



Shavings

Hill Country Turners

Monthly Newsletter



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Next Meeting, February 11, 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.

January Meeting: John Stegall, the new president opened the meeting with the usual prelims. *Treasurers Report* – Roger Arnold:

Started Month with	5638.33
Expenditures	2673.19 (Blue Santa, Club Insurance etc.)
Present Balance	2965.14 (bank) 210.00 (cash)

SWAT - Tom Canfield warned everybody that agreements have been made by SWAT with a couple of local hotels who will set aside blocks of rooms for SWAT attendants. **WARNING!** These rooms are limited and because Baylor opens for fall semester during that time can become scarce if you wait.

Bringbacks – We will begin a bringback program next month (February). Those wishing to contribute pieces should bring them and make it clear that they are bringbacks to the designated party. Tickets will be sold for chances to win the offered pieces at \$1.00 per ticket. One can win only one bringback per night. The bringback is yours...**BUT**...you must bring back a piece that you did to the next “bringback night”. You can see that you should make an effort to make your bringback piece representative of your best at the time, given your experience and skill level (we don’t really expect perfection, just your best effort). You are getting someone else’s effort. Winners will be expected to **BRINGBACK** one of their turnings for the **MAY** meeting where they will be subject to the bringback drawing.

Klingspor’s and Craft Supply orders – Be ready to order from either of these two catalogues next meeting for a 10% club discount for items. Also free shipping from Craft Supply. You should be able to get catalogues from most members if you don’t have them and if not, you may be able to tackle some member if you come early next meeting.

Tool Drawing - (Formerly referred to as a “Raffle”) the tool drawing is in the March meeting .

Demo: George Taylor



George tries to go to at least one Course a year to enhance his skills. This year he visited David Marks gilding and patination class in Santa Rosa, California. Thankfully, George has given us a couple of references from David, one on gilding and patination, and one to David’s general website, where you too can sign up for courses, DVD’s and other goodies from his vast library of skills, plans and old TV show “Woodworks”. Here it is:

<http://www.djmarks.com>

The other reference is to an article by david giving a blow-by-blow review of gilding and patination complete with links to suppliers:

<http://www.totallyturning.com/14work/2013%20Gilding%20&%20Chem%20patination%20handout.pdf>

George opened the demo with a sample of gilding on a tray he had prepared. He was unable to demonstrate, directly, the process of patination, because it requires some rather noxious chemicals that would be unsafe unless done within a controlled space with suitable protections from fumes and flames. He did talk us through several of the techniques and showed test boards demonstrating the things you can do with imagination and careful use of chemicals. It is worth also showing one of his handiworks from the class to get some idea of the things available to woodturners. This practice work is really worthy of a show-and-tell spot so that later it can be shown in a larger view on the web. So thanks George and see the platter below in Show-and-Tell



Next month's demo: Uel will do a show on turquoise inlay.

Show and Tell: George's platter was masked, gilded and treated with the appropriate chemicals and buffed etc. It is displayed here as a first effort with whatever caveats one might place on a first effort but it looks great. Tom Canfield showed us a startlingly grained piece of spalted sycamore in the form of a goblet/bowl. Rick Webster has been in the capable hands of Roger Arnold and showed us two pieces, a maple box and a cottonwood bowl.



Raúl Peña showed us a box that he is in some quandary about the finish. I hope he got some good ideas. The carving on the top is worth highlighting. Roger Arnold did not do all his work teaching Rick. He brought a box elder box with a maple finial.



Snacks/Drinks List 2016		
	Snacks	Drinks
February	Loy Arbaugh	Darrell Korman
March	John Stegall	Rolf Grimsvedt
April	Martha Hill Palmer	Uel Clanton
May		Debbie Walker
June	Harold Dykes	Roger Arnold
July	Kathy Roberts	Philip Medghalchi
August	Sue Bates	Windall White
September	Kathy Hampton	Debbie Walker
October	Larry Walton	Don Kaiser
November	Barbara Hausman	John Latour
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.

Name	Phone	Specialty	Name	Phone	Specialty
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
Ken Morton	210-833-7148	Natural Edge			
Raúl Peña	830-6342545	General			

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