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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 10th, 2010

### The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,

Many of us have Jet Mini-lathes. If you use yours a lot, or have had it for quite awhile, you can expect 2 problem areas:

- has no torque when cutting...stalls or bogs down
- will not start.

If you have no torque, meaning when you turn on the power switch, the motor turns but will not produce enough torque to let you turn and cut, then the motor start capacitor is very likely bad. Jet will sell you the correct part (JML 35-1) for about \$27 with shipping, or you can go to an electronics shop or A/C parts house and get a 25 uf, 250 wvac capacitor for about half that price. (If you don't know what these techy terms mean, don't worry, they will). Replacement requires unplugging from the wall, loosening the belt, removing the motor, removing the capacitor cover from the motor housing and replacing the capacitor. The capacitor is connected with wire nuts. An old electrician taught me 45 years ago that electrical tape is real cheap so wrap the wire nut with tape to be sure the connections are insulated. Reassemble in the reverse order, turn it on and go back to turning.

If your non-variable speed lathe will not turn on, then most likely the power switch has dust in it. Again, unplug from the wall, remove the switch screws on the front of the lathe and pull the switch forward. Using needlenose pliers, unplug the 4 electrical wires from the back of the switch. The switch is a two part assembly held together by plastic clips on the ends. Before using a flat bladed screwdriver to unlock the clips, scribe an alignment mark across the two parts to prevent incorrect assembly after cleaning the contacts. Carefully open the switch while preventing the loose contacts from falling out. Blow any dust out of the contact area, then remove each contactor (noting its orientation) and clean the contact area using a pencil eraser and alcohol or mineral spirits. Reassemble. Reconnect the 4 wire lugs on the back of the switch, reinstall the switch assembly and test. If you do not put an alignment mark on the switch before opening, then during reassembly, it is possible to configure

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### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

ETW had five new members join in March. Please welcome **Duane Dougherty, Ken Johnson, Adrienne Walters, Bobby,** and **Brian Hood** to the club. – **Bill Holmes**

### Calendar of Events

- Apr. 10, 2010**  
Regular Club Meeting
- Apr. 17, 2010**  
MOST Day, PAC Shop
- Apr. 23-25, 2010**  
So. States Woodturning. Sym.  
Gainesville, GA
- May 6-8, 2010**  
Regular Club Meeting
- May 6-8, 2010**  
Utah Woodturning Sym.  
Orem, Utah
- May 8, 2010**  
Regular Club Meeting
- May 15, 2010**  
MOST Day, PAC Shop
- June 2, 2010**  
SC Mtg. TJC Rm 101
- June 12, 2010**  
Regular Club Meeting

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## 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 [kay199417@gmail.com](mailto:kay199417@gmail.com)

**For Sale:** Craftsman 20" Scroll Saw, 2 speed w/motor, wooden stand. \$125.00. **Charles Brooks**, 903-216-5564

**For Sale:** DeWalt 12 inch compound miter saw Model DW705 [New \$330] Sell \$150, Oneway diamond grinder wheel dressing jig [New \$66] Sell \$30, Craftsman tablesaw Model # 137.221960 "2.5 HP" \$65, Craftsman permanently lubricated air compressor Model # 919.165230 "5.5 HP" 25 gallon tank -\$100, Craftsman 6.0 Hp 22 inch rear discharge self propelled rotary lawn mower Model 917.377150 - \$95, Craftsman 6.0 HP rear tine tiller Model # 917.293310 - \$150, and Craftsman 3.8 HP 9 inch edger/bevel cut Model 536.772210 - \$75. Contact **John Leonard**, 903-592-6009.

**For Sale:** Gatco Edgemate Knife Sharpening System. I have two, one can be yours for \$25 (\$43 new). Easy to use and gives an excellent edge. Like new and just like this one [click here](#)  
**Mike DeLong** [mpdelong@suddenlink.net](mailto:mpdelong@suddenlink.net)

### 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.

## ETW 2010 Program Schedule

Apr. 10, 2010	Robert Trimmell	8-sided Platter With Helpful Hints
May 8, 2010	Charles Brooks	Sculptural Details
June 12, 2010	Danny King	Pen Turning
July 10, 2010	Paul Coppinger	Rolling Pin with Stand
Aug. 11-13, 2010	Michael Mocho	Hands-On Classes
Aug. 14, 2010	Michael Mocho	Altered Turnings

### 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 10, 2010:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Waterlox Oil/Micro Mesh Kit    P&N 1/4" Bowl Gouge  
Dust Bee Gone Mask                P&N 1/4" Spindle Gouge  
Hydrocote Gloss Resisthane+ Water-based Lacquer (Qt)

**Second Quarter 2010 (June):** Thompson 3/8" V-Bowl Gouge, 3/8" Spindle Gouge and 1/4" Detail Gouge with 3 Ash Handles.

**Annual 2010 (Dec.):** Oneway Stronghold Chuck with 1" & 1-1/4" Inserts; #1 (Spigot), #2, and #3 Jaws

### April 10, 2010 Setup/Cleanup Roster



The following members have generously volunteered to handle the setup and cleanup chores for the next meeting. Please thank them and consider volunteering to help at future meetings.

**Dennis Ford**  
**James Patrick**  
**Tom Landry**

**John Leonard**  
**David Shafer**  
**Nathanael Landry**

### 2010 Membership Drive

Normally the deadline for ETW membership renewal is the March meeting of the club. This deadline is for members to be included in the annual club directory. **PLEASE NOTE** that members may renew membership at any time during the year and the dues remain \$36.00, regardless of when payment is made.

Because of weather and spring break issues, the 2010 deadline has been extended to the **APRIL** club meeting. Any member renewing membership after that date will **not** be included in the 2010 directory.





**Bowl Turning for Beginners  
By A Beginner  
By Tom Canfield**



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the switch such that “off” turns on the lathe and “on” turns off the lathe. Don’t ask me how I know this!

Hope these tips will keep your Jet Mini-lathe turning.

I want to thank **Tom Canfield** for a good bowl turning demo in spite of having his time shortened by overruns in Show & Tell and drawings. At our April meeting, **Robert Trimmel** will present “**8-Sided Platter With Helpful Hints**”. Let’s try to speed up the rest of the meeting so Robert has his full demo time...I will do my part.

Hope to see you there. – PAC

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### Editor's Commentary



Textured disks by [Michael Mocho](#)

**Ed Heuslein** sent an email to the membership in late March where he stated he was having a hard time believing only eight members signed up on March 10<sup>th</sup> for the **Michael Mocho** hands-on classes in August. I must admit that I was surprised at such a low initial signup number also. After a little thought, something I have tried to avoid since retiring, I came up with three possible reasons for the initial lack of enthusiasim:

- ❖ **Name Recognition** – I suspect many members have never heard of Michael Mocho. Admittedly, Michael doesn’t have any DVD’s out, he has not written any books on turning, nor is he a consistent contributor to the woodturning magazines. But I have first-hand knowledge that he is an excellent woodturning demonstrator/teacher, who has mastered the skills, and has the artistic abilities to be considered on the same level as **Jimmy Clewes**, **David Ellsworth**, or **Dale Nish**.
- ❖ **Cost** – The economy is rotten, and many of us are having to hold a tight reign on our descretionary funds. All I can say is – if you can swing the cost, I feel certain you will get much more than \$125 worth of turning technique and design education - which are Michael's strengths.

- ❖ **Timing** – The mid-August date is certainly less than ideal, but was unavoidable. With SWAT taking place two weeks after the classes, this presents a lot of activity and expense in a small period of time. The upside is you will concentrate a tremendous amount of woodturning inspiration and education in a very short peroid of time; just before the weather turns cool and allows you to get started on those holiday projects in the shop.

In closing, I've seen Michael present three separate demonstrations in the last three or four years. Each has provided me with new ideas and tips for improving my woodturning. And, I've left each of his demonstrations inspired to try new ideas and techniques with an eye towards branding each of my turnings with some feature that makes it mine alone. I encourage you to consider signing up for one of his hands-on classes. I am very confident that you too will leave inspired to try new things with your woodturning.

– Editor



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Michael Mocho  
<http://mmocho.com/>



### Empty Bowls 2009-2010 Update



Our 2009-2010 Empty Bowls project has ended with approximately 286 items donated (final count pending). 113 items were received in March, including 56 from one individual – Thanks Norm Dixon. The Empty Bowls dinner and raffle will be held at Marvin United Methodist Church on Saturday, **April 17<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets can be purchased at the Welcome Center at Marvin. I encourage all ETW members to attend if possible. Though unexpected, this was a banner year for ETW participation. Congratulations to those who so generously donated items to help those in need. – **Ken Terrell**

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### Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

**Three Finialed Hollow Vessels  
by Jack Day**

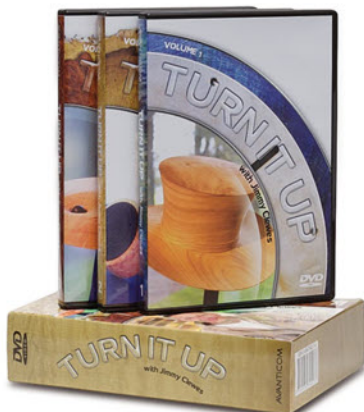
### Mineola Open Shop Turning Day (MOST Day)

**April 17, 2010**

**Projects:** Duck Calls, Yo-Yos, Key Rings, Letter Openers, Ornaments + all the previous projects, or anything else you wish to do.

**Paul Coppinger's Shop in Mineola**  
(see website for map)

**Turning, Fun and Fellowship**



### East Texas Woodturners Library

Now would be a good time to check if you have any items from the **ETW Library** that need to be returned. Some of your friends are waiting to enjoy them too.

**PLEASE RETURN THEM**



## 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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Addison, Texas 75001  
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440-241-6360 CST

<http://www.thompsonlathetools.com/>

### Wood World

13650 TI Blvd. #101, Dallas, TX 75243  
972-669-9130 CST

<http://woodworldtx.com/>

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Suite 400 Mesquite, TX 75150  
(972) 613-8848 CST

<http://www.rockler.com/>

Monday-Friday 9:00am to 7:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am to 6:00pm  
Sunday 10:00am to 5:00pm

### Craft Supplies USA

1287 E. 1120 S., Provo, UT 84606  
1-800-551-8876  
FAX: 801-377-7742

<http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/>

Monday-Friday, 7:00am to 6:00pm, MST

### Packard Woodworks

P.O. Box 718, Tryon, NC 28782  
1-800-683-8876  
FAX: 828-859-5551

<http://www.packardwoodworks.com/index.html>

Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm, EST

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Wood Turning Blanks, Bowl Blanks

<http://www.johnsonwoodproducts.com/>

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