



Shavings

Hill Country Turners
Monthly Newsletter



September 4, 2025

Next Meeting September 11, 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. **Snacks & Drinks** – Many thanks to **Debbie Walker and John Stegall** for volunteering to bring drinks and snacks to the September meeting.
2. **Christmas Project** – This year will include an ornament turning project taking place over several months. Watch for details
3. **New Rack Cards**- We are almost out of rack cards at KACC. We are in the process of designing and printing new ones with an updated and more modern style. Hopefully, they will be ready soon.
4. **Dietert Fund Raiser**- Marcy Downey Dunn with Tom Canfield's help have cut over 20 bowl blanks of cypress and other FW (flood wood). They have cut 20 large pieces of cypress that are too big to bring Thursday night. They are available at my home carport. Also at the river, I am offering any other wood that is already pushed into piles. As much as you want, Big and small, all kinds. I will bring the precut bowl blanks to the meeting Thursday night. These blanks are for the folks participating in the turned bowl project that we will be donating funds to a worthy cause. This project is similar to the one we did for the Mason County Courthouse a couple of years ago. Contact Marcy to schedule a time to pick up wood.
5. **Save the Date- September 20-21. Jerre Williams tool sale.** (Tentative)
6. **Save the Date-** We will be involved with **Oktoberfest, October 3-5**. Watch for details.
7. **Demonstration volunteer needed for Oct 9 meeting.**

8. **Save the Date- October 17. Science Alive at Ingram School**, Contact Sarah Bay, Math Intervention Teacher. Please fill out the attached form to let Tony Wedig know if you are available to attend and what needs you may have.
<https://forms.gle/PGNC9p1JMXmyGjOr5>
9. **Save the Date-** We will be involved with the **Waterstreet Festival at KACC, October 25.** It's a Fundraiser.
10. **Demonstration volunteer needed for Nov 13 meeting**
11. **Save the Date- November 29-30.** Texas Woodworkers Market, Fredericksburg. Contact Kirk Bates
12. **Christmas party Dec. 11.** Bring Christmas items for VA hospital

Show and Tell



Tom Canfield, Mimosa



Tom Canfield, Cedar



Owen Malbec,
Spalted Sycamore



Don Gibson, Walnut

August Demonstration

John Stegall showed phase 1 of the Shadow Technique demo. He showed how to do the layout, and turned an OWL sphere using the technique. Link to a Bert Delisle video is:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65Q4lf6vvv8>



September Demonstration

John Stegall will perform the 2nd half of the OWL shadow turning demo, showing the platform Bert Delisle uses as well as the irrigation connection to hold the ball for the head so both eye sockets can be turned. I will donate the other half of that fitting so some lucky winner can have one for her/his lathe. He will complete one owl (using the best ball already turned).

Safety Tip of the Month

Remove the tool rest before sanding the workpiece

2025 Drinks and Snacks

Date	Drinks	Snacks
Sept 11	Debbie Walker	John Stegall
Oct 9	Don Gibson	Loy Arbough
Nov 13	Tom Whiting	Randy Larson

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
Raul Pena	830-634-2545	All
Joe Johnson	281-961-1209	All

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