



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.

May Meeting

Keith Longnecker is going to extend his split turning work from last year to show some new tricks and examples. **Don't** do this stuff at home unless you are willing to commit to making lotsa stuff. I did a small one as a study last year and my one sample was seen by my kids after I had already gotten their Christmas gifts ready. I was hard pressed to explain that it was not what they were getting.

April Meeting

Vern Hallmark presented a show on turning vases using PVC pipe instead of glass inserts. The main problem, as he tells it, is that the little-glass inserts are limited in length and diameter. With PVC he can have more choices. The problem to be solved is that PVC pipe comes in awkward sizes, not in widths readily available in forstner bits. The solution lies in the fact that PVC is readily turned-to-size by our trusty tools. The first step is to drill the next larger hole for the size pipe you have, select a suitable base cap and a collar material and turn them to fit the prepared pipe and hole. Glue the cap for the base and set the pipe in with a length just a bit proud of the bottom. Fill the hole surrounding the pipe with epoxy and slip on the collar and glue. When all is set, level the top, and, using a fine parting tool, make two grooves in top, one to even the outside of the hole and the other to conceal the pipe/collar join and reduce the size of the PVC that shows. Fill the groves with a decorative inlaid or suspended metal-filings-in-epoxy and you are ready to smooth the top. You can even use some PVC accessories to make a jam chuck to finish the rest of the vase. Thank you Vern.



Hole with ring for collar



Grooves for inlaid filler



Finished top of vase

Show and Tell



Bringbacks

Uel Clanton	1
Joe Johnson	1
Don Kaiser	1
Roberta Longnecker	1
James Rivers	1
Kathy Roberts.....	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, 1/2HP 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.

Demos for 2010

Month	Meeting Date	Demonstrator	Topic (If Known)
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

Month	Meeting Date	Drinks	Sweets
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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