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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

July 10th, 2010

The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,

Have you ever thought much about creativity? What is it, how do you do it, how do you know it is original? All these are good questions that apply to turners, although some of them don't have a solid answer or definition. The basic definition is pretty easy, i.e., something new, to you. I added the last phrase because often times we come up with a new shape or design only to find later that someone else has already thought of it.

And as to plagiarism of turning shapes, most turners' "signature shape or style" looks a whole lot like some Grecian or American Indian or Oriental item. My point is, most of the pleasing shapes in woodturning have been around for many, many years. And besides, most turners with a "signature shape or style" don't mind you making similar turnings – just don't try to pass them off as originals or set up next to them at a craft show and try to undercut their prices. Remember, the sincerest form of flattery is often imitation.

So how do you be creative? Mostly by hard work and lots of "stick-to-it-ness."

My Dad knew an old man in Houston years ago who held many patents on oil

well drilling bits and tools. He was very well off from all the royalties. My Dad asked him about his successful creativity and he said "the harder I worked the luckier I got." This dovetails nicely with the phrase "Creativity is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration." Creation simply takes lots of hard work. And if you look at some of the most famous creators like Albert Einstein, Alexander Bell or Thomas Edison, each built his ideas on the work of someone else. Einstein for example is known for his Theory of Relativity but his math to explain it was done by a Dutch physicist named H.A. Lorentz. Bell took the idea of the teletype and recognized that instead of dots and dashes traveling down a wire, he could transmit sound over wires by modulating the voice using membranes attached to magnets thus producing the telephone. Edison spent months, utilizing many technicians performing many tests to develop the first practical incandescent bulb to produce light from electricity. They all stood on the shoulders of others and

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Welcome New Members

ETW had 3 new members join in June. Please welcome **Darryl Roberts**, **Westin Hinton**, and **Thomas Stovall** to the club.
- Bill Holmes

Calendar of Events

- July 10, 2010**
Regular Club Meeting
- July 17, 2010**
MOST Day, PAC Shop (Mineola)
- Aug. 12-13, 2010**
All-day classes with Michael Mocho
- Aug. 14, 2010**
Regular Club Mtg. - Michael Mocho
- Aug. 21, 2010**
MOST Day, PAC Shop (Mineola)
- Aug. 27-29, 2010**
SWAT Symposium, Waco, TX
- Sep. 11, 2010**
Regular Club Meeting
- Sep. 18, 2010**
MOST Day, PAC Shop (Mineola)
- Oct. 9, 2010**
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

Wanted: Toolrest extension for a Delta 46-700 lathe. Either part #'s 46-706 or 46-430. I am able to pay up to \$25 if someone has either of these hanging around somewhere! **Kelvin Burton** 903-963-5069 or kelvin@burtonclan.us

Wanted: Pen and small turning projects equipment including mini lathe. Please email me with offers and prices. **Don Wade** azledon@msn.com

For Sale: Craftsman 2.5HP, 10" radial arm saw, Model #113.199200 (Serial #4109.M0899). B-I-L bought new in 1980 to build a house. Used sparingly since. I upgraded all the safety items in '06, including new mechanical blade guard, power switch, anti-kickback pawls, and 1.5" thick MDF saw base and fence. Includes saw, manual, MDF table slab. 110 volts, can be switched to 220 volts. I just don't use it much anymore. New at Sears for \$759; Will sell on eBay for \$300 in July. ETW member price: \$200 [Click here for picture](#)

Pat Martin, cmmplm@sbcglobal.net

For Sale: Jet Mini Bed Extension, in box, never used - \$50.00; 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

Wanted: Late model Oneway chuck. Call Marvin Cade at 903-539-8845

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 Cecil Cox. If you need some between meetings, call Cecil at 903-882-5311.

ETW 2010 Program Schedule

July 10, 2010	Paul Coppinger	Rolling Pin with Stand
Aug. 12-13, 2010	Michael Mocho	Hands-On Classes
Aug. 14, 2010	Michael Mocho	Altered Turnings
Sept. 11, 2010	Norm Dixon	To Be Announced
Oct. 9, 2010	Tom Crosby	Captive Rings - Skew & Nails

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

July 10, 2010:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

1" Crown Super Drive Center Black/Red/White Veneer Pack
Diamond Card Sharpener (SF) Wagner Texture Tool - 1/4"x16
Waterlox Original Tung Oil + Micro Mesh Polishing Kit

Third Quarter 2010 (Sept): Sorby Texturing Tool, Wagner Texturing Tool (1/4" x 16tpi), 5 TomBow Dual Brush Pens

Annual 2010 (Dec.): Oneway Stronghold Chuck with 1" & 1-1/4" Inserts; #1 (Spigot), #2, and #3 Jaws

July 10, 2010 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.

Tom Canfield

Kelvin Burton

Denny Burd

Wayne Smith

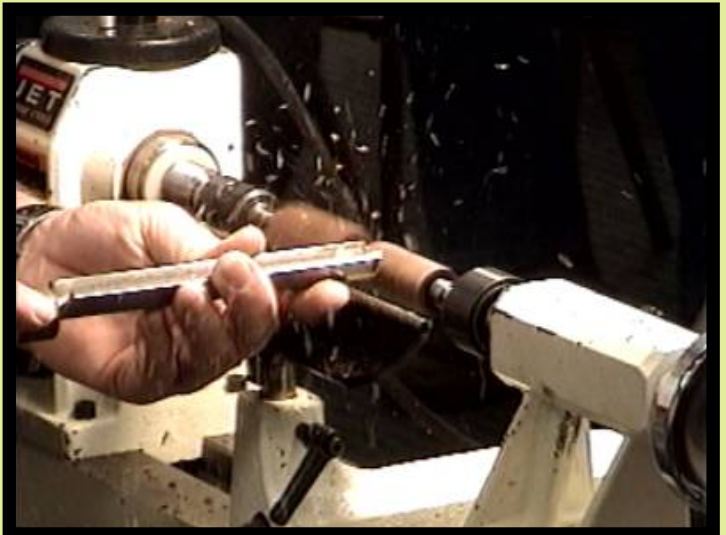
Charles Brooks

Joe Berreth

The June **Show and Tell** pictures can be viewed on the East Texas Woodturner's website at <http://www.easttexaswoodturners.org/>



Summer has arrived!



**How To Make
Laminated Pens
By Danny King**



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worked very hard, but years later, we often think they just "did it." They didn't just do it; they worked very hard, using lots of ideas from others to be successful.

All the above is my way of encouraging you as turners to keep trying when it doesn't work like you first thought, feel free to look to others for ideas, don't worry about plagiarism and have fun.

Thanks Danny King for an excellent demo on laminated pen making.

This month, I will be doing a demonstration making rolling pins on a stand.

Hope to see you there. – PAC

Photographing Your Work

If you're like me, a large number of your turnings end up in the possession of friends and family members, leaving you with ever-fading memories of what the pieces looked like. The solution is to take a few good pictures of each piece before it takes up its new residence. Unfortunately, what little skill I have as a woodturner far exceeds my skill as a photographer. I recently found a tutorial titled "Photographing Your Work" on Ft. Worth woodturner **Neal Addy's** website at <http://www.nealaddy.org/node/16>

While I am still a better woodturner than photographer, this tutorial has helped me take better pictures of my work – warts and all. – **Editor**



Registration is open at:
<http://www.swaturners.org/registration/registration.shtml>

SWAT and Wood World have joined together to provide support for the Beads Of Courage program. Bring your turned lidded boxes to the SWAT Symposium and receive a chance to win a prize. For more information see **Tom Crosby** at the July 10th meeting.



Lidded Bowl by Tom Crosby

Member Tip

I have several Oneway Talon chucks in my shop. One chuck key would continually stick in any Talon Chuck. Cleaning the chuck and key teeth did not help. The key would always bind when extracted from the chuck. The bind point was at the interface of the outer ring of the chuck & the key shoulder where the teeth begin their taper. I used a fine flat file to file both sides of the shoulder and the shoulder corner of the key. This fixed the sticking problem. Apparently either the shoulder developed a burr which could not be seen or felt or super glue had gotten on the shoulder. Regardless, filing removed it. - **Paul Coppinger**



Colin Smith, a *Beads of Courage* representative, will make a brief presentation at the July 10th meeting. She will also answer your questions concerning this a nationwide-wide program to provide motivation and encouragement to youngsters by recognizing significant milestones in their progress through the treatments necessary in their fights against illnesses like cancer, heart disease, burns, etc.

<http://www.beadsofcourage.org/>

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Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

Pecan Bowl
By Tom Canfield

Mineola Open Shop Turning Day
(MOST Day)
July 17, 2010

Projects: Laminated Rolling Pins, or anything else you wish to do.

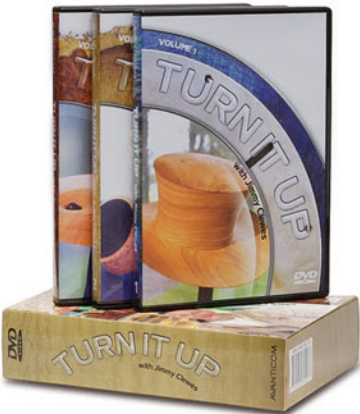
Paul Coppinger's Shop in Mineola
(see website for map)

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

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

LATE BREAKING NEWS

The Turning Times ever resourceful reporting staff has uncovered a rumor that woodturning savant Tom Crosby will be discussing how he makes bead and coves at the July 17th MOST Day at Paul Coppinger's shop in Mineola.



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



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