



# 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

July 14, 2007 @ 9:00 a.m.

### Calendar of Events

- July 14, 2007**  
Regular Meeting  
SC TJCW Rm. 101
- August 1, 2007**  
Regular Meeting  
SC TJCW Rm. 101
- August 11, 2007**  
Regular Meeting
- August 29, 2007**  
Regular Meeting  
SC TJCW Rm. 101
- September 8, 2007**  
Regular Meeting
- October 3, 2007**  
Regular Meeting  
SC TJCW Rm. 101
- October 13, 2007**  
Regular Meeting
- October 24, 2007**  
Regular Meeting  
SC TJCW Rm. 101
- Nov. 3, 2007 (1<sup>st</sup> not 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat.)**  
Regular Meeting
- November 28, 2007**  
Regular Meeting  
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- December 8, 2007**  
Regular Meeting
- January 2, 2008**  
Regular Meeting  
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- January 12, 2008**  
Regular Meeting

### The Prez Says:

Hello Turners,

I'm sorry I missed the June meeting but we had to go take care of our baby and her new born son, Ethan Grant Bodman (Ethan because they liked it and Grant for my Dad) Vicki and her grandfather had a special relationship so it didn't really surprise me. The road to Atlanta (Georgia that is) gets longer the older I get. I made the mandatory stop at Highland Woodworks and left behind some money. I was disappointed that they no longer have the \$5.00 bowls blanks. Not enough profit they said. Poor excuse if you ask me. I also went to Atlanta hardwoods and they have reduced drastically the turning woods they handle.

**Mike Tate, Gwin Fulgham and Bob Hutson** visited us at the June meeting. Welcome and please come again.

**Brandon Mackie, Pat Martin and Donna Demott** joined the club. To you, also welcome, and please make use of the Clubs assets. Any officer can assist you.

I have heard nothing but good words about the **Frank Penta** classes and demonstration. Wish I had been here for them, maybe next time. Thanks **Frank** and come see us again.

Speaking of demos, Our July demo is by our very own **Paul Coppinger**. Paul will be demoing "Hand Chased Threads. I will be interested to see how **Paul** approaches chasing the threads. I have tried it and it isn't easy.

The Club received an offer to register with Hartville tools. They are a general tool supplier but also have some woodturning tools. The Steering Committee decided to do it. We will be sending them a roster and they will send each of you a catalog. The first year, they will give you a 20% discount on purchases and 15% after the first year. You will have to identify yourself as a member of ETW to get the discount. Wait a week or so for the paperwork to get through the mill before you try to order from them.

The Steering Committee put the finishing touches on the Scholarship Program we announced at the May meeting. We will have a copy of it for everyone at the July meeting and it will be posted on our website. After you see the program and hear **Ken Terrell's** presentation, we will ask if you are interested in seeing us go ahead with the program or scrap it.

The SWAT symposium will be here before you know it. If you haven't registered, I suggest you do so soon. After September 7 the cost increases. **Ken** will have applications at the meeting.

**Mike DeLong** is the new Newsletter editor. **Peggy Ross** could no longer continue as editor. **Peggy**, please accept my and the Club's appreciation for the outstanding job you did. I know **Mike** will continue the high standard you set for the Newsletter.

**Cecil Cox** told the Steering Committee at the May Steering Committee Meeting that he would not be a candidate for the President or Vice-President position in 2008. After 5 years on the Steering Committee, two as President, I will not be a candidate for an officer position. Here is a golden opportunity for new folks to step up and bring new blood and leadership to the Club. Yes, I'm talking to you. You can do a better job than that guy/gal over there.

See you Saturday July 14 at 9:00 AM at TJC West.

John

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## Classifieds

**For Sale:** Woodturning Aprons – Made of material that sheds those pesky shavings - \$25.00  
Please contact Kay Leonard at either 903-592-6009 or at [jd38@flash.net](mailto:jd38@flash.net) Thanks

### Looking for a lathe

I am looking for either a Powermatic or Rockwell Delta, heavy duty lathe.

KL Snodgrass: 903-683-4961 or 903-721-1118  
[snodkis@msn.com](mailto:snodkis@msn.com)  
Thank you, KL Snodgrass

**For Sale:** Powermatic Model 90 Lathe and related equipment. Contact Steve Green at [S6570@aol.com](mailto:S6570@aol.com) or (903) 489-1507.



I am building a new lathe and will need to dispose of my old home-made lathe once the new one is finished. (Probably next month) This old lathe has been my only lathe for several years. It is very heavy and will turn large pieces (18" dia). It works but is not nearly as convenient to use as a commercial lathe. I would like to give it to someone who can make use of it. The base is concrete so it will require some dedicated space. The spindle is 1" – 8 tpi. Above is a picture with a large oak blank mounted. The small grinder mounted behind headstock does not go with it.

Dennis  
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| <b>Saturday</b>        | <b>9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>Sunday</b>          | <b>11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</b> |

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## From The Editor



Hi. I'm the new ETW newsletter editor. I bring to this job exactly **NO** qualifications other than the desire to "give it a try". I want to thank my predecessor Peggy Ross for providing me a fine example to follow and I wish her happiness and smooth sailing.

Please be patient with me as I try to learn the process. My goal is to fill the pages of the newsletter with as much useful information as possible, so I welcome all contributions of wood-turning related information. I am also very eager to hear any suggestions that you feel would make the newsletter more useful to you. My contact information is in the masthead. It's your newsletter so speak up.

Mike DeLong

### Empty Bowls Update

Just a reminder to again request your participation in this year's Empty Bowls project. Last year our goal was to furnish 200 bowls and we in fact furnished 227 that generated \$5600.00. This year our goal is to generate 300 items, not specifically "just bowls". Each item submitted will receive one chance to win a turning block of wood each month and some months we may be able to have more than one block for the drawings.

Please start turning out the bowls, hollow vessels, platters, pens, etc. that you plan to submit.

Ken Terrell

### SWAT Update

For those that plan to attend the SWAT Symposium this year, October 5, 6, and 7, 2007, in Wichita Falls and have not registered, the time is approaching rapidly. The SWAT Executive Committee has asked that each club bring to the attention of their membership consideration for early registration.

It should be noted that the registration forms do not have a cut off date as to when registrations should be in. That date is September 7, 2007. Any registrations after that date will be at an increased cost. These forms are available on line or can be picked up at our normal club meeting day.

A list of hotels with discounted rates is available on the SWAT website.

Ken Terrell

## East Texas Woodturner's 2007 Program Schedule

|                |                |                            |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Jul. 14, 2007  | Paul Coppinger | "Hand Chased Threads"      |
| Aug. 11, 2007  | Ed Heuslein    | "Rim Treatment"            |
| Sept. 8, 2007  | Andy Chen      | "Long-Stemmed Goblets"     |
| Sept. 15, 2007 |                | "Shop Day"                 |
| Oct. 13, 2007  |                | "Club Day"                 |
| Nov. 3, 2007   | Raul Pena      | "Turning With A Hook Tool" |
| Dec. 8, 2007   |                | <b>OPEN</b>                |

June 2007 Meeting



Frank Penta Hands-On Class – June 7<sup>th</sup>



## Frank Penta Hands-On Class – June 8<sup>th</sup>



### Frank Penta Turning Examples



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