



Shavings

Hill Country Turners

Monthly Newsletter



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Next Meeting, August 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.

June Meeting: The meeting was called to order by Kathy Roberts, John being on leave in France. Visitors were introduced and Tom gave one last call to members while they could still register for SWAT at the regular price. By now it's "more at the door" for late registrations.

Treasures Report: Roger Arnold shows:

Beginning of the month -	\$3049.45
Expenditures	\$310.60
Deposits	\$1180.79
Total	\$3919.64
Petty Cash	\$166.35

Demo: Jerry DeGroot had himself an interesting time learning to hollow out a golf ball to make it a Christmas ornament. Apparently all golf balls are not made alike and some don't really like to be hollowed and make a spectacular mess. He showed one ball that had rubber strands that had been wound around some sort of core that, when pierced, created forces that burst out of the hole, tearing the hole up in the process, but still leaving some of the rubber strands stretched inside looking like they were still "standing guard". I didn't get a clear picture, unfortunately. He eventually found many golf



balls that would tolerate his intrusions, but never made an extensive study, so he had no advice for which ones would or would not work. Apparently Max Fly and ProStaff work well as you can see in the picture. He demonstrated hollowing and holding the balls during the process and also showed his style of finial which seemed to really fit the finished product well. Great job Jerry!



Show and Tell: Ken Morton showed us a spalted pecan potpourri bowl with a copper? cover. Jerry DeGroot brought a mesquite and turquoise square platter. Philip Medghalchi showed two Bradford pear boxes. One of the boxes was too thin and the pressure of the tailstock caved it in. His fix is shown and he matched the grain very well.



James Johnson brought a pair of hollow forms of escarpment cherry burl. He planned to make several and realized he needed a special finishing chuck to hold the bowl while he completed the base. He made the chuck from wooden disk with a large PVC sleeve screwed into the disk, foam filling and a wood disk at the top with a padded center hole. The whole specialty chuck is mounted on a faceplate. Here are the hollow forms, the apparatus with the top disk tipped up to show the padded hole and one of the hollow forms as it would be presented, firmly held by the tailstock, for finishing.



Next Month's demo: Our demo for next month will be Tom Canfield's practice demo for his SWAT demo. He will do practice turning on 1x6 lumber to improve turning and design visualization skills.

Snacks/Drinks List 2016		
	Snacks	Drinks
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.

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