



# Shavings

Hill Country Turners  
Monthly Newsletter



April 30, 2023

## **Next Meeting May 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **Announcement:**

We need a video volunteer or trainee. If you have this interest or skill, please contact Tom Whiting or any club officer. HELP!!

### **April Meeting**

The April meeting was packed, and was an awesome meeting as well. Below are pictures of the show and tell items presented. Be sure to bring your latest creation to the next meeting!



Mike Lanahan "Ring within a Ring"



Rick Webster Ash coffee scoop



Rick Webster Ash salt box



Tom Canfield Pyinma. SWAT Donation



Barbie Holton. Box Elder. Pyrography



G. Taylor. "Will's Crotch" Mesquite. Epoxy & Turquoise



Janice Levy various Bracelet Boxes and jewelry

## Janice Levy Demo



Our demonstrator for the April meeting was Janice Levi from Groesbeck, Texas. She demonstrated a “Bracelet Box” utilizing her woodturning skills and techniques. Janice is also a sought-after instructor and routinely teaches at prestigious art and craft schools such as Arrowmont and John C. Campbell Folk School. Learn more about Janice at [www.rightturnonly.com](http://www.rightturnonly.com)



## Janice Levy Classes

HCT hosted Janice for two classes. On Friday, the class was on making the 'Bracelet Box", and on Saturday Janice demonstrated pyrography.



Here are the HCT folks after a great class.



## Upcoming 2023 Calendar

### May 11<sup>th</sup> Demonstration

#### Joe Johnson

Joe Johnson will be doing a demonstration on Vacuum Chucking. The demonstration will cover the design, building and safe use of a vacuum system. He will also show how to build your own vacuum chucks and demonstrate how to use a vacuum chuck to remove the tenon and sand/finish the bottom of a bowl.

If you have a vacuum chuck system setting around collecting dust and haven't figured out how to use it properly or you are thinking about buying one, this demo could be helpful.

#### Safety

Safety tip: **Keep the floor and workspace clean and unobstructed. REMOVE TRIPPING HAZARDS**

#### 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
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 12	Tony Atkins	Sherri Wolfshohl
November 9	Jerre Wlliams	Jerre Williams

## 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 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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