



# 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 11, 2015**



### The Prez says:

I'm starting with a PSA (Public Service Announcement). When the jaws are off your Oneway chuck, do NOT back out the base jaws all the way to clean out the dust – the base jaws pop out on the floor and you immediately wonder how hard they will be to get back in properly (DAMHIKT). I was relieved to find they go back in quite easily.

For those who may not have kept up with the progress of Kelvin's Van tornado fund-raising project, it has done very well – we'll let Kelvin give us an update at the 7/11 meeting. **Again, thanks to all who have given their support!**

Robert Trimmel's program on 6/12 was neat. I had not thought of using a hollowing rig for the outside of the turning – looks like a nice way to allow those with arthritis or the like to continue the enjoyment of turning. And the process of using smaller forstner bits followed by larger ones to initiate the hollowing process looked like it might be a bit easier than using a bit with the final diameter.

So how many of you got some of Norm Dixon's wood and are putting it to good use? I got some cylindrical pieces that are quite nice for making tops and have made a few. I need to dig into a fairly large piece that just might be sycamore – maybe even spalted sycamore???

SWAT is approaching rapidly! Don't forget that early registration ends on 8/1, meaning you will pay more after that – it's a good idea to be registered by 7/25. See <http://www.swaturners.org/registration> for additional information.

Charles Brooks is up for the 7/11 program – looks like he'll be talking about "Enhancements – Pyro and Hand and Power Carving". This should be interesting – see you on 7/11!

OK, folks, go let some chips fly!

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### CLUB CALENDAR:

July 8th, Steering Committee meeting 1:00 pm

July 11th, Regular meeting (Demo by Charles Brooks)

August 8th, Regular meeting (Demo by Jeremy Dearman)

## 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](mailto:kayl99417@gmail.com)

**For Sale:** Dennis Lorenz has about 275 new (but old) USA twist drill bits from Archie's estate (sizes range from 5/64" to 1/2") - all are in great condition. These are for sale at about 50% of retail (proceeds go to Archie's widow) If you are interested, call Dennis at 903-565-0675 for details

### Personalized Turning Classes:

Paul Coppinger - Mineola - 903-638-6008  
[paulcop68@thecoppingers.net](mailto:paulcop68@thecoppingers.net)

**For Sale: Nova 3000 lathe,** John Griffiths at one time was a member of ET Woodturners (several years ago). He bought the Nova 3000 lathe and unfortunately was only able to use it a few times. We are in the process of moving and he would like to sell it. He would take \$800.00 or best reasonable offer. It comes with an outrigger and bed extension.

**903 570 2752 (Shirley Griffiths)**

### **Set-up and Clean-up Teams - July Meeting**

Set-Up: Worth Holmes, Joe Berreth, Joe Cass, Frances Cass

Clean-Up: Worth Holmes, Joe Berreth

**Thank you all for volunteering!**

### **Make your hobby pay for some of the expenses**

Heidi Eslicker needs to have a pair of goblets turned for her daughter's October wedding - these would be used for the traditional champagne toast.

Please contact **Heidi at 903-752-5282** if you are interested.

### **Van Tornado damage Fund Raising Effort**

A quick update on the very successful fundraiser for the Van Tornado victims. The gross amount donated so far is \$8,523 and there are still a few small contributions coming in. The net amount after processing and site fees is \$8,027.51 but we still have some postage expenses to come out of that.

I want to thank all club members for your enthusiastic participation in all areas; to those who donated to the fundraiser, to those who donated turned items as "perks" to encourage donations and to those who have and still are making items to fulfill requests from donors. Your contributions are what made this a team effort and so successful.

When I set the goal at \$5,000 I thought I was being very optimistic. When the appeal finished at \$8,523, 170% of that goal I was amazed! Thank you all again for your support.

We will be presenting a check to the Van Community Ministries Tornado Fund through Austin Bank just as soon as we finalize expenses.

Kelvin Burton



June Meeting Pictures



## Mineola Open Shop Turning Day

**MOST meeting date: July 18, 2015**

**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](mailto:dlorenz67@gmail.com)

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## The **COURAGE** in Beads of Courage By Charlie Tucker

Recently I was privileged to experience firsthand, the COURAGE component of our Beads of Courage project. Lou Boudreaux and I were invited to visit Children's Medical Center to deliver and distribute 17 Beads of Courage boxes turned by DAW members. Typically, these boxes are transferred to a Center staff member in the lobby and they give them away to patients. However, for this visit, we were escorted to the cardiac and oncology wards to personally present the boxes to children receiving medical treatment. The opportunity to visit with the patients was a special arrangement and attests to the value the Center staff places on the boxes we produce.



Earlier in the day of our visit, members of the Texas Rangers team had been visiting some of the rooms and had left behind lots of ball caps, programs and autographs. I've spent my time in hospitals as a visitor, patient and chaplain, but never experienced the emotions of seeing and visiting with so many young children dealing with very serious health situations. The patients we visited with ranged from a teenager to a three-month old baby who had undergone open heart surgery just a few days after birth. With the older children, they made their own choice of a box from our cart. The parents of the younger children chose a box for their child.



Beads of Courage has been in existence for eleven years and was founded by a nurse in Phoenix. The program is now in operation in more than 60 hospitals in the U.S., U.K., New Zealand, and Japan. Historians trace beads back 43,000 years as symbols of strength and courage. Modern cultures value beads much like they do medals, ribbons, and certificates.

There are about 30 different colored beads, each for a specific treatment or procedure. Because of the quantity needed, beads are commercially produced, but special, Acts of Courage Beads are created by artists from glass and clay. Specific rules apply to donated beads and more information can be found at [BeadsofCourage.org](http://BeadsofCourage.org).

During our visit, I noticed that children were drawn to the colorful, child-themed boxes with designs or pyrography. I will remember this as I turn BOC boxes in the future.

But most of all, I will remember the children I met and saw, and the value a Beads of Courage box adds to a challenging season in their young lives.

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