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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 11, 2012

### The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,

First of all, I want to thank **Paul** for stepping up and taking the reins in my absence for the first two months of the year. I feel as though I will be able to return by the March 3rd meeting.

This has been a roller coaster ride, but I am making progress each day. I anticipate starting cardio therapy the week of February 6. The therapy should last from four to six weeks depending on the number of times a week I attend. I can't drive for three more weeks. This problem was caught before I had a heart attack and damaged my heart, or worse.

I am looking forward to returning to the club soon and being able to start turning again.

At the February 11 meeting, **John Leonard** will be presenting the demo, "From Wet to Dry Bowl". I hate that I will miss it.

See everyone soon.

Wayne Smith

### AAW Announcement

#### Woodturning Fundamentals Program

**Linda Ferber**, AAW program director, and **Kurt Hertzog**, chair of our Chapters and Membership Committee, have announced a new AAW program for woodturners. The goal of this new online program is to provide basic woodturning fundamentals to our members and to serve as a resource for all turners. Centralized information will be found on the Woodturning Fundamentals page of our website. In addition to the information on the website, an e-newsletter with turning tips and skill building ideas will be sent out to members in the months the journal is not published. Check out the page at

<http://www.woodturner.org/community/fundamentals>

and sign up to receive the newsletter. – **Editor**



### Welcome New Members

ETW had 5 new members join in January. Please welcome **Lex Giddens, John Harris, Nick Huntley, Charles Kent, and Martin Strand** to the club.  
- **Jack Day**

### Calendar of Events

- February 11, 2012 9:00am**  
Regular Club Meeting
- February 18, 2012 9:00am**  
MOST Day; PAC Shop (Mineola)
- February 29, 2012 1:00pm**  
SC Meeting, TJC Rm. 101
- March 3, 2012 9:00am (1st Sat.)** ★  
Regular Club Meeting
- March 17, 2012 9:00am**  
MOST Day; PAC Shop (Mineola)
- March 31, 2012 9:00am**  
Learn-2-Turn - Reg. Meeting Room
- April 14, 2012 9:00am**  
Regular Club Meeting
- April 21, 2012 9:00am**  
MOST Day; PAC Shop (Mineola)
- May 5, 2012 9:00am (1st Sat.)** ★  
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](mailto:kay199417@gmail.com)

**For Sale:** ShopSmith lathe with a lot of accessories - Good shape. \$500 Darryl Roberts (903) 526-1991 [darryl.roberts62@yahoo.com](mailto:darryl.roberts62@yahoo.com)

**For Sale:** Sears 10" Radial Arm Saw with cabinet stand - \$100.00; Delta 1/2" Spindle Shaper with cutters - \$225.00 Norman Dixon, 903-753-6980, [normandixon@cablelynx.com](mailto:normandixon@cablelynx.com)

### Personalized Turning Classes:

Paul Coppinger - Mineola - 903-638-6008  
[paulcop68@thecoppingers.net](mailto:paulcop68@thecoppingers.net)

**For Sale:** Delta bandsaw, model #BS 100 with light for \$100.00. Will trade for planer and yes I will pay extra difference if needed. Call Eddy Shannon at 903-312-1813

**Turning Classes:** 1, 2 or 3 day classes available. For details, please call 903-216-5564. Charles Brooks

**For Sale:** Laguna 18/47 wood lathe. It will turn a piece of wood 18" in dia. & 47" long. I've had it approximately 1 1/2 years. Runs great and is well made. Comes with a live & spur center, index pin, face plate and tool rest. Also, have chuck and accessories if interested. Variable speed (0-3200) with reverse. High and low ranges. Head stock slides to the end for bigger projects. Paid \$1850, asking \$1200. Email me with any questions. – Eddie Echols  
[etriumph@aol.com](mailto:etriumph@aol.com) (See picture here)

## 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, Archie Stivner, and then see Dennis Lorenz. If you need some between meetings, contact Dennis at 903-565-0651 or [dlorenz67@gmail.com](mailto:dlorenz67@gmail.com)

## ETW 2012 Program Schedule

Feb. 11, 2012	John Leonard	From Wet To Dry Bowl
Mar. 3, 2012	Dennis Ford	A Three-Legged Bowl
Mar. 31, 2012	Membership	Learn-To-Turn
Apr. 14, 2012	Stacy Hager	To Be Announced
May 5, 2012	Membership	Club Challenge
June 9, 2012	Bob Rosand	To Be Announced
July 7, 2012	Sharon Ayers	Nittman Type Platters

### 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 11, 2012:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

P&N 3/8" Bowl Gouge (2 gouges to award)	
P&N 1/2" Bowl Gouge	P&N 3/8" Spindle Gouge
P&N 5/16" Detail Gouge	

**First Quarter 2012 (Mar):** 10" Longworth-Style chuck with a Kay Leonard smock.

**Annual 2012 (Dec.):** Jet Variable-Speed Mini-Lathe.

## February 11, 2012 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.

**Bobby Ward**

**John Hawkins**

**Mark Anthony**

**Eddie Echols**

**Joe Berreth**

**YOU**

### 2012 ETW CLUB SHIRTS

I will continue taking orders for club shirts at the Feb meeting. I want to emphasize that this is a once a year order, so if you need a club shirt please order now. Payment is to be made at the time you place your order. If you plan to order please have the exact amount as I will not be able to make change. Checks will be accepted. The prices are as follows:

#### Size and Price list:

Polo – S-XL \$22.00; XXL \$23.00

Long Sleeve Twill – M-XL \$31.00; 2X \$32.00; 3X-4X \$33.00

Short Sleeve Twill – M-XL \$30.00; 2X \$31.00; 3X-4X \$32.00

Tee – S-XL \$15.00; 2X-3X \$16.00

Cap – \$12.00

Thank you – **Marjorie Crosby**

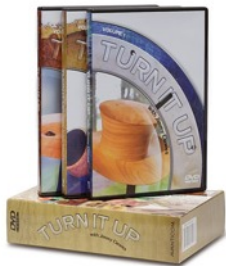


Utilizing A Boring Bar  
By Tom Crosby

Random Meeting Pictures



## ETW Library Note



Your librarians (with the assistance of **Kelvin Burton**) have completed the project of transferring all of our club demo videos from VHS to DVD format. The club plans to dispose of the original VHS tapes by making them available to any club members who can make use of them. For anyone who is interested, we will be bringing approximately 20 tapes to the next meeting to be distributed. They will cover various subjects all to do with woodturning. They will be placed for your convenience in the library area. – Tom & Marjorie



## Kelvin's Korner



### A Cool Box With A Difference

**Jason Clarke** has just posted this project on his "*A Good Turn Daily*" blog. I thought it would be of interest to others as it is to me! I first saw it referred to on [www.sawmillcreek.org](http://www.sawmillcreek.org) by **Kathy Marshall**. She made it after watching Jason demo at their club.

<http://agoodturndaily.blogspot.com/2012/01/spline-box-how-to.html>

### Tip: How To Sharpen The Dreaded Skew

This link, shown below, is to a YouTube video by a guy named **Cap'n Eddie Castelin**. In the video he shares his method of sharpening a skew for use by a beginner. I found it both informative and entertaining.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JjnTt\\_3AXtA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JjnTt_3AXtA)

You can check out Cap'n Eddie's website for more tips, projects and videos at:

[http://eddiecastelin.com/home\\_base](http://eddiecastelin.com/home_base)

## Mineola Open Shop Turning Day (MOST Day)

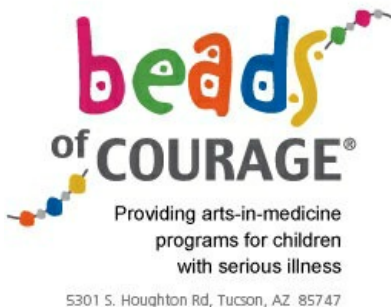
**February 18, 2012**

**Projects: Making Mini Hollowing Tools**  
(or anything else you want to turn)

**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!**



The ETW Steering Committee is recommending that members participate in the **Beads of Courage** program. This program aids children undergoing treatments for cancer. **Tom Crosby** is the ETW representative for this program. Check with him for more information or go to <http://beadsofcourage.org>.

## Mentor List

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

**Editor's Show & Tell Favorite**

**A Gaggle of Miniature Hollow Vessels**  
**By Martin Strand**  
*(Each vessel will fit in a 2" square box)*


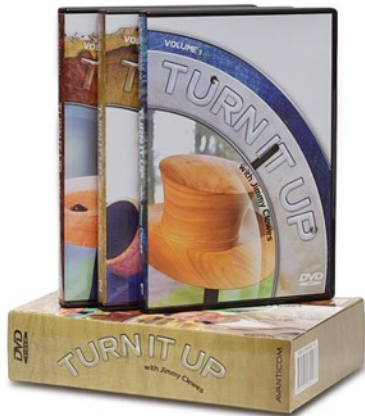
**2012 Membership Drive**

ETW annual MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL is underway. Membership forms can be downloaded from the club website. Please PRINT THE FORM FROM YOUR OWN COMPUTER and bring it to the meeting already filled out. If there are no changes in personal information from last year, fill in your name ONLY.

Please pay attention to "SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAMS" and "LIBRARY RULES."

Dues remain \$36.00 for the year.

Thanks, Jack

### **East Texas Woodturners Library**

Now would be a good time to check if you have any items from the **ETW Library** that need to be returned. Some of your friends are waiting to enjoy them too.

**PLEASE RETURN THEM**



## 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

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Addison, Texas 75001  
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### Rockler

Promenade North Shopping Center  
800 North Coit #2500  
Richardson, TX 75080  
(972) 613-8848 CST  
<http://www.rockler.com/>

### Craft Supplies USA

1287 E. 1120 S., Provo, UT 84606  
1-800-551-8876  
FAX: 801-377-7742  
<http://www.woodturnerscatalog.c>

### Hartville Tool

13163 Market Ave N  
Hartville, OH 44632  
800-345-2396  
<http://www.hartvilletool.com/>

### Woodline.com

111 Wheeler St., LaVergne, TN 37086  
615-793-0474 CST  
<http://www.woodline.com/>

### Packard Woodworks

P.O. Box 718, Tryon, NC 28782  
1-800-683-8876  
FAX: 828-859-5551  
<http://www.packardwoodworks.com/index.html>

### Wood World

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