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The Turning Times is published monthly as an information source for members of the East Texas Woodturners (ETW). ETW is a chapter of The American Association of Woodturners (AAW) and is committed to serving woodturners in the East Texas area surrounding Tyler, Texas. The ETW Chapter joins with the AAW in its dedication to providing education, information and organization to those interested in woodturning.

Meeting at TJC West

April 4th, 2009

The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,

For one, I'm glad that the whirlwind start we had to this year is over, and we (hopefully) are back to our regular schedule. We had three meetings in a month-and-a-half, so it was really great that the attendance for the first quarter stayed up to par.

Thanks to **Robert Trimmell** for an outstanding demo turning his **Creative Natural Edge Vessels**. It was an enjoyable and informative day, and I have heard lots of members express the same sentiment. Well done Robert.

Wow!! What a great turnout for the "**Learn to Turn**" day on March 21st. I'm sorry that I had to miss this day. Total count was 60 members, plus guests, coming out to learn more about woodturning. Seven lathes were setup and instructors were kept busy teaching and sharing their many years of experience. I have heard several people comment that this was an excellent venue, and they appreciated all of the work by the instructors. A **Big Thank You** to **Paul Coppinger** for pulling this all together.

April 4th demo will be by **Yours Truly**. "**Creating Special Effects**" will be the

topic. This will be about raising the bar, so to speak, in our work. From the first pieces that we turned, our goal should always be to push the limits. I will be attempting to do a couple of things that I haven't seen in one of our demos. At least it will give everyone a chance to jeer or cheer.

Setup / Clean Up volunteers are: **Don Ware, Walter Tate, Reynol Vancil, Casey Weldon, Louis Heflin and Denny Burd**. Thank you all for volunteering.

Keep a sharp tool and let the chips fly,
Charles

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

ETW had two new members join in Feb. & March, and four new members signup at the *Learn-2-Turn* meeting. Please welcome **Wayne Lovell, Thom Anders, Floyd Brigdon, Keith Gilbert, Worth Holmes and Don Stokesbury** to the club.
– **Bill Holmes**

Calendar of Events

April 4, 2009 (1st Saturday)

April Club Meeting

April 29, 2009

ETW SC Mtg., TJC Rm101

May 9, 2009

Regular Club Meeting

May 14-16, 2009

Utah Symposium, Orem UT

June 10-12, 2009

Jimmy Clewes Classes

June 13, 2009

Regular Club Meeting

Jimmy Clewes Demo

June 26-28, 2009

AAW Symposim

Albuquerque, NM

July 11, 2009

Regular Club Meeting

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Be sure and check out the February 14th Show & Tell Gallery at the ETW website <http://www.easttexaswoodturners.org/>

CLASSIFIEDS

Classified Ad Policy: Classified ads run for 3-months unless the editor is notified they are no longer needed. At the end of the 3-month period, the ad will be dropped from the newsletter unless specifically renewed prior to the period expiration.

For Sale: Woodturning Aprons – Made of material that sheds those pesky shavings - \$25.00. Please contact Kay Leonard at 903-592-6009 or at jdl1938@gmail.com

For Sale: Jet 12-36 variable speed wood lathe with normal accessories plus a mobile base. \$400 also a Wood Smith with band saw, jointer, and table saw accessories.... \$1100. Please contact Mitch Gray at 903-312-9196 or mitchgray@suddenlink.net.

Free To A Good Home: Franklin brand wood stove. Good heater for the shop. Has two doors on the front that open and make a fireplace. Contact Cecil Cox 903-574-3293 coxcecil@yahoo.com.

Wood Chips Wanted: If you have difficulty disposing of your wood chips & shavings, I will take them off your hands. Call or email me & we can make arrangements for you to get rid of them. I'm a gardener & my dirt can use them. Reynol B. Vancil 903-768-2496 rbvancil@peoplescom.net

For Sale: Worksharp sharpener with an extra glass wheel, 2 extra see-thru wheels, and extra coarse & fine abrasive kits for both the glass & see-thru wheels. Cost \$343, sell for \$200. Ben Gallagher 903-297-3858 or bfgallagher@cablelynx.com

For Sale: 20" ECHO-C.S.-520 50.1c.c. chainsaw. Sold new for \$419. Asking for \$300. 2-Chains. Used very little. Mike Hammock 903-438-9032

For Sale: Delta 12" Planer model 22-540. Bought new for \$391.46. Sell for \$200.00 Jet 6" Jointer model JJ-6CSX. Bought new for \$449.10. Sell for \$225.00. Will make a deal for both of them. Ed Heuslein 903-834-3838 heuslein@earthlink.net

For Sale: 7" Jointer with base \$150. You'll need to bring help to load. Randall Stephens 903-825-2319

For Sale: 14" Bandsaw. \$125.00 Taiwan type. Excellent condition, 4-5 extra blades. Charles Brooks 903-216-5564

ETW 2009 Program Schedule

Apr. 4, 2009	Charles Brooks	Creating Special Effects
May 9, 2009	John Leonard	Tormek System Review
June 10-12, 2009	Jimmy Clewes	Classes @ Paul Coppinger Shop
June 13, 2009	Jimmy Clewes	To Be Determined
July 11, 2009	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Aug. 8, 2009	Paul Coppinger	To Be Determined

2009 ETW Membership Drive

NOTE TO ALL WHO HAVE NOT PAID 2009 DUES:

April 4, the date of our next meeting, is the last date to pay 2009 dues and be included in the 2009 ETW Directory.

ALSO: New members----please have your picture taken for the directory. – **Bill Holmes**



East Texas Woodturner's Raffle Items

Tickets can be purchased for each raffle at the monthly club meetings and are priced at \$1 each or 6 for \$5

April 4, 2009 :

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Liberon 0000 Steel Wool	Diamond Honing Stone
Micro Mesh Kit	Spindle Gouge Kit
<u>Black</u> CA Glue 2oz	Niles Bottle Stoppers (2)
Bowl Blanks	

Second Quarter 2009 (June): Oneway Wolverine Sharpening System with Vari-Grind Jig

Annual 2009 (December): Oneway Talon Chuck, 2 inserts, Step Jaws, #3 Tower Jaws & \$50 gift certificate.

Empty Bowls Banquet and Raffle

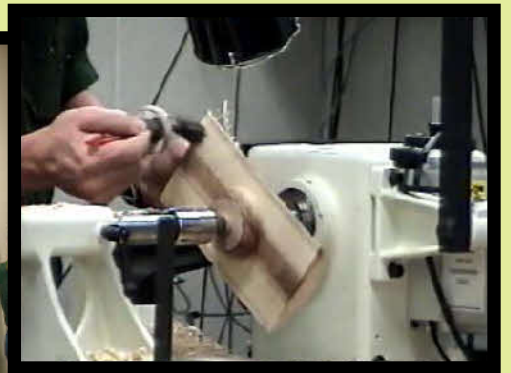
This past Saturday evening the Empty Bowl Banquet and Auction was held at Marvin United Methodist Church in Tyler. Approximately 200 plus were in attendance and of that total, East Texas Woodturners was represented by 22 members. The silent auction items appeared to have been well received in that all had bids submitted. Seven turned items were raffled off in the special auction and generated \$2,100.00 As of Saturday evening, a total of \$18,000.00 had been totaled with additional monies to be counted.

The three receiving agencies, St. Paul's Children's Foundation, the East Texas Food Bank and People Attempting To Help, extended their appreciation to East Texas Woodturners for our participation in helping to reach their goal. Our final number of items submitted totaled 287 pieces. This was the 6th Annual Empty Bowls dinner and auction with East Texas Woodturners participating in the past three. It was noted that Empty Bowls has helped to provide more than 400,000 meals for those in need.

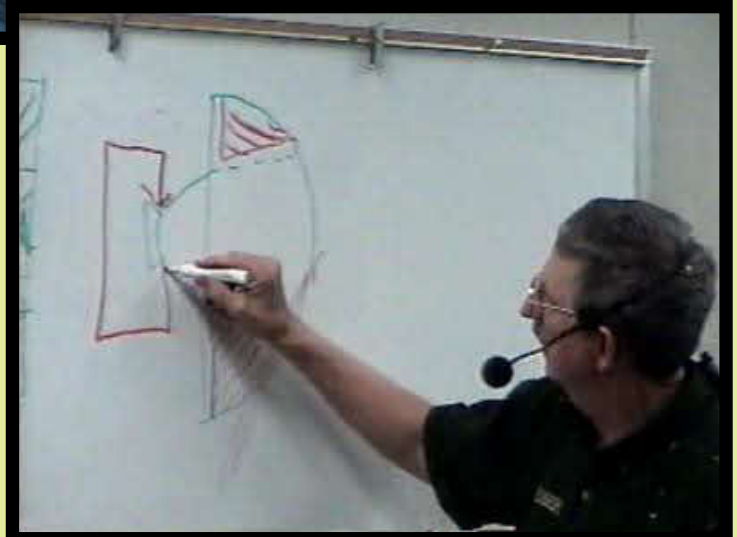
Thanks to everyone in our club who has participated in this endeavor in the past three years. We could have not chosen a better civic project to participate in that would reach out to so many in East Texas.



Ken Terrell



**Creative Natural Edge
Vessels
by Robert Trimmell**



LEARN-2-TURN – March 21, 2009



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Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

**Sycamore Bowl
by John Leonard**



ANCHOR SEAL FOR SALE

The Club has Anchor Seal end grain sealer for sale at most Club meetings. It is available in 1 and 2 gallon jugs at \$9.00 per gallon. To obtain it, pay our treasurer, Archie Stivner, and then see Cecil Cox. If you need some between meetings, call Cecil at 903-882-5311.

East Texas Woodturner's Supporters

The following businesses have graciously provided support for the activities of the East Texas Woodturner's club. Please show your gratitude by giving them your business when possible.

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