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Meeting at TJC West

December 10, 2011

The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,

This is the last *Pres Says* for my term as President. When I started these articles, I wanted to have each offer something to help us turn better or be humorous or both. This month, I want to do something different; I want to thank some folks in our club and offer a challenge to each member. First, your **Steering Committee** gets a huge "Thank You." As someone who tends to see a problem and wants to go fix it immediately, I have learned to rely on the wisdom of this Steering Committee to make decisions. They always come through. My one suggestion to **Wayne** as he takes over for next year would be to continue using the S/C to provide inputs before making decisions.

I also want to thank **Mike** for producing what I consider the best Newsletter of any club in AAW. Thanks to **Ken** for all his work scheduling demonstrators and demonstrations for our meetings

and classes. And a big "Thank You" to **Mr. Pita**. Ed is our resident contrarian that keeps all of us honest, never afraid to present the other view.

During my 2 years leading this group, we implemented teams with Team Leaders to provide the many services required to make our club meetings successful and flow smoothly. Thanks to the Welcoming team under **Tom Canfield**. Thanks to the A/V team under **Ed Heuslein** that allows us to hear and see during our meetings. And thanks to all who have helped with the Set-up and Clean-up Team under **Charles** initially and now **Dennis**. And last but not least, thanks to the Photography crew under **Reynol**. All the teams do a fabulous job!

My challenge-Make a major effort to bring some new blood into our club. As you look around at the next meeting, you will see lots of gray. Not only do we need new members but we need young members. Several had brought some teens to our club meetings and to MOST Day and I especially salute you for working with the young folks.

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9:00 am



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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 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: ShopSmith lathe with a lot of accessories - Good shape. \$500 Darryl Roberts (903) 526-1991 darryl.roberts62@yahoo.com

For Sale: 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

Personalized Turning Classes:

Paul Coppinger - Mineola - 903-638-6008
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For Sale: Delta bandsaw, model #BS 100 with light for \$100.00. Will trade for planer and yes I will pay extra difference if needed. Call Eddy Shannon at 903-312-1813

Turning Classes: 1,2 or 3 day classes available. For details, please call 903-216-5564. Charles Brooks



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



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 10, 2011:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

1" Crown Super Drive Center with #2 MT	
Crown Narrow Parting Tool	Flexible Tool Light
P&N 1/2" Spindle Gouge	Henry Taylor 3/16" Bedan

Fourth Quarter 2011 (Dec): Oneway Wheel Balancing System and 2 Norton 3X Grinding Wheels (8"dia. x 1"wide) - 46# and 80#.

Annual 2011 (Dec.): Oneway 1" Talon Chuck with #2 and Step Jaws, Beall 1" Collet Chuck Kit, and 1-1/4" to 1" spindle adapter.



December 10, 2011 Setup/Cleanup Roster



The following members have generously volunteered to handle the setup and cleanup chores for the next meeting. Please thank them and consider volunteering to help at future meetings.

Bobby Ward

Eric Ward

Don Derryberry

James Dugger

Marvin Cade

You ★

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

Mineola Open Shop Turning Day (MOST Day)

There will not be a MOST Day in December

The shop will reopen on January 21, 2012

Merry Christmas

from *Paul* and *Mike*





The man can sure draw a crowd!



Ken Terrell's November demo on "Finial Vessels" was so well recieved and talked about, it was celebrated on Times Square in NYC.

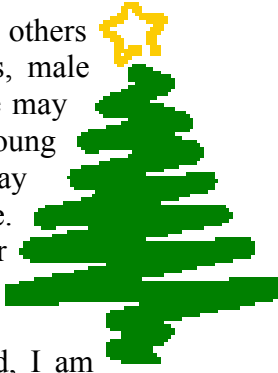
Great demo Ken!

Random Elf Squad Pictures



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Continue to promote our club to others and specifically, to young folks, male and female. These young people may not continue turning as their young adult life gets complicated, but may return to turning in the future. Think of it as an investment in our future: you never know what long term influence you can have on these young folks. And, I am always available to work with any youth interested in turning.



It has been a pleasure being President of our club and I intend to continue helping wherever necessary.

PAC


2012 Membership Drive

ETW annual MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL is underway. Membership forms can be downloaded from the club website. 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.


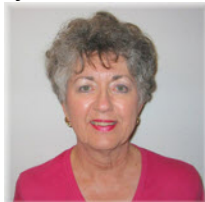
Thanks, Jack



ETW Library Note



The ETW Library will not be open at the December meeting, however, the librarians will be ACCEPTING RETURNS. We encourage you to return any items you have out so we can bring the records up to date and be ready for a great start to the new year in January!! Thanks for your continued cooperation.

Happy Holidays!

Your Librarians (Tom and Marjorie Crosby)



Honorary Stamp Announcement

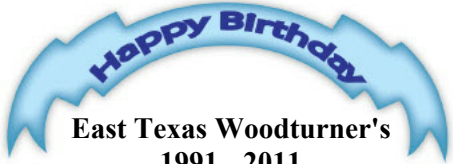
A small but tenacious group of woodturning enthusiasts have coerced the United States Postal Service into creating a 25 cent stamp to honor Mr. Paul A. Coppinger for his past and continued service to the East Texas Woodturners organization. Soon, you will be able show your friends and associates your appreciation of Mr. Coppinger's endeavors for just 2-bits. Of course, in line with usual government practices, the stamp's value is not sufficient to allow you to actually mail anything. – Editor



The ETW Steering Committee is recommending that members participate in the **Beads of Courage** program. This program aids children undergoing treatments for cancer. **Tom Crosby** is the ETW representative for this program. Check with him for more information or go to <http://beadsofcourage.org>.

Mentor List

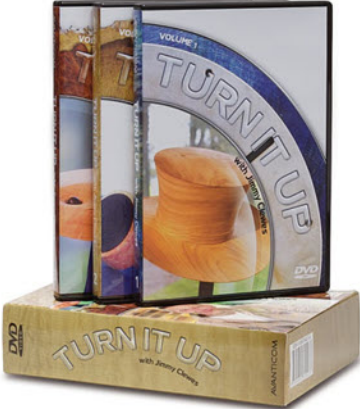
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"Turning Twenty"

Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

Box Elder Hollow Vessel
By Dennis Ford



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



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.rockler.com/>

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1-800-551-8876
FAX: 801-377-7742
<http://www.woodturnerscatalog.co>

Hartville Tool

13163 Market Ave N
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800-345-2396
<http://www.hartvilletool.com/>

Woodline.com

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615-793-0474 CST
<http://www.woodline.com/>

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