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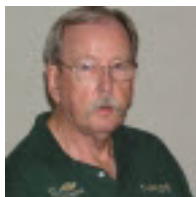
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Meeting at TJC West

December 12th, 2009

The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,

This letter is the last one of my two year run as president of a very wonderful ETW club, and it has been my pleasure to serve. I'm sure each of you will give support to **Paul Coppinger** and keep the club moving forward.

Thanks to **Ed Huselin** and **Paul Coppinger** for the November demo on "ABC of Dyeing / Quick and Dirty Finishing". I'm sure everyone received some important information on the two subjects as these guys always do a great program.

The December meeting will be our annual Christmas Party. Please bring in some of your work of the past year to display in our "Instant Gallery" for all to enjoy viewing. We will have tables setup on both the north and south sides of the room for the gallery. We **will not have Show & Tell**. We will be **selling raffle tickets for Monthly, Quarterly and Yearly Raffles**. There are some really great raffle items for this meeting. **Bill Holmes** will be taking membership renewals for 2010. We will have several really nice **door prizes**, so be sure you **receive your ticket upon entering the meeting**

room. You may return items you have previously checked out from the **library**, but it will **NOT** be open to check new items out.

The **Setup/ Clean Up** volunteers for **December** are: **Tom Canfield, Wayne Smith, Wayne Lovell, Ann Lovell, Joe Cass, Francis Cass, Jose Alanis and John Leonard**.



Anyone else that can come in around 8:00am to help setup will be appreciated as a couple of these guys have also volunteered for other duties. Clean up help would also be appreciated.

The Christmas party will start at our regular meeting time of 9:00am.

A "**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**" to all,

Charles

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

ETW had three new members join in November. Please welcome **Dana Hettich, Dennis Lorenz, and E.J. Morris** to the club. – **Bill Holmes**



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Merry Christmas!



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 jdl1938@gmail.com

For Sale: Worksharp sharpener with an extra glass wheel, 2 extra see-thru wheels, and extra coarse and fine abrasive kits for both the glass and see-thru wheels. Cost \$343, sell for \$200. Ben Gallagher 903-297-3858 or bfgallagher@cablelynx.com

For Sale: Craftsman 20" Scroll Saw, 2 speed w/motor, wooden stand. \$125.00. Charles Brooks, 903-216-5564

For Sale: Full Size Table Top Drill Press mounted on roll around. \$75.00 Charles Brooks, 903-216-5564

For Sale: 2 - Delta 46-700 wood lathes: 1 with stand and built in 2 drawer-cabinet \$400; the other is without stand \$300. 1 - Craftsman shaper \$200. Contact Marvin Cade, 903-539-8845 or marvin-cade@att.net

For Sale: Rarely used Performax (now Jet) 22-44 Plus drum sander with extra rolls of sanding material - \$500. Grizzly 16-inch band saw with 1/2" and 1" blades - \$200. Delta bench oscillating sander with accessories - \$75. Delta 16", 2-speed scroll saw - \$75. Tom Watts, 903-569-1638 or tgwatts@earthlink.net

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 \$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.

FYI - Ken Sagura, whom many of you know, has a Shop Fox Dust Collector, (Nearly new) for sale for \$135. Contact Ken at 903-534-7079

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 12, 2009 :

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Dust-B-Gone Mask	Liberon 0000 Steel Wool
CA Glue Kit (3 glues + Activator)	Diamond Honing Cone
Diamond Credit Card Stone	Ruth Niles Bottle Stoppers (2)
Bowl Blank	



ALSO THIS MONTH

Fourth Quarter 2009 (Dec): Sorby Texturing Tool and a Wagner 1/4" x 16tpi Cross-hatching Tool

Annual 2009 (December): Oneway Talon Chuck, 2 inserts, Step Jaws, #3 Tower Jaws & \$50 gift certificate.



Mineola Open Shop Turning Day (MOST Day)

There will not be a MOST Day in December

The shop will reopen on January 16, 2010

Merry Christmas

from *Paul* and *Mike*

2010 Membership Drive

The ETW 2010 membership drive is well underway and dues may be paid at the December 12, 2009 Christmas Party. Annual dues remain \$36.00. - **Bill Holmes**



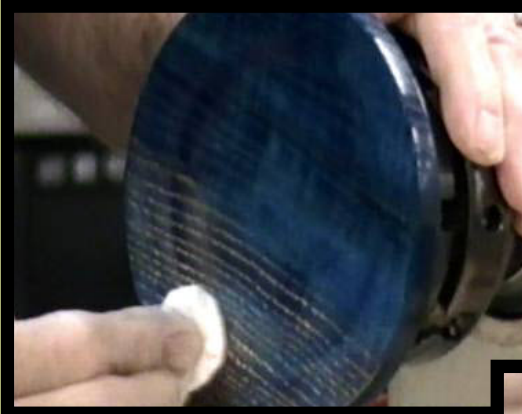
Congratulations to **Joe Berreth** who won a Sweetgum woodturning during the *Masters at Work* exhibit at the **Oklahoma Forest Heritage Center**.

The **November Show and Tell** pictures can be viewed on the East Texas Woodturner's website at <http://www.easttexaswoodturners.org/>

**ABC's of Dyeing
by Paul Coppinger**



**Quick & Dirty Finishing
By Ed Heuslein**



LIBRARY NOTES



Our thanks to everyone for the excellent cooperation we have received this year. It is a pleasure to serve such friendly, courteous, interested people. We are looking forward to continuing this relationship next year.

The library will not be open for checking out items during the Christmas Party, however we will be accepting items for return. We would like to inventory the library and make sure we have everything accounted for. Please check around your house and bring back any item you have.

Thanks, in advance, for your continued cooperation. Looking forward to seeing each of you at the party.

Marjorie and Tom Crosby (903) 288-7378
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NEW SWAT DIRECTOR FOR 2010

Walter Tate has agreed to succeed **Ed Heuslein** as the ETW representative to SWAT in 2010. Thanks Ed for your excellent service in 2009 – **Editor**

MOST Day Impressions

I started the day visiting with other wood turners and meeting some new folks. Then, discussing the degree to set the Wolverine grinding jig with **Mike DeLong** and **Ed Heuslein** was interesting. Many views were discussed. Making a metal punch from a cotton picking machine part provided by **Paul Coppinger** made for an interesting discussion and a useful tool.

After making one snowman with instructions from Paul and Mike, I started talking with **Cecil** and **Mathew Cox**. After some encouragement, Mathew agreed to turn a snowman. It was a wonderful experience to work with him by demonstrating a cut, and him duplicating that move. When he finished with the first snowman, a second smaller tree ornament was turned. This was a great photo opportunity (*see photo at right*) as it was obvious Mathew was proud of his accomplishment. All the attending turners congratulated Mathew on a job well done. For me, it was one of the most enjoyable experiences I could have had. I went to M.O.S.T. to learn about making something for myself, but left knowing I had shared an important time with another club member developing a relationship that can last forever. I am excited about seeing future Mathew Cox turnings. Make plans when attending the next M.O.S.T. meeting to enjoy the wonderful lunch that **Donna Coppinger** prepares. The best advice I can offer is to eat the dessert first, you may not get another opportunity. – **Joe Berreth**



Empty Bowls 2009-2010 Update



The club's Empty Bowls program has a total of 81 items donated as of the end of the November 7th meeting. Eleven of those items were donated in November (see picture below). We're about halfway into the program and behind last years contributions at the same point in time. Now is a good time to get into the shop and get busy creating items to support this worthwhile charity. As in previous years, each month's participants will be eligible for the drawing of a nice piece of wood for that month, and a \$100 gift certificate to be drawn at the completion of the program in 2010. – **Ken Terrell**



There were 14 in attendance at the November MOST Day. These two certainly enjoyed the day.

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Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

Mesquite and Ebony Hollow Vessel
by Ken Terrell



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

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Saturday 9:00am to 6:00pm
Sunday 11:00am to 5:00pm

Thompson Lathe Tools

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North Olmsted, OH 44070
440-241-6360 CST

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

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13650 TI Blvd. #101, Dallas, TX 75243
972-669-9130 CST

<http://woodworldtx.com/>

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Suite 400 Mesquite, TX 75150
(972) 613-8848 CST

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

Monday-Friday 9:00am to 7:00pm
Saturday 9:00am to 6:00pm
Sunday 10:00am to 5:00pm

Craft Supplies USA

1287 E. 1120 S., Provo, UT 84606
1-800-551-8876
FAX: 801-377-7742

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

Monday-Friday, 7:00am to 6:00pm, MST

Packard Woodworks

P.O. Box 718, Tryon, NC 28782
1-800-683-8876
FAX: 828-859-5551

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

Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm, EST

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34897 Crystal Rd.,
Strawberry Point, IA 52076
563-933-6504

Wood Turning Blanks, Bowl Blanks
<http://www.johnsonwoodproducts.com/>
M-F: 8am - 5pm | Sat: 8am - 12pm CST