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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 10, 2013

The Prez Says:



Greetings fellow woodturners-

I'd like to thank Dennis once again for taking on the newsletter. His first production turned out great. I really enjoyed his article on turning all those ballisters.

Well, I hope everyone enjoyed our Penturning demo. I'd really like to tell Joe and Richard how much I appreciate them helping me to put on this demo. I think we showed people how to do some of the things that we do to accomplish the end result with a pen. I was impressed by the way Joe put his finish on his pen. It's totally different from how I do it, but the outcome was incredible. Richard just jumped in feet first and started turning pens. I'm astounded at his willingness to start making his own blanks. He has a great eye for making unique pen blanks. Once again, many thanks for making this demo as good as I think it turned out to be.

SWAT is less than a month away. If you haven't registered by now, you will have to pay \$30.00 more to get in. Even at that price it's still a bargain. You will see, learn, and enjoy yourself at a symposium where it seems that you know everybody. It is the main event of the year that I think everyone looks forward to. I enjoy seeing those people that I haven't seen since last year. You really do feel like there are no strangers at this gathering. The vendors sure have all the things we want that are on our wish lists. If you've never been, try to go and see what all the fun is about; you will not be disappointed. I hope to see you there.

We got a good demo coming up this mont; Paul Coppinger is going to show us how to turn a platter with circles on the front. This is going to be very interesting.

As always, be safe and have fun turning wood in the shop. I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting. Let the chips fly.

Danny



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

Ed Heuslein, J.J. Altier, Danny King and Don Cutler for the work cutting down damaged Branford Pear. Over two days hard work and four trailer loads of limbs hauled off, and a lot of turning wood harvested from the tree, it's all cleaned up.

It was tough, but we all enjoyed the the time working and visting.

Thanks again,
Charles Brooks

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For Sale: ShopSmith lathe with a lot of accesories - 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

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For Sale: Steel Faceplates - 1/4" steel plate with 3, 5/16" holes. 1"-8 @ \$12; 1 1/4"-8 @ \$15
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Approximately 25' ground, 40' lead cables 2AWG
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20-30' ?? 220v extension power cable
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For Sale: King Water Stone Set - \$60; Delta Drill Press Mortising Attachment - \$40; Reed-Lewis Grinding Jig
[Click here for more info.](#) Email Mike DeLong

For Sale: Ryobi 3hp variable speed plunge router \$65. Hollow Roller Captive Hollow Turning system complete w/long handle. New (used twice) @ \$150.
Nick Huntley (903) 569-5244

For Sale: Small Kelton Hollowing kit; straight, shallow curve and sharp curve cutters and handle. About \$150 in catalog, yours for \$100 (used once) Contact C. Tom Crosby at (903) 288-7378 or ctomsturnings@aol.com

For Sale: Craftsman Radial Arm saw with original manuals and stand/table. Extra blades included. Excellent addition to a shop or can be used for construction. \$40. Craftsman 12" Band Saw. New tires in December 2012. Takes 80" blade. \$45. Contact Don Cutler at drdoncut@focusfinancialgroup.net or cell: 903.521.0729 or home: 903.871.9400

JJ Altier as a "bunch" of 2000 grit sandpaper and will sell some of it for \$1.00 per sheet

For Sale: New 6" x 3" Cast Iron Bench Wood Vise (Still in box) \$75
Baldor High Efficiency Industrial 1-1/2 HP Electric Motor 1725 RPM 115/230 Volts, 16/8 amps, 60 Hz, 1PH. 56 Frame Thermally Protected w/Manual Reset, 5/8" Shaft, Wired with Off-ON Switch w/ 6' Cord & 3 Prong Plug. \$185.
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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 10, 2013:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Thompson 3/8" Bowl Gouge	
P & N 3/8" Spindle Gouge	#2 MT Keyless Chuck
Bob Rosand Round Skew	Pittsburg 6 piece measuring kit

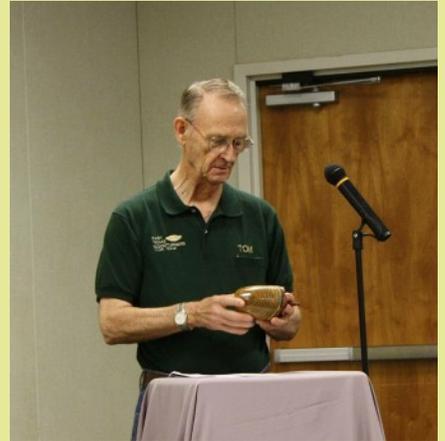
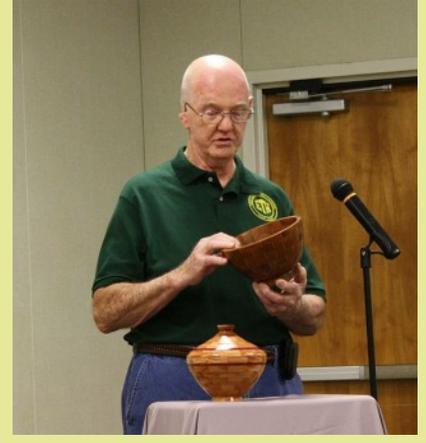
Third Quarter 2013 (Sept): Eliminator Hollowing tool w/ Bosch 16" Blue Handle

Annual 2013 (Dec.): 8" Slow-Speed Grinder with 60# & 120# 1" x 8" Aluminum Oxide wheels and one 200# OptiGrind 1.5" x 8" CBN

ANCHOR SEAL FOR SALE

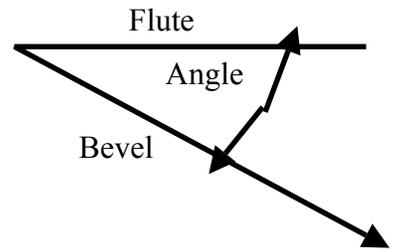
The Club has Anchor Seal end grain sealer for sale at most Club meetings. It is available in 1 and 2 gallon jugs at \$10.00 per gallon. To obtain it, pay our treasurer, Archie Stivner, and then see Dennis Lorenz. If you need some between meetings, contact Dennis at 903-565-0651 or dlorenz67@gmail.com

July 2013 Meeting Pictures





Kelvin Burton, a well traveled member, took this picture in Holland. If anything happens to this tree, Kelvin had nothing to do with it.



Some thoughts on "Tool Edge Angles"

(This information is based on the included angle of the tool edge)
Note that with hollow ground tools; the cutting edge angle is slightly smaller than that measured from tip to end of bevel.

Research into the "proper" angle to grind your tools can yield a confusing mass of information. Recommendations for bowl gouges range from 40 degrees to 70 degrees, with many people using two different angles, one for most work and one for bowl bottoms. Recommendations for spindle gouges, detail gouges and skewers range from 25 to 40 degrees.

Some people find an angle that they like and use exactly the same angle each time they grind, this makes sense but has never been important to me. I use a variety of edge angles depending on the situation.

In general; the lower end of these recommendations (longer bevel)

- * Cut more aggressively
- * Reach into tighter areas
- * Work well for soft or wet wood
- * Dull faster
- * Are more difficult to control

The higher end of the recommendations (shorter bevel)

- * Are easier to control
- * Stay sharp longer
- * Work well for hard/dry wood
- * Cut smaller curls / chips (slower cutting)

Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

Pecan bowl by Jeremy Dearman



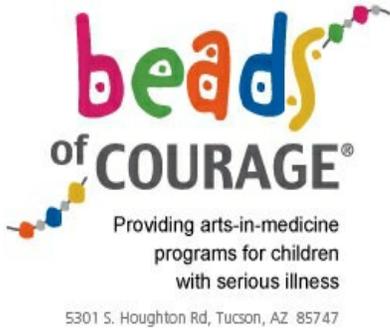
**Mineola Open Shop Turning Day
(MOST Day)
August 10, 2013**

Projects: "Overlapping rings on platters"

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 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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Welcome New Member

ETW had a new member join in July. Please welcome:
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March 2, 2013 Setup/Cleanup Roster



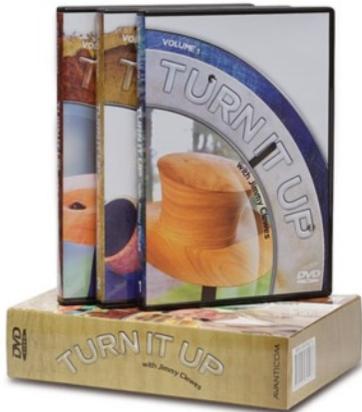
The following members have generously volunteered to handle the setup and cleanup chores for the next meeting. Please thank them and consider volunteering to help at future meetings.

Jeremy Dearman

Worth Holmes

Wayne Smith

Mike DeLong



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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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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Packard Woodworks

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