



THE TURNING TIMES

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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 2, 2014
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The Prez says:

Today I have talked with Vic Castle. If you remember last update on Vic, he was in rehab near his home. Well he spent 5 weeks in rehab and developed a disease called C-EFF (sort of staff infection), and it has put him back in the hospital at ETex Med Center, Tyler. While in rehab he walked from 100-200 steps at a time, currently he is now starting over, today if he can walk 10 steps he is fortunate. If you can, go see him in

room 2207, or call him on cell 616-540-1035. We are all brothers in turning. He is so hungry to hear about your current projects. Let's let him know that we care, and that he is still a member of this club.

Here is a short update on Norm Dixon and his ongoing battle with cancer. Currently he is home on the pump, pumping low doses of KIMO, and then he will get the heavy dose then a repeat small dose and again heavy dose three more times. He says he has no pain but is always tired and sleeps a lot. Let's remember our members who are suffering. Give Norm a shout of good wishes.

Hey y'all I think I spoke too soon last month, saying we haven't had much 100 degree weather. IT is upon us. Those of that have a/c in our shops, be grateful. For those that haven't, this is an open invitation to come make some shaving at my shop. It is difficult think about turning in this weather, just hang in there.

We'll be in our winter months in not too long. I guess then we will be complaining about it being too cold to turn. Oh Well!

I want to thank Jimmie Arledge for his demonstration last month. It was a bit unusual, in a film demonstration as opposed to an actual turning demo. However it was very interesting, thank you Jimmie.

This month's demonstrator will be Charles Brooks on small vessels. Charles we look forward to your demo.

Don Derryberry, your vice president, will be conducting the meeting this month, as I have family coming in to town. I will be there for a short period of time then have to leave. Thanks for doing this for me Don.

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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

Personalized Turning Classes:

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

For Sale: -----\$1200.00 CASH
Miller Econo Twin HF Welder
AC/DC Gas Tungsten-Arc or Shielded Metal-Arc
Welding Machine
Approximately 25' ground, 40' lead cables 2AWG
TIG setup with regulators, cable, hose, shield and
hand piece
~20-30' 220v extension power cable
A few TIG hand piece accessories, few lbs welding
rods, mostly 6011
Charles Brooks 903-216-5564
cbrooks@suddenlink.net

For Sale: PENN STATE HEAVY DUTY DUST
COLLECTION SYSTEM Hardly ever
used. 1 1/2 HP comes with a bag. Total value
according to their catalog is \$298. We (ETW club) are
asking \$150.00 or best offer. Contact the PRES. @
903-714-3353 OR EMAIL ME @ jjaltiirtx@gmail.com.



For Sale or donation to worthy cause. \$10 or whatever
you can afford.

Issues 1 thru 20 of Wood magazine. Includes three
copies of #8! Issue #1 dated Sept/Oct 1984.

Generally in good condition. I just do not want to throw
them away.
Rick Thelen
903 283 0506

FREE!! Refrigerator don't work no more.
Will work great for a kiln. Contact me if you
want it. I'll even deliver.
Ed Heuslein
903-521-3972
heuslein@gmail.com

CLUB CALENDAR:

August 2, 2014 Regular Meeting - Demo by Charles
Brooks (Small Vessels) **Note: Date has changed**

September 13, 2014 Regular Meeting - Demo by
Steve Hagler (Turning the heart inside out)

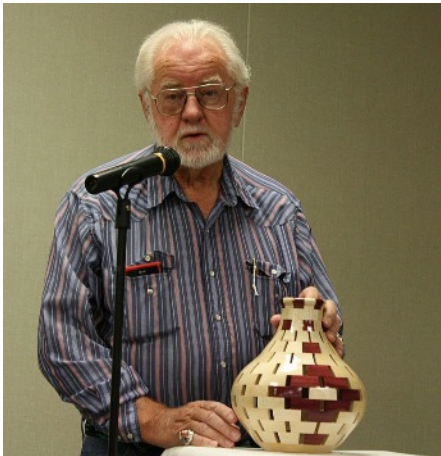
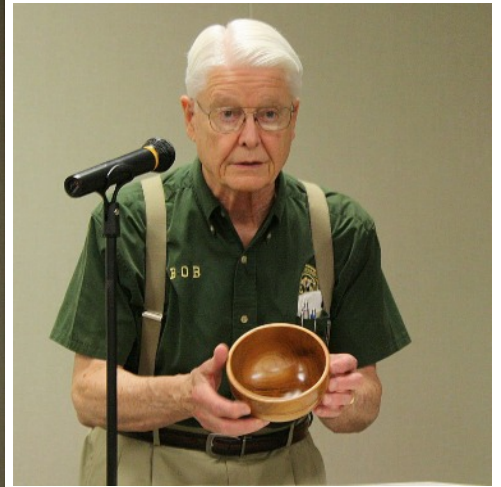
I have a Craftsman Lathe 12-42 mounted on a
table with cabinet below. It's about 15-20 years old
and works good. This is what I started on.
Free - call Jim Grigsby in Canton at 214-686-0125.

For Sale:

Delta 460 midi-lathe with electronic variable speed
control with Nova chuck, two robust tool rests and
other stuff that came with it. The lathe is in excellent
condition. I used it for about two years. It is on a
rather sturdy wooden stand. The whole thing goes
for \$500.

John Hodge 903-962-5620
jlphodge@aol.com

July 2014 Meeting Pictures



Safety tip from Robert Trimmel:
Always wear a face shield if there is any bark on your turning (it may fly off at any time).

Interesting links

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

<http://www.virgiltreeart.com/Welcome/tabid/377/Default.aspx>

<http://www.woodhat.com/gallery.asp>

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

<http://artbowl.com/>

Show & Tell Editors Highlight:



This is a good “save” from a common problem (all of us have either made a funnel or will make a funnel).

The nice wood and workmanship made this piece worth saving. Attempting to hide the hole would have looked like a repair but the turquoise fill is an added feature. The turquoise made me think of jewelry (a little is nice, more would not necessarily be better).

Mentor List

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Member Highlight **Richard Pulaski**

Article by Dennis Ford

Richard is 84 years old and enjoys what most would consider to be good health. He has been a member of East Texas Woodturners for a relatively short time but has counted woodturning as one of his many hobbies for a number of years.

He was in the Navy as a Radio operator (not onboard ships but in airplanes). He has a doctoral degree in Education and has been involved in education all of his career except for his military service. He worked in the Midland public school vocational program for a couple of years before going back to A & M to be part of their continuing education program (while there he picked up two Masters and one Doctorate degree). For about 20 years Richard was the Director of Technical Vocational Instruction at Anglina College. Richard is currently the technical editor of a continuing education text book and teaches 5 - 6 classes per year (one of those is for inspectors) for licensed plumbers.

Richard is a wood-worker, metal-worker, tool collector and often the neighborhood “Mr Fix-It”. He and his wife enjoy travel (currently en-route to Colorado). Three or four years ago, he went to a “Wooden Boat” school in Maine with his son and they built a skin on frame kayak (hand tools only) and had a great time.

When I met Ricard, he had a Yates American wood lathe that he had purchased used in 1965 (for \$35.00). It was a strong, heavy machine but he has now upgraded to a Powermatic 3520B. Richard handles the chore of scheduling locations for the local woodturning group (we meet every Friday with very few exceptions) and has built a number of wood-turning accessories for himself and others.



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

August 2, 2014:
(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

D Way 1/2” bowl gouge	
Thompson 3/8” bowl gouge	Magnetic tool tray
P & N 1/8” parting tool	Pittsburg 6” digital caliper

Quarterly item:
 Glen Lucas 3/4” bowl roughing gouge

Annual item:
 Trend air shield Pro filter system

Set-up / Clean-up Volunteers for August meeting:

Set-up: Marvin Cade, Lino Martinez, Worth Holmes, Earl Mason

Clean-up: Worth Holmes, Kelvin Burton, Robert Ray, Glenn Galloways, E J Morris, James Dugger

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.

Craft Supplies USA

1287 E. 1120 S., Provo, UT 84606

1-800-551-8876

FAX: 801-377-7742

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

Hartville Tool

13163 Market Ave N Hartville, OH 44632

800-345-2396

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

Johnson Wood Products

34897 Crystal Rd., Strawberry Point, IA 52076

563-933-6504 CST

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

Klingspor's Woodworking Shop

3 Locations in North Carolina

1-800-228-0000 EST

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

Packard Woodworks

P.O. Box 718, Tryon, NC 28782

1-800-683-8876

FAX: 828-859-5551

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

Rockler

Promenade North Shopping Center

800 North Coit #2500

Richardson, TX 75080

(972) 613-8848 CST

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

Thompson Lathe Tools

5479 Columbia Road North Olmsted, OH 44070

440-241-6360 CST

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

Woodcraft

Suite 145 601 W. Plano Parkway Plano, TX 75075

(972) 422-2732

<http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=317>

Woodline.com

111 Wheeler St., LaVergne, TN 37086

615-793-0474 CST

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

Wood World

13650 TI Blvd. #101, Dallas, TX 75243

972-669-9130 CST

<http://woodworldtx.com/>

Mineola Open Shop Turning Day

(MOST Day)

MOST day will be August 16th

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

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

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, Walter Tate, and then see Dennis Lorenz. If you need some between meetings, contact Dennis at 903-565-0651 or dlorenz67@gmail.com