



Shavings

Hill Country Turners
Monthly Newsletter



November 7, 2024

Next Meeting November 14, 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. **Financial** – Our bank balance as of the end of October is \$5,006.65. Known expenses for the remainder of the year are, 1) Miscellaneous costs for completion of the new peddle lathe, and 2) Johnny Tolly November demonstration expenses.
2. **Officer election** - Folks, it's time for the "Changing of the Guard". Please consider serving the club as an officer. **HCT needs your help!**
3. **New Recumbent Peddle Lathe** – The new peddle lathe got it first workout at the top turning event in Ingram. There was a slight sprocket misalignment that need to be tweaked.
4. **Annual dues** - We will begin collecting 2025 membership dues at the November meeting. Dues will remain the same as last year, \$35 for an individual and \$40 for a family membership..
5. **Snacks & Drinks** – Many thanks to Tom Whiting and John Stegall for volunteering to bring drinks and snacks to the November meeting.
6. **Annual Christmas Dinner Celebration** – Our annual Christmas Dinner Celebration will be held Thursday, December 12, 2024, at the YO Hotel and Convention Center at 2033 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. The cost this year will be \$30/per person, and we will begin collecting at our November meeting.

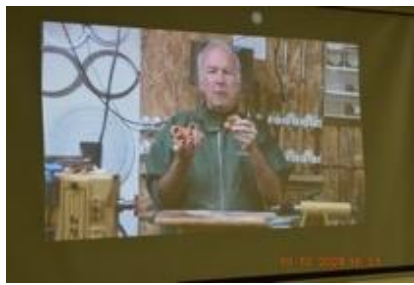
Upcoming Events

We are again making Christmas trees, ornaments, snowmen, and more for the VA nursing home in Kerrville. Join us on November 16, 10:00 AM at KACC at the HCT meeting place. Join in and have fun! We would like to have all turned items by the December 12th holiday dinner for distribution at the VA before Christmas.

On February 27, 2025, the Dietert Center will have its annual Meals on Wheels dinner and fund raiser. The Dietert Center will take whatever we want to make for inclusion in a silent auction that evening.

October Meeting

The October meeting featured videos from “As the Wood Turns” by Alan Stratton. Visit <https://aswoodturns.com/> subscribe and view these and other how-to-videos.



Show and Tell



Tom Canfield, Red Iron Bark.
Shows warpage and shrinkage
from green turned wood



Don Gibson, Found
wood



Don Gibson, Mesquite



Reggie Hock, Buckeye Burl



Tom Canfield, Raffle wood,
Cherry?



Randy Larson, Pecan. Hollow form



Tom Canfield, Bradford Pear



Tim Lutman, Lidded mesquite box, inlaid copper tip



Tim Lutman, Cherry.
"Emerging Bowl"

Please note the separate attachment for September Show-and-Tell items. The September pictures were not available at press time last month.

Top Turning Event Report

The annual top turning event at Ingram Elementary School was a success and enjoyed by all. Photo credits to Marcy Dunn



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. See examples of his work below.



Safety Tip of the Month

Shop safety - Make sure the lathe has completely stopped turning before reaching to adjust the tool rest. Ask me how I know....

2025 Drinks and Snacks

Date		Drinks		Snacks
		TBD		TBD

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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