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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 11, 2012

The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,

We had a real treat last month with **Sharon**

Ayers as our demonstrator from the Greenville Club. She did a great job with her topic of the "Jerusalem Stone Platter" and I am sure we all gained from her presentation. Hopefully we will be able to get her back at some point in the future.

SWAT is coming up August 24th – 26th in Waco. If you have never attended, I strongly encourage you to do so. It is highly educational and you can get some really great tools, wood, etc., from the many vendors. As most of you know our club is in charge of the Instant Gallery and we could use your help. Please contact **Ken Terrell** if you haven't already signed up to help with the IG.

Our own **Charles Brooks** will be our demonstrator this month. His topic will be "From a Penny to a Gold Eagle". I am looking forward to his presentation. He always does a super job. Charles will also be one of the demonstrators at SWAT, which is another good reason to attend.

Remember that the next MOST Day

will be August 18th at Paul's shop in Mineola, and be sure to attend the August club meeting on the 11th.

See you there – **Wayne Smith**

From the Editor: I needed some *filler* so I thought I would share this from the AAW website. Click on the picture for a larger view. If that no longer works, search on *Americas* to find its new location. Fantastic work!



Americas

By Steve Garrison
AAW Turning Of The Week
July 31, 2012

Calendar of Events

- August 11, 2012 9:00am**
Regular Club Meeting
- August 18, 2012 9:00am**
MOST Day; PAC Shop (Mineola)
- August 24-26, 2012**
SWAT Symposium - Waco, TX
- Sept. 5, 2012 1:00pm**
SC Meeting, TJC Rm. 101
- Sept. 8, 2012 9:00am**
Regular Club Meeting
- Sept. 8-9, 2012 - Loveland, CO**
Rocky Mountain Symposium
- Sept. 15, 2012 9:00am**
MOST Day; PAC Shop (Mineola)
- Oct. 13, 2012 9:00am**
Regular Club Meeting
- Oct. 20, 2012 9:00am**
MOST Day; PAC Shop (Mineola)

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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

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Paul Coppinger - Mineola - 903-638-6008
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Turning Classes: 1, 2 or 3 day classes available. For details, please call 903-216-5564. Charles Brooks

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: Full size Easy Hollower #3. Tag says \$149.99 + tax. If you have a #3 I don't know why you need a #2. Used to try, it works great! I just don't use this type of tool for what I usually do. Yours for \$100. Tom Crosby 903-288-7378

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

ETW 2012 Program Schedule

Aug. 11, 2012	Charles Brooks	From A Penney To An Eagle
Sept. 8, 2012	Paul Coppinger	Turning On The Diagonal
Oct. 13, 2012	Berreth & Cox	To Be Announced
Nov. 10, 2012	John Leonard	Let's Make A Christmas Tree
Dec. 1, 2012	Membership	Club Christmas Party

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 11, 2012:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Penn State Crown Drive Center - #2MT	
Thompson 3/8" V-Bowl Gouge	V&M LED Light
P&N 1/2" Bowl Gouge	Kay Leonard Turning Smock

Third Quarter 2012 (Sept.): Apprentice Mini-Chuck w/3/4" and 1" inserts and a 1" x 1-1/4" adapter

Annual 2012 (Dec.): Jet VS Mini-Lathe with 6" tool rest, drive center, live center, knock-out rod, 3" face plate & instructions

August 11, 2012 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.

Willis Martin
Charles Brooks
You

Jerry McQueen
You
You

This ain't right!

ETW meetings average an attendance of around 70+ of our 100+ membership, and only three people signed up to help with the setup/-cleanup chores for August, and one of those people is the person demonstrating that month. Only three signed up for Sept., only one for Oct., and **NONE** for December. If each club member volunteered one month a year, we would have considerably more helping hands than needed. So far in 2012 only 31 people have volunteered to help. Luckily, some of them have volunteered for multiple months.

It's not hard work and you will be eligible to win a nice block of turning wood if you show up. I urge you to do your part to keep ETW chugging along. Please contact Wayne Smith to volunteer to help with these activities for the rest of 2012. - **Editor**



"Icing On The Cake"
By Sharon Ayres
(using Eli Avisera's Jerusalem Stone design pattern)



SWAT 2012 Update

Now the countdown is only 3 ½ weeks to our SWAT Symposium 2012! As of July 27th there were 740 attendees registered with additional registrations expected. For those that enjoy spending time with the vendors (who doesn't), I understand that we will have the largest number of vendors of any past SWAT Symposium.

If you have not registered, now is the time. Information as to the demonstrators, demo topics, hotel accom-modations, etc. can be found on the SWAT website (see link below). Our own club, ETW, will again be in charge of the Instant Gallery. See you in Waco - **Ken Terrell**



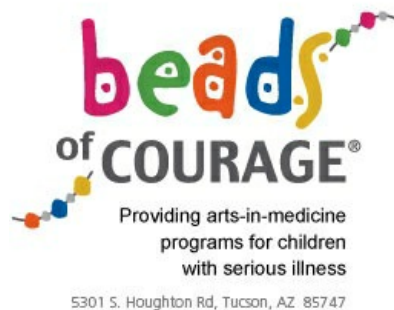
<http://www.swaturners.org/>

Woodturning Magazine Website

Internet surfer extraordinaire **Kelvin Burton** sent me this link for the British magazine *Woodturning*.

<http://www.woodworkersinstitute.com/page.asp?p=4>

Though the website is new to me, I am a longtime subscriber to the magazine. It is one of my favorite woodturning magazines. I enjoy the different projects and perspective that the British woodturning community represents. Not to long ago all the magazine's projects were of a utilitarian orientation, but in the last couple of years the Brits seem to have followed us Yanks with our desire for woodburning and color (that's colour to Norm and Kelvin). The website seems to have a good number of past articles available so take advantage and enjoy. – **Editor** (thanks Kelvin)



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>.

ETW Member Tip

Using Wood Filler

For a shiny finish on your turning, it is necessary to have a smooth surface before starting to apply any finish. To get a really smooth surface, all pores must be filled to prevent finish from sagging into these open pores. Open pores under the finish will produce an irregular surface meaning light reflection will be scattered and hence not shiny.

For some time now, I have been using Elmer's Woodfiller to fill open pores. This filler is water based, fast drying, easy to sand and producing a light colored filled surface. If used on darker woods, alcohol or water based dyes can be mixed with the filler before applying to color the final fillings to match the wood. For example, if filling the pores on red oak, place a small portion of Elmer's Woodfiller in a small cup and add a few drops of dye to color the filler. Apply with a squeegee, spatula, putty knife or plastic credit card, then let dry before sanding. The result should be a surface with pores filled but matching the red color of the oak. Now when you apply your finish, the surface will be smooth and shiny, without any light colored fillings in the pores. – **Paul Coppinger**



SWAT - Beads Of Courage

Don't forget to take your Beads Of Courage donations to SWAT later this month. Besides helping to brighten some sick youngsters day, you will have a chance to win some SWAT bucks to be spent with the symposium vendors. –



Kelvin Burton's 2011 Winning Entry

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Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

Stained Birdhouse Toothpick Holder
By J.J. Altier & Marvin Cade

Mineola Open Shop Turning Day (MOST Day)

August 18, 2012

Projects: Whatever You Want

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!

The July Show and Tell pictures can be viewed on the East Texas Woodturner's website at:

<http://www.easttexaswoodturners.org/>



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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