



# Shavings



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**June 11, 2009**  
**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.**

## June Meeting

Uel Clanton will be turning a Texas Toothpick this meeting. Don't ask me, I'm just the messenger.

## May Meeting

Keith Longnecker gave us pointers on split turning. You know, glue some sticks together with paper between them, turn away everything that looks like a backward center, split it along the paper joint and re-glue it backwards. Keith showed us some nice looking stuff he made. Here is Keith.



Here is also an example of how to reinforce the original paper-glued structure with a ring to prevent premature splitting if you don't use a cup center.



Thanks Keith, my next project, a split turning, is already planned.

## Bringback Pictures



## Show and Tell

Highlights were the beautiful bowls of James Johnson, who found a most beautiful box elder tree and made the most of it. Also featured were Harold Dykes (with his amazing segmented, turned and carved bowl) and Joe Johnson (with his small gems from small branches). Here they are again.



Extra Show and Tell: Will Aymond put together a dust collector hood for his shop and says " I bought these parts locally and put it together in 1 afternoon, works great as it can be moved easily the full length of the powermatic lathe. If someone is interested they can come to my shop and check it out. I will be glad to tell them where I got all the parts. I will be glad to help them assemble one if they need help. " I was impressed with his use of the safety cage support to hold the sliding hood.



### Swat Information

- Registration for SWAT 2009 in Wichita Falls, October 16-18, is now available on the SWAT web site, [www.swaturners.org](http://www.swaturners.org)
- Registration can be done both on line using PayPal or through the mail. Just click on the "Registration" tab on the home page to begin the process.
- Mid-June will see the mailing of the SWAT brochure which will also contain a registration form.
- If you or any members have questions about SWAT 2009, please send an email to either [president@swaturners.org](mailto:president@swaturners.org) or to [treasurer@swaturners.org](mailto:treasurer@swaturners.org)

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### Our Thanks:

Thanks to all of the guys who helped out at the Texas Arts and Crafts Fair, including Joe Johnson, Bill Hussey, Roger Arnold, Keith Longnecker, Jerre Williams and especially ramrod Uel Clanton. The club benefited from our being there.

### Demonstrators for This Year

<u>Month</u>	<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Demonstrator</u>
June	11 <sup>th</sup>	Uel Clanton
July	9 <sup>th</sup>	John Jones
August	13 <sup>th</sup>	
September	10 <sup>th</sup>	
October	8 <sup>th</sup>	James Johnson
November	12 <sup>th</sup>	

## Refreshments for 2009

Month	Drinks	Cookies
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:
Roger Arnold-----	1
Uel Clanton -----	1
Vern Hallmark-----	1     1
Bill Hussey-----	1
Joe Johnson -----	1
John Jones 1 -----	3
Keith Longnecker -----	2     1
Kathy Roberts -----	1
Val Shimek-----	1
Jerre Williams -----	1

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