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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 1, 2012

The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,
Our December Christmas Social will be December 1, 2012. Come out and enjoy the food and, hopefully win some of the

door prizes. Bring a few pieces of your turnings to display so our family members can see what other members have turned.

If you haven't renewed your membership for 2013, go to our ETW website and print out the renewal form. Fill it out and bring it to the Christmas Social with your check or cash.

We will be having our Annual and Quarterly raffle drawing, along with the free door prize drawings for members only (no family).

This is my last article for the *Pres Says* as my term ends as your president. There are so many to thank for their support this year. First, thanks to **Paul Coppinger** for stepping up and cover-

ing for me during the January and February meeting when I had some medical problems, and for his support of the Steering Committee. Next, thanks to the Steering Committee members for the great job they have all done. They all make this club what it is. There have been many others who have given their time and input to make ETW successful. **Mike DeLong** for his super job as our newsletter editor and support of our Steering Committee; **Reynol Vancil** as our Show and Tell photographer, and **Dennis Lorenz** as our Setup/Cleanup team leader and for handling the anchor seal sales. I want to thank the many volunteers who have helped with the Setup/Cleanup each month and **John Leonard** for supporting the Steering Committee and stepping up as officer nomination chairman. **Kay Leonard** for the Craft Supply Gift Certificate signup; **Nancy MacKinnon** for helping **Archie** with the raffle tickets and **Marjorie Crosby** for helping **Tom** with the library and embroidering the club logo and names on the shirts. Thanks to **Myron Friend**, **Mike Connolly**, **Don Derryberry**, and **Harvey Ramsey** who worked as greeters at the front door welcoming visitors; **Kelvin Burton** as our club photographer for membership; **Ed Heuslein** on the A/V

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Calendar of Events

- ★ Dec. 1, 2012 9:00am (1st Sat.) Club Christmas Party
- Jan. 12, 2013 9:00am (Tentative) Regular Club Meeting
- Jan. 19, 2013 9:00am (Tentative) MOST Day; PAC Shop
- Feb. 9, 2013 9:00am (Tentative) Regular Club Meeting

Welcome New Members

ETW had 1 new member join in November. Please welcome **Chase Bynog** to the club. - Jack

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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

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

For Sale: Steel Faceplates - 1/4" steel plate with 3, 5/16" holes. 1"-8 @ \$12; 1 1/4-8 @ \$15 Paul Coppinger 903-638-6008
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Wanted: Cheap chuck for wood lathe. Prefer 3/4" x 16tpi, but can buy adapter for others. Chase Bynog, chase.bynog@yahoo.com 903-530-1837

For Sale: Williams & Hussey Model W-7PF Planer-Molder with two sets of planer blades, and two sets of molder blades. Comes with 1-1/2 HP Dayton Electric Motor (110/208v) and mounting table. Asking \$375. Myron Friend, mybethfriend@sbcglobal.net 903-939-8154

For Sale: Grizzly G1018 Heavy-Duty Jointer (8" x 65" Bed); HTC mobile base; Magna-Set Knife setter. 220v 30amp 1-1/2hp; builtin DC port. \$929 new (model no longer available) - yours for \$400. Click on picture for more views & information. Contact Mike DeLong @ 903-569-2733 or mpdelong@suddenlink.net



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

ETW 2012 Program Schedule

Dec. 1, 2012

Membership

Club Christmas Party

With a new calendar year fast approaching, how about considering sharing your woodturning knowledge with your fellow club members by presenting a club demonstration in 2013. We're all friends and none of us expect a professional presentation. Everyone has something they can share and teach others. To schedule your 2013 demo, contact **Ken Terrell**. kpterrell@suddenlink.net

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 1, 2012:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Robert Sorby Micro-Sand Master	
P&N 1/2" Bowl Gouge	P&N 3/8" Bowl Gouge
P&N 3/8" Spindle Gouge	Micro-Mesh Finishing Kit

Fourth Quarter 2012 (Dec.): Easy Wood Tools: Easy Hollower w/ replacement cutter.

Annual 2012 (Dec.): Jet VS Mini-Lathe with 6" tool rest, drive center, live center, knock-out rod, 3" face plate & instructions

December 1, 2012 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.

Mike DeLong

Jerry McQueen

HEY! These guys can't do it all by themselves. HELP!

Membership Renewal Program

The 2013 membership renewal program is underway. Membership forms can be downloaded from the club website. Please print the form on your computer and bring to the meeting already filled out. If there are no changes you can fill in your name and sign the form. Please pay attention to:

"SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAMS and LIBRARY RULES".

Dues remain \$36.00 for the year. - **Jack Day, ETW Secretary**



"How To" Demonstrations



Turning A Christmas Tree
by John Leonard

Using Beading Tools
by Paul Coppinger

Random Show and Tell Pictures



support and for supporting the Steering Committee; **Marvin Cade** for assisting Ed on the A/V each month, and **Danny King** for stepping up and taking the VP job in the middle of the year. Last, I want to thank **Ken Terrell** for the great job in finding the exceptional demonstrators each month. All of you are dedicated volunteers who make our club the success it has been and my thanks goes to each and every one of you.

It has been my privilege to be your president and I plan to continue supporting our club in whatever way possible. Again, thank you all.

See you at the Christmas Social - **Wayne**

From Your Librarians

What we would like for Christmas is for everyone to return all the items you have checked out.

PLEASE search your house, studio (shop), vehicle and anywhere else you keep stuff and see if you have anything you have forgotten you have checked out and return them at the big Christmas Party on Dec 1.

Tom and Marjorie



Handheld Bit Holder

by Paul Coppinger

Many times when turning a vessel or bowl, it is helpful to drill a hole on-axis to set the desired depth. This can be done with an electric drill or by placing a chuck with bit or a bit with a morse taper in the tailstock and drill to the desired depth while the work is turning (see **Fig 1**).



Fig 1. Typical On-Axis Drilling



Fig 2. Chuck Removal

Another way is to use a handheld bit to drill along the axis while the work is turning. The question is how to hold the bit. Here is my approach.

Many of us have cordless drills with bad batteries. Today, it is cheaper to upgrade to a new cordless drill than to buy replacement batteries. Most of these cordless drills have keyless chucks. These chucks can be removed by tightening the short end of a 1/4" or 3/8" allen wrench in the chuck, then strike it with a mallet or soft-face hammer counterclockwise (see **Fig 2**).

Almost all chucks have 3/8"-16 threads. The impact of the hammer or mallet will loosen the chuck.



Turn a handle from nice wood that fits your hand. While on the lathe, drill a 3/8" hole on axis in the tool end of the handle. After finishing the handle, epoxy a 3/8"-16threaded rod into the hole. Be sure to mix the epoxy adequately (approximately 2 min). When the epoxy is hardened, tighten the keyless chuck onto the threads and enjoy using to drill on axis holes (see **Fig 3**).



Fig 3. Handheld Bit Holder Drilling On-Axis Depth Hole

Below is my handheld bit holder with keyless chuck attached to a mesquite handle.



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Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

Northwest Indian-Styled Carved Bowl
By Joe Berreth

**Mineola Open Shop Turning Day
(MOST Day)**

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

The shop will reopen on January 19, 2013

Merry Christmas
from *Paul* and *Mike*



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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