



# Shavings

## Hill Country Turners

### Monthly Newsletter



Volume #20

Issue #11 January 8, 2016

## Next Meeting, January 14, 2016

### MEETING PLACE

**Hill Country Turners** meet in the basement at the KACC (Kerr Arts & Cultural Center) at 228 Earl Garrett, Kerrville, Texas at 6:00 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month. The formal meeting starts at 6:30.

#### **November Meeting:**

**Next meeting:** George Taylor opened the meeting with the introduction of guests. There were two guests and one new member, Rick Webster, of Harper.

Roger Arnold gave the Treasurer's report and said we had \$1164.65 in the bank and have received \$2,507.65 from dues and Christmas Dinner fees. He paid out \$500.00 to SWAT leaving \$4571.81 plus \$200.00 in Petty Cash.

Hand votes were taken on the new officers for 2016 and all the names listed for the new officers were accepted except for President which went to paper ballot.

The elected officers were:

Past President – George Taylor  
President-John Stegall  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Kathy Roberts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Tom Whiting  
Treasurer – Roger Arnold  
Secretary – Darrell Korman  
SWAT Director – Tom Canfield

George Taylor proposed that the Bring Back program to be implemented in 2016. Proposal was approved. He also suggested that the HCT start a Beginners Wood Turners program. Details still need to be worked out.

Although there has been some time since the meeting and this newsletter, Tom Canfield mentioned that he had wood to give away if anyone wants to go to his place and get it. Tom has always been generous with wood and probably still has some and at any rate would be glad for a visit and talk. Also mentioned was Donald Gertenback (830-446-1170) had good wood for sale or give away. Some of that might be left and it is worth it to call him first or call his son Dennis Gertenback (303-709-8218) if you are interested.

**Demonstration:** The Demonstration was given by Janice Levi from Waco, TX. on making Jewelry. She demonstrated making cross grain and end grain disks and end grain beads. She held classes Nov 13 and 14 that helped reinforce the talk. Rather than give a blow-by-blow, you are referred to her fine article in the American Woodturner, February 2015, pages 41-45 which is nice and comprehensive.

**Show and Tell:** Philip Medghalchi brought us 5 boxes and two rice bowls of Bradford pear, mesquite and blackjack oak. Ralph and Barbara Hausman brought three ornaments of cypress, south Texas ebony (and glass). Vern Hallmark brought a box of oak, cedar and maple with nice inlay. Roger Felps showed a bowl of wild plum with amazingly varied color.



Jerry deGroot showed us two versions of bowl, a square format and a standard one, both of mesquite. John Stegal brought a mesquite tray and a box elder bowl.



Ken Morton showed a nice box of big leaf maple with madrone burl lid. Rick Webster showed two works in progress, with Uel influence, a cedar lighthouse and (also cedar) an attractive, primitive style, end grain bowl. James Hampton showed some different bottle stopper tops of mesquite and inlay.



Snacks/Drinks List 2016		
	Snacks	Drinks
January	Tom Canfield	Anna Rachinsky
February	Loy Arbaugh	Darrell Korman
March		Rolf Grimsvedt
April		
May	Debbie Walker	
June	Harold Dykes	Roger Arnold
July		Philip Medghalchi
August		
September	Kathy Hampton	
October		
November	Barbara Hausman	
December	-----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.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Specialty</b>
Roger Arnold	830-866-3670	Shop Practices	Uel Clanton	830-896-5288	General/Spindles
L. A. Cude	901-355-7046	Lacquer Finish	James Johnson	830-895-4170	All
Joe Johnson	830-896-5924	General	John Jones	830-537-4503	General
K. Longnecker	830-257-6033	Split Turning/Pens	Ken Morton	210-833-7148	Natural Edge
Raúl Peña	830-6342545	General			

**THE BIG CHIPS” of HCT 2015**

**Hill country turners is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners dedicated to providing education, information and a place to meet and discuss woodworking and woodturning.**

<b>President</b>	George Taylor	(972)824-0550	gat54@mac.com
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President</b>	John Stegall	(830) 928-0859	jrstegall43@gmail.com
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</b>	Kathy Roberts	(325) 247-6266	katloy@yahoo.com
<b>Treasurer</b>	Roger Arnold	(830) 866-3670	arnwood@stx.rr.com
<b>Secretary</b>	Joel Haby	(210) 884-6762	Haby@gvtc.com
<b>Past President</b>	Ken Morton	(210) 833-7148	ken@woodshouter.com
<b>Special Events</b>	Bill Hussey	(830) 896-8093	huzz@windstream.net
<b>Newsletter</b>	Jerre Williams	(830) 895-3206	jerrew@hotmail.com
<b>KACC Liaison</b>	Uel Clanton	(830) 896-5288	
<b>SWAT Representative</b>	Tom Canfield	(830) 997-6236	t.canfield@att.net
<b>Audio-Video Director</b>	Tom Whiting	(443) 243-6933	twhiting@stx.rr.com
<b>Webmaster</b>	Linda Arnold	(830) 866-3670	arnwood@hctc.net
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.hillcountr&lt;br/&gt;yturners.org">http://www.hillcountr yturners.org</a>		