



Shavings

Hill Country Turners
Monthly Newsletter



August 11, 2026

Next Meeting August 13, 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 **MarcyDunn** (Drinks AND Snacks) for volunteering for bringing these treats to the August 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 FOR NOVEMBER**.
3. **SWAT Help Request** The Tolleys need help, to volunteer, find them at SWAT.
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
8. **October 23 – 25**. Possible booth at the Lone Star Fine Gourd Art and Craft Show (Kerrville Youth Center)
9. **Turn Together**. September on a Saturday to be discussed

10. Invitation for club member to make a food safe bowl

Dimensions:

Diameter 10-12 in.

Depth funnel to 3-4 in point.

Height legs like 5-6 inch.

If no legs can just have a flat block bottom.

And height would then probably be the same.

Price between \$400 - \$600

11. **Help identifying wood**: We are searching for a knowledgeable person to help us identify wood types for some art pieces that were donated some time ago. There are several dozen small carved lidded boxes of varying woods and would like to properly identify and display them.

Would someone in your group be willing to come by and help us?

Many thanks, Debbie Thompson

Volunteer, Riverside Nature Center 713-857-0082

12. SWAT Newsletter Link page 7

13. **New Newsletter Editor** . We are seeking a volunteer for this position.

June Demonstration

Tony Wedig showed how using white glue can be a finish and its advantages. An interesting tip is that the vinyl acetate white glue finished surface can actually move with the wood...

Thank you, **Tony Wedig**





Explaining glue properties



Placing glue before coffee grounds



Placing glue before sparkles



Speed up drying with heat gun

Show and Tell



Tom Canfield Cypress



Tom Canfield Mesquite



No Identification



Mike Magrill Live oak
elm cedar



No Identification



Mike Magrill Live oak
elm cedar



Tom Canfield Cypress
w/walnut biscuits



Tom Canfield Jam tool
for hollow form



Jon Murrell Crushed
opal inlays

August Demonstration

Barbie Holton will be demonstrating her Designer Bowls". Her work is stunning and you will NOT want to miss this demo.

Safety Tip of the Month

Wear respirators when sanding or for problematic wood.

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		Mike Magrill
July 9		White glue and finishing		Tony Wedig
Aug 13		Bowl Making		Mike Magrill
Sept 10		Designer bowls		Barbie Holton
Oct 8		Large 3 point bowl		Tom Whiting
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
James Johnson		830-895-4170		All
Tom Canfield		903-521-4526		All
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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