



Shavings



Hill Country Turners
Monthly Newsletter

October 30, 2022

Next Meeting November 10th, 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.

October Meeting

Announcements:

HCT still needs a video volunteer for next years meetings and SWAT. Please consider volunteering if your skill-set is appropriate.

The HCT Holiday Banquet will be held at the YO in Kerrville, December 8th. Same format as last year, including the gift exchange. Cost is \$33.00 per person.

There will be a **RAFFLE** at the November meeting. **ITEM DONATIONS** requested.

We had a huge turnout for the September meeting. Many show and tell items were presented, hopefully I didn't miss yours.



Jimmie Weir Box Elder



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Tom Whiting Mesquite Burl/Resin



Tom Canfield Ash



Tom Canfield Pecan
Mason County Courthouse



Gay Dittrich Walnut
"Wally" the garlic masher



Randy Larson Japanese Yew



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Tom Canfield Osage Orange



John Cain Maple



R. Webster Texas Walnut

Tod Raines Demo

Our October demonstrator was Tod Raines. Tod is from Allen, Texas, an accomplished woodturner, and owner of Wood Turning Tool Store. Visit www.woodturningtoolstore.com He did two very informative demos. The first demo showed how he constructs and turns small Christmas trees. A nice touch was the coloring with pens, and a glitter spray from Krylon, "Opulent Opal".



Tod's second demonstration showed how he made a small elevated candy dish.



Tod Raines Workshops

HCT sponsored Tod for two workshops. Friday was Tod's signature "Bowl-In-A-Bowl", and Saturday he taught the unique "Piston Box". With excellent help from John Stegall and Joe Johnson, Tod and team showed remarkable patience and skill with these challenging projects, and students learned many techniques as well as had a lot of fun. Thank you, Tod, John, and Joe.



Hill Country Turners Visit Ingram Elementary School

On October 7, several members of our Club visited Ingram Elementary School and participated in their annual Science Alive program. We made tops on the mini lathe and the peddle lathe for several classes. It was great fun and the school's faculty treated everyone to a fabulous lunch. You should consider joining in the fun next year. Below are a couple of pictures from the event. Also participating, but not captured in the photos was Marcy Dunn.



November Meeting

Aside from our normal activities, we will be having 3 special events at the November meeting.

1. Membership Renewals-We will begin collecting 2023 membership dues. Annual dues will continue to be \$35 for individual and \$40 for family memberships. Cash or check is acceptable. We cannot take credit cards at this time—maybe next year.
2. Holiday Dinner-This year's holiday dinner for members their spouses, significant others, and guests will be held at the YO Hotel and Convention Center on Thursday, December 8 at 6:30 PM. The all-inclusive cost for this buffet dinner, with all the trimmings, will be \$33/person. There will be a woodturning exchange for those who wish to participate. This event is great fun, and we hope everyone will consider coming.
3. Club Raffle-We will have one of our periodic raffles in November. We will have lots of good, but gently used tools, nice wood blanks, and some demo pieces from well-known woodturners such as Trent Bosch and others. Item donations requested.

November Demonstration

At our November meeting, our own **George Taylor** will be our featured demonstrator. He will demonstrate how to perform an “Epoxy Pour”.

Safety

Rotation risk. Loose garments can get caught and wrapped in rapidly turning equipment. Stay tucked in, and use care with your sleeves.

New Members

We would like to welcome our newest members of the Hill Country Turners, **Gregory Buser** from Boerne, **Richard Reid** from Kerrville, and **Mimi Stidham** from Comfort. We look forward to seeing them at future meetings.

Upcoming 2022 Calendar

- **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 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

<u>Month</u>	<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Drinks</u>	<u>Sweets</u>
November	10th	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 next one will be in early 2023.
- **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 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.

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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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