



THE TURNING TIMES

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Meeting at TJC West

July 12, 2014



The Prez says:

Howdy y'all hope your Fourth of July was a good time for you and your families. Well we seem to be coming into our summer. So far we haven't had any days of 100 degrees. I was watching the weather out of Dallas this week and they were saying that this is unusual for us to be this late into summer without reaching 100. Don't know about you, but that is fine with me.

Dennis Ford was our demonstrator last month and did a fine job with his thin walled hat, thank you for stepping up Dennis. This month our demonstrator will be Jimmy Arledge of the Dallas woodturners club, please check last month's newsletter for his agenda.

I just talked with Vic Castle on his medical condition. Remember he was released last month from hospital to a rehab facility. He tells me now that he will be released home in a week. He will be walking with the aid of a walker. Still no diagnosis as to what landed him in the hospital and coma for twenty some days. Hopefully we will see him next month at the meeting.

Well heck, my granddaughter found it necessary to bring down from her dad's veterinary clinic, not one but two kittens. When asked why two, she said the orange one needed a friend, thus the grey one. She said they were to be barn cats, and because my shop is in the barn, they will occupy my shop until they can poop outside rather than poop in my shop. They seem to like my shavings better than the kitty litter though.

Today was my "clean the heck out of my shop" day. These kittens are about the size of a rat. I should have used the small two inch shop vac hose instead of the 4 inch hose. Yep you guessed it, I don't know what happened. Now you see her now you don't. I heard this ungodly noise, I ran to the shut off switch and just in time. It took me a full half hour to get her out of the hose. Then I took a break, came back to find her back in the hose. Now, this was fun for her. Oh well, I can put off cleaning for a couple more months, till I can keep them in the barn. I guess I can use a broom.....Naw I don't think so.

Just a reminder, that at the end of this month early registration for swat will end. There is a significant savings to register early. If you need help to register on line, ask for help. We have plenty of folks here to help.

If you would like to have a minute to speak at the meeting, please email me with the subject matter and I will make a spot for you.

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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

Personalized Turning Classes:

Paul Coppinger - Mineola - 903-638-6008
paulcop68@thecoppingers.net

For Sale: -----\$1200.00 CASH

Miller Econo Twin HF Welder
AC/DC Gas Tungsten-Arc or Shielded Metal-Arc
Welding Machine
Approximately 25' ground, 40' lead cables 2AWG
TIG setup with regulators, cable, hose, shield and
hand piece
~20-30' 220v extension power cable
A few TIG hand piece accessories, few lbs welding
rods, mostly 6011

Charles Brooks 903-216-5564
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For Sale: PENN STATE HEAVY DUTY DUST
COLLECTION SYSTEM Hardly ever
used. 1 1/2 HP comes with a bag. Total value
according to their catalog is \$298. We (ETW club) are
asking \$150.00 or best offer. Contact the PRES. @
903-714-3353 OR EMAIL ME @ jjaltiirtx@gmail.com.



For Sale or donation to worthy cause. \$10 or whatever
you can afford.

Issues 1 thru 20 of Wood magazine. Includes three
copies of #8! Issue #1 dated Sept/Oct 1984.

Generally in good condition. I just do not want to throw
them away.

Rick Thelen
903 283 0506

For Sale:

* Fine Woodworking magazines - 106 issues
from NO. 132-237 (excellent condition) \$50
* American Woodworking magazines - 54 issues
Oct. '98-May 2006 (excellent condition) \$25
* Woodsmith Magazines - 170 issues from Issue
No. 40-205 (excellent condition) \$50

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CLUB CALENDAR:

July 12, 2014 Regular Meeting - Demo by Jimmy
Arledge (Where is the feather in the crotch)

August 2, 2014 Regular Meeting - Demo by Charles
Brooks (Small Vessels) **Note: Date has changed**

September 13, 2014 Regular Meeting - Demo by
Steve Hagler (Turning the heart inside out)

I have a Craftsman Lathe 12-42 mounted on a
table with cabinet below. It's about 15-20 years old
and works good. This is what I started on.

Free - call Jim Grigsby in Canton at 214-686-0125.

For Sale:

Delta 460 midi-lathe with electronic variable speed
control with Nova chuck, two robust tool rests and
other stuff that came with it. The lathe is in excellent
condition. I used it for about two years. It is on a
rather sturdy wooden stand. The whole thing goes
for \$500.

John Hodge 903-962-5620
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June 2014 Meeting Pictures



Pictures from Dennis Ford's demo on Thin turning with a light



Show & Tell Editors Highlight:



What I liked about this piece:

Creativity; the square rim and celtic knot enhancement came from "out of the box" thinking.

Multiple skills; the layout and burning of the celtic knot and the carving of three feet were all done very well.

The design and wood selection worked well together.

Mentor List

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Trees with Curly Wood

An article written by Jake Guy (a teenager and fellow woodturner from Lufkin) copied with his permission.

By the late 1960s the Germans (leaders in scientific approaches to forestry) had published research showing that 40% of the progeny of two curly trees would be curly. (If it was a dominant gene all the progeny would be curly.) That is why when you find a curly tree in the woods you should look at all the other trees in the immediate neighborhood. They all came from the same parent stock so curly trees do occur together– and that has probably lead to the myth that where the tree grows causes it to be curly.

The heredity is a lot like the gene that causes curly hair on people. Anything from a slight wave to real kinky. Note that not all the hair on a person has the same amount of curl, likewise, wood in different parts of the same tree have different amounts of curl! Some of the extremely curly trees are curly all the way up into the limbs but most are not.

In wood curl shows up as some form of wave pattern to the fibers. The wave can vary in amplitude (height) and frequency (spacing). The higher the amplitude the more the curl will show as a stripe when stained or even just finished. Curl can also run in different directions. Peel the bark on a curly tree and the curl can be like a washboard with the waves going in and out on the radius (toward the heart of the tree) OR it can be a wave that is 90 degrees to the radius or in the plane of a tangent (much more subtle because you have to look at the fibers of the wood to see them waving back and forth) . Most curl has some of both components

Eidtor's note: Jake's work can be seen at: <https://handcrafted-by-jake.myshopify.com/>

Turning with friends / relatives

We had visitors for the July 4th weekend. Lots of BBQ, fireworks and fun. We also did quite a bit of woodturning (and a little flatwork). Most of the day on Saturday, both of my lathes were running. By the evening; two bowls, five pens, two ice cream scoops and one pizza cutter had been turned and finished. We also made one sign and a cutting board. I helped a little on each piece but our visitors got enough hands-on time to claim ownership of each item. I enjoyed encouraging interest in working with ones hands to create things.

Dennis Ford

Welcome New Member:

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Set-up / Clean-up Volunteers for July meeting:

Set-up: Marvin Cade, Lino Martinez, Dennis Ford, Bill Preston, Worth Holmes

Clean-up: Worth Holmes, Mike Connolly, John Leonard, Jose Alanis, Jeremy Dearmon

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 12, 2014:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

DMT X-Fine Credit card diamond hone	
Thompson 3/8" deep spindle gouge	Thompson 1/4" detail gouge
Steamlight LED flexible tool light	P & N 3/8" bowl gouge

Quarterly item:

Glen Lucas 3/4" bowl roughing gouge

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/>

Mineola Open Shop Turning Day

(MOST Day)

MOST day will be July 19th

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

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

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