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THE TURNING TIMES is a 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 Campus Rm 104

February 12, 2005 @ 9:00 a.m.

Calendar of Events

February 3, 2005

Steering Committee
TJC West 3 p.m.

February 12, 2005

Regular Meeting

February 23, 2005

Steering Meeting
TJC West 3 p.m.

February 26, 2005

New Turner
Seminar

March 12, 2005

Regular Meeting at
Archie Stivner's
Shop

March 31, 2005

Steering Committee
TJC West 3 p.m.

April 9, 2005

Regular Meeting

May 5, 2005

Steering Committee
TJC West 3 p.m.

May 14, 2005

Regular Meeting

June 2, 2005

Steering Committee
TJC West 3 p.m.

June 11, 2005

Regular Meeting

June 30, 2005

Steering Committee
TJC West 3 p.m.

July 9, 2005

Regular Meeting

The Prez Says

Ken Terrell got the 2005 demos off on a great start with his demo on natural edge bowls/vessels. Question where does a bowl become a vessel or vice versa? Beats me! Anyway Ken did his usual outstanding job with the demo and I am sure everyone learned from it. Thanks Ken.

Our demo for February is turning peppermills by Cary Grant (our Cary not the movie star). You are in for a treat. Cary came over and used my Nova to test run the demo. I have seen several articles on peppermills and I never understood them. After watching Cary, I understand. So come prepared to learn and have a good time.

I wish each of you could have been where you could have seen Tom Criswell's face when Tom Crosby presented him with the life membership. Good job Tom (Crosby that is). Tom (Criswell that is) the award is well deserved. Tom is a charter member of ETW and has served in every officer position except librarian and is currently chairman of our exhibit at the Oklahoma Forestry Heritage Center and he has done so much more for the Club. **Congratulations Tom!!**

Speaking of the Oklahoma Exhibit, those of you that are participating, don't forget to bring your items to the meeting. They should be packed and have an inventory list with them.

If you haven't renewed your membership, you can do so by filling out the renewal form in the January Newsletter and Mailing it to Bill Holmes or see Bill at the secretary's table at the meeting.

Bring lots of money for your dues, monthly raffle, quarterly raffle, and yearly raffle. This month the raffle contains: sandpaper (donated by Klingspor), Swing arm lamp, bedan tool, Hut Crystal Coat, face shield, Titebond II glue, and Jacob's chuck #2 Morse taper. The quarterly raffle is for a 5/8 inch Glaser V15 bowl gouge, and the yearly raffle is a jet VS mini lathe.

See you the 12th at TJC West at 9:00 AM.

John

The Vice-Prez Says

The New Turners Seminar will be held on 26 Feb. 2005 the standard start time is 9 am.

Box lunches will be available for those who wish to sign up for lunch prior to the meeting at a reasonable cost.

Mentors who will be there with or without their lathes need to notify Cary Grant by e-mail or at the Feb. Meeting. We will need to know how many are planning on attending so we can have enough wood and we need to know if you will be wanting the box lunch.

If you plan on attending the seminar and are not going to be at the regular meeting please let Cary or John know by the 12th.

Cary

This Space for use FREE

Contact Joseph Armstrong
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Canton, TX 75103

Website News

The 2005 Program Schedule is now posted on the website.

While you are here check under Events to see information on the Beginning Turner Seminar.

I have added a link to a woodturning site with a great list of links for references. It is available by going to the website and looking at the bottom of the links page.

Paul Coppinger
Webmaster
**February Demo
Pepper Mills**
by
Cary Grant



**2004 Life Membership Award
Tom Criswell
Congratulations, Tom.**

Freedom Pens Project

Woodways, Inc., Cash, TX and Hunt County Woodturners hosted a turn-a-thon January 29th. East Texas Woodturners had 13 members in attendance with four lathes running. Thanks to everyone for your support.

If you are interested in following the results of the Freedom Pens Project, please visit <http://www.sawmillcreek.org/showthread.php?t=15629>.

Mentor Program

The Mentor Program is alive and well. Here is a list of subjects and Mentors. The Mentor program is a venue where mentors and students are connected through an event list that matches the needs and abilities of the participants at the various workshops of the participants. Most of these events will consist of a meeting of as few as three and as many as eight participants depending on the subject and interest. The intent is hands-on tutoring rather than demonstration only, which is the reason for the relatively small meetings. Those interested in these subjects and would like to learn to be a better turner with any of these Mentors, please contact Cary Grant by e-mail or at one of our Club meetings.

COURSES

Beginning bowl and vessel turning
Carving on turnings & Advanced Techniques
Christmas Ornaments
Chucking techniques
Computers
Economics of Selling Items, etc.
End grain turning of bowls and Vessels
Enhanced Decorations on Turned Items
Hollow form Turning and lidded vessels
Hollow forms deep hollowing
Lidded Boxes
Pen turning, Styles, Difficulties, etc.
Peppermills-Spindel boring
Proper Finishes
Segmented Turnings
Sharpening - Technical Details
Spindle turning
Techniques of tool usage
Thread Cutting
Turning for lefties

INSTRUCTORS

Anthony, Mark
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Barron, Bobby
Brooks, Charles
Coppinger, Paul
Criswell, Tom
Crosby, Tom
Green, Steve
Heuslein, Edwin
Holmes, William
Norm Dixon
Pratt, Lynn
Terrell, Ken

Editor's Note

I am including a lot of photographs in this month's edition. I thought that you may like to see some candid shots. I tried to photograph most every group.

I will not be at the February meeting on the 12th. I will be in Seattle, WA. If someone takes some candid shots, please forward via email to me.

As I promised last month, the last page has directions to Archie Stivner's workshop. Remember that the March meeting will be at Archie's.

In case you haven't noticed, there is still a lot of white space in the newsletter. Now I know that you are bound to want to buy, sale or trade something. How about wood, tools, extra supplies, etc. Get your requests to me and I will include in the newsletter.

That is all that I have for now. I will see everyone at the Beginning Turner Seminar on February 26th.

Joseph

First Show Items



John Leonard
Mulberry



Mark Anthony
Texas Ebony



January Meeting



Howard Murry



Walter Tate
Redwood Burl



Lynn Pratt
Box Elder & Mahogany



Jose Alanis
Oak



Paul Coppinger
Sweet Gum

And The Gang was All There



Directions to Archie Stivner's for the March Meeting

Directions:

From Tyler:

Take Hwy 155 South to Coffee City. Shortly after passing the Fat Dog Liquor store (on the right), take a right on County Road 4217. Go approximately the distance of two city blocks (first street on left) into Highshaw Addition. Proceed to the next street and turn right. Go to the end of the street and turn left. 8098 Sims Dr. Park in field by Archie's shop.



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