



Shavings

Hill Country Turners
Monthly Newsletter



June 8, 2026

Next Meeting June 11, 2026

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 the **Debbie Walker** (Drinks) and **Barbie Holton** (Snacks) for volunteering for bringing these treats to the June meeting.
2. **Demo sign-up**. Please consider helping the club with your HOW-TO demonstration. Contact Tony Wedig or John Stegall WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP.
3. **SWAT Help Request** The Tolleys need help, please volunteer. Also online rates are WAY less \$\$ than at the door. Book early!
4. **Facebook Page**. Be sure to check it out! Liking the content helps the page get recognition <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=Hill%20Country%20Turners>
5. **Treasurer's Report** Our accounts are still healthy.
6. **Link to Marcy's Flood Relief news item**.
<https://spectrumlocalnews.com/tx/austin/news/2026/05/27/woman-using-her-destroyed-trees-to-provide-guadalupe-flood-relief>
7. **Kathy Roberts Class** **POSTPONED** This class has been moved to the fall, watch for more information.
8. **Save the Date-October 24** Once again we will be turning outside at the second annual Water-Fest. Volunteers will be needed. Associated with this event, we will be asking members to turn an artistic item to donate for a KACC fund raiser

May Demonstration

Dale Gleichweit presented techniques for hollowing grain wood, using a D-Bar system.
(Photos by Larry Turley)



Dale showing the trap/backrest which holds the D-Bar/boring tool



Surface preparation



Trap alignment



Trap with D-bar/ boring bar/hollowing tool in position



Hollowing with system



Hollowing W/O system



Roughed out project

Show and Tell

(Photos by Larry Turley)



Don Gibson, Oak Burl



John Murrell, found wood



Don Gibson, Maple Burl



Don Gibson, Box Elder



Marcy Dunn, flood wood



Different appliances for holding work on Cole Jaws

May Demonstration

Mike Magrill will present more hollowing techniques. He will discuss various tools, techniques, and tips for hollowing projects

Safety Tip of the Month

Safely attach wood to lathe.

2026 Drinks and Snacks

Date		Drinks		Snacks
May 14		Wendall White		Dale Gleichweit
June 11		Debbie Walker		Barbie Holton
July 9		Reggie Hock		Reggie Hock
Aug 13		Marcy Dunn		Marcy Dunn
Sept 10		John Stegall		Kathy Weir
Oct 8		Don Gibson		Loy Arbough
Nov 12		Joe Johnson		Tom Whiting

2026 Presentations

Date		Demo		Presenter
Apr 9		Ins and Outs of Tool Sharpening		Joe Johnson
May 14		D-Bar turning end grain		Dale Gleichweit
June 11		Hollowing and its tools		Mika Magrill
July 9		White glue and finishing		Tony Wedig
Aug 13				
Sept 10				
Oct 8				
Nov 12				

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
L.A. Cude		901-355-7046		Lacquer Finish
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