



Shavings

Hill Country Turners
Monthly Newsletter



December 2, 2022

Holiday Party December 8th, 2022
Next Meeting January 12th, 2023

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.

November 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.

We had a great turnout for the November meeting and raffle. Show and tell items were presented, hopefully I didn't miss yours. Thanks to **Larry Turley** for photos



Don Gibson. Spalted Pecan



Don Gibson. Box Elder Burl



Wendell White. Maple



Randy Larson. Maple/Mesquite



Tom Whiting Black Walnut. Mahony finish



Joe Johnson. Cherry



Tom Whiting. Mesquite/ Mahony finish



Ambrosia Maple. Turned by Kathy Roberts and woodburning and color by Loy Arbaugh



Joe Johnson. Chinese Pistache



Rick Webster. Mystery Wood



James Johnson Cypress/African Blackwood



James Johnson Cypress/Mesquite



James Johnson Cypress/Varied



Don Gibson Afzelia Burl

George Taylor Demo

Our October demonstrator was our own **George Taylor**. George showed his awesome technique for creating wave looking epoxy pours. His charcuterie boards are customized with CNC carved names, and the epoxy pour. He listed several tips and techniques for a successful pour. Keeping the work level is utmost in importance, because the epoxy is blended and moved by the blast from a heat-gun. The heat-gun is also used to remove bubbles in the epoxy. Having a finish on the wood prior to executing the pour is recommended. Mica powder adds base color, and accent colors are made using epoxy dye. A bit of alcohol is spritzed for 'pop'.

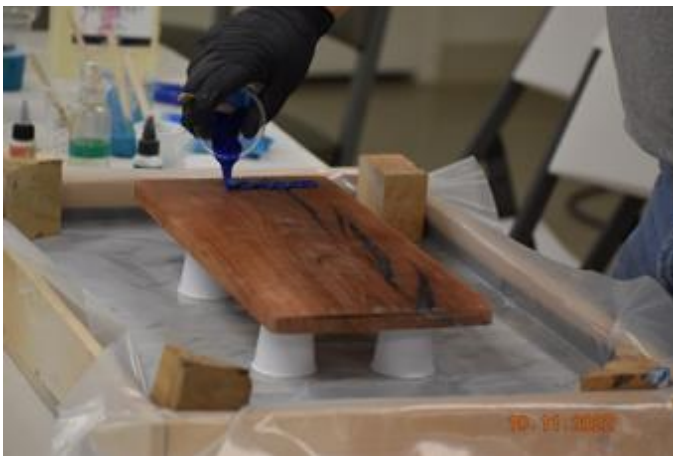




Making a hot glue dam



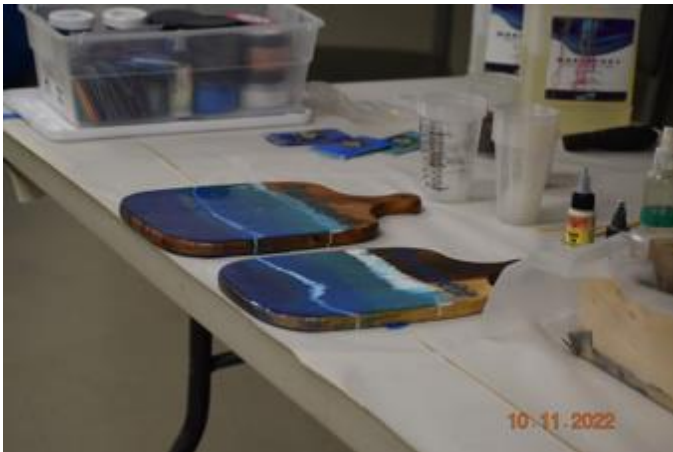
Removing bubbles



Beginning the wave pour



Base colors added and accents color applied



Example of finished product

January Meeting

1. Membership Renewals-We are 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 and 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. Tips and Tricks-See the notice below-a request to bring something to share with the membership

January Demonstration

“Woodturning Tips and Tricks” Bring your tips, gadgets and tool modifications to share with the members.

Safety

Fire extinguishers. Keep and maintain a fire extinguisher or two in and near your shop area.

New Members

Welcome new members!! We are pleased to announce the following new member: **Rick Webster, Mimi Stidham, Greg Buser, Richard Reid and family, Rusty Hierholzer and Family**

Upcoming 2022 Calendar

- **December 8th. Holiday Banquet**
- **January 12th Meeting**

Special Thanks

As always, we thank the **Majestic Ranch Arts Foundation** for their support. Majestic Ranch Arts Foundation makes possible our equipment, and assists us with support for teaching via professional demonstration and workshops.

Drinks and Snacks

Date	Drinks	Snacks
1/12/23	John Stegall	John Stegall

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 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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James Johnson	830-895-4170	All	Joe Johnson	281-961-1209	General
Tom Canfield	903-521-4526	All			

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