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## Meeting at TJC West

January 31th, 2009

### The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,

This new year is off to a fast start and the pace will not slacken until we finish with the April meeting. Please don't forget the scheduled meeting January 31<sup>st</sup> and another on February 14<sup>th</sup>, then we get a little break until "Learn to Turn" day on March 21<sup>st</sup> and then another meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup>. After all of this, hopefully, we will be back to a second Saturday routine.

This year started off with **Norm Dixon** in the drivers seat for the first demo. I don't know how he has time to make all those gadgets and still get his beautiful turnings finished. (**Norm**, thanks for letting me interrupt your demo for a minute or two, and folks, I said that was my grandson, wrong, it was my first great-grandson.)

The January 31<sup>st</sup> meeting will have **Tom Crosby** demonstrating how to turn "Off Centered Potpourri Bowls", or was that off center **Tom** turning round potpourri bowls? Either way, it will be another great demo and I am looking forward to seeing it.

**Mike DeLong** has all the raffle items together for the entire year and we still

have some gift certificates on hand. The Steering Committee decided at our last meeting that we will have a random drawing for each meeting and give three (3) ten dollar (\$10.00) certificates to the winner. This will be for as long as we have gift certificates available. **Mike & Ed Huselin** will add line numbers to each member on the membership list and use a "random" selection program to pick 5 numbers. The first number will be the winner, if that member is not present, then we go to second number, etc.

We would like to see every member volunteer to help improve the club. This could be in helping with Setup and Clean up each meeting, being a "Greeter" to welcome visitors, help out **Steve Green** with the photography and do the photography when Steve goes on vacation, and on and on. I know three or four members have told me that due to health reasons or extreme driving distance, that it is hard for them to get to the meeting early as we have to be, or unable to help move all the stuff around. **Prez Says continued on page 2...**

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

ETW had three new member signup at the January 10th meeting. Please welcome **Michael & Tannin Bertino** and **Warren Moore** to the club.  
- **Bill Holmes**

### Calendar of Events

- January 31, 2009**  
**February** Club Meeting
- February 7-8, 2009**  
Desert WT Roundup  
Mesa, AZ
- February 14, 2009**  
**March** Club Meeting
- March 21, 2009**  
Learn-2-Turn, TJC Rm 104
- April 4, 2009 (1st Saturday)**  
April Club Meeting
- May 9, 2009**  
Regular Club Meeting
- June 10-12, 2009**  
Jimmy Clewes Classes
- June 13, 2009**  
Regular Club Meeting  
Jimmy Clewes Demo

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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 [jdl1938@gmail.com](mailto:jdl1938@gmail.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.

**For Sale:** Parting Tool Post - 1"x8" cold-roll steel tool post with 45 and 30 degree bevels cut to allow close cutoffs. \$10. Contact Paul Coppinger at 903-638-6008, [paulcop68@thecoppers.net](mailto:paulcop68@thecoppers.net)

**For Sale:** 1950 Craftsman 2-speed scroll saw. 24" throat; 16" x 16" table; ½ hp motor; shop made stand; original manual included. \$125 Charles Brooks 903-216-5564

**For Sale:** Barracuda 2 Chuck System. Four Jaws, 1" X 8 Thread. Brand new, never used, paid \$170.00 plus shipping, will sell for \$150.00. Dave Dischiavo 903-438-0226.

**For Sale:** Jet 12-36 variable speed wood lathe with normal accessories plus a mobile base. \$400 also a Wood Smith with band saw, jointer, and table saw accessories.... \$1100. Please contact Mitch Gray at 903-312-9196 or [mitchgray@suddenlink.net](mailto:mitchgray@suddenlink.net).

**For Sale:** New Jet model 1014-I mini lathe (still in the box). Not variable speed, but has indexing head. Retail price is \$374.99, will take \$200.00. Contact Cecil Cox [coxcecil@yahoo.com](mailto:coxcecil@yahoo.com) 903-574-3293 cell or 903-882-5311 home.

### Continued from Prez Says....

But with the number of members we have, no one will be overworked if everyone volunteers.

The **Setup / Clean Up** volunteers for Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> (this is the ones that signed up for Feb 7<sup>th</sup>) are: **Wayne Smith, Jose' Alanis, John & Dotti Roberson, and Jack Day.**

Keep a sharp tool and let the chips fly, **Charles**

### 2009 ETW Membership Drive

Membership renewals for 2009 are underway. Annual dues remain at \$36.00 per year for the period 1st January 2009 to 31st December 2009. Membership renewal forms will be available at the next two club meetings, along with 2009 club membership cards. – **Bill Holmes**



### ETW 2009 Program Schedule

Jan. 31, 2009	Tom Crosby	Off Centered Potpourri Bowl
Feb. 14, 2009	Robert Trimmell	Creative Natural Edge Vessels
Mar. 21, 2009	Membership	Learn To Turn
Apr. 4, 2009	Charles Brooks	To Be Determined
May 9, 2009	John Leonard	Tormek System Review
June 10-12, 2009	Jimmy Clewes	Classes @ Paul Coppinger Shop
June 13, 2009	Jimmy Clewes	To Be Determined
July 11, 2009	To Be Determined	To Be Determined

### Jimmy Clewes Hands-On Classes

**June 10, 11, 12, 2009**



As noted in our January 10<sup>th</sup> club meeting, there are a few members who signed up for the Jimmy Clewes demo classes that have not sent in their payment. In that we have a significant number of alternates that would like to attend, your attention to sending the payment is requested.

If all currently scheduled three days are paid up and complete, we will try to schedule a fourth day for this group of alternates; however, the scheduled dates must be completely filled up prior to this.

It should also be noted that Mr. Clewes will be presenting a demonstration on our regular scheduled club date of June 13. This demo will be different than the subject matter covered in the Hands On days.

See you on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Ken Terrell**

### Editor's Note

Just a quick reminder that there are only two weeks between the January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 14<sup>th</sup> meetings. Therefore, the deadline for submissions to the newsletter preceding the February 14<sup>th</sup> meeting is January 31, 2009.



Assembled  
Pieces &  
Sanding Acc.  
by Norm Dixon





## Empty Bowls Update

February is the final month to submit items for Empty Bowls. The silent auction and live auction dinner is scheduled for Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at Marvin United Methodist Church in Tyler. In the past tickets have been in the range of \$25.00 per person for the dinner.

We are projecting a total of slightly over 200 items that we greatly appreciate. ETW members are to be congratulated on this civic project. If any of you have items to contribute, please bring them to either the January 31<sup>st</sup> or the February 14<sup>th</sup> meetings. They can also be brought to Ken Terrell no later than the last of February.

Again, thanks to all members who have taken the time to make this effort such a worthwhile cause.



Ken Terrell



## Empty Bowls 2008-09

ETW had a very big month for its Empty Bowls project with 59 pieces submitted. This brings the total submissions to 161 from 22 donors..



**A visit from a special guest,  
Charles Brooks' Great-Grandson**

## 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

### January 31, 2009:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

- |                                  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Liberon Liming Wax               | Bowl Blank                     |
| Dust-B-Gone Dust Mask            | Ruth Niles Bottle Stoppers (2) |
| Artisan Dyes (Red, Blue & Green) | Busy Bee Palm Sander           |
| Drill Bit 3/4" with #2 MT        | Drill Bit 1/2" with #2 MT      |

**First Quarter 2009 (Feb 14th):** Beall Buffing System with added set of 4" wheels & 1qt. of Waterlox Tung Oil

**Annual 2009 (December):** Oneway Talon Chuck, 2 inserts, Step Jaws, #3 Tower Jaws & \$50 gift certificate.

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**Editor's Show & Tell Favorite**  
**Spalted Maple Hollow Form by Charles Brooks**

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