



Shavings

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Next Meeting, June 14, 2012

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

Regular Monthly meeting started a few minutes late due to finding buckets etc: to catch rain water pouring in, in torrents from upper floor later it was found there was at least one drain on roof stopped up with leaves and debris. A 2 inch rain in a few minutes overloaded the system, Uel and Joe went back to KACC bldg the next day and spent several hours drying and trying to salvage the clubs paperwork and very expensive tools. We owe these guys a big thank you.



The meeting started with an update and discussion of the work needed for the Texas Arts and Crafts Fair, and then turned to our presenter, **Uel Clanton**. We were unable to use the projector because of the water dripping (running) down from the first floor, but Uel soldered on and talked about CA glue, uses and abuses. He demonstrated the 30 second bond of a glue block to a wood blank, and talked about other formulations of CA glue that are less irritating for use in medical applications for gluing skin, etc. Thank you Uel.

June Meeting

Andy Chen will be here on the 14th showing us about [“Turning a miniature Corian vessel”](#). Since he retired back to College Station, he has been sorely missed.

Show and Tell

Show and Tell soldiered on even if we had to watch for the water dripping on the displays.

Jerry DeGroot brought three Walnut bowls each showing different shades from the same log, **Jimmy Wier** showed a spalted Pecan plate. **Kathy Hampton** did a clever adaptation of **Joe Johnson’s** parting of ornament globes. She made beads cutting them down so that drilling the holes also cut the bead free. **James Hampton** showed a neat polymer wine stopper and an inside-out wine glass handle.



James Johnson brought two enormous Box Elder bowls, a striking carved Siberian Elm piece and two hats. Finally, **Paul Hewett** has been volunteering at the Nimitz Museum and was asked to

make a modification to make their golf classic trophy safer. Formed from a naval shell, the trophy was dangerous and heavy with the 29 pound warhead mounted on top. Paul has made a Mahogany substitute for the lethal tip. It will be painted black, but looks great already.



Open Shop Saturday

James Johnson will be hosting the open shop Saturday on the 16th. He will be demonstrating making multiple bowls out of one blank, a really good thing with expensive blanks. **Will Aymond** says it is something to see.

Texas Arts and Crafts show

Our participation in the TSACF was, by most measures, a great success. The HCT got some nice recognition on the front page of the Kerrville newspaper. Club members sold a fair amount of merchandise. Several visitors inquired about HCT membership. It seems that we had one of the most popular venues on the Fair grounds. Over 25 club members participated in the event and it seemed everyone had a great time. Here are some pictures courtesy of **Chuck Felton**.



Special thanks should go to the planners and coordinators, **Uel Clanton, Bill Hussey, Joe Johnson, Tom Canfield, Roger Arnold,** and **James Johnson** as well as those who helped set up this wonderful outreach extravaganza.

Attention: Craft Supply Orders-Will Aymond is putting together another Craft Supply order. He will be handing out order forms at our June meeting. So drag out your catalog or go to their website www.woodturnerscatalog.com and have your order ready to go. It's a good deal. There is a 13% discount on all merchandise, no sales tax and free shipping.

Drinks and Snacks

<u>Month</u>	<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Drinks</u>	<u>Sweets</u>
June	14th	Mike Shoup	Martha Hill
July	12th	Anna Rachinsky	Valerie Shimek
August	9th	Roger Arnold	Harold Dykes
September	13th	Liz Farris	Jim & Kathy Hampton
October	11th	Paul Hewitt	Will Aymond
November	8th	Jerre Williams	Bill Hussey
December	13th	Christmas Party	Christmas Party

HCT Mentoring Program

It has always been a practice to encourage new members to visit in the shops of other members to help them get oriented to turning. Now we are offering for new turners a special list of members eager to help along with their area of interest. Even some less-than-new members who would like to talk to someone in a special area might take advantage of the help with special interests

The following members have volunteered to serve as Club Mentors. If you have a woodturning or tool/equipment question, call one of these individuals. They would be happy to help.

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John Jones	830-536-4503	General	K. Longnecker	830-257-6033	Split Turning/Pens
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