



Shavings

Hill Country Turners
Monthly Newsletter



September 24, 2022

Next Meeting October 13th, 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.

September Meeting

Announcements: We had a great turnout for the September meeting. Plenty of show and tell items were presented. Thanks as always, Larry Turley, for the photography. Nice recovery, Sue, on the ring repair in picture 1. Look at picture 3. FIRST TURNING. YES!



Sue Bates, Ring repair



Sue Bates, Yes she can!!



Gay Dittrich Pecan. **FIRST TURNING**



Don Kaiser Hackberry. Blasted, textured, black lacquer



Don Kaiser, Hackberry, double dye, gloss lacquer



Randy Larson, pecan, Mason County Courthouse



Don Gibson, box elder burl

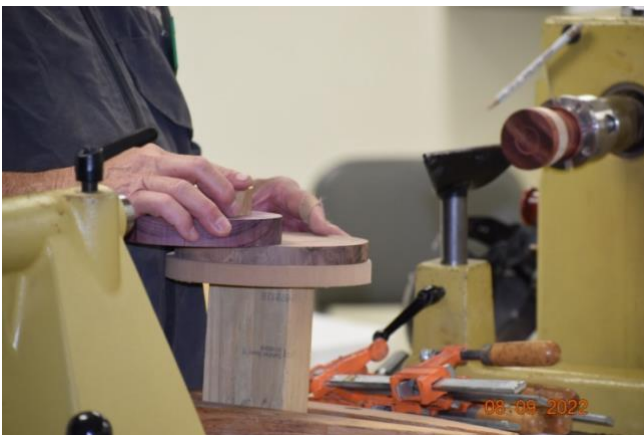


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Bob Burgoon Demo

Our September demonstrator was Jim Bob Burgoon. Jim Bob is from the Lubbock area and is a member of the South Plains Woodturners. He did two very informative demos. The first demo was how he constructs and turns “Layered Bowls”. Layered bowls are made by gluing pieces of wood with different thickness, textures, and colors. When completed, these bowls can have an almost infinite combination of characteristics.

His second demonstration showed how he made wall hangings from exotic burls. For our demo, he used an Australian Red Mallee burl and showed how he attached the burl to the headstock with an MDF backing plate and turned the piece with a different combination of tools. Below are a few photos from the demonstration.



New Members

We would like to welcome Ron and Gay Dittrich from San Antonio as the newest members of the Hill Country Turners. Ron and Gay signed up as Family members at our September meeting. We look forward to seeing them at future meetings.

October Demonstration

At our October meeting, Tod Raines will be our featured demonstrator. Tod is an accomplished woodturning demonstrator, instructor and owner of the Woodturning Tool Store in Allen, Tx. He did a couple of remote demonstrations for us during the pandemic. He will also have a full-day workshop on Friday, 10/14 and Saturday 10/15. The Friday workshop will feature his signature “Bowl-in-a-Bowl” techniques. Saturday will feature the making of his unique “Piston Boxes”. The Friday workshop has filled and there is a waiting list. As of this writing, there are two openings for the Saturday workshop. If you are interested in the Saturday workshop, contact John Stegall or Joe Johnson. The workshop fee is \$50/day.

Safety

Eye protection. Safety glasses are a must, and for those who use readers, safety glasses with readers are available. Try eBay or Amazon

Upcoming 2022 Calendar

- **October 13th Tod Raines Demo**
- **October 14th Tod Raines Workshop “Bowl in a Bowl”**
- **October 15th Tod Raines Workshop “Piston Box”**
- **November 10th George Taylor Epoxy Pours**
- **December 8th. Holiday Banquet**

Special Thanks

As always, we thank the **Majestic Ranch Arts Foundation** for their support. Majestic Ranch Arts Foundation has made possible many of our equipment upgrades, technology improvements and the ability to bring in outside woodturning artist. The Foundation's grants were invaluable in helping us weather the COVID-19 crisis.

Drinks and Snacks

Month	Meeting Date	Drinks	Sweets
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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