



Shavings

Hill Country Turners
Monthly Newsletter



February 28, 2023

Next Meeting March 9th, 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.

February Meeting

Announcements:

HCT still needs a **video volunteer** for next year's meetings. Please consider volunteering if your skill-set is appropriate.

Lots of members were on hand for the February meeting. Below are pictures of the show and tell items presented. Thanks to **Larry Turley** for photos of show and tell.



Mike Lanahan, Capsule Box. Oak



Walt Mooney, LVL construction lumber



Walt Mooney, Advantech subfloor



Tim Lutman, Mesquite



Tom Whiting Mesquite Burl



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Walt Mooney, Glue-lam Beam



Walt Mooney, Cedar



Walt Mooney, Carl Johnson Norfolk Pine



Walt Mooney, Pecan



Walt Mooney, Mesquite Celtic Knots



Tom Canfield, Red Cup & Pen Holder

Tony Wedig Demo

Our February demonstrator was our own **Tony Wedig**. He discussed glues and a little of their chemistry.



Monomers and Polymers



Glue components



Glue components mixed into glue

Tony began by explaining the term polymer, which make up plastics, including most to the glues used in woodworking. His presentation defined the following glues: PVA, Hot Glue, CA glue, UV Resin, Epoxy, and polyurethane. He demonstrated how to inlay with Acrylic glue activated with UV light, and how to fill a blemish with colored hot glue. He also showed a homemade carving/inlay stand using a bolt from Tractor Supply. His handout is an excellent reference and will be sent to all members as a separate email.



Colored hot glue

March Demonstration

Randy Larson will be demonstrating how to cutting the lid design for a “Hans Weissflog” style box. Don’t miss this one!!



Safety

Safety tip: Always work in a well-ventilated shop when using glues, paints and other finishes.

New Members

We had no new members last month

Upcoming 2023 Calendar

- **March 9th Meeting** **Randy Larson demo**
- **April 13th Meeting** **Janice Levi demo and workshops**
- **May 11th Meeting** **Joe Johnson demo-Vacuum Chucking**

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
March 9	Randy Larson	Teena Larson
April 13	Rick Webster	Joe Johnson
May 11	Ron & Gay Dittrich	Kirk & Sue Bates
June 8	Kathy Roberts	Loy Arbaugh
July 13	Debbie Walker	Rolf Grimsveldt
August 10	Joe Johnson	Tim Lutman
September 14	Don Gibson	Larry Turley
October	Tony Atkins	Sherri Wolfshohl

Reminders

- **Club Newsletter-** If any of y'all have any input for the newsletter, please send it along.
- **2023 Officers-** **The vice president position is open at this time.** If you are interested, please contact one of the officers for information.
- **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-mail. 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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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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The Hill Country Turners have a new email address that can be used by the public to inquire about Club activities. This address is monitored by a Board member. There has been a surprising amount of legitimate email directed to our account. Our email address is,

hillcountryturners.info@gmail.com