



# Shavings

## Hill Country Turners Monthly Newsletter



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## Next Meeting September 11, 2014 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.

### August Meeting

#### Treasurer's Report from Will Aymond

Checking Account Balance	\$2,261.10
Petty Cash Balance	\$205.00

### Upcoming Meeting Demos

**September 11:** National woodturner, Jamie Donaldson, Hip to Turn Square

**October 9:** 3 Short Demos and Raffle Night!

### Workshop

National woodturner, Jamie Donaldson, will hold Hip to Turn Square one-day workshops. George stated that all but two of the slots were allocated and would like to keep such workshops as a perk to members of HCT as a special benefit to us.

**Board Meeting:** The board has been working on Nominations for the upcoming year's slate of officers and will be circulating around in the next few days in hope of presenting a list for consideration soon.

### Southwest Association of Turners (SWAT)

Swat room sponsors are selected. Everybody is eager to try out our new system. Tom Whiting, with able assistance from Roger Arnold, has completed an audio-visual setup with parts from assorted vendors. It is a gantry? System and should do the job in making our room sponsorship a success with well recorded demos. Thanks Tom and Roger and any of the others who had a hand in this functional but attractive pile.

SWAT is starting a new program "Turners-to-Go". You can register online to travel to different clubs with your demo.

### 4th Segmenting Symposium

The 4th Segmenting Symposium will be held **October 16-19** in San Antonio. Details of the symposium can be found on the Segmented Turners website ([www.segmentedwoodturners.org/symposium.php](http://www.segmentedwoodturners.org/symposium.php)).

### Other Local Events

The Mesquite Art Show will be held **October 10-12** in Fredericksburg at the Market Platz.

**Club Orders:** The next Craft Supplies order will be placed in September for October delivery. Club prices are 10% off, no tax and free shipping with a minimum order of \$1000. Contact Will or George to place an order.

The next Thompson Tool order will be placed after SWAT unless there are enough orders to meet the minimum before then. Club prices are 10% off, no tax and free shipping with a minimum order of \$500. Contact Will or George to place an order.

Contact George if you are interested in placing a Roughed Out Bowl order.

**Demo Notes:** Joe Johnson. Due to the grave illness of our presenter Don Leydens, Joe came in and offered to pontificate on turning rolling pins. He showed us a whole rack of finished pins in four styles. It would serve no purpose to repeat the process, since it is readily available as a downloadable PDF file in the “Projects” section of the website. A few extra gems were spread around as he made a “typical” rolling pin with small handles at the sides. He used a sharpened 5/8 inch wrench to make a 5/8” long/wide tenon and then calipers to gauge the thickness of the rest of the handle. It would help to make a storyboard of the whole piece with the shoulder, narrowest, widest, and end-points of the handle since he stressed uniformity and balance in making the handles. He also pointed out that it is always advisable in turning a tenon to undercut the inside and insure that the shoulder (of the handle, finial etc.) will butt against the body of the piece. He usually makes the handles from the whole cut-off of the ends to insure that colors and grains match.

Here are pictures of Joe and our new A/V gantry. Both magnificent.



**Beads of Courage:**

Everyone won who brought a Beads of Courage box but top winner was L.A. Cude, who got the most votes. Here are the boxes



L. A Cude      Jimmy Weir      Roger Arnold      Darrell Korman      Will Aymond      Tom Canfield



Vern Hallmark      Roger Felps      Uel Clanton      Jerre Williams

**Show-and-Tell:**

This was short due to the BofC group. Joe Johnson brought an old crotch bowl that he had stored because he noted that there was lots of wood dust in the box. A beetle larva was still in the wood eating and somehow, had eaten much of the bowl area without going through the finish. George Taylor showed us a walnut bowl that he completed using a commercial rough-out source. Vern wanted comment on how some slices of sandstone that looked like pictures would look in frames.



### 2014 Food Sign-Up Sheet

Month	Meeting Date	Drinks	Sweets
September	11th	Joe Johnson	C. Herbert
October	9th	Jim Whisnand	John Jones
November	13th	Joe Johnson	George Taylor
December	11th	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.

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	830-536-4503	General
K. Longnecker	830-257-6033	Split Turning/Pens	Ken Morton	210-833-7148	Natural Edge
Raul Pena	830-6342545	General			

### THE BIG CHIPS” of HCT 2014

President	George Taylor	(612)670-2607	
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Secretary	Kathy Hampton	(830) 634-3002	
Past President	Ken Morton	(830) 896-5924	
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