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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

June 12th, 2010

The Prez Says:

Hello ET Turners,



How to be a better turner - Every woodturner can give you suggestions to be a better turner. Here are mine.

In real estate, the guiding axiom is location, location, location. In turning, the guiding principle is practice, practice, practice. This may be as simple as loading a piece of 2x4 pine on your lathe and turning it down to a toothpick, or it may include turning a complex vessel. Regardless, there is no substitute for practice, lots of it, every day if possible. Nothing builds muscle memory except practice. Of course, practicing bad habits just reinforces more bad habits so it is also essential to get good instruction.

You have many ways to get this instruction. **Call** a Mentor for some one-on-one instruction. Most Mentors are very willing to help, but don't abuse them by taking all their time. They are not there to teach you to turn but to answer specific questions. **Take** classes for a day or for an extended time. These may cost you a few dollars but will prevent obtaining unwanted baggage that will need to be "un-learned" down the road. In August, we are bringing Mike Mocho to East Texas to provide several one day classes so you can learn, hands-on, from a professional woodturner. Lathes and wood are provided but I suggest you bring your own tools. Lunch is included in the cost. I strongly encourage you to sign up for one of these classes (contact Ken Terrell to sign up). Multi-day classes are available as close as the Metroplex with Canyon Studios <http://www.canyonstudios.org/>. Also, local ongoing classes are available. These instruction dollars will be the best money you will spend as a woodturner so take advantage of these opportunities.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

ETW had one new member join in May. Please welcome **Don Wells** to the club. – **Bill Holmes**

Calendar of Events

- June 12, 2010**
Regular Club Meeting
- June 18-20, 2010**
AAW Symposium, Hartford, CT
- June 19, 2010**
MOST Day, PAC Shop (Mineola)
- July 10, 2010**
Regular Club Meeting
- July 17, 2010**
MOST Day, PAC Shop (Mineola)
- Aug. 11-13, 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

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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

Wood Junkie Alert

For those that haven't heard.... the **Hardwood Barn** located in Mt. Enterprise is now open 6 days a week; Monday thru Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-3 - **Cecil Cox**

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

June 12, 2010	Danny King	Pen Turning
July 10, 2010	Paul Coppinger	Rolling Pin with Stand
Aug. 11-13, 2010	Michael Mocho	Hands-On Classes
Aug. 14, 2010	Michael Mocho	Altered Turnings
Sept. 11, 2010	Norm Dixon	To Be Announced

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

June 12, 2010:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Flexible Tool Light Artisan Dyes (3 colors)
Clewes Sig. 3/8" Bowl Gouge Kay Leonard Turning Smock
Hydrocote Gloss Resisthane Plus Water-Based Lacquer

Second Quarter 2010 (June): Thompson 3/8" V-Bowl Gouge, 3/8" Spindle Gouge and 1/4" Detail Gouge with 3 Ash Handles.

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

June 12, 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.

Paul Coppinger

Robert Ray

E.J. Morris

James Dugger

YOU

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Mini-Lathe Stand

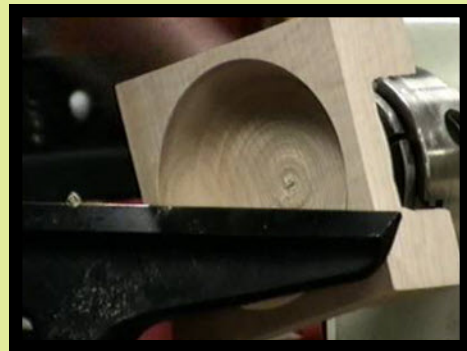
Portable and Adjustable Height

I found information on this mini-lathe stand while searching for other information on the Internet (isn't that always the case). While it looks a little complicated to build, it's adjustability and knock-down features appear very useful to someone who teaches or mentors others in woodturning. [Click on the picture](#) to see more, or click on the link below to see a YouTube video on how it assembles. – **Editor**

[Click here for video](#)



Sculptured Bowls
By Charles Brooks



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Finally, attend a symposium. All symposiums have 3 parts: a gallery, vendors and demonstrations. The gallery is one of the best ways to get ideas, be stimulated and see what others are turning. Also, you will see that your turnings may not be as bad as you think. The vendors provide a way to see and touch the tools and wood we use or want. It is also a great way to shop, comparing the various tools available while asking questions of the vendors as well as fellow turners. The demonstrations are only 1.5 hours long but will show techniques and tool usage you probably have not seen. Every demonstrator I have seen is very willing to answer your questions during and after the demo. And all demonstrations are repeated 2 or more times during the symposium so you are almost assured of being able to see all the demos of interest. The Southwest Association of Turners (SWAT) symposium will be Aug. 27-29 in Waco. Registration is only \$125 for all 3 days.

See <http://www.swaturners.org/info/info.shtml> for info.

If you will take advantage of some or all of these suggestions, you will be amazed at how fast you progress as a turner.

At the June meeting, Danny King will demonstrate how he makes his beautiful pens. I have obtained pen kits and mesquite blanks for the next MOST Day so I encourage all of you that want to put into practice what Danny will be teaching, to attend both the club meeting and MOST Day. Danny will be there to help. And bring a child or grandchild or neighbor's child. Seeing the pride of accomplishment on the face of a young turner will make your day.

Hope to see you there. – PAC

Member Tip

After applying end-grain sealer to a log, rinse excess sealer from the paint brush and set it aside without any other cleaning. The little sealer that is left on the metal brush band will keep it from rusting. I have been using same brush for years. – Charles Brooks

Tips From Robert Rosand Demo

At Hunt County Woodturners in April

- Keep a block of canning wax around the lathe to rub on the tool rest to reduce friction
- Small Pen for signing turnings....Pigma .005, available at hobby stores
- Instead of costly velcro sandpaper for disks, use 3M Repositional #3 spray adhesive on back of regular sandpaper
- Diamondwood source www.laminatesafield.com
- How to cut a perfect circle of felt for turning bottoms- Cut or turn a piece of 1/4" plywood to desired diameter and make a divot at the centered point. Mount a larger diameter piece of plywood to a faceplate and thread on lathe spindle. Sandwich felt between the 2 pieces of plywood using a live center in the tailstock. With lathe running at a fast speed, use the long point of a sharp skew to cut the felt using the desired diameter piece of plywood as a guide.

From notes taken by Paul Coppinger & Nathanael Landry



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 June 12th meeting.



Lidded Bowl by Tom Crosby



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** will be the ETW representative for this program and will give more details about it at the June 12th meeting. You can also go to <http://beadsofcourage.org> for more information.

Mentor List

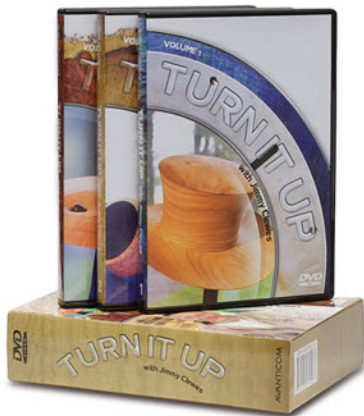
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Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

**Sycamore Vessel
By Mark Anthony**

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



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



Mineola Open Shop Turning Day (MOST Day)

June 19, 2010

Projects: All the previous month's projects, 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 ace investigative reporting staff has discovered (from an undercover source) that pen turner extraordinaire Danny King will be sharing some of his pen turning wisdom at the June 19th MOST Day at Paul Coppinger's shop in Mineola.

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.

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