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Hill Country Turners
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August 13, 2009 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, **unless otherwise notified**.

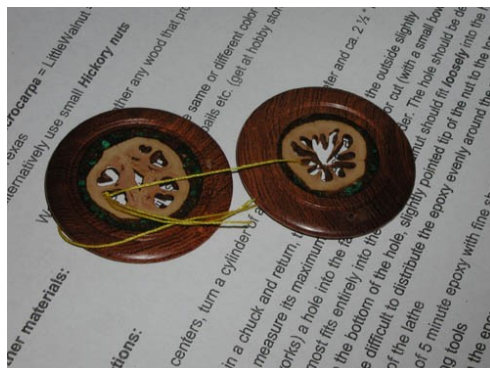
August Meeting

Joe Johnson will be doing a demo on how to make detachable tool handles. If time allows, He will be talking about and showing some of his favorite lathe warm-up exercises. Here is a picture of the tool handles. One will be in the bringbacks.



July Meeting

Anna Rachinsky's demo was very good. Isn't it just like a microbiologist to have the proper scientific name of the little walnuts she used? (She had me out in the countryside picking up **Juglans microcarpa** within a couple of days.) Here are some images for your approval.



Show and Tell



This was a last chance to see, as a member, Andy Chen in front of the group. He has retired, and will no longer have to commute from College Station to Kerrville. Andy brought one of his Corian bowls that he made for the AAW meeting in Albuquerque, where he was a presenter. We will miss Andy, for his skill and his kind, supportive manner.

New Member: Merle Olson came to the last meeting with John Jones and Tom Ridout. Merle lives East of Boerne and has been a woodcarver for many years. He was looking for some way to extend his woodworking horizons and ran into Johnny. Merle is retired, has lived in the area for many years having been a departmental head (in biochemistry? sorry Merle, I'm not a good note taker and have a worse memory) at UT San Antonio. He is eager to explore all aspects of turning.

.Bringback Pictures



Demonstrators for This Year

<u>Month</u>	<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Demonstrator</u>
August	13 th	Joe Johnson
September	10 th	
October	8 th	James Johnson
November	12 th	Workshop for Christmas Gifts

Refreshments for 2009

Month	Drinks	Cookies
August	Don Kaiser	Larry Walton
September	John Jones	Vern Hallmark
October	Larry Werth	Heather Cassidy
November	Joe Johnson	Dale Rowe

BRINGBACKS

Next meeting's bringbacks are:	Number:
Martin Addison-----	1
John Jones -----	4
Don? Tipton-----	1 1
Jerre Williams-----	2

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