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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 14, 2008 @ 9:00 a.m.

## Calendar of Events

- June 11-13, 2008**  
Hands On Classes with Alan Leland
- June 14, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- June 20-22, 2008**  
AAW Symposium  
Richmond, Virginia
- July 12, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- July 26, 2008**  
Freedom Pen Turnathon  
Wood World – Dallas
- July 30, 2008**  
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- August 9, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- August 16, 2008**  
Club Shop Day  
(Paul Coppinger shop)
- September 13, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- October 11, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- October 17-19, 2008**  
SWAT Symposium  
Waco, TX
- October 22, 2008**  
SCTJCW Rm 101
- November 1, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- December 13, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting  
Christmas Party

SCTJCW = Steering Committee Meeting @ TJC West Campus

## THE PREZ SAYS



Hello ET Turners,

Seems as though time is really flying as we approach the half-year mark. It has been a successful and fun year so far and the prospect looks great for the rest of the year.

**John Leonard** did an outstanding job describing and demonstrating all of the tools he uses to core bowl blanks from a larger piece of wood and still have the large piece. This is an excellent way to utilize expensive wood. I know this was the first time for a lot of us to see these tools, and John did a great demo.

The “OOPS” Show and Tell seemed to go over quite well with some amusing tales as to how those items failed to come to fruition. Let any of the Steering Committee members know if you would like to do this again next year.

Next up is the **Alan Leland** workshop week, ending with a club demo on Saturday. Alan is one of the top demonstrators, and we are fortunate to have him here for a week. A big **Thank You** to **Paul Coppinger** for hosting Alan and the workshop, to **Mike DeLong** for helping Paul, to **John Leonard** for coordinating and securing lathes, and another big **Thank You** to **Ken Terrell** for handling details and communication with Alan. Forty members have signed up, eight per day, to take the workshop. The club demo will be for three hours at the TJC facility and then three hours at **John Leonard’s** shop.

**Ed** and I need three or four members to join us Friday 13, in the afternoon to help setup the lathe and video equipment as time will be short Saturday morning with the 8:30 start time. Please email or call me to help with this, and I will let you know the time. This should not take over an hour, so if you live close, we need some help.

**Please remember the Saturday demo will start at 8:30. There will be no Show & Tell, no raffle, no business, just couple quick announcements and the demo will be underway.**

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## Welcome New ETW Members

ETW had two new member signup at the May 10th meeting. Please welcome **Myron Friend** and **Tom Stringfellow** to the club. – **Bill Holmes**

## 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 either 903-592-6009 or at [jd11938@gmail.com](mailto:jd11938@gmail.com)

**Woodworking Tools For Sale:** Craftsman 13" thickness planer with stand and retractable casters Bought new in late 2002/early 2003 and comes with owner's manual and instructions. I also have a 12" Drill Press for sale. Kevin Stevenson - 903-570-1724 (CELL) or 903-825-1105 (HOME) [Kevin@unitedcountrylakepalestine.com](mailto:Kevin@unitedcountrylakepalestine.com)

**Anchor Seal:** 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.

**Poulan Wildthing Chainsaw For Sale:** 18 inch bar; one used and two new chains; carrying case. Runs and cuts good. \$100 John Leonard 903-592-6009.



**Bandsaw For Sale:** 10" Delta Bandsaw. Less than a year old. Complete with manuals, & 4 blades 1/8" to 1/2". \$100 Casey Weldon, 903-765-2945

**Wanted To Buy:** Nova or Oneway chuck for Jet Mini Lathe. Don Griffin 903-753-8706

## Prez (continued from page 1)

Save your money for the July raffle as it will include items from the June date and the Quarterly raffle will be in July. The morning demo will end sharply at 11:30, so we need everyone to jump in and help with getting the facility back like we found it and be out of there by 12:00. We will then go to John's shop for three more hours from 1:00 to 4:00.

Also remember that we need to carpool to John's as parking is limited. You do not have to worry about chairs as John has that covered. Lunch (sandwich) will be served at John's to all that paid .

The Setup volunteers for June 14 are: Jose Alanis, Bobby Barron, Jack Day, Tom Crocker and Robert Trimmell. Clean up that day should be everyone helping, so we can be out by 12:00, as another group has this facility reserved at that time.

Ed Heuslin **has accepted the position of being the ETWT club representative to SWAT.**

Keep a sharp tool and let the chips fly – Charles

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## East Texas Woodturner's Raffle Items

In order to allow sufficient time for our June meeting guest demonstrator, the June monthly raffle and the year's second quarter raffle will take place at the July 12th meeting.

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## East Texas Woodturner's 2008 Program Schedule

<u>June 14, 2008</u>	<u>Alan Leland</u>	<u>Green-Wood Turning</u>
July 12, 2008	Steve LaGrue	The Friendly Skew
Aug. 9, 2008	Paul Coppinger Mike DeLong	Miniture Hollow Vessels - KISS
Aug. 16, 2008	Membership	Shop Day (Coppinger Shop)
Sept. 13, 2008	Ken Terrell	Finial Boxes
Oct. 11, 2008	TBD	TBD
Nov. 1, 2008	Norm Dixon	TBD
Dec. 13, 2008	Membership	Christmas Party

## Membership Cards

If you have paid your ETW 2008 dues and did not receive a membership card, please contact Bill Holmes or stop by the Secretary's table at the April 12th meeting to receive one. The card is sometimes required by local retailers who offer club members discounts (i.e., Rockler in Mesquite) – **Bill Holmes**



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See the May Show & Tell items at the ETW website  
<http://www.easttexaswoodturners.org/>

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## **Register Now for SWAT 2008**

(excerpt from May 15, 2008 press release)

It is time for us all to begin making our plans for this coming October. Among dedicated woodturners throughout the Southwest, October means the annual gathering called the SWATurners Symposium. This year's 17th Annual Symposium will be held from October 17 through 19 at the Waco Convention Center in Waco, Texas. Waco has a nice, large facility and is centrally located for most of our supporting member clubs. There will be two headquarters hotels this year, the Waco Hilton and the Marriott Courtyard. Both are immediately adjacent to the Convention Center. In addition, there are numerous other hotels in Waco, as well as RV facilities. More details on accommodations will be available on the web site soon. In the meantime, if you are in a hurry, you can call the Hilton or the Marriott Courtyard directly. Just be sure to tell them that you are registering for the Southwest Association of Turners Symposium.

Registration and detailed information on this year's Symposium are now available at the SWATurners web site, [www.swaturners.org](http://www.swaturners.org). You may either print out the PDF form and mail it with a check as indicated or register on line. You will note that the Individual and Spouse Registration rates are the same as last year. You can register any time you want, but pre-registration will only be accepted through September 15. We expect to have the mail-out brochure in the mail by mid-June, and it will have a registration form in it as well.

Once again, we have an outstanding slate of Lead Demonstrators signed up for the Symposium. You won't want to miss demonstration rotations by:

Trent Bosch	Donald Derry
Matthew Hill	Art Liestman
Binh D Pho	Mark St. Leger
Betty Scarpino	

You can read more about these fine turners and view examples of their work elsewhere on the web site:

[www.swaturners.org/](http://www.swaturners.org/)

### **Interesting Websites From our members:**

**Tom Crosby** suggests Steven D. Russell's website. A lot of very good educational information (including video tips) along with a sign-up for his monthly newsletter "*Lathe Talk*".

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

**John Stroud** suggests ShapeWood. An interesting assemblage of projects and instructions in pdf format.

<http://shapewood.co.uk/default.aspx>

## **Wood World's**

### **Annual Freedom Pen Turnathon**

**July 26, 2008 9:00 AM till 4:00 PM**

13650 TI Blvd #101, Dallas, TX 75243

972-669-9130

We will have Free Cold Drinks & Hot Dogs and many great door prizes. Plus, many un-advertised Specials. Awards will be given for:

Best of Show:  
(Best Finish, Turning & Blank)

Best Turning

Best Finish

Most Pens Turned

Most Unusual Blank:

(You may bring in pre-glued and trimmed blanks to compete in this category. Blanks must be tubed with 7mm tubes unless you provide the kit to finish it as we provide all the Slim Line Kits)

\$100.00 in Gift Certificates will be given to the Woodturning Club who has the highest number of participants.

Wood World will provide tubed and trimmed blanks for your turning pleasure as well as all the Slimline Kits. Because we are encouraging quality over quantity we will provide Klingspore sandpaper & Shellawax friction polish. If you require other items please bring them with you.

### **We would like to Dedicate this years' Turn-a-thon to Bill Oliver**

Bill has been a driving force in the Freedom Pen Project since it began in early 2004. He is a long-time member of the Hunt County Woodturners. Most members of his club as well as a lot of other turners in the Metroplex area go to Bill for help with woodturning projects. Although he has a vast amount of knowledge he is patient and willing to help beginners. His belief that knowledge is to be shared has made him special to many of us.



The OOPS Show and Tell provided some good entertainment.

May 2008 Meeting



John Leonard introduced the club to coring in his May demo.



First a discussion on the available tools for coring...



...and then straight to demonstrating the process.



John used the McNaughton System in his demo.



A little pressure and the first coring is removed....



...leaving a roughed bowl blank ready for drying.



John Leonard made the first two contributions to the club's 2008-2009 Empty Bowls project.



**EDITOR'S SHOW & TELL FAVORITE**  
Eucalyptus Burl vessel by Ken Terrell

### 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.

#### WOODCRAFT

1430 Marsh Lane  
Addison, Texas 75001  
(972) 241-0701

Monday-Friday 9:00am to 7:00pm  
Thursday 9:00am to 9:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am to 6:00pm  
Sunday 11:00am to 5:00pm



#### ROCKLER

18661 Interstate Hwy. 635 Suite 400  
Mesquite, TX 75150  
(972) 613-8848

Monday-Friday 9:00am to 7:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am to 6:00pm  
Sunday 10:00am to 5:00pm

#### Craft Supplies USA

1287 E. 1120 S.  
Provo, Utah 84606  
1-800-551-8876

FAX: (801) 377-7742

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

Monday-Friday, 7:00am to 6:00pm, MST

#### Packard Woodworks

P.O. Box 718  
Tryon, North Carolina 28782  
1-800-683-8876

FAX: (828) 859-551

<http://www.packardwoodworks.com/index.html>

Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm, EST

#### Johnson Wood Products

34897 Crystal Rd.  
Strawberry Point, Iowa 52076  
563-933-6504

Wood Turning Blanks, Bowl Blanks,  
Sculpturing and Carving Blocks, Fancy  
Gunstock Blanks, Special Cuttings

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