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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 8, 2013

The Prez Says:



Hello East Texas Woodturners. Well, I tell you if you didn't make the club challenge you sure missed a lot of fun. The teams all had a good challenge and some great ideas on what they would turn. I have to say that Tom Crosby's team had a terrible setback when their piece of wood split beyond repair. So goes the nature of wood - you don't what it will be till the turning process is over. Sometimes it works and sometimes it doesn't. The reality is that no matter what your skill level is, we're all at the mercy of the wood. Anyway, congratulations to the winners.

SWAT is coming up in August so you need to get registered. If you have never been to SWAT you don't know what your're missing. Lots of demos to choose from, lots of people to see and meet and lots of stuff to look at and buy from vendor's booths. It's fun to meet people from other clubs, and the best part is the Instant Gallery. You will see absolutely the most incredible wood turnings ever. Every year I think I won't see anything new but man, I still continue to be amazed. Do yourself a favor and go; you will not be disappointed.

I hope everybody's ready for the hands-on classes with Jimmy Clewes. He is an excellent teacher and demonstrator. I'm looking forward to seeing his demo at the club meeting. OK, be safe, have fun, and make some sawdust. See you at the meeting – Danny



Woodturning With...

Jimmy Clewes

Saturday - June 8, 2013



Calendar of Events

- June 5-7, 2013, PAC Shop, Mineola**
- Jimmy Clewes Hands-On Classes**
- June 8, 2013 9:00am TJC Rm. 104**
- Reg. Club Meeting - Jimmy Clewes**
- June 28-30, 2013 Tampa, Florida
- AAW 2013 Symposium
- July 13, 2013 9:00am TJC Rm. 104
- Reg. Club Meeting
- July 20, 2013 9:00am
- MOST Day, PAC Shop, Mineola
- Aug. 10, 2013 9:00am TJC Rm. 104
- Reg. Club Meeting
- Aug. 17, 2013 9:00am
- MOST Day, PAC Shop, Mineola
- Sep. 4, 2013 1:00pm TJC Rm. 101
- Steering Committee Meeting
- Sep. 7, 2013 9:00am TJC Rm 104
- Reg. 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

For Sale: ShopSmith lathe with a lot of accessories - Good shape. \$500 Darryl Roberts (903) 526-1991 darryl.roberts62@yahoo.com

For Sale: 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

Personalized Turning Classes:

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

For Sale: Steel Faceplates - 1/4" steel plate with 3, 5/16" holes. 1"-8 @ \$12; 1 1/4"-8 @ \$15 Paul Coppinger 903-638-6008
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For Sale: King Water Stone Set - \$60; Delta Drill Press Mortising Attachment - \$40; Reed-Lewis Grinding Jig - \$5.
[Click here for more info.](#) Email Mike DeLong

For Sale: Rockwall (Delta) contractors table saw; 2HP; linked belt for smooth running. Was \$900 new; sell for \$200. Contact Willis Martin Wilsherman73@rocketmail.com

For Sale: Ryobi 3hp variable speed plunge router \$65. Hollow Roller Captive Hollow Turning system complete w/long handle. New (used twice) @ \$150.
Nick Huntley (903) 569-5244

For Sale: Small Kelton Hollowing kit; straight, shallow curve and sharp curve cutters and handle. About \$150 in catalog, yours for \$100 (used once) Contact C. Tom Crosby at (903) 288-7378 or ctomsturnings@aol.com

For Sale: Craftsman Radial Arm saw with original manuals and stand/table. Extra blades included. Excellent addition to a shop or can be used for construction. \$40. Craftsman 12" Band Saw. New tires in December 2012. Takes 80" blade. \$45. Contact Don Cutler at drdoncut@focusfinancialgroup.net or cell: 903.521.0729 or home: 903.871.9400

ETW 2013 Program Schedule

June 8, 2013	Jimmy Clewes	Woodturning With Jimmy Clewes
July 13, 2013	Danny King	Pen Turning
Aug. 10, 2013	Paul Coppinger	To Be Announced
Sept. 7, 2013	Dennis Ford	To Be Announced
Oct. 12, 2013	John Leonard	Turning A Pepper Mill
Nov. 9, 2013	Raul Pena	Turning A Nautilus
Dec. 14, 2013	Membership	Christmas Party

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 8, 2013:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Robert Sorby Mini-Texturing Tool	
P&N 1/2" Bowl Gouge	Thompson 1/4" Detail Gouge
Rosand Hollowing Tool	Chicago Electric Rotary Tool Set



Second Quarter 2013 (June): Robert Sorby 89H-20TPI Thread Cutting Set + Robert Sorby 893H Threading Support Tool

Annual 2013 (Dec.): 8" Slow-Speed Grinder with 60# & 120# 1" x 8" Aluminum Oxide wheels and one 200# OptiGrind 1.5" x 8" CBN wheel.

June 8, 2013 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.

Don Stokesbury
Chase Bynog
Mike DeLong

Tom Criswell
Mark Anthony
YOU

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

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, Archie Stivner, and then see Dennis Lorenz. If you need some between meetings, contact Dennis at 903-565-0651 or dlorenz67@gmail.com



The Winners of the East Texas Woodturners 2013 Club Challenge

(L-R) Don Cutler, Vic Castle, and Robert Trimmell



(L-R) Richard Redmond, Jeremy Dearman,
Tom Crosby



(L-R) Keith Gilbert, Dennis Ford, Dennis Lorenz



(L-R) Kelvin Burton, Paul Coppinger,
Bob Holsomback



(L-R) Frank Woodington, Charles Brooks,
Joe Berreth

SWAT Symposium Update

August 23, 24 & 25th, 2013

It is now only twelve weeks until our SWAT Symposium for 2013. My understanding is that registrations are moving along very well, in fact, ahead of this time in 2012. If you have not taken the time to review the SWAT website lately, you might consider doing so. Both the National Leads and Regional Leads are posted with a brief description of the demos they will be presenting.

Peter Tkacs, SWAT's Vendor Chair, reports that the vendor list is well on its way to another large turnout. With this noted, you might start putting your "tool dollars" back so you can take advantage of the discounted pricing that is generally available.

I would encourage those that have not registered to give consideration to joining a great group of people at the Symposium this year. As in the past, ETW will be the Instant Gallery sponsor.

See you in Waco! – **Ken Terrell**

Information as to the demonstrators, demo topics, registration, hotel accommodations and any information needed can be seen on the SWAT website at www.swaturners.org

Jimmy Clewes "Hands On" Class and Club Day Demonstrations

June 5, 6, 7 & 8, 2013



In an effort to keep everyone up to date on the Club's Annual Hands On Classes, Jimmy Clewes will again be returning to perform his normal entertaining and instructive presentations. The demonstrations, as normal, will start

after a brief business meeting and finish around 3:00 to 4:00 p.m

As of May 31st all openings for the "Hands On" classes on June 5, 6, and 7th are filled. If you would like to put your name on the list for any unexpected openings that might develop, my contact information is shown below. Jimmy continues to be one of the most sought after National Demonstrators in the U.S. and I am confident he will provide both an educational and entertaining experience for East Texas Woodturners

Ken Terrell

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Changing of the Guard



This is my seventy-second and last issue as your newsletter editor. Beginning with the July issue of "The Turning Times", woodturner extraordinaire **Dennis Ford** will be taking care of all editorial and publishing issues. Though

I'm eager to experience a month without a newsletter production and deadlines, I have to honestly admit I have really enjoyed working on the newsletter and I'm glad, then-president, John Leonard talked me into it six years ago.

Publishing the newsletter will undoubtedly challenge Dennis at first, but I have no doubt he is up to the task, and in no time will begin making improvements to the newsletter in both the design and content. The best way you can help him with this process is by sharing your woodturning knowledge with him in the form of articles, tips, Internet links, pictures, etc., on a regular basis. So I urge you to give Dennis a big welcome and to make an renewed effort to provide him with the content he needs to make future editions of "The Turning Times" even more successful than the past ones. – **Mike DeLong**

What's This and Where'd It Come From



Have you ever gone to your "stash" (wood pile) and picked up a pretty piece of wood to turn, then wonder what kind of wood it is? Or, where it came from? Several years ago I came up with a method of identifying your wood (while you know what it is). I set up an "Abbreviation List" so I can put a two letter abbreviation on each piece of wood, preferably while it's freshly cut and before it's Anchorsealed. For example: AP – Apple; BD – Bois d'arc; DW – Dogwood; WN – Walnut, etc.

I use a marking pen and put the abbreviation on the end of the wood along with the date it was cut down. Over time, the wood darkens and it becomes difficult to read the letters so I've recently been using Surveyors Tape. You know the kind – it comes in several colors, made of plastic, and comes in a roll. I cut off a piece about 6" long and write the abbreviation, date, and who gave it to me. Then I just use a thumb tack and tack the tape to the end of the wood. – **Ed Heuslein**

You can find the list I use on the club website:

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

Mentor List

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Mineola Open Shop Turning Day (MOST Day)

There will not be a MOST Day in June

Due to the shop's busy schedule with the Jimmy Clewes Hand's-On classes, the June MOST Day has been cancelled. – Paul and Mike

The shop will reopen on July 20, 2013



Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

White Top Eucalyptus Hollow Vessel
By Kelvin Burton



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



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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Addison, Texas 75001
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Richardson, TX 75080
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<http://www.rockler.com/>

Craft Supplies USA

1287 E. 1120 S., Provo, UT 84606
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<http://www.woodturnerscatalog.c>

Hartville Tool

13163 Market Ave N
Hartville, OH 44632
800-345-2396
<http://www.hartvilletool.com/>

Woodline.com

111 Wheeler St., LaVergne, TN 37086
615-793-0474 CST
<http://www.woodline.com/>

Packard Woodworks

P.O. Box 718, Tryon, NC 28782
1-800-683-8876
FAX: 828-859-5551
<http://www.packardwoodworks.com/index.html>

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Johnson Wood Products

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Klingspor's Woodworking Shop

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