



# Shavings

Hill Country Turners  
Monthly Newsletter



December 4, 2024

**Next Meeting January 9, 2025**

**Holiday Party Celebration December 12**

## 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** – Funds and accounts are stable
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. **Recumbent Peddle Lathes** - Thanks to **Marcy Dunn** for allowing the club to store the lathes at her residence.
4. **Annual dues** - We will continue collecting 2025 dues at the January meeting.
5. **Newest Member** – There are no new members to announce.
6. **Snacks & Drinks** – Many thanks to Joe Johnson and Kathy Weir for volunteering to bring drinks and snacks to the January 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. All Club members, their spouses, significant others, and guests are invited. **Christmas trees and ornaments for the Veterans are due.** Don't forget the Christmas present swap. Bring a gift and take one home.
8. **Turning Turn-Out**-The Saturday morning following the January meeting there will be a get together at the HCT meeting room at KACC. Everything made will be auctioned off to help the Meals on Wheels
9. **The next newsletter** - will be following the January 9 meeting.
10. **Please review** – Have a look at the **Drinks and Sweets** list and sign up in an empty slot.

## Upcoming Events

We are again making Christmas trees, ornaments, snowmen, and more for VA nursing home in Kerrville. Bring items to the December dinner.

A **Turning Turn-Out** will be held on Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. Items made will be auctioned for the Dietert Center's Meals on Wheels program. Please attend, and turn an item for this great cause.

February 27 the Dietert Center will have a Meals on Wheels **"Soups On"** dinner and fund raiser. We will be making anything we want for them to sell in a silent auction.

Join us for a fun, casual  
Soup Dinner and Silent Auction  
featuring handcrafted items from the Hill Country Wood Turners and more



at Dietert Center's Friendship Cafe

Thursday, February 27, 2025  
5:30 - 7:30 pm  
451 Guadalupe Street

### All proceeds support Dietert Center Meals on Wheels

- Making it possible to deliver 68,700 meals annually to home bound residents of Kerr County
- Extending independent living for seniors in their homes
- Fighting loneliness with weekday wellness checks - accompanied by warm smiles and friendly visits
- Addressing malnutrition resulting in better health and fewer hospital visits

Admission may be prepurchased at The Dietert Center or online at [www.dietertcenter.org](http://www.dietertcenter.org)  
Individual General Admission: \$25 prepurchased or \$30 at the door (may sell out!)  
Group Preferred Seating: \$125 for a table of 4 or \$175 for a table of 6 with sponsor perks



Tickets

Preview auction, bid, or "Buy It Now" beginning January 27  
at <https://www.32auctions.com/SoupsOn2025>



Auction

## November Meeting

The November meeting featured a great demo by the Tolly brothers, Johnny and Jimmy. (Photos by Larry Turley). Johnny suggested Lowes Hardware for 1-1/8" dowels made of poplar.



Turning a Christmas tree



Tenon sizing with open end wrench



Record Power vise with knuckle saving jaws



Turning a Christmas ball ornament



Some color possibilities



Display with ornaments colored

## November Turn-Out

The Saturday following the November meeting, there was a meeting at the club to turn decorations for the veterans. Several folks attended, and some fun turning was had. Tips and designs were shared.



Don Gibson



Tony Wedig



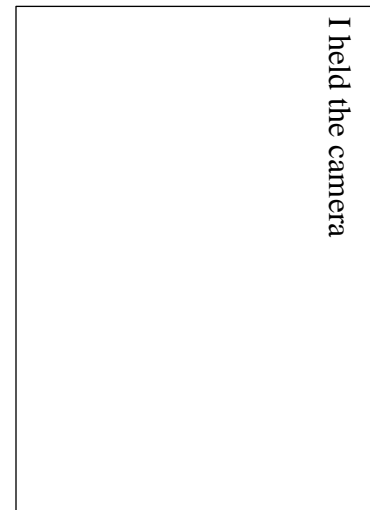
John Stegall



Marcy Dunn



Some of the ornaments



I held the camera

Tim Lutman



## Show and Tell

(Photos by Larry Turley)



Tom Canfield. Hackberry  
Crotch, airbrush



Don Gibson. Box Elder



Don Gibson. Pecan



Don Gibson. Camphor



Randy Larson. Various  
woods and styles



Roger Arnold Chechen base,  
rosewood lid, myrtle finial



Tom Canfield. End Grain Magnolia

Reggie Hock, first winged bowls, maybe Chinaberry or Ash

Tom Canfield. Box Elder walnut in split



Reggie Hock, another winged bowls, maybe Chinaberry or Ash

Roger Arnold, Walnut bowl

## January Demonstration

Our January demonstrator will be Tony Wedig. Please join us as Tony shows us how to make pastes and polishes plus a little chemistry along the way. This should be a great demonstration!

## Safety Tip of the Month

**Shop Floor safety.** Keep the shop floor swept to avoid tripping on cords and air lines

## 2025 Drinks and Snacks

<b>Date</b>	<b>Drinks</b>	<b>Snacks</b>
Jan 9	Joe Johnson	Kathy Weir
Feb 13	Tony Wedig	Loy Arbough
Mar 13		Tom Canfield
Apr 10		
May 8		Chuck Fishel
June 12	Debbie Walker	Roger Arnold
July 10		
Aug 14	Tim Lutman	
Sept 11		John Stegall
Oct 9	Don Gibson	
Nov 13	Tom Whiting	

## 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.**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Specialty</b>
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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