



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 21, 2017



Congratulations

Oakley Hagler burst into Steven & Rachel Hagler's life 12/30/16, a well planned end of year tax deduction.

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If you left the Christmas party hungry; it was your own fault



CLUB CALENDAR:

Jan 21st Regular meeting
(3rd Saturday instead of 2nd)
Demo by Dennis Lorenz

Feb 11th Regular meeting

Mar 4th Regular meeting
(1st Saturday instead of 2nd)

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: Stubby S-750 lathe. Has an additional banjo and an auxiliary bed that attaches in 5 places and has three configurations at each point. It is 16 inch lathe that has a sliding bed that allows turning up to 30 inches. The bed also swivels. It comes with 5 tool rests. It weights 750 pounds. You won't ever need another lathe. Price: **\$4500 Contact John Leonard 903-592-6009.**

For Sale: Bowl Drying Box approx 2' x 2' x 4' insulated, with thermostat controlled fan/heater. \$65. Ben Gallagher 903-297-3858
bf Gallagher@cablelynx.com

For Sale: Super Nova 2 chuck with #2 jaws and set of pin jaws - 1-1/4 8tpi insert. Also have an extra 1" 8tpi insert for Oneway Talon chuck.
David Largent 903 852 7928

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

LESSONS: Woodturning classes my shop. Please call afternoons for more info **903-216-5564.** cbrooks@suddenlink.net
Charles Brooks (Whitehouse, Texas)

For Sale: Juice Proof vacuum chamber, 6 inch dia.X 16 inch tall, and 1 gal of Cactus Juice stabilizing resin. These are new never used items won at S.W.A.T. Retail value is \$330 would like to sell for \$200. Contact Mike Tate 903 262 9957

Please note that it is time to pay your 2017 membership dues if you have not done so already. A membership form is on the last page of this newsletter; please fill it out and bring with your check.

Submitted by Robert Trimmell:

Tip of the winter. Get the air compressor cranked and open up your lathe motor and pulleys and blow out the years worth of wood dust. Also the control box for newer lathes. You could also sweep and vacuum the floor, but that might be too much unless you have another turner come over for a visit.

Happy turning,
Robert

Editor's note: blowing dust out of the electronics of VFD lathes is a good idea but use low pressure or keep some distance between the nozzle and electronics

Submitted by Tom Crosby
Poem by Richard Miller of Elizabethtown, Pa

The maple tree was down , and spalted
My neighbor thought it double faulted
Once for falling on his roof
Once for being so aloof
That it would turn its golden grain
Into an anaerobic stain
Of waves and streaks and mottled lines
And prove unfit for smooth designs
In his kitchen cabinets and such
In short he didn't like it much
And so he gave the tree to me
Who knew conversely how to see
That germs can beatify a wood
And "ruin" can sometimes be good
For men who find their hearts exalted
By maple logs that have been spalted

December Meeting 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

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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/>

East Texas Hardwoods

Pittsburg Texas
Joe Hallonquist
Cell- 936-577-4306

Carter & Son Toolworks

Woodturning Tools 206-878-7672

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

(see Dennis Lorenz or Paul Coppinger for discount code)

Member Profile

Jack Day

By Bill Preston



This month we learn more about Jack Day, a native of Tyler and the current Club Secretary. As always I appreciate members who agree to be a part of the Member Profile series and who are willing to share their story and their wood turning experiences with the rest of us....I think and hope these articles help build club morale, provide for better fellowship, and inspire us to be more dedicated wood turners. Jack was born in Tyler but during his early years the family moved often and he called a number of cities his home town - Athens, Longview, Odessa, and Hallsville. Jack said he attended school in 5 different districts during the first 9 years of his education. After his father died, his mother decided to return to Tyler where Jack began his high school years at Tyler High School (there was only one high school in Tyler at the time) and he graduated from THS in 1958. Like many young men 18 or 19 years old, he was uncertain what vocation or career path to follow so he enlisted in the U. S. Army for a term of 3 years. Jack spent most of his service time in Germany stationed near Stuttgart. This was during the "Cold War" era and he related one experience when his company was needed to deliver supplies (primarily ammunition) to American units in West Berlin. To reach the American enclave West Berlin the convoy traveled though East Germany via a narrow passage route highly fenced and closely watched by East German forces. After completing the

assignment in Berlin they turned around and exited by the same route they came. Jack was very thankful when they cleared the final check point and were back to the freedom of West Germany. On numerous occasions his unit was placed on alert and rolled out for field exercises held in remote locations throughout West Germany.

Jack completed his military commitment in 1962 (and yes, thank you Jack for your service to America) and returned to Tyler when he obtained a job with a survey crew. He was glad to have a job but knew surveying was where he wished to remain for the long term. Several months later he learned of openings at Tyler Pipe. Jack say he never planned to work at Tyler Pipe permanently but the pay and benefits looked good so he thought he would apply and stay with them for a year or two to obtain job experience he could use for future employment. He was hired and initially placed in the office section of a warehouse unit. Well, Jack discovered he liked Tyler Pipe and after many promotions and advancements he finally retired after 36 years.

Tyler Pipe encouraged employees to further their education during non-working hours so Jack and other associates enrolled at Tyler Junior College and then at East Texas State University in Commerce (now Texas A&M at Commerce). He took night and weekend classes and in 1970 received a degree from East Texas State with a double major of Industrial Management and Finance/Economics.

Not long after his return to Tyler from military service Jack met an attractive and wonderful young woman from Chandler, and on September 5, 1963 he and Peggy were married . Fifty three plus years later they are still together. They had one son who unfortunately died about two years ago. They have two grand children and a wonderful daughter-in- law who they are very close to. The grandson now attends Tyler Junior College and after finishing at TJC he plans to transfer to SFA in Nacogdoches and obtain a degree in music education. The granddaughter lives with her mother in Arp and attends Arp High School. She plans to attend UT Tyler after high school graduation.

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In 1995 Jack and Peggy built and moved into their current home located in a then newer subdivision on the eastern fringe of Tyler. Part of the plans for the home included a shop attached to one side of the garage to house Jack's woodworking activities (the subdivision's homeowners association does not allow any detached structures). So the shop is a part of the house and ended up 2 feet less in width than Jack planned due to property set back requirements. With lots of stuff (tools, equipment, wood, workbench, etc.) to be placed in a smaller space, the shop had to be very well organized and carefully arranged....and so it is! I was impressed with how much could be accomplished in such a small space, but Jack did a masterful job. He says he can do just about anything or everything he needs or cares to do and every tool or piece of equipment is within easy reach.

Jack began woodworking in a high school shop class and used tools at home he inherited from his father. By about 2005/06 he had obtained a Craftsman lathe and began his woodturning efforts with the help of Joe Cass and Cecil Cox, plus lots of others as well. He joined the ETWT in about April of 2006 and attended his first SWAT symposium later that year. In 2008 he bought the lathe he currently uses - a Powermatic with a short bed. Jack likes to make smaller pieces - bowls, boxes, and hollow vessels - and this lathe is perfectly suited for the task. Several years ago the Club Secretary at the time,

Bill Holmes, asked Jack to serve as his assistance and Jack gladly responded. Later when Bill became ill Jack assumed the secretarial role and has continued since Bill's death about 5 years ago. The club is fortunate to have a person with the dedication and skills of Jack Day to serve as secretary. He is also a very skillful and talented wood turner despite his humble and modest disclaimers. Too, he possesses a great sense of humor and ***we should all be thankful to have Jack as a friend and as a leader in the club.***

SWAT

Saturday, January 21, 2017 – SWAT Directors Meeting – Waco, TX 10:00AM

This meeting conflicts with our club meeting but as the representative for ETW to SWAT; I will be attending the SWAT directors meeting.

Dennis Ford

East Texas Woodturners Membership Form 2017

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

For use of the Secretary

Date received: _____ Amount received: _____ (Cash/Check # _____)

Date money to Treasurer: _____ List # _____

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 _____