



Shavings

Hill Country Turners
Monthly Newsletter



September 1, 2022

Next Meeting September 8th, 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.

August Meeting

Announcements: We had a great turnout for the August meeting. Plenty of show and tell items were presented. **Tom Whiting** gets the award for "BEST FUNNEL RECOVERY"

Thanks as always, Larry Turley, for the photography







HCT Open Shop

On Saturday, August 13, the Hill Country Turners had an open shop at Joe Johnson's place. Despite the heat, the A/C continued to work, and everyone was comfortable. The subject of this open shop was "Sharpening". We had two grinders going and sharpened a bunch of tools for some of our newer members. Both sharpening by hand and using the Oneway Wolverine jig was demonstrated. Several hand-made sharpening aids were shown. These open shops are fun, and we need to have them more often! Unfortunately, we did not get an official headcount of attendees or any photos of the gathering. We'll correct that problem next time.

James Johnson stopped by and showed us a couple of his latest creations. These same two pieces also show up in the Instant Gallery at SWAT. Thank for stopping by James.

Treasurers Report

Not much movement in the accounts. We Have about \$1,400 in the main account, and \$4,800 in the special activities account.

Safety

Turning green mesquite with bug holes. Double up the PPE for this one. Safety glasses and a shield, long sleeves, and breathe through your nose. Keep a hemostat close to remove the other halves of the worms.

Raul Peña Demo

Raul Peña provided the evenings demonstration. Despite a few technical problems, Raul demonstrated how to make and use a hook tool. He also showed several techniques on designing the pieces, and sharpening. Thanks to **Raul Peña** for sharing these fine ideas. **Raul is still missing some of the demo items from his collection. If anyone has information, please contact Raul, or an HCT officer.**





Upcoming 2022 Calendar

- **September 8th Jim Bob Burgoon Laminated Bowl**
- **October 13th Tod Raines Demo**
- **October 14th Tod Raines Workshop**
- **October 15th Tod Raines Workshop**
- **November George Taylor Epoxy Pours**

(Jim Bob Burgoon is the president of the Lubbock turner's club, and SWAT official)

Special Thanks

As always, we thank the **Majestic Ranch Arts Foundation** for their support. Majestic Ranch Arts Foundation makes possible our equipment, upgrades to existing equipment and technological enhancements for “live” internet teaching. The Foundation’s donations helped us weather the COVID-19 crisis.

Drinks and Snacks

Month	Meeting Date	Drinks	Sweets
September	8 th	Debbie Walker	Joe Johnson
October	13 th	Loy A & Kathy R	Loy A & Kathy R
November	10 th	John Stegall	George Taylor

Reminders

- **Club Newsletter-** If any of y’all have any input for the newsletter, please send it along.
- **2023 Officers-** Please consider putting your hat in the ring for an officer position, or nominating someone who would work for our club.
- **Craft Supply-** The last order was received and delivered. ‘till the next one....
- **Klingspor-** Don’t forget that the HCT participates in Klingspor’s woodworking/woodturning discount program. This program gives members a 10% discount on most of their catalog items. To qualify for the discount, you must create an online account before placing your order. Additional details were recently sent to all HCT members.
- **Club Membership Information-**Our primary means of communicating with members is by way of e-mails. If your contact information changes, especially your e-mail address, please let Joe Johnson or Marcy Dunn know so you will continue receiving communications from the HCT.

Mentoring

For new turners a special list of members eager to help them 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 this program. 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>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Specialty</u>
Roger Arnold	830-866-3670	Shop Practices	George Taylor	972-824-0550	Bowls
L. A. Cude	901-355-7046	Lacquer Finish	Raul Pena	830-634-2545	General
James Johnson	830-895-4170	All	Joe Johnson	281-961-1209	General
Tom Canfield	903-521-4526	All			

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Club email address

The club now has a general inquiry email address:

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