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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 9, 2008 @ 9:00 a.m.

## Calendar of Events

- February 9, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- February 16, 2008**  
Back To Basics
- February 20, 2008**  
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- March 1, 2008**  
(1st not 2nd Sat.)  
Regular Club Meeting
- April 2, 2008**  
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- April 12, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- April 30, 2008**  
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- May 10, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- May 22-24, 2008**  
Utah Woodturning Sym.  
Orem, UT
- June 4, 2008**  
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- June 11-13, 2008**  
Hands On Classes with  
Alan Leland
- June 14, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- June 20-22, 2008**  
AAW Symposium  
Richmond, Virginia
- July 2, 2008**  
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- July 12, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- July 30, 2008**  
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- August 9, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- September 3, 2008**  
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- September 13, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting

SCTJCW = Steering Committee Meeting @ TJC West Campus

## THE PREZ SAYS

Hello ET Turners,

Well, I have my demo out of the way and I hope that everyone got a little something from it. With that taken care of, and with the help of all of the super folks serving on the steering committee, the rest of my year should be gravy.



I'm sure everyone is looking forward to seeing **Dan Henry's** demo Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> on the "Introduction to the Rose Engine Lathe". For a lot of us, this will be a new experience in wood turning. I'm always glad to see new (to me anyway) techniques presented.

Don't forget "**Back To Basics**" day Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>. We will have six or seven lathes setup with instructors ready to help new turners and anyone needing help to solve some particular problem. This will be setup and ready to go at 9:00 am until 2:00pm or so. These instructors will setup up their lathes and have to get them out and loaded. So it will be greatly appreciated if everyone will hang around and clean up after we are finished turning.

The sign up for the **Alan Leland** workshop has been phenomenal. **Ken Terrell** and **John Leonard** will have details to present at the meeting.

Keep a sharp tool and let the chips fly,  
Charles

## 2008 ETW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The 2008 membership renewal drive for East Texas Woodturners is well underway. Annual dues remain at \$36.00 per year for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008. Membership renewal forms will be available at the club meetings, along with 2008 club membership cards. Don't delay, those who renew after the March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will not be in the 2008 club directory – **Bill Holmes**



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## February Program: Introduction to the Rose Engine Lathe

**Dan Henry** of the Hunt County turning club will be discussing some ornamental lathe turning history, available lathes (old and newer ones), construction of the MDF rose engine lathe, different equipment needs, and a short demo of some of the designs that can be made with the MDF rose engine lathe. And of course, he will answer questions. Check out the website shown below for some additional information – **Editor**  
<http://www.ornamentaltturners.org/index.php>

## 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 either 903-592-6009 or at [jdl38@dishmail.net](mailto:jdl38@dishmail.net)

**Shopsmith For Sale:** 1989 Shopsmith Mark V Model 510 Home Workshop System. Has standard five tools (table saw, drill press, horizontal boring, 16" X 34" wood lathe with standard 5 piece turning tool set, 12" disk sander with original owner's manual). Also has dado, router, and hollow chisel mortiser attachments. Has extra arbor (5/8") to accept "off the rack" saw blades as well as a Shopsmith "Shopmate" clamping system. Used very few hours and in excellent condition. \$850.00 Contact Cecil Cox (903)882-5311 or [coxcecil@yahoo.com](mailto:coxcecil@yahoo.com)

**Woodworking Tools For Sale:** Craftsman 13" thickness planer with stand and retractable casters Bought new in late 2002/early 2003 and comes with owner's manual and instructions. I also have a 12" Drill Press for sale. Kevin Stevenson - 903-570-1724 (CELL) or 903-825-1105 (HOME) [Kevin@unitedcountrylakepalestine.com](mailto:Kevin@unitedcountrylakepalestine.com)

**Anchor Seal:** 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 Cecil Cox. If you need some between meetings, call Cecil at 903-882-5311.



**Cole Jaws For Sale:** Cole jaws for a Nova chuck with homemade rings to accommodate bowl OD's from 4-3/4" to 10-15/16" diameter, \$75. Chuck shown in picture is not included.

Ben Gallagher [bfgallagher@cablelynx.com](mailto:bfgallagher@cablelynx.com)

**Delta Lathe For Sale:**

12"/38" Variable speed, includes duplicator. \$950. Jim Powers, Phone 903-581-1955

**Poulan Wildthing Chainsaw For Sale:** 18 inch bar; one used and two new chains; carrying case. Runs and cuts good. \$100 John Leonard 903-592-6009.

## ALAN LELAND "HANDS ON" SESSIONS

**June 9 – 14, 2008**

Our newsletter editor has requested a brief article on the progress of the June "Hands On" sessions to be presented by **Alan Leland** of Durham, North Carolina. Alan comes to us highly recommended by many accomplished turners. His specialties are in skill building and technique classes.



As many of our members are aware, we are accepting payment for the one day sessions that will be followed by a club demo on June 14, 2008. Our initial signup list totaled 39 members that were interested. As of this date, we currently have paid reservations for four days of classes. This overwhelming interest has left space for only one more day of paid advance reservations. Classes at this time are planned for eight turners per class. This number might be increased by one or two per day dependent on final head count interest.

Most likely there will be three beginning turners sessions that will cover tool sharpening, tool techniques and close the day with one project. One intermediate session and one advanced session will most likely be scheduled. Each of these sessions will cover tool sharpening and a class tailored to the interest and skills of those participants.

In summary, anyone interested needs to get their advance payment to John Leonard or myself as first paid in the order received will fill the available openings. Additionally, we will accept a few paid alternates as generally there will be issues that will arise that will result in cancellations. Anyone paying in advance as an alternate will receive reimbursement if unable to attend.

The club is looking forward to seeing the fifth day filled up as we think this is a great opportunity for our members.

**Ken Terrell**, Program Chairman

p.s., Check out Alan Leland's website at: <http://alanleland.com/>

### East Texas Woodturner's 2008 Program Schedule

<b>Feb. 9, 2008</b>	<b>Dan Henry</b>	<b>Intro To Rose Engine</b>
<b>Feb. 16, 2008</b>	<b>Club Membership</b>	<b>Back To Basics Day</b>
Mar. 1, 2008	Tom Criswell	3-Corner Bowl From A Cube
Apr. 12, 2008	Tom Crosby	Odds And Ends
May 10, 2008	Steve LaGrue	The Friendly Skew
June 14, 2008	Alan Leland	To Be Determined
July 12, 2008	Ken Terrell	Finial Boxes

### ETW APPAREL INFORMATION

For those of you interested in ordering a club shirt, here is a size/price list:

**POLO** – S-XL \$23.00; XXL – XXXL \$24.00

**LONG SLEEVE TWILL** – M-XL \$29.00; 2X-3X \$30.00; 4X-6X \$32.00

**SHORT SLEEVE TWILL** – M-XL \$28.00; 2X-3X \$29.00; 3X-6X \$31.00

**TEE** – SM-XL \$18.00; 2X-3X \$19.00

**SWEAT** – S-XL \$20.00; 2X-3X \$21.00

**CAP** - \$12.00

If you want to order a shirt, contact me by e-mail [ctomsturnings@aol.com](mailto:ctomsturnings@aol.com) or see me at the next meeting to get your name on the list. When I get enough I will contact you for payment prior to my placing the order. Any questions please contact me. Thanks **Marjorie Crosby**

## BACK TO BASICS SESSION

February 16<sup>th</sup>

ETW will once again sponsor a “*Back To Basics*” session. This meeting will take place at 9:00a.m., February 16, 2008, tentatively, in the same meeting room at the TJC West Campus that normal club meetings are held. This event is intended to provide ETW members of all skill levels, a fun and supportive environment in which to learn new, or improve existing woodturning techniques and skills. It is also a perfect time to get some “hands-on” experience with a tool that you are considering adding to your tool bag, or help with sharpening that pesky tool that just never seems to cut as well as it did when it was new. Several mini-lathes will be provided along with the requisite sharpening facilities. There will also be several of the club’s “mentors” available to offer help when requested. There is no better way to enjoy your hobby than by improving your skills and enjoying some fellowship with like minded individuals. Be sure and put February 16<sup>th</sup> on your calendar – **Editor**

### DON PENCIL DISCOUNTS AAW Members Only

Don Pencil Woodturning, LLC, is offering AAW club members discounts on all products. Don’s product list includes the “*Scorpion*” and “*Stinger*” hollowing systems, “*True Turn*” faceplates, a wood-buffing system, and his new “*Multi-Purpose Jamb-Chuck*”. The discounts will vary each month, but the February discount is a healthy 20% off. If you are an AAW member and interested in any of Don’s products, February is definitely the time to buy. For more information [click here](#). – **Editor**



### New Gallery In Winnsboro

*The Turning Times* received the following announcement: I have a new gallery in Winnsboro and am expanding my inventory to include fine crafts, i.e., some great wood-turnings. Would you please pass an invitation on to any of your members who may be interested in consigning or selling their works. Please feel free to call me with any questions. Thanks. – **Mary M. Smith**

#### **The Frame Shoppe & Gallery**

214 North Main Street

P.O. Box 707

Winnsboro, TX 75494

**Phone:** 903-342-3438

**Cell:** 214-789-0592

**Fax:** 903-342-0929

## 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

### February 9, 2008:

Ruth Niles Bottle Stoppers  
Kimberley-Clark Breathing Masks  
Lathe Tool Roll  
Diamond Credit Card Sharpener  
Oil Wand Kaleidoscope Kit  
Crown Parting Tool  
Liberon Liming Wax

### First Quarter 2008: Slow Speed Grinder

### Annual 2008: Jet Variable Speed Mini Lathe

## A Report From the Harlingen

Pat and I are in Harlingen, TX, where we Winter each year. The park we are in has a very large wood working shop... 5 lathes, two commercial table saws, band saws, etc. etc. Last time I was in the shop there were 19 men working on various projects (there are some gals that work in the shop as well; they just were not in on my last visit).

In mid-January of each year the wood shop has a fund raiser - spaghetti supper. \$6.50 each person buys you a ticket plus one chance at a door prize. The door prizes are mostly segmented turnings from the wood shop. This year we had 185 door prizes (Pat won one of them; segmented lidded container) and sold 704 tickets (see picture below). The money will be used to purchase more power tools and supplies. – **Don Walworth**



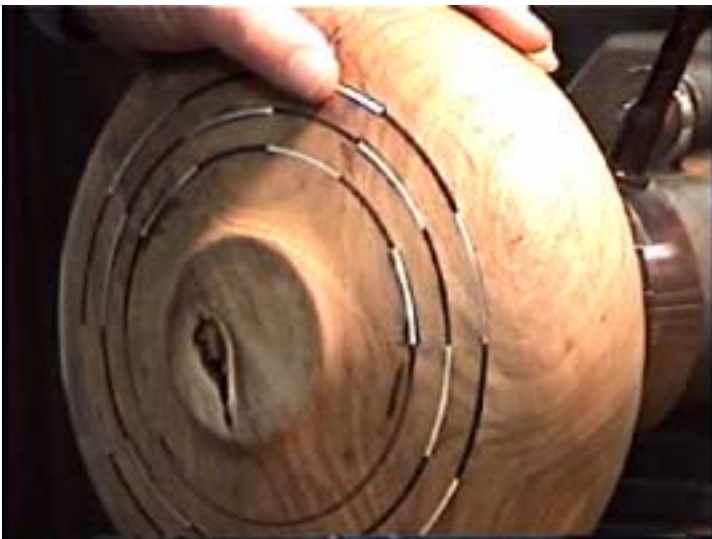
January 2008 Meeting



President Charles Brooks provided the January program.



Between 70 and 75 members were in attendance.



One of Charles' "work-in-progress" inlaid turnings.



Another "work-in-progress" inlaid turning.



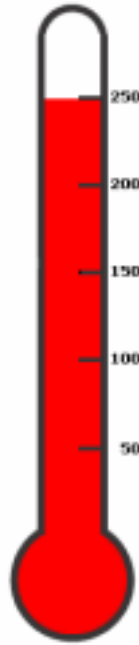
Charles demonstrated several inlay processes.



The routing jig for cutting the inlay recesses.



January was a good Empty Bowls month with 34 items donated, some of which are shown above. Several pieces were donated after this picture was taken.



## 2007 - 2008

As of the January 12, 2008 club meeting, 38 ETW members have contributed 251 items for the Empty Bowls project. This year our goal is to generate 300 items, not specifically "just bowls". Each item submitted will receive one chance to win a turning block of wood each month and some months we may be able to have more than one block for the drawings.

Please start turning out the bowls, hollow vessels, platters, pens, etc. that you plan to submit.

**Ken Terrell**

## 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.

### WOODCRAFT

1430 Marsh Lane  
Addison, Texas 75001  
(972) 241-0701

Monday-Friday 9:00am to 7:00pm  
Thursday 9:00am to 9:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am to 6:00pm  
Sunday 11:00am to 5:00pm



### ROCKLER

18661 Interstate Hwy. 635 Suite 400  
Mesquite, TX 75150  
(972) 613-8848

Monday-Friday 9:00am to 7:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am to 6:00pm  
Sunday 10:00am to 5:00pm

### Craft Supplies USA

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

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

Monday-Friday, 7:00am to 6:00pm, MST

### Packard Woodworks

P.O. Box 718  
Tryon, North Carolina 28782  
1-800-683-8876  
FAX: (828) 859-551

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

Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm, EST

### Johnson Wood Products

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

Wood Turning Blanks, Bowl Blanks,  
Sculpturing and Carving Blocks, Fancy  
Gunstock Blanks, Special Cuttings

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