





Next Meeting January 13, 2022

Meeting Place

Hill Country Turners meet in the basement of the KACC (Kerr Arts & Cultural Center) at 228 Earl Garrett St., Kerrville, Texas, 78028 at 6:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

December Meeting

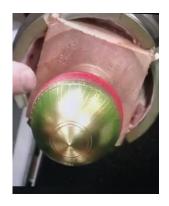
Announcements: It was a good turn out for the resumption of our December Holiday gettogether. Having it at the Y-O Ranch in Kerrville was a first but it went off very well. We welcomed a special guest: Uel Clanton's wife, Lillie. The food was delicious, the room was great and everyone appeared to have a great time. It was great to get this tradition back in our schedule.

Nick Agar ZOOM Meeting

Nick Agar hosted a zoom meeting for the Hill Country Turners. He demonstrated the making and embellishing of two Christmas items. He made a glass ornament look-alike from soft maple as well as a snowflake and star bowl. Coloring of the items was shown using rattle cans as well as the air brush. Special Thanks to George Taylor for organizing this event and to Majestic Arts Ranch Foundation for funding. Thank You Nick Agar!











Safety

This season it is especially important to focus on safety. From a health perspective, things appear like we may be headed to more restrictions due to the virus. Many folks travel during this time of year. Make your holiday travels safely so we can all be together in 2022.

Hill Country Turners in the News

A nice article about the Hill Country Turners support of the Mason County Courthouse rebuilt project appeared in the December issue of the American Woodturner Magazine. Many of our members have joined to turn bowls from the damaged Pecan trees that were onsite. These bowls, along with other turned items, will be used for future fundraising efforts in support of rebuilding the Courthouse. Many thanks for everyone's efforts in this worthy cause.

Upcoming 2022 Calendar:

Your board will be working on the plan but you can look forward to a George Taylor demo (or debacle) in January. Several topics in mind

Special Thanks

We would like to again thank the **Majestic Ranch Arts Foundation** for their continuing support. Majestic Ranch Arts Foundation makes possible our equipment upgrades and technological enhancements for "live" internet teaching. This foundation also makes possible the live demonstrations teaching us how to elevate our craft to art.

Drinks and Snacks

<u>Month</u>	Meeting Date	<u>Drinks</u>	<u>Sweets</u>
January 13 th February 10 th		Wendell White TBD	Tim Lutman TBD
March	10th	TBD	TBD

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.

<u>Name</u>	Phone	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Name</u>	Phone	<u>Specialty</u>
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