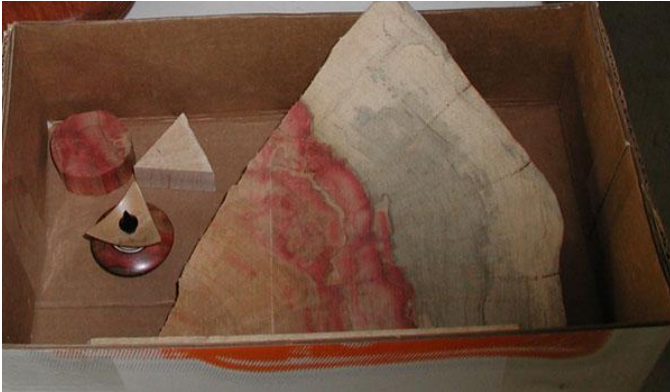
As you can see, the turning process is between centers, leaving the side nubs, which are ground off as part of the finishing process. (Pictures also by Chuck)



Steve likes to choose wood with interesting features that might otherwise be trash wood, especially since strength is not a great factor. Crotch wood, with its figure is also a logical choice. Another great demo Steve!

Show and Tell

This month seemed to be trash month. Many of the members showed how they used little bits of wood that might have been thrown out. Anna Rachinsky brought a box of treasures she made from “scrap”. Vern Hallmark brought a platter. Harold Dykes brought pens from unused segments that didn’t make it into bowls.



Also sparkling was James Johnson who recapitulated his very wonderful hole-boring machine, (Version 3.0) which is now motorized. Together with John Brunswick’s beautiful bowl, it was a night to remember...even if James and John didn’t use scraps.



Demonstrators for This Year

<u>Month</u>	<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Demonstrator</u>
April	9 th	Vern Hallmark
May	14 th	Keith Longnecker
June	11 th	Uel Clanton
July	9 th	John Jones
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>
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:
Uel Clanton -----	1
Liz Farris -----	1
Chuck Felton -----	1
James Johnson -----	5
Dale Rowe -----	1
Val Shimek -----	2
Jerre Williams -----	1

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