



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 11, 2014

The Prez Says:



HOLY CRAP, is it that time already. Just got a call from Dennis asking for an article from the Prez as to what he sez. I forgot that is one of my new duties. And thank you very much for the reminder, on the day it is due. Well I thought I would make this first one very simple. So I thought I would copy Danny's article of January of last year. Wait that was not meant to say he is simple; wait what I meant to say is that it would be very simple for me to copy his work. You know "Copy and Paste", well guess what? our

ETW Site will not allow that. I called some computer experts, who say yes it can be done by creating a new folder and putting it on the desktop, then reformat the Gestalt program to the Olive Oil format..... Folks this is as bad as any math problem I have ever done. So here I am at the last minute creating this article from scratch, Why?, because Dennis said it was my duty as newly elected President. Ok I accept that challenge. I don't guess I ever gave Danny the credit due him for being president, or for that matter any of our past presidents. Gentlemen, thank you for your service with our club. Thank you for making it what it is today. Here it is the first week into this term and I nearly screwed up in my obligation.

Ok, about this article, first let me thank each and every one of those who attended the Christmas party. We feel it was a great success only because of you members and your wives attended. Many thanks go out to those operating behind the scenes to make this a success. Thank you to those wives of members that stood in the forefront in preparing the tables and cleaning up. We never give them enough credit. Thank you ladies you saved the day.

This month Tom Crosby will be demonstrating a bowl gouge with a spindle gouge edge. He says it enables the user to get into the bowls and gives somewhat a better cut. I talked to Tom to see if I could explain this demonstration properly. I don't know if I have or not, but come to the meeting to see for yourself. I expect a good turnout, because we are coming off the holidays, and need the time to relax.

Just a moment of seriousness, I want to take this opportunity to thank those in our membership who have served his country in any of the armed forces and any civilian posts. Thank you for your service which has allowed us all to enjoy the past holidays as we wanted; free to be; free to pray and worship as we wish.

Yours Sincerely

J. J. Altier

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

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
paulcop68@thecoppingers.net

For Sale: 4" Robust tool rest w/1" post: \$25
(2) new 8" white grinding wheels: \$5
Wolverine diamond grinding wheel dresser: \$25
Worth Holmes (903) 561-7833

For Sale: 1-Shopsmith with some accessories-\$200
1-Craftmans 10" disc and 6"belt sander on stand \$35
1-Jet small 115 volt dust collector-\$100
1-Shop vac 14 Gal. Metal can on wheels-\$50
1-Thompson 1/2" bowl gouge-\$40
1-Packard 3/8"spindle gouge-\$15
1-Alltrade 10" portable table saw-\$20
1-Black&Decker rotary saw-like a Rotozip-\$20
1-Lathe-free to good home-Harbor Freight
1-Wolverine grinding jig-not complete-\$30
1-Beall buffing system-not complete-\$20
1-Master Mechanics tool chests as is-\$25
1-Craftmans 10" Miter saw-\$50
1-Craftmans 1/3HP 1"x30" belt and 5"disc sander-\$30
1-Alltrade 6" grinder-\$10
Please call Marion Doty 903-881-8160

For Sale: ----- Lathe & Accessories

I am sorry to say that I am being transfered and will not be able to take my lathe with me. This is a practically brand new JET JWL-1642EVS, 1 1/2 hp wood lathe with hundreds of dollars worth of tools and accessories thrown in. (see pics). This is a powerhouse and will turn anything you can think of. I've only turned on it a few times but unfortunately I'm being transferred and can't take it with me. This is a turn-key wood turning set up. Everything you could need to turn bowls, pens or anything else made of wood or acrylic. call Chase at 903-530-1837



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December 2013 Meeting Pictures



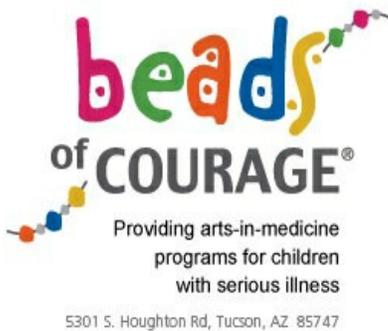
Beauty beneath the bark (Dennis Ford)

Most of us have favorite woods that we like to turn and some woods that we don't like to turn. Recently while I was cutting a red oak that had been given to me, the land owner asked me to cut down a willow tree that was about dead. He was concerned that it might fall or drop limbs onto his cattle. The willow was very large and the trunk was hollow (the hollow was exposed on one side). After studying the tree, I cut it with a tall stump. I noticed that the wood had some curl figure so took a chunk of the stump home even though I dislike turning willow.

I thought about making a shallow bowl due to the shape but when shaping the outside; the curly figure was amazing and I decided to show it off on a hollow form. Hopefully this piece will dry and be finished without incident so that I can bring it to Show & Tell.

The moral of this rather long story is: Each piece of wood has its own character, if we judge by the species; we will miss out on some great pieces of wood.

Ps: the reason I usually don't like willow is that it tends to be fuzzy and the soft surface is easily damaged.



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> .

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ETW Club Shirts

I will be accepting orders for club shirts at the January and February 2014 club meeting.

Payment is due at the time you place your order. Below is a size/price list:

Polo – S-XL \$23.00; XXL \$24.00
 Long Sleeve Twill – M-XL \$31.00; XXL \$32.00; 3X \$33.00; 4X \$34.00
 Short Sleeve Twill – M-XL \$30.00; 2X \$31.00; 3X \$32.00; 4X \$33.00
 Tee – M-XL \$18.00; 2X-3X \$19.00

This is a once a year order so if you are interested in having a shirt now is the time to order.

Thank you – Marjorie Crosby

CALENDAR:

Jan. 11, 2014 Regular Meeting
 Jan. 25, 2014 MOST day (PAC shop)
 Feb. 8, 2014 Regular Meeting
 Mar. 1, 2014 Regular Meeting
 Apr. 9 - 11, 2014 Hands on Seminar (PAC shop)
 Apr. 12, 2014 Club demo (Molly Winton)
 May 10, 2014 Regular Meeting

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

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 11, 2014:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

P & N 3/8" spindle gouge	
P & N 1/2" bowl gouge	Thompson 1/4 detail gouge
Rosand round skew	Chicago Electric rotary tool kit

Quarterly: Hollow Pro Rocket Hollowing Tool Set

Mineola Open Shop Turning Day (MOST Day)

MOST day will be January 25th

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

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

East Texas Woodturner's Supporters

The following businesses have graciously provided support for the activities of the East Texas Woodturner's club. Please

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

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1287 E. 1120 S., Provo, UT 84606
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