



Shavings

Hill Country Turners
Monthly Newsletter



July 6, 2026

Next Meeting July 9, 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 **Reggie Hock** (Drinks AND Snacks) for volunteering for bringing these treats to the July 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. **HCT Website-** There is a wealth of information on our website, don't forget to check it out. www.hillcountryturners.org
7. **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

June Demonstration

Mike Magrill presented an in-depth look at hollowing using the Trent Bosch tools and video system. From the set-up, to the gun drill, to the actual hollowing, Mike demonstrated the control necessary to have a great outcome for the hollowing process. Thank you, **Mike Magrill**



Prepping Gun Drill



Drilling w/ air assisted Gun Drill



Prepping Hollowing system



Hollowing



Concentration on Tool tip location



Tools, gun drill far right



Noteworthy Results

Show and Tell



Owen Malbec. Oak
Burl



John Stegall. Spider
Johnson from the
70's. Presented for
form.



Tim Lutman.
Donated wood



John Stegall. Unk
Wood

May Demonstration

Tony Wedig will be demonstrating using white glue as a finish and its advantages plus a few glue tips along the way. This new technique will be interesting, and as always, we can count on Tony for an insightful demonstration.

Safety Tip of the Month

Don't overreach, keep proper footing and balance at all times.

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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HCT Officers

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