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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

August 9, 2008 @ 9:00 a.m.

Calendar of Events

- August 9, 2008**
Regular Club Meeting
- August 23, 2008**
Club Shop Day
(Paul Coppinger shop)
- September 13, 2008**
Regular Club Meeting
- September 13-14, 2008**
Rocky Mountain
Woodturning Sym.
Loveland, CO
- October 4, 2008**
Regular Club Meeting
(1st Sat. of month)
- October 17-19, 2008**
SWAT Symposium
Waco, TX
- October 22, 2008**
SCTJCW Rm 101
- November 1, 2008**
Regular Club Meeting
(1st Sat. of month)
- December 13, 2008**
Regular Club Meeting
Christmas Party
- January 10, 2009**
Regular Club Meeting
- February 6-8, 2009**
Desert WT Roundup
Mesa, AZ
- February 14, 2009**
Regular Club Meeting
- March 14, 2009**
Regular Club Meeting
(Tentative)
- April 11, 2009**
Regular Club Meeting
- May 9, 2009**
Regular Club Meeting
- June 13, 2009**
Regular Club Meeting
- June 26-28, 2009**
AAW Symposium
Albuquerque, NM

SCTJCW = Steering Committee Meeting @ TJC West Campus

THE PREZ SAYS

Hello ET Turners,

These hot dog days of summer has this old dog staying as close to the AC as possible. It's certainly not the time of the year to be out harvesting turning wood, so stay cool and be safe..



It was good to see **Steve LeGrue** demonstrating for our club again. He surely knows how to handle the skew and does a good job teaching his techniques.

I think everyone is looking forward to the August 9th demo with **Paul Coppinger & Mike DeLong** on "**Miniature Hollow Vessels-KISS**". This will feature **Paul** turning vessels and **Mike** making and explaining miniature tool use. A follow up to this demo will be a "**Shop Day**" at **Paul's** shop in Mineola **August 23rd** making and heat treating turning tools.

The Setup/Clean Up volunteers for August demo are: **Don & Pat Walworth, John Stroud, Jerry McQueen, Jack Day, Jose Alanis & Bobby Barron**. I will have a new sign up sheet to pass around for the rest of the year at Saturdays meeting that will include the December Christmas Party.

Keep a sharp tool and let the chips fly, – **Charles**

Welcome New ETW Members

ETW had one new member signup at the July 12th meeting. Please welcome **Jim Hays** to the club. – **Bill Holmes**

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SWAT Tip

One of the SWAT lead demonstrators in October will be Mark St. Leger:

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

I attended one of Mark's demonstrations at the AAW Symposium in 2006, and was very impressed with his turning ability and easy-going manner. Mark is a fulltime high school shop teacher and his demonstrations reflect both his knowledge of the subject and his expertise in communicating that knowledge. You can see this expertise first-hand by checking out his excellent video, "**Skill Building Projects**", from the club library. Though the subjects of Mark's SWAT demonstrations have not yet been published, I have no reservations in recommending you include Mark on your "must see" list for the 2008 SWAT Symposium. – **Editor**

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 either 903-592-6009 or at jd11938@gmail.com

Anchor Seal: 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.

Poulan Wildthing Chainsaw For Sale: 18 inch bar; one used and two new chains; carrying case. Runs and cuts good. \$95. John Leonard 903-592-6009 jd11938@gmail.com



Bandsaw For Sale: 10" Delta Bandsaw. Less than a year old. Complete with manuals, & 4 blades 1/8" to 1/2". \$100 Casey Weldon, 903-765-2945 (?)

For Sale: Jet Mini-lathe bed extension. New in the box. \$40. Buddy Morphis, 903-521-1057

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

August 9, 2008:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Potpourri Pewter Tops (2)
Center Punch
Bowl Chucker Pad
Spindle Gouge Kit
Wine Stopper Kit (2)
Kay Leonard Smock

Third Quarter 2008 (September):

#4 Hunter Tool with handle

Annual 2008 (December): Jet Variable Speed Mini Lathe

East Texas Woodturner's 2008 Program Schedule

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|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Aug. 9, 2008 | Paul Coppinger Mike DeLong | Miniture Hollow Vessels - KISS |
| Aug. 23, 2008 | Membership | Shop Day (Coppinger Shop) |
| Sept. 13, 2008 | Ken Terrell | Finial Boxes |
| Oct. 4, 2008 | TBD | TBD |
| Nov. 1, 2008 | Norm Dixon | TBD |
| Dec. 13, 2008 | Membership | Christmas Party |

Membership Cards

If you have paid your ETW 2008 dues and did not receive a membership card, please contact Bill Holmes or stop by the Secretary's table at the April 12th meeting to receive one. The card is sometimes required by local retailers who offer club members discounts (i.e., Rockler in Mesquite) – **Bill Holmes**



See the July Show & Tell items at the ETW website
<http://www.easttexaswoodturners.org/>



SWAT 2008 Update

(excerpt from July 27, 2008 press release)

There is more news on this year's SWATurners Symposium, scheduled for Waco, Texas, October 17 through 19. By this time, everyone should have received this year's brochure. You may register at any time, either using the form in the brochure, a form you can download from the web site or electronically over the SWATurners web site at www.swaturners.org.

The regional demonstrators have now been named for this year's symposium, thanks to the able work of Demonstrator Coordinator Craig Timmerman. They are:

- Kevin Bassett** - Double Natural Edge Bowl
- Delbert Dowdy** - Segmented Box with Insert Lid
- Wayne Furr** - Projects for the Beginning Turner
- Dan Henry** - Rose Engine Lathe
- Bill Kloopping** - Advanced Design Laminations
- Ken Rogers** - Turning an Open-Sided Hollow Vessel
- John Solberg & Pete Tkacs** - Building a Vacuum Chuck System
- Bill Tilson** - Flower Petal Bowls and Vases
- Allan Tucker** - Better Shape and Form
- Larry Walrath** - Turning a Bowl from Raw Material to Finished Product
- Larry Zarra** - Turning Miniatures – Learning to turn fine details with confidence

Vendors are one of the biggest attractions at the Symposium every year. It is a chance to actually see and try out all sorts of tools and buy them at a bit of a discount. While the vendor list isn't finalized yet, we expect the following vendors to be there for this year's show:

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| The Cutting Edge | The Sanding Glove |
| Torne Lignum | Craft Supplies |
| Canyon Studios | Woodcraft |
| Turningwood.com | Vince's WoodNWonders |
| Thompson Lathe Tools | Oneway Manufacturing |
| Robust Tools | Monk Lumber |
| Best Wood Tools | CPH International |
| Classic Wooden Belts | |

As with the demonstrator listings, the vendor list will be updated as we go along. Be sure to support the vendors. They support the Symposium by being there, even though it is not particularly profitable for them.

There will be an opportunity this year to see a number of different lathes in use in the demonstration runs. In addition to the usual Powermatics, we are expecting Stubby, Robust and Oneway to make an appearance as well. This is a great opportunity to check out your dream lathe.



July 2008 Meeting



Steve LeGrue talked about the “Friendly Skew” in July.



Steve discussed the various types of turning chisels...



...how to use them...



...and how to sharpen them..



He demonstrated a practical application – a table leg...



...and finished with some hands on instructions.



The club's 2008-2009 Empty Bowls project got a big with 27 items donated. The total is now 29 items from 5 members.



EDITOR'S SHOW & TELL FAVORITE
Sycamore & Lapiz platter by Norm Dixon

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.

WOODCRAFT

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Saturday 9:00am to 6:00pm
Sunday 11:00am to 5:00pm



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18661 Interstate Hwy. 635 Suite 400
Mesquite, TX 75150
(972) 613-8848

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, Utah 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, North Carolina 28782
1-800-683-8876

FAX: (828) 859-551

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

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

Johnson Wood Products

34897 Crystal Rd.
Strawberry Point, Iowa 52076
563-933-6504

Wood Turning Blanks, Bowl Blanks,
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