



Shavings

Hill Country Turners
Monthly Newsletter



October 1, 2024

Next Meeting October 10, 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. **Finances** – As we have done during the past several years, the Hill Country Turners will give a \$100 award to a selected winner in the upcoming Texas Furniture Show at KACC. The award will be designated “The Hill Country Turners Award”.
2. **Club Raffle** – Our raffle in September was a great success. Many thanks to those who contributed items for the raffle and to those who supported the effort by purchasing tickets.
3. **New Recumbent Peddle Lathe** – Roger needs a few parts: For a Sears type lathe, a tool rest with a 5/8” bore, #1Morse taper with a cup, and a 3/8” collet to fit a ½’ headstock. **Please contact Roger Arnold.**
4. **Pens for Veterans** – John Stegall volunteered to make pens for veterans, the cylinders to be made of walnut, mesquite or maple.
5. **Newest Member** – Our newest Club member is **Reggie Hock** from the Bandera area. Reggie is fairly new to woodturning but has taken some lessons from Jerry DeGroot. The next time you see Reggie, give him a big Hill Country Turners welcome.
6. **Snacks & Drinks** – Many thanks to Don Gibson and Anna Rachinsky for volunteering to bring drinks and snacks to the August meeting.
7. **Annual Christmas Dinner Celebration** – Our annual Christmas Dinner Celebration will be held Thursday, December 12, 2024, at the YO Hotel and Convention Center on Sidney Baker St. More details will be forthcoming but save the date and plan to attend. All Club members, their spouses, significant others, and guests are invited.

September Meeting

Show and Tell

Pictures unavailable at this time

September Demonstration

Our demonstrator last month was John Stegall. John demonstrated how to measure for the hole placement for the Tealight Project. Be sure to measure the length of the LED light first for accurate hole placement vertically. Use blue tape to determine the circumference, then divide by 4 mark and replace the blue tape and BINGO. John mentioned that Mike Peace has a YouTube video on this project. **Thank You John Stegall**



Top Turning

Our club will once again turn tops for students at Ingram Elementary on October 4th. We still need volunteers. If you do not want to turn, please come & help with equipment moving. We will be showing off our new student powered bike lathe.

Contact John Stegall at (849) 928-0859 for directions or if you need a ride. Below please find the basic schedule, our personnel rotations will be assigned at the school.

- 7:45 am - 8:50 am - Arrive at the IES front office and check in. ([125 Brave Run W., Ingram, TX 78025](#))
 - Once checked in, you will get a visitor badge (sticker) and an IES staff member will lead you to your station in or outside of the building.
 - At check in you will also receive a schedule and a map for the day.
 - You can also enjoy some coffee, juice, donuts and kolaches in the IES breakroom!
- 9:00 am - 2:30 pm - Science Alive Rotations
 - Your day will follow the schedule you are given when you check in.
 - You will have a 1 hour to a 1.5 hour lunch break in which you can come to the IES breakroom and enjoy lunch provided by the Elementary! Come and get refueled for your afternoon groups.
 - Once your rotations are over, you can start packing up to leave. Staff will be coming by to help you as well. Please make sure to check out at the front once you are ready to head out.

October Demonstration

The October demo features a Tony Wedig. Likely the demo will be a 4 axis turning representing a plumbing replica. Come to the meeting to see if its radial or linear! (An alternate may be paste and friction waxes)

November Demonstration

Our November demonstrator will be Johnny Tolly from the Austin area. Many of you know Johnny from SWAT. Being close to the holiday season, Johnny's demonstration will center around making gift and decorating items for the holidays.

Safety Tip of the Month

Shop Heater safety. With the coming of the cool season, remember to blow the sawdust out of your shop heaters prior to use

2024 Drinks and Snacks

Date		Drinks		Snacks
Oct 10		Don Gibson		Anna Rachinsky
Nov 14		Tom Whiting		John Stegall

Mentoring

The following members have volunteered to be club mentors. If you have a woodturning or tool/equipment question, call one of these folks. They would be happy to help.

Name		Phone		Specialty
Roger Arnold		210-287-4571		Shop Practices
L.A. Cude		901-355-7046		Lacquer Finish
James Johnson		830-895-4170		All
Tom Canfield		903-521-4526		All
George Taylor		972-824-0550		Bowls
Raul Pena		830-634-2545		All
Joe Johnson		281-961-1209		All

HCT Officers

Should you need or want to contact any Hill Country Turner officers, you can use the phone numbers or new email addresses shown below

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