



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 TJC West

February 10, 2018



Worth's Words

Hi fellow woodturners!
 Yes, Tom Crosby did a "What If" presentation last month. He started with a pretty good sized hunk of wood, and kept changing his mind as to what he was going to turn, based on what he saw in the wood and what was happening. He even threw it off of the lathe, just for fun. ☺ Some of the guys in the front row were somewhat worried, but all went well.

One of this month's AAW's magazine tips is how to store multiple scroll chuck jaws:

Chuck jaw storage: A challenge with having multiple sets of scroll chuck jaws is how to store them in a neat, organized way. I turned custom holders for each set of jaws from scrap wood, forming a recess sized for each set. The Oneway Stronghold chuck jaws have a pin on the fourth jaw; to accommodate this pin, I drilled a shallow hole in the holder and then labeled the holder edges.

If you have not yet paid your 2018 dues...it's not too late. ☺ Be sure to bring your check for \$36 to the next meeting or mail to Walter at your earliest convenience.

His address is:

Walter Tate
 1860 Holcomb Circle
 Tyler, TX 75703

Of course, you will save the 51 cent postage by coming to the meeting.

And, you will be entertained by the *king of pen turning*, Mr. Danny King! He will be sharing his exquisite turning and finishing techniques with us. I do believe he turns **THE BEST PENS IN THE WEST!**

Bring your recent turnings for show and tell! They can include a boo-boo or two, too.

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CLUB CALENDAR:

Feb 10 Regular Meeting
 Demo by Danny King

Feb 17 MOST day

Mar 24 Regular Meeting

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.

Personalized Turning Classes

Paul Coppinger - Mineola - 903-638-6008

paulcop68@thecoppingers.net

LESSONS: Woodturning classes my shop.
Please call afternoons for more info 903-216-5564. cbrooks@suddenlink.net

Charles Brooks (Whitehouse, Texas)

For Sale: LIKE NEW

NOVA COMET II 12-16.5 MIDI LATHE
3/4 HP Variable Speed Reversible 12 position indexing. Tools, pen sets, workbench, accessories and other items,
Whole package \$800.

Call **Jim Hays** in Longview 214-499-0932

For Sale: Wooden Cigar Boxes great for organizing parts or building a guitar. \$4 to \$10 each. Call Joe Chase 817-323-9985

For Sale: floor model drill press, a slow speed grinder(1750) rpm,a 10 inch contractors table saw and a scroll saw all for best offer. call or text **Willis Martin 903 521 1798**

For Sale: I have a 1950's model Rockwell Delta table saw with a 6 inch Delta jointer. Table and jointer are on the same stand. This is a heavy duty unit made in the USA. 220 volt. I want \$400.00 for it.

David Largent 903 852 7928

For Sale: General 26020 Lathe. Made in Canada. 20" swing 36" between centers 220 Volts single phase, 2HP, 4 step pulley, electronic variable speed Includes- 6 tool rests, 4" & 6" faceplates & drive center **\$2250**

Ken Wurtzel 267-884-9326

267-884-9326 cell

For Free: 55 gallon drum (contained Anchorseal)
Dennis Lorenz 903-565-0651

For Sale: Jet 16x42 EVS, 1-1/2 HP lathe in like new condition - \$1500.00. It is a couple of years old, but has been used very few hours.
contact **Bob Johnson** - bobtjohnson39@gmail.com - 254-709-5496.

2018 HANDS-ON DEMO'S

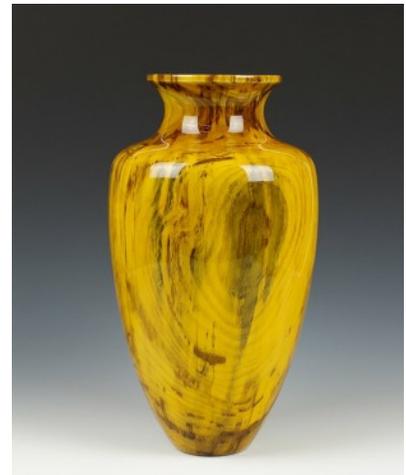
Please mark your calendar for our Spring Hands-On Demo's. The dates will be April 11, 12, and 13th. A club day will be April 14th. Our national turner to present this demonstration this year will be Rudy Lopez from Florida.

For those of you that were at SWAT 2014, Mr.Lopez was one of our National Leads that year. You can view Rudy's website at rudy@rudolphlopez.com

Ken Terrell
Program Chairman

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 \$10.00 per gallon. To obtain it, pay our treasurer, Walter Tate, and then see Dennis Lorenz. If you need some between meetings, contact Dennis at 903-565-0651 or dlorenz67@gmail.com



East Texas Woodturners Fact-Sheet

We meet once a month (usually on the second Saturday) at 9:00 AM at Tyler Junior College West, room 104. At our monthly meetings, there is a show and tell table, an open library (hundreds of DVDs and books), a raffle for tools and/or gift certificates, and a demonstration. Oh, yeah – there is always lots of discussion and opinions – don't be afraid to ask!

Please visit our web page at <http://www.easttexaswoodturners.org/> - also, find us on Facebook – look for East Texas Woodturners. Take a look at the “Mentor Program” on our web page to see contact information on 15 mentors that will help you with turning situations. There is also information on ETW's vast library resources (see “Library”). And for dues information, click on “Membership Form”.

Also once a month (usually one week after our normal meeting), a lot of us gather at Paul Coppinger's shop in Mineola for MOST (Mineola Open Shop Turning). This is a come-and-go “hands-on” event, where you can turn on one of seven mini lathes, ask questions, or just watch. See “MOST Day” on the web page.

ETW participates in the “Beads of Courage” program – this is a national program where kids undergoing various medical procedures (usually cancer) are awarded beads for these procedures and need a container for their beads. See <http://www.beadsofcourage.org/> for additional information.

SWAT (Southwest Association of Turners) has an annual symposium in August – it is a 2-1/2 day event usually held in Waco at the convention center. The 2015 meeting had about 850 attendees, 50 vendors, a variety of demonstrations, and a gallery of beautiful turnings. See <http://www.swaturners.org/> for more details and cost information.

Member discounts are available from several vendors – please ask the vendor if a discount is available. Please remember that most discount lists are usually updated only once a year, after the dues are collected in the Spring.

Have questions? See the Newsletter for club officer contact information.

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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.

Craft Supplies USA

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

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

Hartville Tool

13163 Market Ave N Hartville, OH 44632
800-345-2396

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

Johnson Wood Products

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

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

Klingspor's Woodworking Shop

3 Locations in North Carolina
1-800-228-0000 EST

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

Packard Woodworks

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

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

Rockler

Promenade North Shopping Center
800 North Coit #2500
Richardson, TX 75080

(972) 613-8848 CST

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

Thompson Lathe Tools

5479 Columbia Road North Olmsted, OH 44070
440-241-6360 CST

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

Woodcraft

Suite 145 601 W. Plano Parkway Plano, TX 75075
(972) 422-2732

<http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=317>

Woodline.com

111 Wheeler St., LaVergne, TN 37086
615-793-0474 CST

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

Wood World

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

<http://woodworldtx.com/>

East Texas Hardwoods

Pittsburg Texas
Joe Hallonquist
Cell- 936-577-4306

Carter & Son Toolworks

Woodturning Tools 206-878-7672

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

(see Dennis Lorenz or Paul Coppinger for discount code)

SWAT news

- * SWAT 2018 will be August 24, 25 & 26th
- * National Lead Demonstrators have been announced
 - * Stuart Batty
 - * Richard Gerard
 - * Keith Gotschall
 - * George Hatfield
 - * Craig Timmerman
 - * Allen & Lauren Zenriech
- * Applications for Regional Demonstrators are still being accepted. The deadline has been extended to February 28th. If you are interested, an application form is available on SWAT website <http://www.swaturners.org/index.php>
- * Thursday Lunch for volunteers
There was some confusion on who was supposed to get a free lunch last year. It is intended that all volunteers and vendors will get Thursday lunch this year (we will need to provide a head count a couple of weeks ahead).
- * Pen turning in Bosque room - Pen turning will get more attention than it has the last couple of years.
- * Vendor committee is working on making space for some additional vendors
- * Art Drawing - George is asking that each club solicit 2 turned items from "their best" turners to donate to the 2 for 1 Raffle. This is an attempt to get "new blood" involved in the Art Drawing.
- * Hotels SWAT rate at Hilton is \$159, \$155 for Marriott
- * They are still looking for volunteers for raffle ticket sales, considering offering \$500 to a club to handle this chore.

Mineola Open Shop Turning Day

MOST Day will be February 17th

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

If we're not having fun, we're not doing it right!

For several years, our newsletter has presented biographies of various members of ETW. Now, these bios are being collected and made available on our website,

www.easttexaswoodturners.org.

To view an alphabetical list of bios, open the website, click on Biographies in the Index on the left.



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KAWERAU WOODSKILLS COMPETITION

The 2017 Winners and Finalists

A LENGTHY CHALLENGE

*Turning posts for the
Greymouth Tug*

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Dick Veitch weighs in

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Kelvin Burton



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