



# Shavings

Hill Country Turners  
Monthly Newsletter



July 29, 2023

## Next Meeting August 10<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.

### Announcements:

- 1) **We still need a video volunteer or trainee.** If you have this interest or skill, please contact Tom Whiting or any club officer. HELP!!
- 2) **HELP!! We still need a Vice-President.** Please consider serving our club.
- 3) **New Hill Country Turner Rack Cards** We will be making new HCT Rack Cards to replace our depleted supply. These cards will have basic Club contact and meeting information for potential new members and will have several photos showcasing the excellent work of our current members. If you have a good photo of a piece of your work, that's suitable for printing, sent the digital file to Joe Johnson at [johnsoj8a@stx.rr.com](mailto:johnsoj8a@stx.rr.com) If you have a nice piece of work, but no photo, bring it to our meeting in August and Larry Turley will take an appropriate photograph. I will need 6 to 9 new photos on the front of the cards. Over the years, these rack cards have attracted several new members. Cards can be found at KACC, Kerrville Chamber of Commerce, the Kerrville Convention & Visitors Bureau, and other places around town.

### July Meeting

We had a good meeting in July, with a light turnout. Below are pictures of the show and tell items presented. Be sure to bring your latest creation to the next meeting on August 10<sup>th</sup>.



Tim Lutman Ash Winged Bowl



Joe Johnson. 3D Printed Vacuum Chuck



Randy Larson, Pecan



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## July Demonstration

Our demonstration for the July meeting was collaboration consisting of Tim Lutman, Joe Johnson and Roger Arnold. The topic was inlays and wood repair techniques. Tim Lutman showed how he inlays a “patch” to cover a wood crack. The patch and template came from Big Island Engraving. Roger Arnold showed how to fill wood voids on finished work using CA glue and turquoise, and Joe Johnson showed how he isolates a crack using a glue gun to build a dam, then fills a flaw with epoxy. Some of the tools used were a router, hot glue gun, and sander. A copy of Uel Clanton’s paper on inlays was distributed to attendees.



## Upcoming 2023 Calendar

### August 10<sup>th</sup> Tony Wedig

Title: sanding sealer, trade secrets and a little chemistry.

Description: A simple formula for a great product, money saving ideas and revealing what some companies don't want you to know.

Folks, if you saw Tony's last demonstration, you won't want to miss this.

### September 14<sup>th</sup> James Carter

James Carter from the San Antonio Alamo Woodturners will be our September demonstrator. James is very proficient in the use of Easy Wood tools. He will demonstrate their use and versatility by turning a lidded box. This demo will be very valuable for those who have Easy Wood tools or maybe thinking of buying some in the future.

### Safety Tip

**Hot glue gun** – Avoid burns by using care handling the hot glue gun as well as the hot glue itself.

### 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
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 Supplies-** It been a while since our last order. Tell us if you are ready for another order soon.
- **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.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Specialty</u>
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L. A. Cude	901-355-7046	Lacquer Finish	Raul Pena	830-634-2545	General
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Tom Canfield	903-521-4526	All			

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