



# 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

June 10, 2017



## Worth's Words

Hi fellow woodturners. Andy Chen did a great program for us last month. He has a great technique on turning finials and gave us a bunch of tips on how to make them pleasing to the eye and looking delicate. One of the tips that Andy provided was sizing the chuck tenon. I had been told to make the diameter just slightly larger than the smallest diameter of the chuck to get the maximum surface contact of the chuck jaws with the wood.

This is WRONG, WRONG, WRONG...according to Andy, and it makes sense when you think about it. If your 2 inch jaws expand to about 2 1/2 inch, and you make your diameter of the tenon 2 3/8 inch with slightly less taper than the jaws, you will get eight contact points that will bite down into the tenon to hold your work. This will be much more secure and will not slip, especially when turning wet wood.

I am on board for next Saturday's program. I plan on demonstrating how to turn a good-feeling tool handle using an off-center technique. I will also demonstrate turning a platter that has three off-center rings turned on the surface. If time permits, I will demonstrate using one of those small chucks that can be used to create some interesting pendants.

See you all next Saturday!

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### CLUB CALENDAR:

June 10th Regular meeting  
Demo by Worth Holmes

July 8th Regular meeting

## 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.

### Personalized Turning Classes

Paul Coppinger - Mineola - 903-638-6008

[paulcop68@thecoppingers.net](mailto:paulcop68@thecoppingers.net)

**For Sale:** I have a Sears 12 inch by 40" lathe with typical accessories and a set of craftsman skews and gouges, \$50 or on a wheeled cabinet \$100. Have turned small bowls and a lot of pens with it.

**Loran Dailey 903-780-2019**

**LESSONS:** Woodturning classes my shop. Please call afternoons for more info 903-216-

5564. [cbrooks@suddenlink.net](mailto:cbrooks@suddenlink.net)

**Charles Brooks (Whitehouse, Texas)**

**For Sale:** LIKE NEW

NOVA COMET II 12-16.5 MIDI LATHE

3/4 HP Variable Speed Reversible 12 position indexing.

Tools, pen sets, workbench, accessories and other items,

Whole package \$800.

Call **Jim Hays** in Longview 214-499-0932

**For Sale:** I have a 1950's model Rockwell Delta table saw with a 6 inch Delta jointer. Table and jointer are on the same stand. This is a heavy duty unit made in the USA. 220 volt. I want \$400.00 for it.

**David Largent 903 852 7928**

**For Sale:** Craftsman Band Saw 6" with several different blades. \$150.00

Delta Band Saw 14" with 6" riser in it. Timber Wolf Blades and Updated motor from a 3/4 HP to a 1&1/2 HP \$450.00

Delta 12" Plainer \$150.00

**Marvin Cade 903-882-6810**

## Mineola Open Shop Turning Day

**MOST Day will be June 24th**

**Turning, Fun and Fellowship**

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

May Meeting Pictures



## East Texas Woodturners Fact-Sheet

We meet once a month (usually on the second Saturday) at 9:00 AM at Tyler Junior College West, room 104. At our monthly meetings, there is a show and tell table, an open library (hundreds of DVDs and books), a raffle for tools and/or gift certificates, and a demonstration. Oh, yeah – there is always lots of discussion and opinions – don't be afraid to ask!

Please visit our web page at <http://www.easttexaswoodturners.org/> - also, find us on Facebook – look for East Texas Woodturners. Take a look at the “Mentor Program” on our web page to see contact information on 15 mentors that will help you with turning situations. There is also information on ETW's vast library resources (see “Library”). And for dues information, click on “Membership Form”.

Also once a month (usually one week after our normal meeting), a lot of us gather at Paul Coppinger's shop in Mineola for MOST (Mineola Open Shop Turning). This is a come-and-go “hands-on” event, where you can turn on one of seven mini lathes, ask questions, or just watch. See “MOST Day” on the web page.

ETW participates in the “Beads of Courage” program – this is a national program where kids undergoing various medical procedures (usually cancer) are awarded beads for these procedures and need a container for their beads. See <http://www.beadsofcourage.org/> for additional information.

SWAT (Southwest Association of Turners) has an annual symposium in August – it is a 2-1/2 day event usually held in Waco at the convention center. The 2015 meeting had about 850 attendees, 50 vendors, a variety of demonstrations, and a gallery of beautiful turnings. See <http://www.swaturners.org/> for more details and cost information.

Member discounts are available from several vendors – please ask the vendor if a discount is available. Please remember that most discount lists are usually updated only once a year, after the dues are collected in the Spring.

Have questions? See the Newsletter for club officer contact information.

### Mentor List

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## 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/>

### East Texas Hardwoods

Pittsburg Texas  
Joe Hallonquist  
Cell- 936-577-4306

### Carter & Son Toolworks

Woodturning Tools 206-878-7672

<http://www.carterandsonstoolworks.com/>

(see Dennis Lorenz or Paul Coppinger for discount code)

## 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)



### Editor's Show & Tell Highlight

This picture is not very good but the turning (and carving is).

What I liked about this piece:

- \* It shows Brian is expanding his skills and and trying new things
- \* The piece is smooth and well finished (something that is not easy on this style bowl).
- \* He used locally available wood.



# Pre-Registration of Art Gallery Items (and BOC) for SWAT

The SWAT webmaster (Bill Meador) has set up a system to allow SWAT attendees to pre-register items for the Art Gallery and another for Beads of Courage boxes. Bill will send a data file just before SWAT and I will print the display cards and inventory forms. This will reduce the burden of hand writing the many display cards and will provide more attractive display cards at the same time. We will still have to hand write cards for those who do not pre-register. The following screen shots show how to access the pre-registration forms on the SWAT website.

This menu is on the right side of SWAT homepage (red text and arrows are NOT on SWAT page)

Symposium

- Background
- Beads of Courage
- BOC Check-In
- Drawing Programs
- Demonstrators
- Lead Demonstrators
- Regional Demonstrators
- Vendors
- Art Gallery
- Gallery Registration
- Family Programs
- Lodging

Click here to access form for BOC boxes

Click here to access form for Art Gallery items

When you click “BOC Check-In” the following screen pops up. The data entry screens are similar to the Art Gallery data entry screens.

beads of COURAGE

This year we are instituting a new program designed to make it easier for clubs and individuals to check in their Beads of Courage donations. We have the following three offerings for Check-In:

1. If you are a club or club representative and will have your own display tags for your donations, all you need to do is visit the Gallery Registration Desk to be directed to your display table.
2. If you are a club or club representative and would like the SWAT staff to provide your display tags for the boxes, click [HERE](#) to access the on-line BOC Check-in Form for group donations.
3. If you are an individual please click [HERE](#) to access the BOC Check-in Form for personal donations and we will provide your display tags.

On behalf of the SWAT Staff, we want to thank all turners who participate in this invaluable program!

When you click “Gallery Registration” the following screen pops up.

### Gallery Check-In

Last Name  
Your answer

First Name  
Your answer

Woodturning Chapter  
Choose

Other Turning Chapter (if not listed above)  
Your answer

Contact Phone (if selling)  
Your answer

New for 2017

This year we are introducing a new feature designed to make displaying your pieces in the Art Gallery easier. You can now use the on-Line Gallery Check-In Form to register your pieces. When you arrive at the symposium, you will find your labels and check-in form already printed and ready to sign-and-go instead of having to fill out the forms.

Click [HERE](#) to access the on-line check-in form.

We look forward to seeing your work(s)!

Clicking on the “HERE” in above screen takes you to this screen. Just type in your information (there is a selection list for SWAT chapters) and click “Next” to enter information about your items. Provision is made for 10 items.

**Note: it is possible to register some items and come back and register more at a later date; if you do this, please enter your name the same way each time.**