

# THE TURNING TIMES

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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 Reliant Energy, 7008 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX

January 11, 2003 @9:00 a.m.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### A WORD FROM THE PREZ

Well here it is a brand new year! I hope each of you had a wonderful holiday season. We had a great turnout for the Christmas Party. If you didn't get to come you missed a good time. Patty Terrell presented a slide show of memorable scenes from last year complete with music. You really had to see it to appreciate all that she did. Thanks from all of us Patty. We also had an impressive gallery of turnings from those present.

We presented the first East Texas Woodturners' Lifetime Member Award. The award honors a member, who is not an elected officer, who has given years of outstanding help and inspiration to the woodturning community and exemplifies what woodturners are all about. The award was presented to our good friend Ed Heuslein. An example of why Ed was chosen – Ed won the Delta Midi Lathe – He immediately raffled it off and donated the money, \$250, to the pot for the new club lathe. Way to Go ED!

Our new slate of officers for the 2003-year.

Tom Crosby	President
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I am very proud to serve with such an outstanding group of dedicated people. However even with a lineup like this we will still need help. We need a coordinator and a team for setup and cleanup and a coordinator and team to select raffle items for each month, especially new members. If you will help with any of this please let me know.

There was a meeting of the outgoing and incoming officers to coordinate the "Transfer of Duties".

During the meeting it was decided to purchase the Nova 3000 lathe that I had, to be used as the Club lathe. Walter Tate offered to be the Club representative to the Texas Turn or Two Board of Directors. Many thanks to Walter! There are some changes coming for the TTT and I am sure he will see that the ETW's interests are looked after.

The Steering Committee for 2003 will consist of the elected officers and ED Heuslein. Ton Criswell has agreed to assist us whenever we need his guidance. In addition each month we will be asking a couple of you to join us so that we can keep in touch with what you think and get your suggestions on how to improve the Club. We want to have as many individuals involved with the Club operation as possible. Anyone who has a question or suggestion is encouraged to contact one of the Club officers at any time. It is your Club.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Tom

## January Meeting

Tom Criswell will present our program in January concentrating on Various Types of Finishes that we utilize on turnings.

If all goes as planned, the owner of Curly Woods in McKinney will be making a short presentation as to items that he has for sale and hopefully will come with stock to be sold at the meeting if anyone is interested.

## Christmas Party at Traditions



Steve and Janey Green from Athens



Randall Stevens won the Delta Mini Lathe



Tom Crosby presenting the Lifetime Membership Award to Ed Heuslein

### Walter Tate sent this to everyone on e-mail:

I have been asked to represent ETW on the Board of Directors of "A Texas Turn or Two" (TTT). For those of you do not know about TTT, it is a Texas woodturning symposium that has grown to be second largest in the US. Only the AAW National Symposium is larger. At present, TTT is operated by Butch and Pat Titus, while the Texas woodturning chapters serve as "advisors" to Butch and Pat. There is growing concern among the TTT Board of Directors (Members from the Texas woodturning clubs) that our advice has little n the planning and operation of the TTT). I will attend a Board of Directors meeting in Dallas on January 4, the purpose of which is to resolve issues and determine the future of TTT. Each Texas Woodturning club will have one

vote on issues raised at this meeting.

If you have any questions or any input you would like to provide me, or if you would like to attend the meeting personally, please feel free to send me an email or give me a call. My email address and phone number are included below. Remember, the meeting is Saturday, January 4, 2003, so time is short. Thanks,

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### Comments from the Newsletter Editor:

Thanks for giving me this wonderful opportunity to improve my computer skills and to contribute to the ETW club. I apologize for this short newsletter. Since I am new to this endeavor, I am learning on the job, and I need your input to improve. Walter will continue to advise and teach me, which is greatly appreciated. I also appreciate Tom Crosby and Ed's encouragement. Other input is certainly welcome as this is **your** newsletter, so please contribute any information. The pictures were sent by Patty and Ken, Thanks!

I need all information for the newsletter by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. The newsletter will be sent during the first week of each month.

Happy New Year!

Ann

## MENTOR LIST

The following is a list of the ETW mentors. A mentor is someone who enjoys providing training, encouragement, advice, help in building jigs, and other woodturning related help for the rest of our club members. If you are interested in taking advantage of their offers, all you need to do is contact them. They will listen to your requests, decide how they can best help and they will provide you with telephone assistance, invite you to their shop, or come to your shop. This is an offer you need to take advantage of. All you need to do is ask. Phone numbers and e-mail addresses are provided below. You can also talk to them at our club meeting.

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