



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

December 9, 2017



Worth's Words

Hi fellow woodturners. Sharon Ayers did a great job on showing us how to make wood *not* look like wood. Her techniques included using four solutions that had metal-like flakes, that when applied with an accelerator, took on the look of brass, copper, bronze or rust...really neat. She also turned a neat bell that could be used as a Christmas ornament. She will be welcome to come to demonstrate (or visit with her sisters) anytime!

This month is our Christmas party!!!

Again, it is being catered by Krysabelle and Keith Gilbert, and as most of you remember from last year,

the food was **fantastic!** We are making some changes in the serving line arrangement and layout to speed up the process.

We have more than the normal monthly raffle items this meeting to get you in the Christmas spirit:

- Each member will get a turning block
- Eight raffle items
- Four (\$20) Craft Supplies gift certificates
- A \$50 gift certificate from Carter & Son Toolworks
- Woodcraft has donated another WeCheer Power Carver (like Fordom)
- Quarterly item is a slow speed grinder with Wolverine jigs (used)
- Annual item is a fully functional vacuum chuck with various size adaptors

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CLUB CALENDAR:

Dec 9 Christmas party

Be sure to bring your favorite turned items to show off what we do to our wood turner families. You won't have the opportunity to explain what "design opportunities" you may have encountered in their artistic creation, though. See you all next Saturday at 9:30! We will start serving Krysabelle's & Keith's cuisine around 11:00.

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.

Personalized Turning Classes

Paul Coppinger - Mineola - 903-638-6008

paulcop68@thecoppingers.net

LESSONS: Woodturning classes my shop.
Please call afternoons for more info 903-216-5564. cbrooks@suddenlink.net

Charles Brooks (Whitehouse, Texas)

For Sale: LIKE NEW

NOVA COMET II 12-16.5 MIDI LATHE
3/4 HP Variable Speed Reversible 12 position indexing.

Tools, pen sets, workbench, accessories and other items,

Whole package \$800.

Call **Jim Hays** in Longview 214-499-0932

For Sale: Wooden Cigar Boxes great for organizing parts or building a guitar. \$4 to \$10 each. Call Joe Chase 817-323-9985

For Sale: I have a 1950's model Rockwell Delta table saw with a 6 inch Delta jointer. Table and jointer are on the same stand. This is a heavy duty unit made in the USA. 220 volt. I want \$400.00 for it.

David Largent 903 852 7928

Starter lathe for sale. Craftsman 12x40 in great shape \$50 includes spur centers, drill chuck and other original pieces, all MT#1, on a steel stand +\$10, also 7 or 8 Craftsman lathe tools, all very sharp. Also have Grizzly chuck for same lathe. Contact Loran Dailey 903-780-2019.

Update on Tops

Please bring your completed tops and/or toys to the 12/9 Christmas party.

We'll feature them at the "show" table" and Keith/Krysabell will take them to the Marine Toys for Tots.

Thank you for participating!

Dennis Lorenz

2018 HANDS-ON DEMO'S

Please mark your calendar for our Spring Hands-On Demo's. The dates will be April 11, 12, and 13th. A club day will be April 14th. Our national turner to present this demonstration this year will be Rudy Lopez from Florida.

For those of you that were at SWAT 2014, Mr. Lopez was one of our National Leads that year. You can view Rudy's website at rudy@rudolphlopez.com

Ken Terrell
Program Chairman

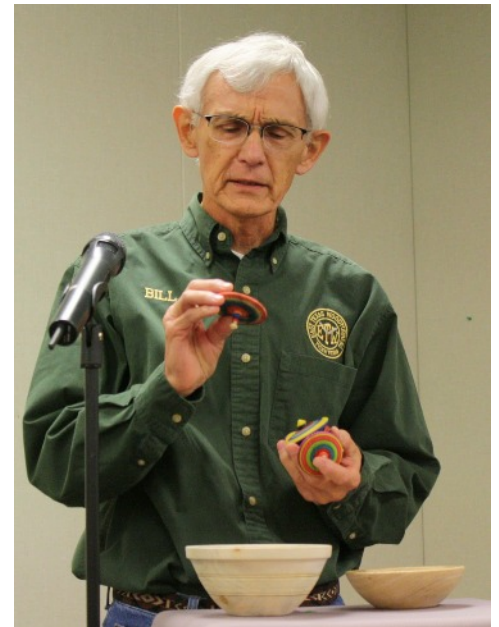
Mineola Open Shop Turning Day

We will NOT have MOST in December

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

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

November Meeting Pictures



East Texas Woodturners Fact-Sheet

We meet once a month (usually on the second Saturday) at 9:00 AM at Tyler Junior College West, room 104. At our monthly meetings, there is a show and tell table, an open library (hundreds of DVDs and books), a raffle for tools and/or gift certificates, and a demonstration. Oh, yeah – there is always lots of discussion and opinions – don't be afraid to ask!

Please visit our web page at <http://www.easttexaswoodturners.org/> - also, find us on Facebook – look for East Texas Woodturners. Take a look at the “Mentor Program” on our web page to see contact information on 15 mentors that will help you with turning situations. There is also information on ETW's vast library resources (see “Library”). And for dues information, click on “Membership Form”.

Also once a month (usually one week after our normal meeting), a lot of us gather at Paul Coppinger's shop in Mineola for MOST (Mineola Open Shop Turning). This is a come-and-go “hands-on” event, where you can turn on one of seven mini lathes, ask questions, or just watch. See “MOST Day” on the web page.

ETW participates in the “Beads of Courage” program – this is a national program where kids undergoing various medical procedures (usually cancer) are awarded beads for these procedures and need a container for their beads. See <http://www.beadsofcourage.org/> for additional information.

SWAT (Southwest Association of Turners) has an annual symposium in August – it is a 2-1/2 day event usually held in Waco at the convention center. The 2015 meeting had about 850 attendees, 50 vendors, a variety of demonstrations, and a gallery of beautiful turnings. See <http://www.swaturners.org/> for more details and cost information.

Member discounts are available from several vendors – please ask the vendor if a discount is available. Please remember that most discount lists are usually updated only once a year, after the dues are collected in the Spring.

Have questions? See the Newsletter for club officer contact information.

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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/>

East Texas Hardwoods

Pittsburg Texas
Joe Hallonquist
Cell- 936-577-4306

Carter & Son Toolworks

Woodturning Tools 206-878-7672

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

(see Dennis Lorenz or Paul Coppinger for discount code)

Blast from the past



Presented at the annual Christmas Party, the 2003 Honorary Lifetime Membership award goes to the very deserving Ken Terrell. Mark Anthony and Joe Berreth are witnesses to the event.

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

Note:

Jack Day will be available at the Christmas Party to take dues for 2018

Editor's Show & Tell Highlight



The workmanship on this piece by Charles Brooks is over the top.