



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.

January Meeting

We have some flexibility in our meeting this month. For sure we will have the **Club Challenge**, to turn the lightest bowl you can possibly turn. There is still plenty of time to complete your entry. There's some serious money to be won. Here again are the ground rules for the contest.

The Rules:

- 1) The bowl can be any shape or from any wood, but must be in one (1) piece
- 2) The bowl must be at least 5 inches wide
- 3) The bowl must be at least 1.5 inches overall height
- 4) The bowl must have at least one (1) coat of finish
- 5) The bowl can not be pierced or otherwise have voids

All entries will be weighed at the January meeting and prizes will be awarded as follows:

- \$50 - First place (lowest weight)
- \$25 - Second place
- \$15 - Third place
- \$10 - Fourth place

We hope to see a lot of really lightweight bowls in January, so give it your best shot.

We will have some business to attend to and, If we have time, Joe Johnson will do a demo on how to use the Beall Buffing System to enhance the finish on your turnings.

Items of Note

Membership Dues: If you haven't paid your 2010 membership dues, please do so at the January meeting. Dues are \$35 for an individual and \$40 for a family membership.

Name tags: If you went home from the Christmas party with your name tag, please bring it to the next meeting so we won't have to go through the time and expense of creating another one.

Sign-up Sheets: Please note the holes in the sheets and volunteer for the refreshments and demos. The sign up sheets will be passed around again at this meeting.

2010 Demonstrator Sign-Up Sheet

Month	Meeting Date	Demonstrator	Topic (If Known)
January	14th	Joe Johnson	Beall Buffing System
February	11th	Uel Clanton*	TBD
March	11th	Raul Pena*	TBD
April	8th		
May	13th	Keith Longnecker	TBD
June	10th	Joe Johnson	TBD
July	8th		
August	12th	Dale Lemons**	TBD
September	9th		
October	14th	The Holtons**	TBD
November	11th		
December	9th	Christmas Party	Christmas Party

* Flexible, can swap dates if needed

** Will demonstrate but need to verify date

2010 Food Sign-Up Sheet

Month	Meeting Date	Drinks	Sweets
January	14th	Uel Clanton	Jimmy & Barbie Holton
February	11th	Shimek's	Shimek's
March	11th	Dale Gleichweit	Kathy Roberts
April	8th	Bob Bub	Bobbie Bub
May	13th	Joe Ripkin	Garrett Brown
June	10th	Joe Johnson	Ken Morton

July	8th		Vern Hallmark
August	12th	Keith Longnecker	Roger Arnold
September	9th	Maurice Collins	Jim Weir & L.A. Cude
October	14th	Jerre Williams	
November	11th		
December	9th	Christmas Party	Christmas Party

Also Note: My thanks to Joe Johnson, who just about wrote the whole newsletter this time. We owe him special thanks for the name tags lots of extra work on the membership lists.

Also Also Note: Thanks again to Vern Hallmark for the extra work he put in to finish up the load of cars we worked on. Without him, it just wouldn't have happened.

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