Shavings

Hill Country Turners
Monthly Newsletter

March 4, 2025

Next Meeting March 13, 2025

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** – We recently renewed our annual liability insurance policy ($446) with the Hartford Co. Our next major expense will be 2025 meeting room cost and KACC membership dues for 2025. We will continue to collect remaining 2025 membership dues. If anyone is unsure as to whether they have paid, check with our club Treasurer.
2. **Snacks & Drinks** – Many thanks to Kathy Weir and Tom Canfield for volunteering to bring drinks and snacks to the March meeting.
3. **New Members** – We would like to welcome our newest members, **Mike Maddux** from Boerne and **Clark Oster** from Bandera. Make sure you say hello and introduce yourself when you see them next.
4. **Please review** – Have a look at the **Drinks and Sweets** list below and sign up in an empty slot at our next meeting.
5. **Dietert Center** – The Hill Country Turners were a major participant and contributor to the Dietert Center Soup-On event that was held on February 27. Several of our members donated bowls, pens, and other turned items for their auction. It has been reported that the auction itself raised over $4,000 for Meals on Wheels. They also had several donations ranging from $100 to $1,000, along with a special gift of $5,000. The Dietert Center was very appreciative of all the efforts of the Hill Country Turners in making this a very successful event.

February Meeting

The February meeting featured a great demo by the Tony Wedig. Tony covered the making of buffing waxes, and impregnated polishing waxes. (Photos by Larry Turley). Tony's handout and presentation was informative. Thank You **Tony Wedig**

Show and Tell

(Photos by Larry Turley)

Mike Magrill, Elm

George Taylor, BLM with Green Envy flake

Randy Larson, Pecan

Randy Larson, Maple

George Taylor, Walnut

Randy Larson, Walnut Wave Bowl

Don Gibson, Cedar

March Demonstration

Our March demonstration will feature our own Randy Larson who will be showing and teaching us how to make his "Wave Bowls". Examples of his recent works are shown in the photo below.

Safety Tip of the Month

Shop Safety - Many of us use materials which produce damaging fumes. Be aware and properly vent your workspace. Wear your PPE.

2025 Drinks and Snacks

Date		Drinks		Snacks
Jan 9		Joe Johnson		Kathy Weir
Feb 13		Tony Wedig		Loy Arbough
Mar 13		Kathy Weir		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.

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 email addresses shown below

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