



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

March 19, 2016



The Prez says:

Dennis Ford's February program on spindle turning was interesting – I especially appreciated the suggestion that if spindles are not real close to each other, then minor differences won't be noticed. Also, if you have a bunch of spindles close together (such as stair balusters), sort them in "likeness order" so that spindles with the most differences are further apart.

For the newer members (or anybody with an interest): take a look at the FAQ section on the ETW website – there's some great stuff there if you're just getting started. The "Facts Sheet" is a one page overview of ETW. And from Paul's old Prez notes, there's four articles on "Recommended Tools", "Tool Steel", "Miscellaneous Tips" and "Finishing the Finish".

Speaking of SWAT, I got an email the other day that you can now sign up to attend 2016 SWAT – here's the link: <https://wpforum.wufoo.com/forms/swat-2016-registration/> (This link is not posted on swaturners.org as of 3/5.) You save \$35 by registering online, and there is a date after which you pay the "at the door" price – this date has not been posted yet.

Well, I was hopeful that I would be able to talk about some progress on my segmented turning, but I got involved with planning some additional "stuff" storage and am now in the middle of some site prep work. I am thinking about it, though!

I am looking forward to Tom Crosby's March program on turning a one-piece cup with handle – sounds tricky to me!

I do believe Spring has sprung, so go let some chips fly!

Dennis Lorenz

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CLUB CALENDAR:

Mar 12th, MOST day

Mar 19th, Regular Meeting
Demo by Tom Crosby

April 16th, Regular Meeting
Demo by Eric Lofstrom

April 18, 19 & 20 Hands on
Classes with Eric Lofstrom as
instructor

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: Acrylic blanks made to order by Richard Redman. I start with 2part resin, mix colors, can incase just about anything (pinecones, sweetgum balls, waspnest, beans and more). Email crazydick177@hotmail.com leave contact information and what you would like done.

For Sale: Nova 3000 lathe with swivel head, stand, extension, ext tool rest, plus: \$1200 Dana Hettich **903 497 6149**
Danahettich6149@gmail.com

For Sale: Grizzly Model G1025 4-speed lathe located in Terrell. Mounted on sturdy wooden stand. Includes assortment of chisels. \$300 Ray Curtis hrc38@yahoo.com

Mineola Open Shop Turning Day

MOST Day

March 12, 2016

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

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

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER ETW CLUB SHIRTS IN 2016 !!

I will be accepting orders for club shirts at the next meeting. This is a once a year order and payment is to be made when you place your order. If you plan to order please have the exact amount as I will not be able to make change. Checks will be accepted. The prices are as follows:

Polo – S-XL \$23.00; XXL \$24.00
Long Sleeve Twill – M-XL \$31.00; XXL \$32.00; 3X \$33.00; 4X \$34.00
Short Sleeve Twill – M-XL \$30.00; 2X \$31.00; 3X \$32.00; 4X \$33.00
Tee – M-XL \$18.00; 2X-3X \$19.00

This is the last chance to order a club shirt in 2016. If you want a shirt please place your order at the March Club Meeting.
Thank you – Marjorie Crosby

Personalized Turning Classes:

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

For Sale: 10" Jet contractor's saw with Vega 55" fence, Cast iron router table for the saw, 1hp dust collector, Jet 10" mini-lathe (stepped pulley type) Contact Ken Wurtzel at **267-884-9326** or kenwmo@gmail.com

For Sale: Bowl Drying Box approx 2' x 2' x 4' insulated, with thermostat controlled fan/heater. \$65. Ben Gallagher 903-297-3858
bfgallagher@cablelynx.com

For Sale: \$300 – Delta 2 hp dust collector Model 50-851
This heavy duty dust collector has three ports that can pull the dust from several machines simultaneously. It is rated at 230 volts. It has a remote control that can start the machine from anywhere in your shop. A collection system of pvc pipe, control gates and floor sweeps is also available if you want to dismantle it.

Tom Watts **903-569-1638**
623 CR 2436
Mineola
(See picture below)



February 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.

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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

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Richardson, TX 75080

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Thompson Lathe Tools

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

Woodcraft

Suite 145 601 W. Plano Parkway Plano, TX 75075
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<http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=317>

Woodline.com

111 Wheeler St., LaVergne, TN 37086
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<http://www.woodline.com/>

Wood World

13650 TI Blvd. #101, Dallas, TX 75243
972-669-9130 CST

<http://woodworldtx.com/>

Member Highlight

By Bill Preston

Dennis Lorenz, our current club president, is the member we will learn more about in this month's highlight. Dennis is a native of south Central Texas where in the small community of Comfort he began early in life to learn about wood and woodworking. His father was a carpenter and cabinet maker in those days and Dennis says at age 5 he started learning to drive nails with a small hammer. His favorite nail was a 6 penny box nail which was just the right size to drive easily into wood without bending and to nail without much effort. In about 1952 the Lorenz family moved to the larger town of Victoria where more carpentry work was available. Dennis graduated from high school there and then journeyed to another part of our great state to attend Texas Tech in Lubbock. Dennis initially planned to be an architect but discovered along the way he liked Industrial Management better and obtained both a Bachelors and a Masters Degree in that field. Too, it was at Tech that he met a young woman (Ann) who became the love of his life and eventually his wife. Ann is originally from the East Texas area having spent her early years in Texarkana. Ann was a school teacher for many years and she and Dennis have one daughter who currently lives in Dallas.



Dennis's early employment years were with LTV and Bell Helicopter, and then Mobil Oil where he remained for 16 years before retiring, but after a short while he decided he wanted to return to the work force and spent 11 years with Frito-Lay before his final retirement in 2007. After many years in the Metroplex Dennis and Ann wanted to find a quieter, more relaxing location to share their time together and they found just the right place in rural East Texas a few miles east of Tyler near Chapel Hill...a small tract of land with a perfect building site for their new home. Dennis acted as his own building contractor and was able to select and find very good subcontractors to do the work the way he wanted it done. They moved into the finished home in 2009 which included a detached shop building just the right size for Dennis's projects except now, (yes, guess what) he wants a little more room and plans to build a separate shed to store waiting to be turned wood and the yard working tools.

While in the Metroplex area, Dennis joined the Tarrant County Wood Turners and obtained his first lathe...which was not expensive but it did need a new motor and a bit of reworking before becoming functional. He now has a Jet 1640 – the same model or similar to the one owned by the club and used for demos at the monthly meetings. Dennis started visiting the ETWT meetings in late 2009 and joined in January of 2010. Dennis is also a member of the ET Woodworking Club which currently meets in Whitehouse. When time allows he also volunteers with Habitat for Humanity of Smith County and has spent many hours working with other volunteers to make a positive difference in the community and in the lives of families who wish to own a simple, decent, and affordable home. Dennis has turned many beautiful bowls, patters, and vessels and is shown in one of the photos with one of his favorite pieces. Another photo is in the shop next to the Jet lathe. Thanks to Dennis for his leadership skills and the time he devotes to the club and to club activities. We are fortunate to have him as one of us.



Tip from John Wood:

Put your cell phone in a freezer bag before putting it in your pocket while turning. This will keep wood chips and dust out of the phone.

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

Set-up and Clean-up Teams - March Meeting

Set-Up: Worth Holmes, Ken Wurtezl, Mike Connelly, Wayne Smith

Clean-Up: Worth Holmes, Donald Derryberry, Charles Houser, Ken Wurtezl, Mike Connelly, Wayne Smith

Thank you all for volunteering!

Editor's Show & Tell Highlight



What I liked about this piece:

- * Each piece of this set is different but they clearly go together.
- * Simple design enhances the pretty wood
- * Good workmanship and nice finish