

THE TURNING TIMES

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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 Center Point Energy Entex, 7008 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX

February 8, 2003 @9:00 a.m.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE A WORD FROM THE PREZ

MY FELLOW WOODTURNERS, here it is time for another meeting of the East Texas Woodturners. I sure hope you enjoyed the last meeting as much as I did and that you got as much out of it as I did. Mr. Criswell sure knows how finishing should be done. Not only does he know about it he knows how to tell others about it. Tom As usual you did and outstanding job.

The club lathe is now in place and ready for Leon McLemore to show us how he makes those wonderful segmented turnings. I'm looking forward to watching his demo this month.

There has been more activity on the Texas Turn or Two. The Titus' will not be the Administrators for the Symposium. The Texas Clubs will be in charge from now on. This will require a LOT of cooperation and effort from all the clubs. We will be discussing this in more detail at the meeting.

Once again I want to encourage each of you to take advantage of our Mentor Program. In case you have more questions about the things you see and hear about at the demos you have people that are eager to help you. . More importantly if you have questions about things that you don't see at the demos they are available to discuss these with you and show you one-on-one what you need to know. The list of Mentors is growing so I'm sure there is someone that is not too far from you.

Our New Turners seminar is in the works now and we will have the time and place to announce to you at the meeting. Of course this is open to all members not just new turner. This should be even better than the previous ones as we continue to find new ways to improve, thanks mostly to your suggestions. Be sure and come so you can find out all about it.

The raffle items for this month are a Hamlet 3/8 spindle gouge, a drill bit extension, diamond hone, a can of wax and a \$15 gift certificate from Craft Supply. The Show and Tell prize is a 3" X 8" turning block of Ambrosia Maple, as always this has

been furnished by WoodCraft We will be starting a 3 month raffle for a Robert Sorby 3/8" Bowl gouge with fingernail profile. If you don't have one of these you need one. If you do have one you can always use another.

I'm excited, hope you are too! See you Saturday.

Tom

FEBRUARY MEETING 2/8/03

Leon McLemore will present Segmented vessels. He joined the club about 2 years ago and started turning at that time. He also enjoys woodworking, fishing, golf, and square dancing. Leon is a retired system analyst with IBM. He and his wife Mary live in Hide-Away-Lake near Lindale.

If all goes as planned, the owner of Curly Woods in McKinney will be making a short presentation as to items that he has for sale and hopefully will come with stock to be sold at the meeting if anyone is interested.

FOR SALE

Ads may be placed in the newsletter by members of east Texas Woodturners.

For Sale- Shopsmith lathe/drill press/boring machine/table saw/disk sander. This is an old machine that still works well. I used it for 3 years as my only lathe. For the price, it is a good starter. Did I mention that it's old? Like vintage 1950s. A steal at \$300. Call me at (903)834-3838 or email at heuslein@earthlink.net.

Submitted by Ed Heuslein.

JANUARY MEETING:



Gene Kircus shows and tells about 2 mesquite bowls. These were turned by Charles Brooks.

Members are very interested in the vessels. "How did he do that?"



Tom Criswell did a great job of presenting information about "Finishing" of Turned vessels. I had a problem with my email and lost the pictures that Ken sent for the newsletter of Tom. However, we all know Tom Criswell. He is a wealth of information on all aspects of Turning, so pick his brain if you have a problem and need answers. Also, if you need a review check out the video in our Library.

John Leonard has ordered new videos and books, so check it out.

Joe Berreth will be handing out membership cards to paid up members. This will help keep track of those



A Beautiful decorative vase with lid by Ken Terrell.

members who have paid dues.

Check out the new mentors on page 3.

NEW MEMBERS:

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REMEMBER that the block of wood given for "show and tell" participants is provided by WOODCRAFT in Addison. When you buy from them let them know you are from East Texas Woodturners.

SAFETY:

WARNING

Turning wood can be a Serious health hazard!

Unless of course you.....

- Protect your face and eyes with a face shield.
- Protect your respiratory system and ventilate your work space with a proper dust collection system.
- Remove all moldy (Spalted) wood and shavings immediately.
- Protect your skin from toxic materials and possible allergies to some woods.
- Work sober, never under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

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ETW MENTORS LIST:

A mentor is someone who enjoys providing training, encouragement, advice, help in building jigs, and other woodturning related help for the rest of our club members. If you are interested in taking advantage of their offers, all you need to do is contact them. They will listen to your requests, decide how they can best help and they will provide you with telephone assistance, invite you to their shop, or come to your shop. This is an offer you need to take advantage of. All you need to do is ask. Phone numbers and e-mail addresses are provided below. You can also talk to them at our club meeting.

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