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Meeting at TJC West

December 13, 2008 @ 9:00 a.m.

Calendar of Events

- December 13, 2008**
Regular Club Meeting
Christmas Party
- January 9-10, 2009**
Florida WT Symposium
Eustis, FL
- January 10, 2009**
Regular Club Meeting
- January 23-24, 2009**
TAW Symposium
Nashville, TN
- January 21, 2009**
SCTJCW Rm 101
- January 31, 2009**
February Regular Club Meeting
- February 7-8, 2009**
Desert WT Roundup
Mesa, AZ
- February 14, 2009**
March Regular Club Meeting
- March 21, 2009**
Learn To Turn
TJC Rm 104
- April 4, 2009**
Regular Club Meeting
(1st Sat. of month)
- April 24-26, 2009**
So. States Symposium
Gainesville, GA
- April 29, 2009**
SCTJCW Rm 101
- May 9, 2009**
Regular Club Meeting
TENTATIVE
- May 14-16, 2009**
Utah WT Symposium
Provo, UT
- June 13, 2009**
Regular Club Meeting
TENTATIVE
- June 26-28, 2009**
AAW Symposium
Albuquerque, NM

SCTJCW = Steering Committee Meeting @ TJC West Campus

RUDOLF SAYS

Hello ET Turners,

Well, it's time for our annual Christmas Party again and a time to visit and enjoy what it means to each of us. It will be fun having members and spouses getting together with enough time to get to know everyone a little better, and an opportunity to see some of the fantastic work that will be on display.



It has taken quite a bit of work to pull this all together, and I would like to say **Thank You** to the volunteers that worked on the party. **Ken Terrell and Wayne Smith** for getting the food together, **Paul Coppinger and Mike DeLong** for securing the prizes and ice, **Ed Heuslin and John Leonard** for getting together some of the gifts, **Archie Stivner** for getting all the party items together, and to all the SC members for their input.

Thanks also to the volunteers that will be performing the Setup and Clean up: **Cecil Cox, Jose Alanis, Shawn Smith, Norman Dixon, Jerry McQueen, Tom Crocker and Tom Canfield**. It will be greatly appreciated for others to join in for

Setup and Clean up as we have to be cleaned up and out of the room by 12:00 noon. We will try to be finished with the food and raffles by 11:30 and then start packing our items in the gallery. We cannot leave any food items or trash in the bldg.

Our thanks to **Tom Crosby** for the Nov. demo on a short notice. A very interesting project and

one that had some intrigue involved, but then we would not expect anything less from Tom.

Remember that **ALL** member are encouraged to bring in some of their work from the past year for the **"Instant Gallery"**. It does not matter if you have been turning for a month or two or four years.

I hope everyone enjoys the party and that **All Families in the ETW Club will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.**

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

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Welcome New ETW Members

ETW had one new member signup at the November 1st meeting. Please welcome **James Thornton** to the club. – **Bill Holmes**



Library News

Library will not be open for check out, but it will be open for check-in. Merry Christmas to all from your librarians – **Tom and Marjorie**

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.

For Sale: Parting Tool Post - 1"x8" cold-roll steel tool post with 45 and 30 degree bevles cut to allow close cutoffs. \$10. Paul Coppinger, 903-638-6008, paulcop68@thecoppers.net

For Sale: 1950 Craftsman 2-speed scroll saw. 24" throat; 16" x 16" table; ½ hp motor; shop made stand; original manual included. \$125 Charles Brooks 903-216-5564

For Sale: Jet Mini Lathe with stand; new bearings, curved tool rest. \$150. Harvey Ramsey 903-561-1401

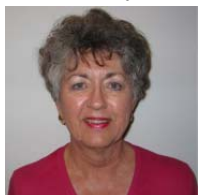
For Sale: 12x42 Delta-Milwaukee Lathe. Several extras including two banjos and a 20" tool rest. Best offer. Dave Dischiavo 903-438-0226.

ETW APPAREL IN 2009

If you have signed up for a club shirt, I am now accepting payment so I can place the order. You can send me a check at the address below or you can give me your check at the December meeting. If you mail me a check please include a note verifying the type shirt ordered, size, and name wanted on the shirt. If you pay me by check at the December meeting, we can verify the information then. I have to have all money collected before I can place the order.

You can still order a shirt by contacting me immediately. This will be the last chance to order for several months.

I hope to have them ready for delivery at the January meeting.



Any questions call me 903-567-4701.

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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

December 13, 2008:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

P&N Detail Gouge (3/8") with Holsaluk Insert
Plumb Bob Kit
Lee Valley Tool Roll
Ruth Niles Bottle Stoppers (2)
Dust Masks
¾" Drill Bit with #2 Morse Taper
½" Drill Bit with #2 Morse Taper

Fourth Quarter 2008 (December):

Hunter #4 Tool with Handle

Annual 2008 (December): Jet Variable Speed Mini Lathe



AND LOTS OF FREE DOOR PRIZES TOO.

2009 ETW Membership Drive

Membership renewals for 2009 are underway. Annual dues remain at \$36.00 per year for the period 1st January 2009 to 31st December 2009. Membership renewal forms will be available at the next several club meetings, along with 2009 club membership cards. – **Bill Holmes**



Craft Supplies Club Discount Program

All club members can take advantage of a 10% discount on all abrasive discs and finishes by mentioning the following source code when ordering online or on the phone. Promotional Code - **CLUBMEM**. It is the responsibility of the club member to enter or mention this source code when ordering as our representatives do not ask for it.

Club Orders: Club members are welcome to pool their orders together and place a club order to receive a 13% discount off our published prices. In addition, we cover the shipping charges for club orders. Orders must be at least **\$1,000.00**, be **shipped to a single location** and have a **single method of payment**. This offer does not apply to items that require additional shipping charges such as lathes, grinders, etc. – **The Prez**

MY FIRST TRIP TO SWAT

by Nathanael Landry

I just want to say **THANK YOU** to the club members for giving me a scholarship to attend SWAT 08. SWAT was very fun and interesting. I enjoyed visiting with all the men and women, watching demos and checking out the vendors. With the scholarship I was also able to buy three gouges, one set of chuck jaws, a pair of calipers and a knurling tool. I am also thankful to Mr. Coppinger and Mr. DeLong for taking me along on the trip and watching out for me. We got to Waco after lunch on Thursday and went straight to the convention center. We spent about five hours visiting with vendors and helping set up. After dropping our stuff off at the hotel, we went out to a mexican restaurant. Then it was back to the hotel, clean up and lights out. To my surprise, Mr Coppinger and Mr. DeLong were wide awake and having a good talk at 4:30 the next morning. I slooowly woke up and we went to breakfast at 7:00 am. ...continued on page 3

Wooden Wonderland 2008 Report

By "Ace Reporter" Ed Heuslein

Wooden Wonderland 2008 was a mixture of success. Visitors were way down compared to previous years. But, that gave us more time to palaver, and that we certainly did. Most of us agreed that having it sans **Mistletoe and Magic** was partly to blame. However, the economy was the main concern of most of us.

On the other hand, our club was well represented at the awards ceremonies:



Norman Dixon won the top honors with his "**Best of Show**" award for "*Outstanding Artistry and Craftsmanship.*" That's a first at this show for a woodturner.

"The Best Woodturner in the State," **Ken Terrell** took home an impressive six awards.



"The Magnificent" **Tom Crosby** only took home four awards.



"Also Ran" **Ed Heuslein** took home three awards, one of which was for the "*Best Display Table.*"



My First Trip To SWAT continued.....

After breakfast we headed over to the convention center. The first demo started at 10:30 am so we helped with Instant Gallery set up and just enjoyed looking around. I was given the job of limiting Mr. Coppingers wood and tool purchases. This ended up being a pretty big job! The part of the convention center that SWAT used was divided into one big room and about ten smaller rooms. The big room was called Chisholm Hall and housed the wood and tool vendors. The vendors came from all over the country and a few were even from foreign countries. My favorite vendors were Craft Supply and Thompson Tools. Chisolm Hall also served as our lunch area. The demonstrators set up in the smaller rooms. There was also an area in Chisolm hall set up for hands on turning. Anyone who wanted to turn could use one of three lathes set up for use. Each lathe had an experienced turner there to help you with any questions. In a room off the main hall the Instant Gallery was set up to display the work of amateur and professional turners. At 10:30 am the demonstrations started. Each demonstration lasted one hour and thirty minutes. There were seven demos to choose from for each period. On the first day, there were two demo periods from 10:30 to 3:00. Lunch was from 12:00 to 1:30. At 4:00 there was an opening ceremony. After this we went out to eat supper. We ate out at a chinese restaurant. We then went back to the hotel and visited with other turners from our woodturning club.

Saturday began much the same way. I woke up to the sound of Mr. DeLong and Mr. Coppinger talking. I thought it was still night time, but slowly realized it was rise and shine time at 4:30 am. Of course, I slooowly woke up and we were off to breakfast at 7:00. On this day there were two demos before lunch and two demos after lunch. This was a full day of demos, browsing vendors and finally a banquet. For the banquet meal we had a choice of prime rib or grilled chicken. I chose prime rib. During the banquet there was also a raffle. I didn't win anything, but several of the members from our club won some nice tools. We then went back to the hotel and visited for awhile. There was a gazebo in the hotel atrium that we enjoyed and that night we sat around and planned what purchases we would make on Sunday. Sunday is usually a good day to take advantage of the discounts many of the vendors put on their products.

On Sunday we arose as usual-EARLY!! After breakfast we headed for the convention center. This was the last day of SWAT. There were two demos before lunch and one demo after lunch. I enjoyed all of the demonstrators but I would have to say that my favorite were Betty Scarpino and Donald Derry. Mrs. Scarpino specialized in dyeing, texturing, bleaching and carving wood turnings. Mr. Derry had a very interesting way of demonstrating that I enjoyed. We headed home Sunday afternoon a little tired but satisfied.

THANKS AGAIN for allowing me to attend SWAT 08.

Merry Christmas

November 2008 Meeting



Tom Crosby presented the November demonstration...



... a rather complicated and strange looking multi-axis box..



Just about everything Tom turned was off-center.



Tom took time to describe the tools he used on the box...



...and showed how to use a hammer that looked a lot like a four-jawed chuck



And no Crosby demo would be complete without some aerial shenanigans.



Above are some of the 16 pieces donated in November to the 2008-2009 Empty Bowls project. To date, ETW has collected 85 items from 22 donors. – Editor

EDITOR'S SHOW & TELL FAVORITE
Box Elder bowl with Inlaid rim by John Leonard

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.

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