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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 13th, 2010

The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,

How many times have you sat through

a demo at a club meeting or Symposium watching the demonstrator making something and gotten "pumped up" to run home and make one? Then when you get into your shop and start the project, you find it doesn't work like his did. I recently experienced this after seeing **Steve Hatcher** demo his gorgeous stone inlaying in platters. I was inlaying a simple geometric shape into a platter and used some really pretty green stone I purchased from a SWAT Symposium vendor. Everything went fine until I started trying to sand the stone level with the surface of my platter. Nothing would cut it!! I used everything I had in my shop but nothing would work. I emailed Steve who offered some very helpful sandpaper suggestions which sent me shopping locally. No success. Then he followed up with another email stating that the stone I had used was 2-3 times harder than what he used. (I would have guessed 10-20 times harder.) He suggested another sandpaper type which sent me researching all the online vendors but I couldn't find anything. I finally ordered some very expensive diamond disks and they worked. I know

during his demo he mentioned the MOHS* number of the stone that he used but I must have been asleep because when I went to purchase stone, I didn't think about MOHS hardness...just bought what looked good.

Bottom line: DON'T expect a demonstrator to tell you everything he knows in an hour and a half. He spends hours developing his techniques and skills and could never present it all during a demo. And besides, you have to learn from your mistakes and boy, do I learn from my mistakes. I may never be an expert at inlaying stone, may never be able to tell you what to do but I *probably* can tell you what not to do. If interested, ask me.

* MOHS Number is named after a German mineralogist who devised a scale to relate mineral hardness.

Brian Laing put on a great demo at the January meeting showing how he uses beads to decorate bowl edges. He also presented some interesting tips on using

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

ETW had five new members join in January. Please welcome **John Wood, Kelvin Burton, Eddie Echols, Larry Farrell, and Lee Walton** to the club. – **Bill Holmes**

Calendar of Events

- Feb. 13, 2010**
Regular Club Meeting
- Feb. 20, 2010**
MOST Day, PAC Shop
- Mar. 3, 2010**
SC Mtg. TJC Rm 101
- Mar. 13, 2010**
MOST Day, PAC Shop
- Mar. 20, 2010 (3rd Sat.)**
Learn-2-Turn (Reg. Club Mtg.)
- Apr. 10, 2010**
Regular Club Meeting
- Apr. 17, 2010 (Tentative)**
MOST Day, PAC Shop
- Apr. 23-25, 2010**
So. States Woodturning. Sym.
Gainesville, GA
- May 6-8, 2010**
Regular Club Meeting

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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 kay199417@gmail.com

For Sale: Craftsman 20" Scroll Saw, 2 speed w/motor, wooden stand. \$125.00. Charles Brooks, 903-216-5564

For Sale: 2 - Delta 46-700 wood lathes: 1 with stand and built in 2 drawer-cabinet \$400; the other is without stand \$300. 1 - Craftsman shaper \$200. Contact Marvin Cade, 903-539-8845 or marvin-cade@att.net

For Sale: Six 4x8 sheets of 3/4 inch plywood. They are finish grade on both sides. The price at Wood World is more than \$70 a sheet, but these are \$45 or best offer. Contact Tom Watts at 903-569-1638 or tgwatts@earthlink.net

For Sale: 12" Craftsman Bandsaw with cabinet. Model 113.2473180 with extra blades. \$150 John Deatherage 903-451-4368

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 \$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.

ETW 2010 Program Schedule

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|----------------------|---------------------|---|
| Feb. 13, 2010 | Tom Canfield | Bowl Turning for Beginners by a Beginner |
| Mar. 20, 2010 | Membership | Learn 2 Turn Seminar |
| Apr. 10, 2010 | Robert Trimmell | To Be Announced |
| May 8, 2010 | Charles Brooks | Scuptural Details |
| June 12, 2010 | Danny King | Pen Turning |
| July 10, 2010 | Paul Coppinger | Rolling Pin with Stand |

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 13, 2010:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Liberon Liming Wax Henry Taylor Slipstone Set
Big Diamond Honing Stone 1" Super Drive Center (#2MT)
Jimmy Clewes Signature 3/8" V-Gowl Gouge (Thompson Lathe Tools)

First Quarter 2010 (Apr.): Kelton Mini-Hollowing Set with Kelton Handle and Kay Leooard Smock

Annual 2010 (Dec.): Oneway Stronghold Chuck with 1" & 1-1/4" Inserts; #1 (Spigot), #2, and #3 Jaws

February 13, 2010 Setup/Cleanup Roster



The following members have generously volunteered to handle the setup and cleanup chores for the next meeting. Please thank them and consider volunteering to help at future meetings.

John Hawkins **Bobby Ward**
José Alanis **H. L. Ramsey**
Jack Day **YOU?**

The North Texas Woodcarvers Guild Presents



36th Annual Woodcarving Event

Classes:

March 3, 4 & 5, 2010

Cabela's Sporting Goods
12901 Cabela Dr.
Ft. Worth, Tx
(I-35W and Tx170)

Show and Sale:

March 6 & 7, 2010

Saturday 10am-5pm
Sunday 11am-4pm
Grapevine Convention Center
1209 S Main St
Grapevine, Tx
Admission: \$3 (under 12 free)

For more information call: Flo Morrison 817-703-5530
Email: NTXWoodcarvers@aol.com
Web: www.ntxwoodcarvers.com

2010 Membership Drive

The ETW 2010 membership drive is well underway and dues may be paid at the February 13, 2010 regular meeting. Annual dues remain \$36.00. - **Bill Holmes**



The January **Show and Tell** pictures can be viewed on the East Texas Woodturner's website at <http://www.easttexaswoodturners.org/>



**Rim and Bowl Profile Decoration
by Brian Laing**



Brian recommended Eagle sandpaper for its consistent grit quality. The US distributor's website is: <http://www.eagleabrasives.com>
You may call 888-68-EAGLE for a local supplier.

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sanding sealer to seal pores providing a super surface for any final finish. Thanks Brian.

For February, our own **Tom Canfield** will demo “**Bowl Turning for Beginners by a Beginner**”. Be sure to attend.

As a parting thought, our club just purchased another mini-lathe with stand and chuck to be used during the **Learn-2-Turn** day in March and the monthly **MOST** day. We now have 3 lathes and a sharpening system for you and demonstrators to use to enhance your turning skills.

Hope to see ya at the next meeting in February and/or MOST Day.

PAC

Mineola Open Shop Turning Day (MOST Day)

February 20, 2010

**Project: oil & tea light candle holders
or anything else you wish to do**

Paul Coppinger's Shop in Mineola
(see website for map)

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

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

MOST Day - January Report



MOST day was held at **Paul Coppinger's** studio on January 16th. Upon arrival I could feel the warmth of gas induced heat, the smell of steaming coffee and the chatter of woodturner's enjoying themselves. It appeared that most people came out of curiosity to just see what the event had to offer. But eventually work stations were buzzing with various projects.

There was even a bandsaw circle-cutter demonstration by **Marvin Cade**. The atmosphere took on a carnival effect at times as the group swelled to around thirty participants.

A crowd quickly formed around **Mathew Cox** and I as we set about, with help from **Mike DeLong** and **Danny King**, on putting to use a chatter tool I had never used before. What an amazing tool and the effect was just wonderful as noted in the



small platter made from Bradford Pear that Mathew took home.

During the long ride home I had time to reflect on the many club members I visited with, the new acquaintances I made, the great coffee and the hospitality of Mike, Paul and Donna. Come visit MOST and you will discover what this club is really all about, helping folks turn wood. – **Joe Berreth**



Empty Bowls 2009-2010 Update



The club's Empty Bowls program has a total of 154 items donated as of the end of the January meeting. The January meeting was probably our best month ever for this program, with seventy-three items donated (see picture below). We only have a couple of months left to submit contributions. Let's get into the shop and get busy creating items to support this worthwhile charity. As in previous years, each month's participants will be eligible for the drawing of a nice piece of wood for that month, and a \$100 gift certificate to be drawn at the completion of the program in the Spring of 2010.

– **Ken Terrell**



AAW Regional Spotlight Gallery

In 2009, AAW conducted a juried selection of work from the Texas (SWAT) and Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild regional woodturning symposia. This exhibit is currently on display at the *AAW Gallery of Wood Art* in Minneapolis MN. The exhibit features primarily well-crafted traditionally turned pieces, with a few unconventional surprises. ETW is well represented by pieces from **Charles Brooks** and **Ed Heuslein**. You may [click here](#) to view the exhibit online. – **Editor**

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Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

**Large Walnut Hollow Vessel
by Dennis Ford**

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 CST

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

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

Thompson Lathe Tools

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

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

Wood World

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

<http://woodworldtx.com/>

Rockler

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

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

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, UT 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, NC 28782
1-800-683-8876
FAX: 828-859-5551

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

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

Johnson Wood Products

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

Wood Turning Blanks, Bowl Blanks
<http://www.johnsonwoodproducts.com/>
M-F: 8am - 5pm | Sat: 8am - 12pm CST