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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 28, 2012

### The Editor Says:



Hello ET Turners,

Our new President, **Wayne Smith**, has recently undergone some serious surgery. Though Wayne is doing well with his recovery, he is taking a small break from his presidential duties until the doctor feels the world is once again ready for him. This month **Paul Coppinger** will fill in for Wayne, both in words and in presence at the January 28th meeting. – **Editor**

Let's try this again....

Hello ET Turners,



**Finishing Resin** - The difference between a good turning and a great turning can be the finish. And a good finish requires good surface preparation. And finally, a good shiny finish with depth requires a super flat, smooth surface to prevent reflective light scattering. Many woods such as ash or walnut have open pores that prevent the surface from being perfectly smooth. These imperfections in the surface must be filled to produce a good shiny finish. Many types of fillers are available including oil based, sanding sealer with cellulose, sawdust

with super glue, etc.

**Stephan Hatcher**, famous for his mineral inlay turnings, recommended a product called Z-Poxy, PT-40. This is a thin 2-part epoxy used by luthiers to obtain the extremely shiny finishes on acoustic guitars. Z-Poxy is available for under \$16 online or from many model airplane stores (not hobby stores), such as Wings and Wheels in Tyler off Broadway.

Besides the finishing resin, get a squeegee such as a flexible plastic card like a credit card or name tag and a scrap piece of wood. After the surface of the turning is sanded until all scratches are removed (400-600 grit) and applying any coloring dyes, mix a small quantity of the epoxy on the scrap wood. (A little bit of the resin goes a long way so start with just a drop of each part, more can be mixed as needed.) Use the squeegee to apply the mixture across the surface of the turning such that the filler is forced into the open pores, cracks, etc. Z-Poxy has a 2 hour set time and requires overnight

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### Welcome New Members

ETW had 4 new member join in April. Please welcome **Larry & Gabriel DeBose, Vic Little, and Foy Brown** to the club. - **Jack Day**

### Calendar of Events

- January 28, 2012 9:00am (4th Sat.)**  
Regular Club Meeting
- 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)

**Wanted:** Pen and small turning projects equipment including mini lathe. Please email me with offers and prices. **Don Wade** [azledon@msn.com](mailto:azledon@msn.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 \$9.00 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

Jan. 28, 2012	Tom Crosby	Utilizing A Boring Bar
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

## 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

### January 28, 2012:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Thompson Tools - 3/8" Jimmy Clewes Sig. Bowl Gouge	
T-Rex Tool Caddy	VM LED Light
P&N 1/2" Bowl Gouge	

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

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

## January 28, 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.

**José Alanis**

**Worth Holmes**

**Eddie Echols**

**Lee Lynch**

**Joe Berreth**

**Marvin Cade**

## 2012 ETW CLUB SHIRTS

I will be accepting orders for club shirts at the next meeting. This is a once a year order and payment is to be made when 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**



to completely harden. Using 240 grit wet/dry sandpaper, with water or mineral spirits as a lubricant, sand away any ridges left by the application to level the surface of the resin or sand completely back to the wood to leave finishing resin only in the pores and cracks. Now apply the finish of choice and buff to finish the finish. You will be impressed with the shiny, deep finish obtained. – PAC

One last thing from the Editor....

**Tom Crosby** asked me to provide a little advance info on his January 28th demo titled "Using A Boring Bar"....



*The Boring Bar demo will include a easily made system for use with a Mini-Lathe. This system requires only a hacksaw, drill, and 1/4" tap and a woodworking saw. Materials: 3/4" cold roll bar x 36"L, 1" or 1-1/4" angle iron x 48"L, 1" x 1/8" x 18"L flat bar, 3" x 1-1/8" or 1-1/4" bar and some wood.*

### **A Message From An Old Friend**



The wood scrounger has relocated to Fredericksburg (Fbg), TX and joined the Hill Country Turners. My wood collecting here has started after having a 12" Live Oak removed to build a workshop (slab poured 1-11-12) which hopefully will be operational by middle

of February, and there were 3 pickup loads of wood/projects brought from Tyler in addition to a POD full of tools and more. I already miss ETW and the great group there, but am finding Fbg to be an easy going place full of friendly people also. Give me a call if you get over this direction. I still have my old cell number 903-521-4526.

#### **Tom Canfield**

119 W Driftwood  
Fredericksburg, TX 78624  
Tel 830-997-6236 H

### **We've Lost Another Good Friend**



**Casey J. Weldon Jr.** passed away on January 1, 2012. Casey was an active member of ETW and a regular attendee of the MOST Day get togethers. His good nature and seemingly permanent smile will be miss by all.

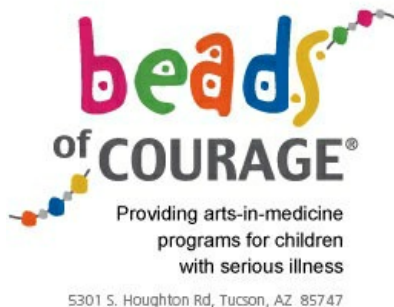
**REST IN PEACE DEAR FRIEND.**

### **Members Tip**

From a woodworker (also a pen turner) who got tired of getting CA glue on his fingers:

CA glue will not stick to polyethylene. Don't believe it? Put a drop on a poly bag of some kind and check it out.

So, if you had a poly glove, then you can avoid getting CA glue on your fingers. [www.caglu.com](http://www.caglu.com) sells such (\$3.95/100 disposable gloves). I don't know if there is a local source for poly gloves or not. – **Dennis Lorenz**



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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Ken Terrell	903-839-4735	Whitehouse	<a href="mailto:kpterrell@suddenlink.net">kpterrell@suddenlink.net</a>




**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."

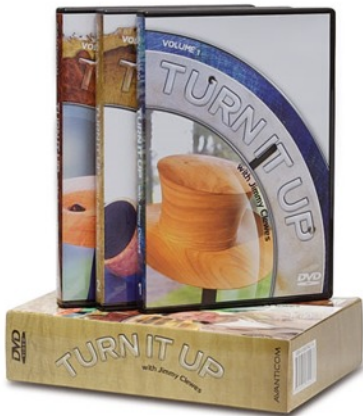
Dues remain \$36.00 for the year.

Thanks, Jack



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Danny King** for some well deserved accolades



**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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Addison, Texas 75001  
(972)-241-0701 CST

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440-241-6360 CST

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

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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

13650 TI Blvd. #101, Dallas, TX 75243  
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