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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 1, 2008 @ 9:00 a.m.

## Calendar of Events

- March 1, 2008**  
(1st not 2nd Sat.)  
Regular Club Meeting
- April 2, 2008**  
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- April 12, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- April 30, 2008**  
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- May 10, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- May 22-24, 2008**  
Utah Woodturning Sym.  
Orem, UT
- June 4, 2008**  
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- 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 2, 2008**  
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- July 12, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- July 30, 2008**  
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- August 9, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- September 3, 2008**  
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- September 13, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- October 1, 2008**  
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- October 11, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- October 29, 2008**  
SCTJCW Rm 101

SCTJCW = Steering Committee Meeting @ TJC West Campus

## THE PREZ SAYS

Hello ET Turners,

It was great seeing **Dan Henry** and his “**Rose Engine Lathe**” demo. His demonstration showed us another innovative way of just how willing turners are to develop and share their ideas with others. Since we, woodturners, are constantly searching for new ways to enhance our turnings, Dan’s demo gave us plenty to think about.



What a fantastic day February 16 turned out to be. Forty-four or so members and visitors braved rain and the threat of severe weather to enjoy a day of learning and teaching the art of woodturning. A great big “**Thank You**” to **Paul Coppinger** for putting this segment of “**Back to Basics**” together. Paul made arrangements to have eight lathes setup, with a mentor on each lathe, and a sharpening station manned by **John Leonard**. Also, “**Thank You**” to **Ken Terrell** for getting the food and soft drinks, to **Bill Holmes** for setting up his membership table and signing up five new members and two renewals and to **Cecil Cox** for bringing in wood.

The most outstanding thing about this day was the camaraderie in this group. Lots of “thank you” and “I appreciate you” was passed around, and I would like to pass along a “**Thank You**” to all that stayed behind to clean up the “good” mess that was made. The clean up is needed after every meeting.

Remember the next meeting date is **March 1**, due to TJC closing for Spring Break. **Tom Criswell** will be presenting the demo, and his “**Three Cornered Bowl from a Cube**” is some-

thing you do not want to miss. Tom always puts on an informative and interesting demo.

Don’t forget the “**OOPS**” Show & Tell for the May meeting. This particular one is different, as you will show & tell about something that did not work out like you had planned, a mistake you made or a mistake by the wood (if that’s possible).

Congratulations to **John Stroud** for being selected to receive the first ETWT scholarship. John will be attending the John C. Campbell Folk School in North Carolina.

Keep a sharp tool and let the chips fly, **Charles**

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## I Need Help!

I will be doing the demo in April. The theme is This And That. What I need help with is what This and what That would you like to see? This is your chance to have the demo you want. I plan on doing a number of things, like how to use a hook tool, a different use for a regular bowl gouge, things like that. If there is anything you want to know how to do PLEASE tell me to do This. Let me know by email [ctomsturnings@aol.com](mailto:ctomsturnings@aol.com) or phone 903-288-7378. Your input will be greatly appreciated. **-Tom**



## 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 [jdl1938@gmail.com](mailto:jdl1938@gmail.com)

**Shopsmith For Sale:** 1989 Shopsmith Mark V Model 510 Home Workshop System. Has standard five tools (table saw, drill press, horizontal boring, 16" X 34" wood lathe with standard 5 piece turning tool set, 12" disk sander with original owner's manual). Also has dado, router, and hollow chisel mortiser attachments. Has extra arbor (5/8") to accept "off the rack" saw blades as well as a Shopsmith "Shopmate" clamping system. Used very few hours and in excellent condition. \$850.00 Contact Cecil Cox (903)882-5311 or [coxcecil@yahoo.com](mailto:coxcecil@yahoo.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.



**Cole Jaws For Sale:** Cole jaws for a Nova chuck with homemade rings to accommodate bowl OD's from 4-3/4" to 10-15/16" diameter, \$75. Chuck shown in picture is not included.

Ben Gallagher [bfgallagher@cablelynx.com](mailto:bfgallagher@cablelynx.com)

### **Delta Lathe For Sale:**

12"/38" Variable speed, includes duplicator. \$950. Jim Powers, Phone 903-581-1955

**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.

**Trailer Wheel For Sale:** 16 inch White Spoke 5 Hole Trailer Wheel and mounted tire. Would make a good spare if needed. \$20. Tom Criswell 903-509-1042 [tmcriswell@yahoo.com](mailto:tmcriswell@yahoo.com)

## 2008 ETW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The 2008 membership renewal drive for East Texas Woodturners is nearing completion. Only those members of record at the end of the March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be included in the 2008 club directory. Annual dues remain at \$36.00 per year for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008. Membership renewal forms will be available at the club meetings, along with 2008 club membership cards. – **Bill Holmes**



## 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 March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting to receive one. The card is sometimes required by local retailers who offer club members discounts (i.e., Rockler in Mesquite) – **Bill Holmes**

## Welcome New ETW Members

In the last four months, ETW has enjoyed a dramatic increase in new faces at the monthly meetings. Please welcome these new ETW member

November 2007: Greg Boykin, Mitchell Gray, Charles Houser, Jeffrey Long, Gary Mulson and Mike Tate.

December 2007: Marvin Cade, Don Derryberry, Ben Gallagher, Annie Moore and Joel Reams.

January 2008: James Dugger and Rodney Rhea.

February 2008: Thomas Crocker, Don Griffin, Nathaniel Landry, Thomas Landry, Jerry Morgan, David Rawls and John Rollins.

## East Texas Woodturner's 2008 Program Schedule

<b>Mar 1, 2008</b>	<b>Tom Criswell</b>	<b>3-Corner Bowl From A Cube</b>
Apr. 12, 2008	Tom Crosby	Odds And Ends
May 10, 2008	Steve LaGrue	The Friendly Skew
June 14, 2008	Alan Leland	To Be Determined
July 12, 2008	Ken Terrell	Finial Boxes
Aug. 9, 2008	Paul Coppinger Mike DeLong	Miniture Hollow Vessels - KISS

## ETW APPAREL INFORMATION

For those of you interested in ordering a club shirt, here is a size/price list:

**POLO** – S-XL \$23.00; XXL – XXXL \$24.00

**LONG SLEEVE TWILL** – M-XL \$29.00; 2X-3X \$30.00; 4X-6X \$32.00

**SHORT SLEEVE TWILL** – M-XL \$28.00; 2X-3X \$29.00; 3X-6X \$31.00

**TEE** – SM-XL \$18.00; 2X-3X \$19.00

**SWEAT** – S-XL \$20.00; 2X-3X \$21.00

**CAP** - \$12.00

If you want to order a shirt, contact me by e-mail [ctomsturnings@aol.com](mailto:ctomsturnings@aol.com) or see me at the next meeting to get your name on the list. When I get enough I will contact you for payment prior to my placing the order. Any questions please contact me. Thanks **Marjorie Crosby**

## Setup - Clean-up

What really makes our club unique is the extra time put in by the officers and volunteers. I'll try to explain. First, we have the Steering Committee meeting about ten days before club meeting that normally takes about two-three hours. Second, we all get to TJC close to 8:00 am to get things started. We have to make sure the rooms are unlocked and someone brings in the lathe and library. **Ed & Paul** unload all of the video equipment that **Ed** carries back and forth home as we do not have room to store, then they set that up and that's close to an hours time. **Mike** setups the computer to keep up with Show & Tell pictures, helps with other stuff also. **Tom & Marjorie** arrange the library. **Archie** and **Nancy** bring in the raffle items and setup for the ticket sales and raffle, plus handle all the money and pay bills. **Bill** is there to handle membership duties. **Ken** is working all the time communicating with and lining up demonstrators. Every one on the SC puts in 10 to 15 hours per month working at this because we want to see this club continue to grow and teach woodturning and make this one of the best clubs in America. Then the meeting is over, and all of the above has to be undone, packed and loaded.

All of this is just to say that we need volunteers to help every month with setup and clean up. If six people volunteer each month no one would have to do setup & clean up but once a year or so. I will continue passing around the sign up sheet for you help. In talking to some of the members we have found out that they are just not sure what has to be done during all of this. So the following (at right) is basically what needs to be accomplished. **Cecil Cox** has volunteered to be there each morning and thru clean up to lead this effort.

Thanks for your help regarding setup and clean up. The SC is working on other items and will be seeking volunteers to carry them out. – **Charles**

## Alan Leland Sessions Update

June 9-14, 2008

As of our last club meeting we have filled all five days of the "Hands On" sessions. I noted in last month's newsletter that we would encourage anyone that is interested but not sure they can attend due to scheduling issues, work, family obligations, etc. that could change, to go ahead and get your name on the list. We will fill any vacancies on a first come basis. Anyone paying in advance as an alternate will receive reimbursement if they are unable to be placed as an alternate.



For our new members that may not fully understand the setup of these "Hands On" sessions, please contact **Ken Terrell** (903-839-4735) or **John Leonard** (903-592-6009). As stated previously, this should be an especially great opportunity for beginning turners. – **Ken Terrell**

## Setup – Clean-up Duties

1. Arrive 8:00 AM
2. Soon as the doors are open, move lathe & library into main room.
3. Three people should move three tables to the back of the room, unload the library, (Tom & Marjorie will arrange).
4. Place a tarp on the floor up front and move the lathe into position.
5. While the above is going on, three people should move three tables next to north wall for Show & Tell, and two table to the south wall for viewing Show & Tell pieces. Then get tables covers and place on these tables. Place one table close to lathe for demonstrator use.
6. Once the demo is over, two volunteers should take table covers off and fold.
7. Four volunteers should get the lathe cleaned and moved to back of room and place library cabinet onto lathe. Two volunteers should help load the library. Two volunteers should go back and vacuum the tarp, fold it, and vacuum floor.
8. Table covers and tarp placed in cabinet.
9. Volunteers should put tables and chairs back in place as found.
10. Volunteers should roll lathe into storage room and lock the door.
11. And last: Please stay until this is all accomplished. It's fun to volunteer, and it gives you a chance to visit with each other and make friends with fellow turners.

## East Texas Woodturner's Raffle Items

Tickets can be purchased for each raffle at the monthly club meetings and are priced at \$1 each or 6 for \$5

### March 1, 2008:

Mylands Sanding Sealer  
Diamond Credit Card Sharpener  
Potpourri Lid (Pewter)  
Keyless Chuck w/#2 MT  
Diamond Wheel Dresser  
8" Compass  
Kay Leonard Turning Apron

First Quarter 2008: Slow Speed Grinder March 1<sup>st</sup>

Annual 2008: Jet Variable Speed Mini Lathe

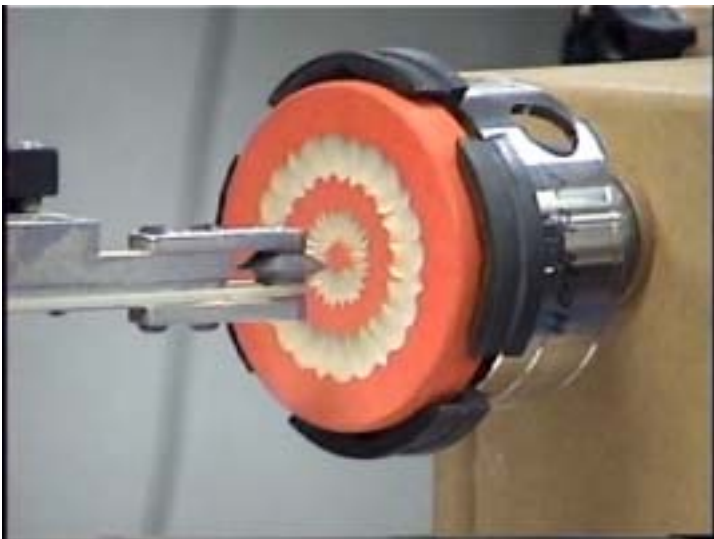
February 2008 Meeting



Dan Henry provided the February program. **Thanks Dan!**



Dan operating his "MDF" Rose Engine lathe.



Dan cut a nice design in some MDF to show the process.



This design was done using two contrasting laminated woods.



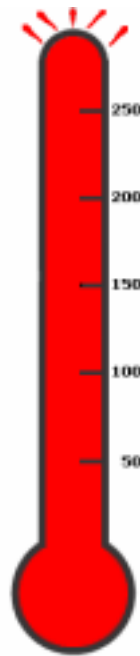
A Bubinga box showing Rose Engine enhancements.



A Maple platter with Rose Engine rim enhancement.



February was our biggest Empty Bowls month so far with 78 items donated, most of which are shown above.



## 2007 - 2008

As of the February 9, 2008 club meeting, 40 ETW members have contributed 339 items for the Empty Bowls project, far exceeding our goal of 300 items

Though we have surpassed our goal, such a worthy cause will benefit from further donations. The final collection day will be at the regular club meeting on **March 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**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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