



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 4, 2017



Worth's Words

Hi fellow woodturners.

Last month's program, presented by Dennis Ford, was very good and informative. He sure is a good presenter. He explained which tools he used for the different cuts done while demonstrating "pie crust bowls".

AAW (American Association of Woodturners) has announced their 'Guest Membership' program. It allows non-members a free 60-day trial to review their offerings, etc. It includes most of the February issue of *American Woodturner*, which includes the project, "Make a better Mallet," by Janet Collins.

You can sign up for a free AAW Guest membership at <http://tiny.cc/AAWGuest> or call 877-595-9094 (toll free) M-F 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CST.

I will be using their 'Tip Of The Month', below, in my shop.

Tip: Using Anti-Seize Lubricant

The screws that secure chuck jaws can become very difficult to loosen. Moisture from the wood or the tendency to over-tighten the screws contributes to the screws locking in place. Each time chuck jaws are switched, apply an anti-seize lubricant to the screws to make it easier to back them out the next time. The jaw screws came with anti-seize compound on them from the manufacturer, but the lubricant needs to be replenished over time. The lubricant is commonly available at automotive supply stores. Chucks are not the only turning equipment that need anti-seize lubricant. The screws that secure carbide cutter inserts to a tool shaft can also be difficult to loosen.

Our March program will be given by Paul Coppinger, and the topic is "Clam Shell Box" or "Lidded Boxes." His presentations are **always** great!

See you all next Saturday!

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CLUB CALENDAR:

Mar 4th Regular meeting
(1st Saturday instead of 2nd)
Demo by Paul Coppinger

March 11th MOST day

April 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.

FOR SALE: Stubby S-750 lathe. Has an additional banjo and an auxiliary bed that attaches in 5 places and has three configurations at each point. It is 16 inch lathe that has a sliding bed that allows turning up to 30 inches. The bed also swivels. It comes with 5 tool rests. It weights 750 pounds. You won't ever need another lathe. Price: **\$4500 Contact John Leonard 903-592-6009.**

Personalized Turning Classes

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



For Sale: Upper cabinets; I have 4 in the shop I need the wall space. Four at \$10 a piece
JJ Altier_

LESSONS: Woodturning classes my shop. Please call afternoons for more info **903-216-5564.** cbrooks@suddenlink.net
Charles Brooks (Whitehouse, Texas)

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

For Sale: I have a Sears tilting head bandsaw for sale with 12 extra saw blades. I'm asking **\$175.00.** I also 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. Super Nova 2 chuck with #2 jaws and set of pin jaws - 1-1/4 8tpi insert. Also have an extra 1" 8tpi insert for Oneway Talon chuck.
David Largent 903 852 7928

For Sale: Juice Proof vacuum chamber, 6 inch dia.X 16 inch tall, and 1 gal of Cactus Juice stabilizing resin. These are new never used items won at S.W.A.T. Retail value is \$330 would like to sell for **\$200.** Contact **Mike Tate 903 262 9957**

ETW CLUB SHIRTS

This is a once a year order so if you are interested in having a shirt **now is the time to order.**

I will be accepting orders for club shirts at the March and April 2017 club meeting. Payment is due at the time you place your order.

Below is a size/price list:

Polo – S-XL \$23.00; XXL \$24.00

Long Sleeve Twill – M-XL \$31.00; XXL \$32.00; 3X \$33.00; 4X \$34.00; 5X \$35.00

Short Sleeve Twill – M-XL \$30.00; 2X \$31.00; 3X \$32.00; 4X \$33.00; 5X \$34.00

Tee – M-XL \$18.00; 2X-3X \$19.00

Thank you – Marjorie Crosby

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.

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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.carterandsontoolworks.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

Mineola Open Shop Turning Day

MOST Day will be March 11th

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

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

Set-up and Clean-up Teams - March Meeting

Set-Up: Worth Holmes, Joe Berreth, Bill Preston

Clean-Up: Worth Holmes, Joe Case, Joe Berreth, Bill Preston

Thank you all for volunteering!

Editor's Show & Tell Highlight

A beautiful piece for a good cause



**Growing old is
hard work...
The mind says
"yes" but, the
body says "what
the hell are you
thinking"**