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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, 2013

The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,
I finally got over being sick! I'm sorry I did not get to make the first meeting of the New Year, but I did not want to expose everyone to maybe getting sick. I'm glad it was only a cold and not the flu.

I really would like to have seen the DUCK DEMO. Everyone said that **Tom** and **Denny** did a great demo. I want to thank them both for doing this for the club. It's always appreciated when club members are willing to share their turning abilities with all of us.

OK People - Now here's the thing...we all need to think about the things we can do to help our club. I want to thank **Mike DeLong**, and everyone else should also show how much they appreciate the excellent job he has done on the ETW Newsletter. Mike has done the newsletter for 6 years and now has to retire from this post. We need someone to take over this important job. Mike is willing to help anybody who is willing to take over this monthly update that keeps us all current. We will have a discussion about this at the next ETW meeting. Please think about it and see if you can help out the club.

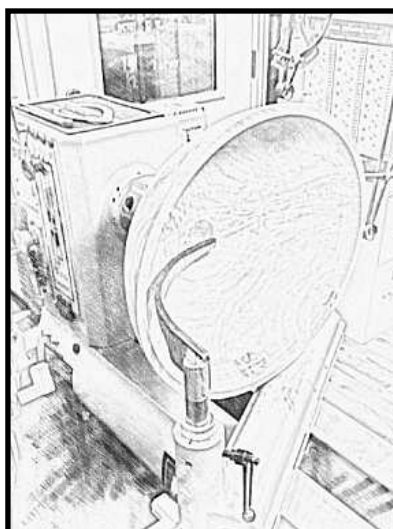
I guess you think I forgot about you JJ, **BUT I DIDN'T!!!!**

I want you to know that I **THANK YOU** for filling in for me in my absence. I know it was short notice, but you came through and did an excellent job. **THANKS AGAIN.**

Well I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting. Be safe and have fun turning wood. - Danny

Welcome New Members

ETW had several new member join in January. Please welcome **Richard & Barbara Pulaski, Danilee Ogle, Steve & Linda Thompson, and Jesse Thompson** to the club. - Jack



Calendar of Events

- Feb. 9, 2013 9:00am TJC Rm. 104 Regular Club Meeting**
- Feb. 16, 2013 9:00am MOST Day, PAC Shop, Mineola
- Feb. 27, 2013 1:00pm TJC Rm. 101 Steering Committee Meeting
- ★ Mar. 2, 2013 9:00am **(1st Saturday)** Regular Club Meeting - TJC Rm. 104
- Mar. 16, 2013 9:00am MOST Day, PAC Shop, Mineola
- Apr. 12, 2013, PAC Shop, Mineola **Joe Ruminski Hands-On Class**
- Apr. 13, 2013 9:00am TJC Rm. 104 Reg. Club Meeting - Joe Ruminski
- Apr. 20, 2013 9:00am MOST Day, PAC Shop, Mineola
- May 11, 2013 9:00am TJC Rm. 104 Regular Club Meeting
- May 18, 2013 9:00am MOST Day, PAC Shop, Mineola

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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: ShopSmith lathe with a lot of accessories - Good shape. \$500 Darryl Roberts (903) 526-1991 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

Personalized Turning Classes:

Paul Coppinger - Mineola - 903-638-6008
paulcop68@thecoppingers.net

For Sale: Steel Faceplates - 1/4" steel plate with 3, 5/16" holes. 1"-8 @ \$12; 1 1/4"-8 @ \$15 Paul Coppinger 903-638-6008
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For Sale: Williams & Hussey Model W-7PF Planer-Molder with two sets of planer blades, and two sets of molder blades. Comes with 1-1/2 HP Dayton Electric Motor (110/208v) and mounting table. Asking \$375. Myron Friend, mybethfriend@sbcglobal.net 903-939-8154

For Sale: King Water Stone Set - \$60; Delta Drill Press Mortising Attachment - \$40; Reed-Lewis Grinding Jig - \$5; Sears Router + Table & Accessories - \$50; Sear Dovetail Template & Bushings - \$20. [Click here for more info.](#) Email Mike DeLong

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

ETW 2013 Program Schedule

Feb. 9, 2013	Robert Trimmell	Wall Hangings
March 9, 2013	Delbert Dowdy	Turning A Segmented Vessel
April 13, 2013	Joe Ruminski	Projects for Beginners & Advanced
May 11, 2013	Membership	Club Challenge
June 8, 2013	Jimmy Clewes	To Be Announced
July 13, 2013	Danny King	Pen Turning
August 10, 2013	Paul Coppinger	To Be Announced
Sept. 7, 2013	Dennis Ford	To Be Announced
Oct. 12, 2013	John Leonard	Turning A Pepper Mill

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, 2013:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Thompson 5/8" St. Leger Signature Spindle Roughing Gouge	
Thompson 1/4" Spindle Gouge	Flexible Tool Light
Apprentice Angle Sander	

First Quarter 2013 (Mar.): 2 D-Way Beading Tools with one 12" handle & bushings; plus a Chicago Electric Rotary Tool

Annual 2013 (Dec.): To Be Announced

February 9, 2013 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.

Jeremy Dearman	Don Derryberry
Bob Holsomback	José Alanis
Don Stokesbury	H.L. Ramsey

Membership Renewal Program

The 2013 membership renewal program is underway. Membership forms can be downloaded from the club website. Please print the form on your computer and bring to the meeting already filled out. If there are no changes you can fill in your name and sign the form. Please pay attention to:

"SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAMS and LIBRARY RULES".

Dues remain \$36.00 for the year. - **Jack Day, ETW Secretary**

ETW's Version of Duck Dynasty



Which one is Si?



Turning Short & Long-Necked Ducks By Tom Crosby and Denny Burd



It was a quacken good time!



Spalting your own East Texas wood

Much information about this can be found on the internet, many of the articles suggest using some type of brew or containing the wood in/under plastic bags. I suspect those methods work but I have successfully spalted wood with less effort. I use the same method for various woods (in drier climates this method might not work):

- Cut the wood in as large pieces as I can handle (meaning get it home and roll it around, not necessarily pick it up)
- Stand it on end-grain in contact with the ground in the shade. (rake most of the leaves away so that the wood touches the ground)
- Put a few leaves and some earth on the top.
- Wait for the magic (this is the hard part). This will go much faster in the summer than in winter and is also very moisture dependant. It will take two months to one year depending on wood and conditions, in hot dry conditions, added moisture will help. When you think it might be ready, cut a slice off the end and look at it. The best spalting (or worst rotting) will be on the bottom.

Some woods spalt much more readily than others.

- **Hackberry** – spalts quickly (usually black and grey lines), also gets “blue stain” readily. Lacquer or water based finish is recommended as an oil finish yellows the white areas and makes the blue stain look “muddy”.
- **Sweet Gum** – the sapwood spalts almost as quick as Hackberry and can have a better variety of colors. Many Sweet Gum logs have little or no heartwood if the is any heartwood it will not spalt but looks great anyway. I prefer lacquer for pieces with sapwood but oil based finishes look great on the heartwood.
- **Sycamore** – takes a little longer but can be very pretty. Either oil based or clear finishes work.

- **Elm** – the sapwood can develop multi-colored lines and the heartwood can develop light colored areas. Either oil based or clear finishes work fine.
- **Beech** – easy to spalt and very pretty, looks good with an oil based finish. I don’t get Beech often but like it.
- **Maple** – I have not spalted maple but have been given some that was spalted, it looks very nice and works with either oil based or lacquer finishes.
- **Walnut, White Oak, Cedar & ??** the sapwood will spalt but the heartwood will not.
- **Cherry** – the sapwood rotted without spalting when I tried cherry.

Note that some wood will be wasted when you attempt spalting; sometimes the spalting goes too far and the wood is too soft to turn. If you turn a wet piece that has a little bit of spalting and coat the piece with Anchor-Seal, it will often continue spalting under the sealer as it dries. Once dry, the spalting will stop. – **Dennis Ford**



Turning Website Tip

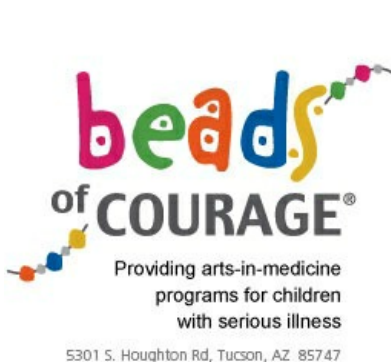
There's a new Turners web site that is part magazine and part forums at <http://www.woodturnersunlimited.com/> that is replacing the now defunct Woodturners America web-magazine.



Membership is free and you can sign yourself in. There's even a place in the forums to publicize and or brag about our club!

It's very new and not everything works yet but as of now there's around 70 members and it includes many turners who are active on other forums like **WoW** and **SawMillCreek**. Quite a friendly bunch of turning addicts!

Seems like a good resource that will only get better with participation! – **Kelvin Burton**



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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Editor's Show & Tell Favorite
Hollowed Christmas Ornaments
By Mark Anthony

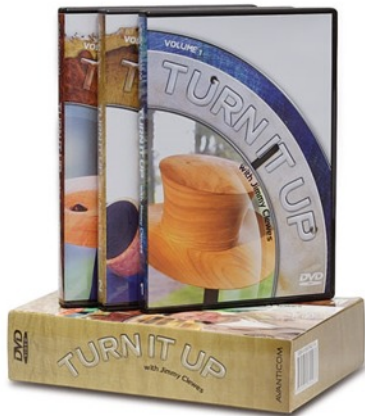
**Mineola Open Shop Turning Day
(MOST Day)
February 16, 2013**

Projects: Various Box Hollowing Methods

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!



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.

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