



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 13, 2015



The Prez says:

OK, it is now drying out and I have managed to not get stuck hauling stuff out to the burn pile. And I also haven't had any leaking jugs of Anchorseal!

I don't know if you've watched the progress of Kelvin's Van tornado fund-raising project, but it has done very well – **thanks to all who have given their support.**

Dennis Ford's program on hollowing through the bottom was interesting – I have yet to try that process – something I definitely need to do. I thought the program went very well since we were in temporary quarters – speaking of which, we may be there again at the 6/13 meeting.

I have been wanting to turn a "tippe top" for awhile – so, I gave it a shot and it had a nice shape. The only issue was it didn't quite want to invert and continue spinning, so off to the internet in search of some dimensions. I did find some dimensions, and in the process discovered a neat youtube video on Japanese tops.

See (it's about 28 minutes and be sure to turn the sound on). The Japanese top traditions have been around for hundreds of years and consist mostly of wood, but some are made of iron. I found 2 "specialty" tops interesting and want to give them a try soon. And featured at about the 10 minute mark is a "top turner" with 60 years of experience! His lathe setup is interesting.

Don't forget that we still have Norm Dixon's wood 'stache to give away – hopefully, that can happen at the 6/13 meeting – be looking for Wayne Smith's trailer in the parking lot.

Robert Trimmel is up for the 6/13 program – it's listed as "TBA", so we'll have to wait and see what that will be – see you then!

OK, folks, go turn something!

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CLUB CALENDAR:

June 13, Regular meeting
(Demo by Robert Trimmel)

July 8th, Steering Committee
meeting 1:00 pm

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

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

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

FREE (to a good home) - one 55 gallon Anchorseal drum - there is still a bit of residue to clean out. Comes with lid and 2 bungs. Call Dennis Lorenz (903-565-0651) if you want it.

Set-up and Clean-up Teams - May Meeting

Set-Up

Marvin Cade, Worth Holmes, Lino Martinez,

Clean-Up

Worth Holmes, Don Derryberry, Lino Martinez, Kelvin Burton, Jerry McQueen

Thank you all for volunteering!

Free Wood

A giant “Thanks” goes out for the six members who went to Dorothea Dixon’s home and loaded up a full trailer load of wood from Norman’s stash. There are boxes of partially turned items as well as plenty of, mostly local, woods. All of this is for you! Wayne Smith will have a trailer load of this wood in the parking lot of TJC at the next club meeting, June 13 (Weather permitting). Please plan to be there to claim your fair share. There is plenty for all, and Wayne does not want to take any back home.

Link to a very good article on wood turning design

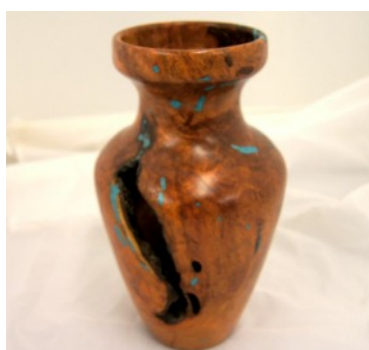
<http://www.craftsy.com/blog/2015/05/woodturning-design/#.VWHyGg-22BI.facebook>

Show & Tell Editors Highlight:



What I liked about this piece:

- * Wood selection - This is a great piece of wood
- * The clean simple design allows the character of the wood to be the primary attraction
- * Good finish with only a little gloss works great for this piece.



Mineola Open Shop Turning Day

MOST meeting date: June 20, 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

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

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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/>

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

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5479 Columbia Road North Olmsted, OH 44070
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<http://www.thompsonlathetools.com/>

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<http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=317>

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<http://woodworldtx.com/>

Van tornado fund raising effort by Kelvin Burton

On May 10, Mother's Day, around 8:30 pm an F3 tornado struck the city of Van, TX where I live along with approximately 2500 others including at least 3 ETW members and many of my colleagues from Mercy Ships. We were home when the power went out around 8:35 pm and didn't come back on for us until 1:30 am. It was much later for many others. We heard the sirens and took shelter 3 separate times. Our daughter was at work in Mineola. She didn't make it home until 2 am.

It was a couple of hours before we had any idea of the severity of what happened, in fact it wasn't until the next morning when I went across town to help some friends whose home was in the path of the tornado that I had any idea what the extent of the destruction was. Estimates reach \$40 million in damages, over 100 homes and 2 schools unusable.

As I helped cut down trees that had fallen on homes I wondered, what could I do beyond this to help most. That was when I thought about seeing if I could rescue some of the wood and offer it to woodturners in return for a donation towards the recovery of the city. I polled the steering committee and was given the go ahead to pursue this under the name of the club. Various members have offered assistance including donating turned articles from Dennis Ford, Dennis Lorenz & Tom Crosby that could be offered as gifts of appreciation for donations of various levels. Frank Woodington helped with the wood gathering, Dennis Lorenz also did a sterling job of cutting up blanks and shipping them to many out of town donors.

As of June,7 10:30am; almost \$5,400 has been raised including from one couple who offered match the next \$1500 in donations making each dollar given become \$2. I initially set the goal for this fundraiser at \$5000 being hopeful that people would respond generously and they have. We have now exceeded that goal and have not stopped yet.

I have shared this need with over 5,000 people using social media and various web sites along with emails to a number of woodturning clubs. In the end, most of the donations came from people I knew, either through the club, various woodturning forums or personal friends.

It was a pleasure to see this work out so well and to have such a positive response from the members of ETW!

All money donated will be passed on to the Austin Bank Van Tornado Fund.

Thank you, Kelvin

The image shows a Facebook fundraising page titled "Please donate to the Van, TX tornado fund" by Kelvin Burton. The page includes a profile picture of Kelvin Burton, a "Personal campaign" label, and a location tag for Van, US. The text describes the fundraiser's purpose: "East Texas Woodturners is raising money to help the victims of the tornado that hit Van, TX on Sunday, May 10, 2015. Get a Pecan turning blank or a turned item in return! See the whole story". A green "+ Follow" button is visible. Below the text is a photograph of a destroyed area with a water tower in the background. To the right of the photo, the fundraising progress is shown: "\$5,398" raised, "108% raised of \$5k goal", "78 Contributors", "12 Days left", and "Ends Jun 20, 2015". A large orange "Contribute" button is at the bottom right. A small ETW logo is visible in the bottom left corner of the photo area.

Additional pictures from May



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