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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 13, 2013

The Prez Says:



Greetings fellow woodturners. I would like to start with a big THANKS to Marvin Cade and Steve Hagler for doing a great job on the audio and video last month. THANKS also to those who helped in setting up and cleaning up for this meeting.

I've seen some demos on segmented turning before but Delbert Dowdy really put on a very enjoyable and easy understanding aspect of segmented turning. I like the idea of doing it as easy as possible. There are so many ways to do things and I think we have to find the method that works best for us.

Well it looks like the weather can't make up it's mind. It's been warm; now it's cool and raining. But we all know that in Texas, hold on another day or two and it will change. The weather's going to get just right so we can all get to doing some finishing in favorable conditions.

I'm really looking forward to our next demo. I've never seen Joe Ruminski, but all the people I've talked to say he does a great job. OK I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting. – Danny

FYI

In last month's demo, Delbert Dowdy used *Oneway Flat Jaws* with mounted 2" x 4" scraps to hold his segmented rings while turning. Hartville Tool has these jaws for both **Stronghold** and **Talon** chucks for \$38.24 (ships free) after your 15% ETW club discount. To get the club discount you must place the order by phone and be on Hartville's list of ETW members.

Call Hartville at 800-345-2396



"Six years ago he started putting up a towel rack."

Welcome New Members

ETW had two new member join in February. Please welcome **Gary and Julie Hare** to the club. - Jack

Calendar of Events

- Apr. 12, 2013, PAC Shop, Mineola
Joe Ruminski Hands-On Class
- Apr. 13, 2013 9:00am TJC Rm. 104
Reg. Club Meeting - Joe Ruminski
- Apr. 20, 2013 9:00am
MOST Day, PAC Shop, Mineola
- May 11, 2013 9:00am TJC Rm. 104
Regular Club Meeting
- May 16-18, 2013 - Orem Utah
Utah Woodturning Symposium
- May 18, 2013 9:00am
MOST Day, PAC Shop, Mineola
- May 29, 2013 1:00pm TJC Rm. 101
Steering Committee Meeting
- June 5-7, 2013, PAC Shop, Mineola
Jimmy Clewes Hands-On Classes
- June 8, 2013 9:00am TJC Rm. 104
Reg. Club Meeting - Jimmy Clewes

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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

For Sale: ShopSmith lathe with a lot of accessories - Good shape. \$500 Darryl Roberts (903) 526-1991 darryl.roberts62@yahoo.com

For Sale: Sears 10" Radial Arm Saw with cabinet stand - \$100.00; Delta 1/2" Spindle Shaper with cutters - \$225.00 Norman Dixon, 903-753-6980, normandixon@cablelynx.com

Personalized Turning Classes:

Paul Coppinger - Mineola - 903-638-6008
paulcop68@thecoppers.net

For Sale: Steel Faceplates - 1/4" steel plate with 3, 5/16" holes. 1"-8 @ \$12; 1 1/4"-8 @ \$15
Paul Coppinger 903-638-6008
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For Sale: King Water Stone Set - \$60; Delta Drill Press Mortising Attachment - \$40; Reed-Lewis Grinding Jig - \$5.
[Click here for more info.](#) Email Mike DeLong

ETW 2013 Program Schedule

April 13, 2013	Joe Ruminski	Projects for Beginners & Advanced
May 11, 2013	Membership	Club Challenge
June 8, 2013	Jimmy Clewes	To Be Announced
July 13, 2013	Danny King	Pen Turning
August 10, 2013	Paul Coppinger	To Be Announced
Sept. 7, 2013	Dennis Ford	To Be Announced
Oct. 12, 2013	John Leonard	Turning A Pepper Mill
Nov. 9, 2013	Raul Pena	Turning A Nautilus

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 13, 2013:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Thompson 3/8" Deep Flute Spindle Gouge	
Sorby: Nick Cook Parting Tool	Thompson 1/4" Detail Gouge
Pittsburg 6" Digital Caliper	Chicago Elec. Rotary Tool Kit

Second Quarter 2013 (June): Robert Sorby 89H-20TPI Thread Cutting Set + Robert Sorby 893H Threading Support Tool

Annual 2013 (Dec.): 8" Slow-Speed Grinder with 60# & 120# Aluminum Oxide wheels and one 180# CBN wheel.

April 13, 2013 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.

L. V. Filak
Glen Galloway
James Dugger

Bob Ray
E. J. Morris
Don Stokesbury

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 \$10.00 per gallon. To obtain it, pay our treasurer, Archie Stivner, and then see Dennis Lorenz. If you need some between meetings, contact Dennis at 903-565-0651 or dlorenz67@gmail.com

Membership Renewal Program

The 2013 membership renewal program is underway. Membership forms can be downloaded from the club website. Please print the form on your computer and bring to the meeting already filled out. If there are no changes you can fill in your name and sign the form. Please pay attention to:

"SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAMS and LIBRARY RULES".

Dues remain \$36.00 for the year. - **Jack Day, ETW Secretary**



Turning A Segmented Vessel
by Delbert Dowdy



Miscellaneous Pictures From The Meeting



I've Got A Wire Loose

My Powermatic 3520 started malfunctioning while turning. It would quit turning and recycling the power would not start it again. To restart it, I had to push the reset button on the Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) located on the back of the lathe. The lathe would work a while, then quit again. I called the VFD manufacturer to talk to a technician. He asked for the "fault code" on the display which was "GFF". He said this meant that something was wrong in the motor. After disconnecting the power source, I immediately opened the connector box mounted on the back of the motor and found that one post on the connector strip was loose causing an interruption to the motor. The plastic threads were stripped on one of the screw terminals connecting the VFD to the motor. I moved the wire with the defective terminal threads to the other side of the connector strip and everything worked fine. Apparently the vibration associated with turning out-of-balance wood had stripped the plastic threads on one contact. If I have problems in the future, I will replace the entire terminal strip.



So.....if your Powermatic begins intermittently stopping, check the connector located on the back of the motor for loose or effective threads. – **Paul Coppinger**

Joe Ruminski's "Hands On" Class and Club Day Demonstrations

April 12 and 13, 2013

A reminder that Joe Ruminski will be our club demonstrator this coming April 13 presenting a number of turning subjects, projects and points of interest.



A number of ETW members saw Joe's demonstrations at SWAT last year and found him to be quite interesting as well as informative. The demonstrations will run until sometime around 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. so plan your day accordingly.

I have had one of our attendees who was scheduled for Friday, April 12 to drop out, so if anyone is interested in a "Hands On" day with Joe at Paul's shop, give me a call.

Additionally, I am still taking sandwich orders for the Club Day. See you on the 13th.

Ken Terrell

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Jimmy Clewes "Hands On" Class and Club Day Demonstrations

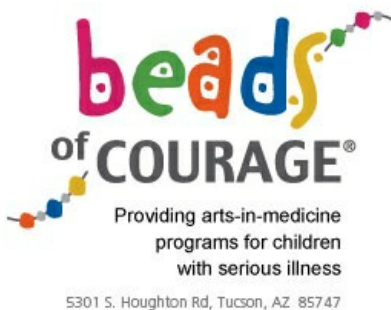
June 5, 6, 7 & 8, 2013

In an effort to keep everyone up to date on the Club's Annual Hands On Classes, Jimmy Clewes will again be returning to perform his normal entertaining and instructive presentations. The demonstrations, as normal, will start after a brief business meeting and finish around 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. I will be taking sandwich orders at the May club meeting.

I still have two openings for the "Hands On" classes that will be conducted on June 5, 6, and 7th at Paul Coppinger's shop which we need to fill. For any of you that have not had the opportunity to have participated in one of Jimmy's "Hands On" days, this is a great opportunity. Jimmy continues to be one of the most sought after National Demonstrators in the U.S. Lunch will be included in the demonstration fee. Give me a call if you are interested. – **Ken Terrell**

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The ETW Steering Committee is recommending that members participate in the **Beads of Courage** program. This program aids children undergoing treatments for cancer. **Tom Crosby** is the ETW representative for this program. Check with him for more information or go to <http://beadsofcourage.org>.

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Mineola Open Shop Turning Day (MOST Day)

April 20, 2013

Projects: "Anything Ya Want"

→ (Give us some ideas for the future) ←

Paul Coppinger's Shop in Mineola

(see website for map)

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

If we're not having fun, we're not doing it right!



Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

Bloodwood & Soft Maple Segmented Vessel
By Don Stokesbury



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



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