



Shavings

Hill Country Turners
Monthly Newsletter



December 3, 2023

Next Meeting January 11th, 2024

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. **New Members** – **Owen Malbec** from Kerrville and **Sam and Patti Sagebiel** from Fredericksburg. The next time you see Owen, Sam and Patti, introduce yourself and welcome them to the Club.
2. **Membership Dues** – If you haven't already paid, we are still collecting 2024 membership dues. The dues will be the same as last year, \$35.00 for an individual membership and \$40.00 for a family membership. We welcome cash or checks but prefer checks. Unfortunately, we are unable to take credit cards at this time.
3. **Christmas Dinner** – Our annual Christmas dinner will be held on December 14th at the YO Hotel and Convention Center on Sidney Baker Street. This will again be a buffet dinner with 2 or 3 meats, a salad, several holiday sides, a dessert selection, and a beverage of your choice. The cost will be \$27.00 per person and includes tax and gratuity. As always, spouses, significant others, or a friend is welcome. The YO will need a firm headcount by December 5.
4. **Craft Supplies Order** – Our Craft Supplies orders are going slowly. We will defer the order until early next year.
5. **Owen Malbec** - One of our newest members, donated a lathe which will be made into a second pedal lathe. **THANK YOU OWEN**
6. The Hill Country Turners made a \$100 donation to the Texas Furniture Makers Show that is currently being held at KACC. Our annual award will be given to one of the outstanding makers selected by the judges. This award was designated the **"Uel Clanton Award"** in honor of our beloved member who died in 2021.
7. **Marcy has Wood!** Marcy Dunn has 8000 lbs of fresh cut box elder at he home. This wood is for all our members to come and get. Take as much as you want. She has 3 large chunks up to 32"x 32"round. Plus about 70 other logs, from 3"-14" wide by 4' long. There's lots of pretty grain and many red streaks and red coloration throughout the logs. Several folks have already helped themselves. Please call Marcy and set up a

time to come and fill your vehicle. She has a tractor with forks that saves a lot of lifting. Electricity is nearby if you have an electric chainsaw. You can have as much as you want. Marcy's contact information is shown below.

8. **December Newsletter** – There will be no December Newsletter, as there is no December meeting. Also please note that the newsletter is a collaboration of the editor, the membership and officers.

November Meeting

It was good to see so many members present at the November meeting. Below are pictures of the show and tell items presented. Be sure to bring your latest inspiration/creation to the next meeting on January 11th, 2024. Please inspire us with your latest turnings



Roger Arnold Walnut/CA glue



Don Gibson Maple Burl



Don Gibson Spalted Hackberry



Joe Johnson
Walnut/Maple/toothpick holder



Raul Peña, Design



Randy Larson, Maple, Cherry,
Pecan, Will Leran style



Tom Canfield Live Oak, tree cut down 2011 for shop build, returned 2023

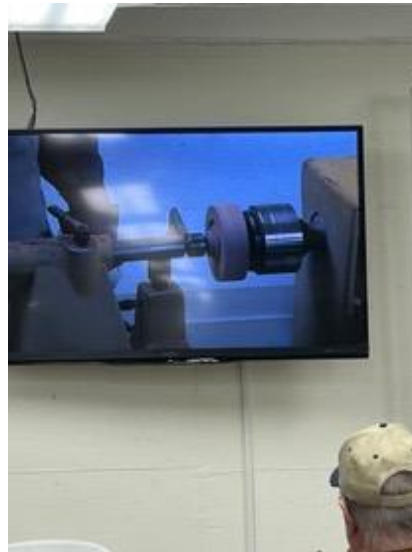


Tom Canfield. Bradford Pear.
Cuts added for impact

November Demonstration

Our demonstration for the November meeting was Jerry DeGroot, from Hill Country Turners. His demo was “Using 2 tenons for Bowl Construction” Using his method, Jerry artfully turned a nice bowl in about 25 minutes. He often donates his bowls to waitresses and waiters. **Thank You Jerry!!**





Forming first tenon



Reversed

Upcoming 2024 Calendar

January 11th, 2024

Our demonstrator for January will be John Stegall. John will be demonstrating his “Economy Bowl”. AND, he may bring a surprise. Or not.

Safety Tip

Tool-to-handle connection – make sure these connections are tight prior to engaging the work. Loose connections may make a mess of the project

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
January 11	John Stegall	Joe Johnson

Reminders

- **Club Newsletter-** If any of y’all have any input for the newsletter, please send it along.
- **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 Peña	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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