



# 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 TJC West

January 9, 2016



### The Prez says:

Wow! 2016, already. Hope everyone had a great Christmas and is looking forward to a great New Year.

Our 2015 Christmas party was great – great food (thanks to Keith and Kryabelle Gilbert) and fellowship. We're already talking about how to make the 2016 party better.

Thanks to last year's officers who also are now this year's officers! I am proud to be involved with a great crew of folks who care about ETW and our continued successes.

And a HUGE THANK YOU to non-officers who volunteer every month taking care of set-up, take-down, raffle tickets, taking pictures, audio-visual, newspaper editing, ETW Facebook page, MOST, and the ETW web page. What have I forgotten?

Some of the folks involved here include Wayne Smith, Ed Heuslein, Marvin Cade, Nancy MacKinnon, Don Cutler, Dennis Ford, Kelvin Burton, Paul Coppinger, and Mike DeLong. And there are others who are unnamed – THANK YOU!

As always, ETW is 100% dependent on volunteers – please consider any opportunities that come your way – look at it this way: if you do volunteer, your pay is the same as the president's pay!

And how about 2016 New Years resolutions? I never do anything formal regarding resolutions, but I do have a couple of things I would like to accomplish this year. One is to get involved in segmented turning – I made a sled a couple of years ago and turned a simple pine prototype and haven't done anything with it since. The other thing is to turn some Beads of Courage boxes – I think about this periodically and then I don't do anything about it. So what are you considering for turning projects this year?

I'm looking forward to our first ETW meeting on January 9 – Kelvin will show us how to turn a penguin – see you there!

In the meantime, go turn something.  
Dennis Lorenz

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### CLUB CALENDAR:

Jan 6th, Steering Committee meeting 1:00pm

Jan 9th, Regular Meeting  
Demo by Kelvin Burton

## 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 [kayl99417@gmail.com](mailto:kayl99417@gmail.com)

**For Sale:** Grizzly 16 x 42 lathe. Rated 2HP at 110 volts Model G0462 for \$400 Frank Woodington **903-570-1932** [frank@woodington.net](mailto:frank@woodington.net)

**For Sale:** Acrylic blanks made to order by Richard Redman. I start with 2part resin, mix colors, can incase just about anything (pinecones, sweetgum balls, waspnest, beans and more). Email [crazydick177@hotmail.com](mailto:crazydick177@hotmail.com) leave contact information and what you would like done.

**For Sale:** Nova 3000 lathe with swivel head, stand, extension, ext tool rest, plus: \$1200 Dana Hettich **903 497 6149** [Danahettich6149@gmail.com](mailto:Danahettich6149@gmail.com)

**For Sale:** Grizzly Model G1025 4-speed lathe located in Terrell. Mounted on sturdy wooden stand. Includes assortment of chisels. \$300 Ray Curtis [hrc38@yahoo.com](mailto:hrc38@yahoo.com)

### Personalized Turning Classes:

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

**For Sale: Nova 3000 lathe,** John Griffiths at one time was a member of ET Woodturners (several years ago). He bought the Nova 3000 lathe and unfortunately was only able to use it a few times. We are in the process of moving and he would like to sell it. He would take \$800.00 or best reasonable offer. It comes with an outrigger and bed extension.  
**903 570 2752 (Shirley Griffiths)**

**For Sale:** 10" Jet contractor's saw with Vega 55" fence, Cast iron router table for the saw, 1hp dust collector, Jet 10" mini-lathe ( stepped pulley type) Contact Ken Wurtzel at **267-884-9326** or [kenwmo@gmail.com](mailto:kenwmo@gmail.com)

**For Sale:** My deceased husband collected wood planes over a span of 40 years. The collection contains approx 100 - many are Stanley planes. I need to sell them as a collection and would consider best offer over \$1000.00. Joan Risinger [jrisinger44@gmail.com](mailto:jrisinger44@gmail.com)  
**903 386 0275**

## Mineola Open Shop Turning Day

**MOST Day**

**January 16, 2016**

**Turning, Fun and Fellowship**

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

### **Membership renewals:**

Please print out the Membership Form on our website and bring it to the meeting (with \$36.00)

You can also find the form on the last page of this newsletter

# Christmas Party Pictures



## East Texas Woodturners Fact-Sheet

We meet once a month (usually on the second Saturday) at 9:00 AM at Tyler Junior College West, room 104. At our monthly meetings, there is a show and tell table, an open library (hundreds of DVDs and books), a raffle for tools and/or gift certificates, and a demonstration. Oh, yeah – there is always lots of discussion and opinions – don't be afraid to ask!

Please visit our web page at <http://www.easttexaswoodturners.org/> - also, find us on Facebook – look for East Texas Woodturners. Take a look at the “Mentor Program” on our web page to see contact information on 15 mentors that will help you with turning situations. There is also information on ETW's vast library resources (see “Library”). And for dues information, click on “Membership Form”.

Also once a month (usually one week after our normal meeting), a lot of us gather at Paul Coppinger's shop in Mineola for MOST (Mineola Open Shop Turning). This is a come-and-go “hands-on” event, where you can turn on one of seven mini lathes, ask questions, or just watch. See “MOST Day” on the web page.

ETW participates in the “Beads of Courage” program – this is a national program where kids undergoing various medical procedures (usually cancer) are awarded beads for these procedures and need a container for their beads. See <http://www.beadsofcourage.org/> for additional information.

SWAT (Southwest Association of Turners) has an annual symposium in August – it is a 2-1/2 day event usually held in Waco at the convention center. The 2015 meeting had about 850 attendees, 50 vendors, a variety of demonstrations, and a gallery of beautiful turnings. See <http://www.swaturners.org/> for more details and cost information.

Member discounts are available from several vendors – please ask the vendor if a discount is available. Please remember that most discount lists are usually updated only once a year, after the dues are collected in the Spring.

Have questions? See the Newsletter for club officer contact information.

## Mentor List

Ed Heuslein	903-834-3838	Kilgore/Overton	<a href="mailto:heuslein@gmail.com">heuslein@gmail.com</a>
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**Safety Tip** from Robert Trimmell  
Get a fire extinguisher for your shop and  
mount it so that you could find it in the dark.

## 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, Walter Tate, 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)

## 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.

### Craft Supplies USA

1287 E. 1120 S., Provo, UT 84606  
1-800-551-8876  
FAX: 801-377-7742

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

### Hartville Tool

13163 Market Ave N Hartville, OH 44632  
800-345-2396

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

### Johnson Wood Products

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

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

### Klingspor's Woodworking Shop

3 Locations in North Carolina  
1-800-228-0000 EST

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

### Packard Woodworks

P.O. Box 718, Tryon, NC 28782  
1-800-683-8876  
FAX: 828-859-5551

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

### Rockler

Promenade North Shopping Center  
800 North Coit #2500  
Richardson, TX 75080

(972) 613-8848 CST

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

### Thompson Lathe Tools

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

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

### Woodcraft

Suite 145 601 W. Plano Parkway Plano, TX 75075  
(972) 422-2732

<http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=317>

### Woodline.com

111 Wheeler St., LaVergne, TN 37086  
615-793-0474 CST

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

### Wood World

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

<http://woodworldtx.com/>

## Wood Species Information - Hackberry

Dennis Ford

Hackberry is a common tree in most of Texas and is usually easy to recognize because of its bark. There are a number of species that share the name Hackberry.



Some good information about the tree is available at: <http://texastreeid.tamu.edu/content/TreeDetails/?id=27> and at: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celtis>

Some information on the wood is available at: <http://www.wood-database.com/lumber-identification/hardwoods/hackberry/>

Hackberry can be fairly plain when first cut but will readily spalt and can be very pretty when spalted. It is related to elm but is not as resistant to splitting as elm. It does shrink quite a bit so if turned to finish while wet; bowls will be very oval. When roughing for a twice turned bowl, even thickness and slow drying will give good results.

I found this picture online which shows a typical appearance of Hackberry wood:



This hollow form is also Hackberry (with some very nice spalting);

**East Texas Woodturners Membership Form 2016**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of AAW? Yes ( ) No ( )

Do you have a request or a suggestion for a monthly program? \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues: \$36.00 per year (January 1 to December 31).**

**Please send checks (preferred) to:**

**Jack Day, 3406 Big Oak Dr, Tyler, Texas 75707**

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For use of the Secretary

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount received: \_\_\_\_\_ (Cash/Check # \_\_\_\_\_)

Date money to Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_ List # \_\_\_\_\_  
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**LIBRARY RULES**

The East Texas Woodturners Library is available to all current members of the Club. Following are the rules governing the use of this facility.

1. Current members, as defined in the By-Laws of the Club, may check out up to three (3) items per month. These items must be returned before additional items may be checked out.
2. Members are responsible for items in their possession. Items lost or damaged will be replaced with an identical item or by reimbursing the Club the cost of such replacement.
3. Copying or otherwise violating copyrights of these items is not allowed.
4. Before checking out items each member must agree to abide by these rules. A copy of these rules bearing the signature of the member must be on file in the Library prior to the initial use of the library.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_