



Shavings



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Watch out guys. This is the earliest time of the month for a meeting!

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.

April Meeting

Vern Hallmark is going to incorporate PVC into turnings. It seems that PVC is used for lots of things besides plumbing. So far I have seen it in jam chucks, tools to cut foam disks for sanding, a mandrel for holding hollow forms for finishing and in James Johnson's holder for cutting logs. It will be interesting to see it incorporated into a turning.

February Meeting

Raúl Peña showed us some of his tools to make pens and captured rings. Chuck Felton captured his lineup after the meeting. As you can see, the scale of these tools is rather small, but, as with most of our stuff, the whole thing is based on larger tools that



one can make or buy. I was impressed by the idea of shortening some of the longer tools with an adjustable screw. I also liked boring through the piece in order to assure centering the pen. Thanks Raúl.

Show and Tell – and Farewell?

Vern Hallmark and Uel Clanton were the only participants in the show and tell. Vern showed us a nice pecan bowl that, for a rim, added a layer of walnut segments that went very well with the color of the pecan. Uel showed another African fly swisher, a particularly long one that was once the property of a lovely gemsbok buck. This brings us to the pictures and the “and Farewell?” part. The first picture is Vern’s bowl. The second is Uel’s fly swisher held by Barbie Holton. The third picture is Jimmy Holton. We were dismayed to find that Barbie and Jimmy have moved to north Texas and we will be seeing much less of them in the future. Jimmy is a past president of HCT and Barbie the treasurer, Barbie and Jimmy have been helpful to our club for many years. We will miss them and hope they will be back a lot.



Bringbacks

Uel Clanton	1
John Jones	2
Kathy Roberts	2
Jerre Williams	1

For Sale

Delta 12" variable speed lathe-model 46700-----\$200.00
 Craftsman 10" radial arm saw w/cabinet-----\$200.00
 Taskforce 9" bench drill press-----\$30.00
 Call Bob Gayer @ 830-367-3399-email texpop@hctc.net.

Also: Vern Hallmark has a lathe for sale, a Vicmarc V-100, once the club lathe is somewhat portable, 1/2 HP with a 4 1/2" clearance (effectively suitable for an 8" bowl) and 12" between spindles. It has a face plate, spur etc. Contact Vern at (830) 456-2087, or by mail at 743 Morris Ranch Road, Fredericksburg, 78624.

Notice

Harold Dykes is home and we and hope to see him back soon!

Demos for 2010

<u>Month</u>	<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Demonstrator</u>	<u>Topic (If Known)</u>
April	8th	Vern Hallmark	PVC in a turning
May	13th	Keith Longnecker	TBD
June	10th	Joe Johnson	TBD
July	8th		
August	12th	Dale Lemons**	TBD
September	9th	Ken Morton	Sharpening
October	14th	The Holtons**	TBD
November	11th		
December	9th	Christmas Party	Christmas Party

2010 Food Sign-Up Sheet

<u>Month</u>	<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Drinks</u>	<u>Sweets</u>
April	8th	Bob Bub	Bobbie Bub
May	13th	Joe Ripkin	Garrett Brown
June	10th	Joe Johnson	Ken Morton
July	8th	Liz Farris	Vern Hallmark
August	12th	Keith Longnecker	Roger Arnold
September	9th	Maurice Collins	Jim Weir & L.A. Cude
October	14th	Jerre Williams	Larry Werth
November	11th	Roger Arnold	Bill Hussey
December	9th	Christmas Party	Christmas Party

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