



Shavings



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Next Meeting, July 14

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.

June Meeting

Maria Hartman was the feature demonstrator. Maria is an excellent inlay artist. She began her presentation with the history of inlay artistry followed by a demonstration of how inlay materials are applied to a base material. Finally, she had a large display of her impressive work. Thanks again Maria for a great demonstration. She brought her husband Gene along to help.



The June meeting was action packed, with the Raffle (including bringbacks), our usual Show-and-Tell and Special refreshments from Martha Hill-Palmer who gets **our special thanks** for helping celebrate Uel Clanton's 80th birthday. Martha provided a fancy birthday cake and sandwiches. Congratulations Uel on your 80th.

Our quarterly raffle and bring-backs was held with a number of great items provided by both the club treasury and member donations. A big thanks to all who donated items. Our goal is to have the quarterly raffle be at least break-even financially. After our first two raffles, we are slightly in the hole. The March raffle made a small amount of money for the treasury whereas the June raffle lost money. Our next raffle will be held in September. Here are the items that people won and the bringbacks in case you missed them.



July Meeting

James Johnson will be doing the demonstration at our July meeting. James says he will talk about "Turning thin with no fear". I hope that that works for us also.

Show-And-Tell

A number of excellent show & tell items were brought to the meeting. Among them was a segmented piece by Harold Dykes and a hollow form by James Johnson that was started during his May Open Shop Saturday. Thanks to everyone who brought in their Show & Tell items.



Open Shop Saturday

Our June 18 Open Shop Saturday was cancelled. We will resume in July. Remember that Open Shop Saturday's were switched from the 4th Saturday to the 3rd Saturday of each month so as not to conflict with the Kerrville Market Days.

••Don't forget SWAT is August 26, 27, 28! Registration is now open. Be thinking about a Beads of Courage entry. Don't forget that July 26 is the last day for SWAT registration at the lower registration rate. Everyone who registers by July 26 will automatically be entered into a special drawing for merchandise.

Our thanks go to Chuck Felton and Joe Johnson for the pictures and narrative for this month's newsletter.

Refreshments for 2011

<u>Month</u>	<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Drinks</u>	<u>Sweets</u>
July	14th	Val Shimek	Jay Shimek
August	11th	John Jones	Vern Hallmark
September	8th	Larry Werth	L. A. Cude
October	13th	Jay Shimek	Anna Rachinsky
November	10th	Jim Whisnand	Roger Arnold
December	8th	Christmas Party	Christmas Party

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