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WCABA MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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4th TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026 @ 7PM
Georgetown Library - Friends Room (2nd Floor)

PROGRAM: NEW START TIME FOR Beekeeping 101

Beekeeping 101 [6:30 PM – Hewlett Room]

Speaker: **Sean O'Neil-Texas Master Beekeeper Program**

Utilizing Dr. Garett Slater's *Texas Master Beekeeper Program* curriculum, Sean will go through the basics of beekeeping found in the 10 modules course during our monthly meetings, so that by the end of the year you've learned everything you need to pass the *Apprentice* certification exam. This month's module is titled **Pests, Diseases & Varroa**



Sean O''Neil

Beekeeping 201 **Protecting Your Bees Through Integrated Pest Management (IPM)**

Speaker: Randy Oakley - Elm Mott, Texas

Our bees are under assault and live a *stressed-out* life. What are the most important things we can do, as beekeepers, to help our bees cope? Randy will share the IPM approach he uses to maximize the health and productivity of his colonies.



Randy Oakley

SPEAKER BIO:

Randy Oakley has been practicing the art of beekeeping for 50 years. Three generations of the Oakley Family currently help out in the family bee business producing local bees and beehive products as well as teaching others sustainable methods of beekeeping for Texas. They manage 400 colonies along the I-35 corridor between Austin and Waco, Texas. More information about their beekeeper training and beehive products can be found at www.OakleyFamilyApiaries.com

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We would certainly enjoy your presence at the next meeting on May 26th (***fourth*** Tuesday), but if you can't, then tune in to broadcast virtually via "Zoom".

If you are planning to join from an iPhone or iPad, be sure to download this application first: https://apps.apple.com/us/app/zoom-cloud-meetings/id546505307

We look forward to seeing you there Tuesday night @ 7PM!

GT Library - Friends Room– 402 W 8th Street Georgetown 78626

Topic: **WCABA Member Meeting Speaker Presentation**

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82475068933?pwd=aHRiRjc3bS9kYXJGS2g5THVpOEx2UT09

Meeting ID: 824 7506 8933. Passcode: 909659

We Need Mentors!

…a note from your President



Sean O'Neil - President

Every spring, our club gains a fresh wave of new beekeepers. They show up to meetings wide-eyed and full of questions, they install their first packages with shaking hands, and they peer into a brood box for the first time wondering if that is a queen cell or just a weird-looking divot. We have all been there. And every single one of us got through that first nervous season because someone more experienced took the time to say, "Relax, that is totally normal, here is what to look for."

This month, I want to put out a direct call: we need mentors.

If you have kept bees for even a couple of seasons, you know more than you think you do. You do not need to be a master beekeeper. You do not need a perfect track record or a yard full of thriving colonies. (Honestly, the beekeeper who has lost a hive or three has some of the most useful wisdom to share.) What new members need most is someone willing to answer a panicked text, take a look in a hive alongside them, and remind them that the bees are usually fine even when we are convinced, we have ruined everything.

Mentoring is not a huge time commitment. A few check-ins through the season, a willingness to be the friendly voice on the other end of a question, and maybe one or two visits to a mentee's hives. That is it. And since our members are spread all across Wilco, with folks out in Travis and Burnet too, I will do my best to pair people up by geography, so nobody has to drive an hour to look in a brood box. The payoff is enormous: you keep good people in the hobby, you strengthen the club, and you get the quiet satisfaction of watching someone go from terrified to capable. There is nothing quite like it.

So here is my ask. If you are willing to mentor this season, come find me at the next meeting and let me know, or send me a note at sean@beemocracy.farm. Tell me a little about your setup, where you are located, and how many folks you would feel comfortable taking under your wing. I will handle the matchmaking from there.

Our club is only as strong as the knowledge we pass along. Let's make sure the next generation of Central Texas beekeepers has someone in their corner.

See you at the next meeting.

Sean

TEXAS MASTER BEEKEEPER

Advanced Level -TMBP

Research Pearls

Compiled by Phil Ainslie

Summary of Honey Bee Supersedure and Viral Impact



Phil Ainslie - Secretary

- **The Supersedure Process:** Known as "supersedure," this natural palace coup occurs when worker bees sense a queen is failing and coordinate to raise a replacement.
- **The Viral Trigger:** Researchers at the University of British Columbia found that common viruses cause a queen's ovaries to shrink, leading to a significant drop in egg production.
- **Chemical Signaling:** A healthy queen produces a pheromone called **methyl oleate**. Viral infections reduce this pheromone; when levels drop, workers perceive the queen as unfit and initiate a takeover.
- **Impact on Productivity:** For managed hives, supersedure is disruptive. It leads to gaps in egg-laying, weakened colonies, and reduced efficiency in honey production and crop pollination.
- **Agricultural Risk:** Since bees pollinate one-third of global crops, viral-induced queen failure is a direct threat to food security. Beekeepers frequently cite "poor queens" as the leading cause of colony loss over winter.
- **The Role of Varroa Mites:** These parasitic mites are the primary vectors for the viruses that compromise queen health, making mite management essential for colony stability.
- **Potential Solution:** Field trials show that supplementing hives with **synthetic methyl oleate** can trick workers into remaining loyal to the queen, preventing untimely supersedures during critical pollination periods.

Summary of Research on Heat Stress in Honey Bee Colonies

Recent research published in *Ecological and Evolutionary Physiology* highlights how extreme summer heat can overwhelm a honey bee colony's ability to regulate its internal environment.

Core Findings & Risks

- **Thermoregulation Limits:** While bees are known for temperature control, prolonged heat waves (frequently exceeding **40°C**) can disrupt this system and lead to colony population declines.
- **Pollination Impact:** Increasing global heat waves pose a direct threat to honey bee survival and the essential pollination services they provide to agriculture.

Research Pearls (con’t)

- **Variable Hive Temperatures:** Even if average temperatures remain near the ideal **34–36°C**, hives experience wide daily fluctuations during heat waves.
- **The "Edge" Effect:** Developing bees at the outer edges of the brood nest are most at risk, spending up to **eight hours a day** in unsafe temperatures, compared to those in
- the protected center.

Biological Consequences

- **Population Decline:** Excessive heat reduces colony size by impairing the development of the brood and shortening the lifespans of adult worker bees.
- **Size Matters:** Larger colonies are significantly more resilient. Small hives saw temperature swings of **11°C**, while larger colonies limited fluctuations to about **6°C**.

Summary: Does Royal Jelly Make a Queen?

- **What is Royal Jelly?** It is a milky, protein-rich substance secreted by worker bees. While all larvae eat it for their first three days, only the queen consumes it exclusively for her entire life.
- **The Power of Epigenetics:** Worker and queen bees are genetically identical. Their physical differences—such as the queen's larger size, longer lifespan, and ability to lay 2,000 eggs a day—are triggered by **epigenetics**, where environmental factors (like diet) activate specific genes.
- **Nutritional Castration:** Historically, the worker bees' sterility was viewed as "trophic castration." It was believed that withholding royal jelly was a deliberate act of malnutrition used to maintain the hive's caste system.
- **The Role of Royalacitin:** The primary protein in royal jelly, **royalacitin**, interacts with a larva's "liver" to trigger an insulin pathway. This metabolic boost causes the queen larva to consume nutrients rapidly, leading to accelerated cell multiplication and growth.
- **Beyond a Simple Switch:** Royal jelly is not a simple "on/off" switch for royalty. Instead, the bee’s fate is determined by a complex network of **genetic regulatory circuits** influenced by continuous interactions between their DNA and the environment.
- Summary from an article by Blythewood Bee Co.

Practical Experiences in the Bee Yard



Stanford Brantley

MAY is usually a repeat of April except more blooms are available for the bees to work. Vines such as Virginia Creeper and Rattan start to produce nectar. In the ArkLaTex area, Chinese Tallow that was not frozen a couple years ago usually begins to bloom by the 23rd. However, reports I have received say the tallow's flowering stem is already about a half inch long. Warmer weather in March and April has everything that blooms really upset. 2026 is going to go down in the record book as a really mixed up year.

The warmer weather may have caused your bees to become active early. They can sometimes consume all of their available stores before the bloom is sufficient to support their increased activity. If they consume all their stores before you noticed and started feeding supplemental sugar syrup, the hives spring expansion can be curtailed. Our bees take care of themselves pretty well but we as their keepers need to monitor their progress and help when nature creates unexpected circumstances.

Swarming activity increases in May as the hives expand. It is a good time to start carrying some kind of swarm box and equipment to catch swarms. You never know when you start out to have lunch at the local burger joint that there could be a swarm in a bush bordering the walkway or the parking lot.

A good sized pasteboard box will do quite well to pick up a swarm if you don't have commercial swarm boxes or Nuc boxes. I like to cut a small limb from the bush and put it inside the box before I put the bees into it. The bees will usually cluster on the limb rather than trying to cling to the side of the box. When you are ready to put the bees into the hive, use the end of the limb as a handle to move the cluster of bees into the hive or onto the ground in front of their new home. I always considered it less traumatic to the bees versus shaking or tapping the box to dislodge them.

Check your supers often during May. Some of the frames will be capped early. The honey in these frames usually contains the lightest honey of the year.

If you need to draw new comb for honey storage, you may find feeding a 1-to-1 sugar/water mix will encourage the colony to draw the comb you need. A general rule is to add supers of drawn comb above the queen excluder and add supers of foundation below the excluder. You will need to watch the "below the excluder super" closely. The queen may decide that the new comb is for her and not for you.

As always, the Varroa mite is at work in your hive. There are treatments on the market that may be used with the supers on the hive. If you do not have a new supplier's catalog, go online and check out the different miticides available. My only word of caution is "THE LABEL IS THE LAW". Read and follow the instructions and cautions so you can produce safe honey for sale and personal use.

The April 2026 issue of BEE CULTURE magazine includes an interview with Dr. Samuel Ramsey, University of Colorado at Boulder. The article is very interesting and well worth reading. It includes a discussion about a documentary film produced with Dr. Ramsey by the National Geographic. The documentary is titled SECRETS OF THE BEES. It was broadcast during April on the National Geographic channel and streamed on Disney+ and Hulu. Some of the ultra-close filming was spectacular. Here is a link to information and a trailer for the film:

https://www.disneyplus.com/explore/articles/secrets-of-the-bees-national-geographic

If you can find it on your TV or streaming services, it is worth watching.

Dr. Ramsey has a wide range of entomological videos, including several very good bee related videos, on YouTube, some authored under the name Dr. Sammy. His videos are not only informative but also often very entertaining.

Next month, I will discuss the question, "Do I have a queen in my hive?" We will talk about what you should learn to observe to answer this question.

Stanford

WCABA 2026 Nuc & Queen Pickup - After Action Report

Location: Brinley's Sugar Ranch: 215 Burson Lane, Georgetown TX 78633

Prepared by: Dusty and Judee Brinley **Event Date:** 4/18/26

1. Event Overview

The 2026 WCABA Nuc and Queen Pickup was successfully conducted thanks to the volunteers and the Chief Bee Wrangler (Jimmie). Overall, the event was well organized, efficient, and ran smoothly from start to finish.

Volunteer coordination, location layout, and operational improvements contributed to a positive experience for both members and volunteers.

2. Key Successes

Volunteer Structure

The volunteer team was organized with clearly defined roles. The addition of **layered supervision** allowed for strong support throughout the event, including answering questions, relieving volunteers for breaks, and troubleshooting as needed.

This structure helped maintain a calm, organized, and efficient flow throughout the day.

Location & Layout

Brinley's Sugar Ranch proved to be an excellent location for the event. The layout allowed for:

- Smooth traffic flow
- Clear staging and loading areas
- Easy to locate via directions and Maps

Printless Voucher System

A **printless voucher system** was implemented this year. Instead of requiring members to bring printed vouchers, volunteers created a simple "chit sheet" at check-in.

This process:

- Simplified check-in
- Reduced confusion
- Kept the line moving efficiently
- Did not create any delays or backup

Pro Nuc Boxes

This year, nucs were delivered in **plastic Pro Nuc boxes** instead of traditional wooden boxes.

Benefits:

- Nuc boxes easier to open
- Built-in sliding screens eliminated the need manual screening
- Reduced unloading time
- Lighter and easier for volunteers to handle



Nucs came in plastic boxed instead of wooden

Considerations:

- Larger size reduced the number of nucs that could fit on the trailer
- Some entrances were slightly warped, allowing bees to beard out

Recommendation:

Have painter's tape available in the future to help secure entrances if needed.

3. Volunteer Recognition

The success of this event would not have been possible without the dedication of our volunteers. Their willingness to arrive early, stay engaged, and support one another created a smooth and positive experience for all.

Event Leadership & Oversight.

Jimmie Oakley
Dusty Brinley
Sean O'Neil
Barbi Rose
Judee Brinley



Matt Makarczyk, Jimmie Oakley & Judee Brinley

Check-In & Order Verification

Linda Russell
Linda D. Watts
Matt Makarczyk
Dodie Stillman



Front row: Judee Brinley, Barbi Rose, ????, Shannon Montez, Phil Ainslie, Dusty Brinley...

Nuc Unloading & Staging

Phil Ainslie
Shawn Hoss
Gary Bible
Scott Bible
Gillian Mattinson

Nuc Loading Team

Phil Ainslie
Keith Brainard
Gary Bible
Matt Makarczyk
Warren Sanders
Steven Burke
Cody Stillman
Scott Bible
Matt Ludlum



Volunteer's ready to load nucs on pick up day

Nuc Confirmation

Kenneth Browning
Susan Browne

Queen Distribution

Linda D. Watts
Sherilyn Vineyard
Sadie Richardson



Michelle Klingemann comes to claim her caged queen on pick up day.

Traffic & Parking

Ryan Brinley
Adam Brinley

We would also like to thank **any additional members who stepped in to help throughout the day**, even if not formally scheduled.

4. Member Feedback

An email was sent to all members who purchased nucs and queens requesting feedback on their experience. Feedback was **overwhelmingly positive**. Members shared that:

- The location was easy to find
- The layout of the pickup areas worked very well
- The process felt organized and efficient
- Volunteers were friendly and helpful
- Members were impressed by the condition of the nucs, stating they were heavy with brood.

5. Opportunities for Improvement

Late Orders & Payments

Late orders and payments created challenges for planning and coordination.

Vendor Reliability

There was a scheduling issue with Evergreen (Louisiana), requiring a split delivery. While resolved, this vendor has shown past reliability concerns.

Extra Queens / Refund Requests

Some queens were not picked up, and refund requests were made the day of the event. This creates extra work on the back end

6. Overall Summary

The 2026 WCABA Nuc and Queen Pickup was a **highly successful event**. Strong volunteer coordination, an excellent location, and thoughtful process improvements resulted in an efficient and positive experience for members.

From Dusty and I, thank you for your support. There were times that we were working through communication with the vendor and the magnitude of orders and everyone was super patient and supportive. Next year should be a piece of cake🎂. *Judee & Dusty*



Jimmie Oakley trying to get all the 'nuc loaders' organized for a group picture on pick up day. *(All Photos & Captions - Jimmie Oakley)*

the times they are a-changin…Bob Dylan (~1960)

by Jimmie Oakley - Editor

Since this time last year, a lot has changed and much of it affects you and me. The Bost Farm was sold and has gone into residential development, and the Bost Honey House was one of the casualties.

As you may recall if you ever borrowed the club's extracting equipment to get your honey crop off, the extracting equipment was stored in the back room of the honey house, and you came to pick up the borrowed equipment there and returned it (all cleaned) to the same place.



Hand Operated Extracting Equipment Setup

With that now history we have to turn the page and write a new chapter. The club still has all the necessary equipment to process the honey, it's just stored in a different place. Actually about 2-3 miles south of the Bost Farm location on County Road 110 at a storage unit place just for that a purpose.

As the honey flow has already started in some areas, it will soon be time to drag the equipment out of storage and start the process over again. With a new location and some newbees that have never experienced extracting before, I feel it is important to set the record straight as to where and how we are going to try to accomplish that this year.

I will (gladly) continue to act as custodian for the equipment and monitor the comings and goings (checking out and checking in) of each setup of equipment and offer orientation to newbees of the use and operation of the various pieces of equipment. The difference this year is that you would not be coming to the Bost Farm, but you will meet me (by appointment) at a public storage facility and there we will get your lined out to pick up an extracting setup. You can use and then return it again in several (3) days (all clean). Sound like that would work? We'll try.



Extracting at the WCABA club meeting - June 2011

It has been suggested to help with the learning process that we conduct an extracting workshop at one of the club meetings as an alternate to Beekeeping 101, or as an alternate to the main meeting. It could either be a live run or a dry run depending on the availability of extractable honey and the potential mess that we might make. Would you be interested in attending a session and/or using the extracting equipment? We have had these sessions in the past with success.

Well, that's my story… *the times they are a-changin.*
I just want to help bring everyone along.

Jimmie Oakley – Extracting Equipment Monitor
512-507-3009 (talk or text)



Jimmie Oakley explains to Katie Ney about operating the extractor

P.S. If you have available extra storage space and would be willing to host the club extracting equipment, I would like to talk to you. Please contact me. JO

Scholarship Recipients get Mixed Results in Making Splits

Jimmie Oakley – Scholarship Chair

Anna French and Liam Bierschenk, 2025 scholarship recipients, set up their vertical splits and inserted a new caged queen in the top box on April 23rd, with intention to check back on the caged queen in 7-10 days.

The recipients returned the first week in May to check the results of the split anticipating queenright nucs and queenright original hives too. Signs were that it was not the case. The abundance of eggs was not there, and some emergency queen cells were present.

If the splitting process does not go according to schedule, then the program is designed to offer options to deal with it. In this case more time was needed to see of a laying queen was present or if the hive was in the process of hatching a virgin queen.

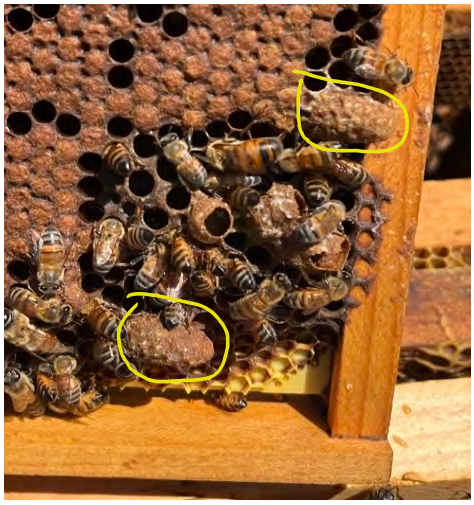
Another week of waiting produced more positive results with a new queen in one hive with eggs, but queen cells in the other. So, there is more than one outcome to the process. Maybe requeening is now in order.



Anna closes up her vertical split



Liam has his split made and now waits



Queen cells mean no Queen!



Sighting a new Queen w/ eggs indicates success



Yes! We have Eggs!



One more inspection before final split, Liam reads frame and Anna records in his book



Determining that all is queenright, Lian splits and feeds the nuc

With the vertical split you have options on which way to go according to how it goes.

Queen acceptance means you can split, but with any queen rejection you still have option of combining the split hive together again. Hard lesson to learn, but valuable still. *JO*

Scholarship Recipients get Mixed Results in Making Splits (con't)



Anna checks her hive again & finds eggs!



Anna adds box foundation to her nuc



Finalizing her split, Anna feeds syrup to nuc



Success all the way around, Lian(left) Anna (right) next to their split hives with Jimmie & Randy Oakley in the middle. Congrats!

Williamson County Area Beekeeping Association Executive Committee Minutes

March 12, 2026

Agenda Items Discussed:

- Meeting time: The committee discussed starting the 101 class at 6:30 pm
- Bee procurement: Working on Detaild
- Pickup date to be announced. Probably the 18th of April
    - Consider potluck
    - Soliciting volunteers
    - Road trip: BBQ or crawfish for drivers
    - 100 queens confirmed for spring orders
    - 275 nucs are confirmed so far. We are going to reach the 300 limit before long.
- Scholarship program:
- Outreach proposal: defer until fall per Randy Oakley
    - Better marketing for the scholarships get more qualified applicants
- Membership: 147 total (205 with family)
- Catering: Phil Aisnlie will take over the payments to Lemon Tree for meeting refreshments
- Zoom: 7 people enrolling in zoom presentations. We will continue with the Zoom for now.

Membership Report: Judee Brinley

May 2026

New Members

Junita Duel	Salado
Robert & Lynda Harriss	Salado
Mitch & Lisa Howes	Florence



Judee Brinley - Membership

Renewing Members

Barbara Blizzard	Round Rock
Roger Marcum	Leander
Bill & Sally Williams	Thorndale

Attendance at April meeting 73
Total Memberships (Individual and family): 172

***New members**- please remember that Texas Beekeepers Association still gives one-year free membership to those people that are new to beekeeping. Let me know if you are interested in this.

Judee

Williamson County Area Beekeepers Association
Treasurer's Report - As of May 23, 2026

Profit and Loss

ACCOUNTS	Year to Date
Income	
Program Income - Bee Procurement (2026)	$58,200.00
Program Income - Membership Dues	$3,090.00
Total Income	$61,290.00
Cost of Goods Sold	
Bee Procurement Program Nucs & Queens	$51,300.00
Total Cost of Goods Sold	$51,300.00
Gross Profit	$9,990.00
Operating Expenses	
Bank Charges	$50.00
Dues	$50.00
Insurance	$1,873.00
Meeting Supplies and Refreshments	$360.19
Permits	$206.26
Speaker Fees	$400.00
Travel Expenses	$1,863.04
Total Operating Expenses	$4,802.49
Net Profit	$5,187.51

Balance Sheet

ACCOUNTS	As of May 23, 2026
Assets	
Total Cash and Bank	$61,561.07
Total Assets	$61,561.07
Liabilities	
Bee Purchase Commitment (2026)	$51,300.00
Less Payment Installments	($51,300.00)
Total Liabilities	$0.00
Assets & Liabilities	$61,561.07
Equity	
Retained Earnings - Prior Years	$56,373.56
Retained Earnings - Current Year	$5,187.51
Total Equity	$61,561.07

Bee Procurement Program - 2026

Income	
Program Income - Bee Procurement	$59,800.00
Cost of Goods Sold	
Bees	$51,300.00
Gross Profit	$8,500.00
Expenses	
Wire Charge	$50.00
Permit	$206.26
Travel Expenses	$1,863.04
Total Expenses	$2,119.30
Net Profit	$6,380.70

Notes (as of January 24, 2026):

BeeWeaver Commitment 120 Queens — $4,800.00
- Payment Installment = $4,800

Evergreen Purchase 300 Nucs — $46,500.00
- Evergreen Commitment = $54,000
- Less Volume and in-person pick-up discount = $7,500
- Net Amount = $46,500
- Payment Installments = $46,500

TEXAS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

SUMMER CLINIC SCHEDULED TOPICS

TEXAS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

VICTORIA, TX **JUNE 13, 2026**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. JAMES NIEH: "NATURE, TEACHERS, AND THE HIVE: HOW HONEY BEES GIVE BETTER DIRECTIONS"

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

- HIVE SWEET HIVE: WHICH HIVE TYPE SUITS YOU BEST
- FROM DRIZZLE TO DAZZLE: ENTERTAINING WITH HONEY
- VARROA / IPM COMPARISONS
- THE ART OF BEESWAX CANDLEMAKING
- MAKING 1D1 PAY: STRATEGIES FOR PROFITABLE AG VALUATION CONTRACTS
- BEE BIOLOGY UNCOVERED: INSIDE THE LIFE OF THE HIVE
- DECODING HONEY: THE POWER OF DNA AND POLLEN ANALYSIS TOGETHER
- HEALING FROM THE HIVE: THE POWER OF APITHERAPY
- PREPARING FOR DEARTH
- QUEEN REARING PRACTICES FROM THE PROS
- THE BEEKEEPING CALENDER
- DOOM AND GLOOM: TROPILALAPS, YELLOW LEGGED HORNET, & SPOTTED LANTERN FLY
- POISON-FREE & POLLINATOR-FRIENDLY: GARDENING FOR BEES, BUTTERFLIES, AND BEYOND
- HONEY SENSORY: TASTING HONEY LIKE A SOMMELIER
- SWARM CALLS & SAWDUST: LIFE AS A BEE REMOVAL BEEKEEPER
- HIVE INSPECTIONS
- MORE THAN HONEY MONEY: UNLOCKING NEW REVENUE FROM THE HIVE
- MEAD MADE SIMPLE: TAKING THE MYSTERY OUT OF HONEY WINE
- FROM BEESWAX TO BUBBLES: COLD PROCESS SOAPMAKING WITH HONEY, WAX & MORE.
- MANAGING AGRESSIVE BEES

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. JAMES NIEH: "BUILDING STRONGER BEES: IMMUNITY, QUEENS, AND BETTER NUTRITION"

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MEMBERSHIP / CONTACT UPDATE FORM

Date: _____

[ ] **New** Membership or [ ] **Renewing** Membership

[ ] Individual $20.00 per year or [ ] Family $25.00 - individuals living same household

[ ] Update Contract Information - [ ] Request Badges

To pay your membership, bring this form and payment to the meeting or mail to:

Judee Brinley – Membership

50100 Flintrock Drive – Georgetown TX 78626

Checks must be made payable to WCABA

Update Contact Information

Name:_____Family names:_____

Phone: ( )_____ _____

Address:_____

City/State/Zip:_____

E-mail:_____

(please print e-mail address neatly)

To save postage cost may we send yout Newsletter via e-mail? [ ] Yes [ ] No

New Member only: Would you like a FREE 1-year Membership in Texas Beekeepers Association?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

Request Badges:

List names for family membership badges needed _____

_____

Addition Instructions:

(revised 2-2026)