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Meeting at TJC West

December 11th, 2010

The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,

Put up instead of clean up – How many of you are like me and use a tool, then put it up without cleaning it up? I am especially guilty with regard to my cutting tools. I use them, then put them back on my tool rack without cleaning, sharpening or getting them ready for tomorrow. I have *finally* gotten to where I will blow off green shavings from my lathe way before they start rusting everything, but am not good about rewaxing immediately. Recently, I noticed that my Oneway Talon chuck jaws were getting harder and harder to open and close. I had been turning, making lots of dust, using sanding sealer, super glue and spray lacquer so I don't know why it should get gummed up. Finally, I decided that enough was enough and started cleaning the chuck. Here is what I did:

- Remove the jaws
- Blow everything out with compressed air

- Using the chuck key, open the 4-jaw attachment pieces until they are removable
- Using a brass wire brush, clean the side grooves and bottom flat grooves of the removable pieces
- Using a brass wire brush, clean the matching side grooves in the chuck body and clean the flat spiral gear tooth that rotates as the chuck key is turned
- Wipe Johnson's Paste wax (or equivalent) on the side grooves and bottom flat grooves of all 4-jaw attachment pieces and corresponding body areas; then after drying, buff with a rag
- Reverse the first 3 steps to reassemble

Now you probably will run into trouble – DAMHIKT. The 4-jaw attachment pieces are numbered and anybody with any sense would use a pencil to write the number on the body beside the removal/insert point. Then after cleaning and waxing, all you do is insert Number 1 jaw attachment piece into

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9:00 am

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Welcome New Members

ETW had 1 new member join in November. Please welcome **Eric Ward** to the club. - **Bill Holmes**



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 kay199417@gmail.com

Wanted: Pen and small turning projects equipment including mini lathe. Please email me with offers and prices. **Don Wade** azledon@msn.com

For Sale: Craftsman lathe - Good shape - Works well. \$75 Darryl Roberts (903) 526-1991 darryl.roberts62@yahoo.com

Wanted: Late model Oneway chuck. Call Marvin Cade at 903-539-8845

For Sale: Jet Mini Bed Extension, in box, never used - \$50.00; 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

For Sale: Custom built router station with router and bits, Oscillating sander with stand and various sanding sleeves and sizes, heavy duty plunge router with multiple bits. All items have very little use on them. The heavy duty router is new with new 1/2" carbide bits. Email Don Wade at azledon@msn.com

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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.



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 11, 2010:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

P&N 5/16" Detail Gouge Crown Narrow Parting Tool
Flexible Tool Light Artisan Dyes - Red/Blue/Yell.
1" Crown Super Drive Center - #2MT

Fourth Quarter 2010 (Dec): P&N Bowl Gouges: 1/2", 3/8", & 1/4",
3 Ash Tool Handles (15-1/2" & 12"), and Henry Taylor Slipstone Set

Annual 2010 (Dec.): Oneway Stronghold Chuck with 1" & 1-1/4"
Inserts; #1 (Spigot), #2, and #3 Jaws

December 11, 2010 Setup/Cleanup Roster



EVERYONE
Please



Mineola Open Shop Turning Day (MOST Day)

[There will not be a MOST Day in December](#)

The shop will reopen on January 15, 2011

Merry Christmas
from *Paul* and *Mike*

2011 Membership Drive

ETW annual MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL begins with the November meeting. We are trying something new this year. Ed Heuslein is emailing a copy of the 2011 RENEWAL FORM to all members.

Please PRINT THE FORM FROM YOUR OWN COMPUTER and bring it to the meeting already filled out. If there are no changes in personal information from last year, fill in your name ONLY.

Please pay attention to "SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAMS" and "LIBRARY RULES."

Dues remain \$36.00 for the year.

Thanks, Bill





El Presidente & His Head Elf



**Christmas Stuff
by Paul Coppinger & Nathanael Landry**



Number 1 insert point. Repeat for the remaining 3 pieces and then turn the chuck key until all 4 pieces are engaged by the flat spiral tooth. If you make the same mistake that I did, do not despair. Turn each of the attachment pieces over so the flat grooves are on top. You will notice that they are not the same. The spacings are the same but the starting point for the first groove from the beveled end varies. With the bevel end at top, order the 4 pieces so that the first groove of each piece is progressively farther and farther from the bevel ends. This is the order that the pieces fit back into the body. Surprise, Surprise! This order matches the numbers on the pieces. Insert all 4 pieces in this order and turn the key to engage. Rotate the key until all 4 pieces come together. If correctly inserted, they will touch or nearly touch. If not, check that your numbers are in order around the body.

Now your chuck should operate smoothly whether opening or closing the jaws. Finally, clean and wax the spindle threads and you are ready to start turning.

Don't forget our Christmas party at the regular 2nd Saturday meeting this month. Bring your family and examples of your turnings. Many of our family members have not seen the high caliber of our members' turnings. Also, we will have lots of food starting about 10:30 or so. We will **not** have a Show and Tell, just food and socializing, and oh yeah, some raffle items and **Door Prizes**.



Hope to see ya there,
PAC



Member's Tip

If you're quick enough, you can be first in line to check out one of the club's newest videos from our large library. The video is "**Right Brain, Left Brain**" and is an excellent source of information regarding the way we look at art - particularly turnings. Made during a regular club meeting of their club in Colorado, **Cindy Drozda** and **David Nittmann** play their parts well. I think the key to watching this video, at least for me, is to remember Cindy is "playing" the left brain while David is "playing" the right brain. Their not playing themselves. When they appear to argue, it is the brain, not the people, arguing. It was very hard for me to separate that fact while watching. However, after a couple times it became a little easier to comprehend what they were trying to get across to the viewer. That said, the information is just excellent. Cindy is a typical "left brain" person, while David is a typical "right brain" person so they understood their roles well. Keep in mind, they're woodturners, not actors - and it shows. But, I highly recommend this hour long video to help you better understand the "who, what, when, why, and where" of turning. Enjoy! I did. - **Ed Heuslein**.

East Texas Woodcarver's Show

The 2010 East Texas Woodcarvers show was held Friday and Saturday, November 12 and 13 at the Harvey Convention Center in Tyler. About 45 displayers were present selling all kinds of carvings and turnings. Eight ETW members attended selling their turnings and entering various categories of competition:

Charles Brooks, Paul Coppinger, Tom Crosby, Dana Hettick,

Ed Heuslein, John Leonard, Ken Terrell & Jerry Viken.

In addition, many ETW club members and friends attended the show.

The awards for turnings were as follows:

Wood Turned with Carvings or Piercing

1. Charles Brooks
2. Ken Terrell
3. Charles Brooks

Wood Turned Pieces

1. Ken Terrell
2. Jerry Viken
3. Ken Terrell

Natural Edge Turnings

1. Paul Coppinger
2. Jerry Viken
3. Ken Terrell

Wood Burned Turnings

1. Jerry Viken
2. Ken Terrell
3. Charles Brooks

Turned Christmas Ornaments

1. Charles Brooks
2. Paul Coppinger



After the judging, several monetary awards were issued. Ken Terrell won a Merit award for his turned vessel with finial on pedestal and Dana Hettick won a Best of Intermediate award for one of her woodburnings.

Overall, the attendance and sales were down, probably due to the economy. Personally, I benefited from participating and encourage you to consider joining us next year.

Paul A. Coppinger



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

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Editor's Show & Tell Favorite
Christmas Bell Ornament of Various Woods
By Dana Hettich



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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