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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

February 14th, 2009

### The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,

It's for sure that our meetings for the first quarter have come at us really quick. After our Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will catch a break for awhile. Remember that we will have our quarterly raffle at this meeting as it is the third meeting and it's all happened in five weeks. After this we catch a five week break until "Learn to Turn" on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

Thanks to **Tom Crosby** for his demo on off centered potpourri bowls. Tom brought along most of his arsenal of tools to pull this off and provided insight into off center turning.

We are glad to have **Robert Trimmell** doing his first club demo. Robert will be "Creating Natural Edge Vessels". These beautiful pieces of work seem to be turning into his specialty, and I'm looking forward to his presentation.

We had some collaborative work introduced at our last meeting, and encouraged members to start participating in this type work. The following signed up to work on a collaborative pieces together: Each will start a piece, then swap for the other to finish. **Joe Berreth & Tom Criswell,**

**William Gordy & Paul Coppinger, Cecil Cox & Charles Brooks, Marvin Cade & Danny King and Norm Dixon & John Stroud.** This is fun, challenging and will get your creative thoughts flowing.

We still need volunteers to help out in several areas, so if you are willing to help the club, please contact me or any Steering Committee member. Most of the positions we need help on are during the meeting, which means you will not have any extra travel, no monetary output, nothing but a feel good feeling to help our club continue the fun of woodturning.

The **Setup/Clean Up** volunteers for Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> are: **Michael & Tannin Bertino, John Stoud, Ben Gallager, Lee Lynch, Norm Dixon, Robert Trimmell, Wayne Smith and Myron Friend.** Thanks to all of you for your help.

Keep a sharp tool and let the chips fly, Charles

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

ETW had four new member signup at the January 31st meeting. Please welcome **Dan Fobert, John Merritt, Glen Galloway, and Don Wade** to the club. – **Bill Holmes**

### Calendar of Events

- February 14, 2009**  
March Club Meeting
- March 21, 2009**  
Learn-2-Turn, TJC Rm 104
- April 4, 2009 (1st Saturday)**  
April Club Meeting
- April 29, 2009**  
ETW SC Mtg., TJC Rm101
- May 9, 2009**  
Regular Club Meeting
- June 10-12, 2009**  
Jimmy Clewes Classes
- June 13, 2009**  
Regular Club Meeting  
Jimmy Clewes Demo
- June 26-28, 2009**  
AAW Symposim  
Albuquerque, NM

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

**For Sale:** Parting Tool Post - 1"x8" cold-roll steel tool post with 45 and 30 degree bevels cut to allow close cutoffs. \$10. Contact Paul Coppinger at 903-638-6008, [paulcop68@thecoppers.net](mailto:paulcop68@thecoppers.net)

**For Sale:** 1950 Craftsman 2-speed scroll saw. 24" throat; 16" x 16" table; ½ hp motor; shop made stand; original manual included. \$125 Charles Brooks 903-216-5564

**For Sale:** Jet 12-36 variable speed wood lathe with normal accessories plus a mobile base. \$400 also a Wood Smith with band saw, jointer, and table saw accessories.... \$1100. Please contact Mitch Gray at 903-312-9196 or [mitchgray@suddenlink.net](mailto:mitchgray@suddenlink.net).

**Free To A Good Home:** Franklin brand wood stove. Good heater for the shop. Has two doors on the front that open and make a fireplace. Contact Cecil Cox 903-574-3293 [coxcecil@yahoo.com](mailto:coxcecil@yahoo.com).

### HELP!

ETW desperately needs a volunteer to take profile pictures of new members for inclusion in the annual membership directory. Instructions and a camera will be available. Contact Ed Heuslein at 903-834-3838 or [heuslein@earthlink.net](mailto:heuslein@earthlink.net)

## ETW 2009 Program Schedule

Feb. 14, 2009	Robert Trimmell	Creative Natural Edge Vessels
Mar. 21, 2009	Membership	Learn To Turn
Apr. 4, 2009	Charles Brooks	Creating Special Effects
May 9, 2009	John Leonard	Tormek System Review
June 10-12, 2009	Jimmy Clewes	Classes @ Paul Coppinger Shop
June 13, 2009	Jimmy Clewes	To Be Determined
July 11, 2009	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Aug. 8, 2009	Paul Coppinger	To Be Determined

### 2009 ETW Membership Drive

Membership renewals for 2009 continue. Annual dues remain at \$36.00 per year for the period 1st January 2009 to 31st December 2009. The signup **DEADLINE** for members to be included in the 2009 ETW Directory is the end of the club meeting on April 4, 2009. Membership renewal forms will be available at the next two club meetings, along with 2009 club membership cards.

– **Bill Holmes**



### 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

#### February 14, 2009 (March Meeting):

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

General Food Finish	Crown Parting Tool
Beall Tap: 1.25" x 8tpi	Mahony Utility Finish 16oz
Bowl Chucker Pad	CA Glue Kit
Pkg. 8oz Squeeze Bottles	Bowl Blank

**First Quarter 2009 (Feb 14th):** Beall Buffing System with added set of 4" wheels & 1qt. of Waterlox Tung Oil

**Annual 2009 (December):** Oneway Talon Chuck, 2 inserts, Step Jaws, #3 Tower Jaws & \$50 gift certificate.

### Insurance Coverage for AAW Members

After many years of searching, the AAW has reached an agreement with a well-respected national company that specializes in providing health and other insurance to associations such as the AAW. We can now offer most of our U.S. resident members and their families medical insurance policies at very competitive rates through Association Health Programs (AHP) from Overland Park, Kansas.

This may very well be the best program for AAW members in need of insurance that the AAW has ever had. If you are not a member of AAW, you can still request a quote by calling 1-800-450-3040 or go online to [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org) and view the entire message concerning this program. There is a link in this program that you can click on and fill out a quote request online. If you like the quote, you will have to join AAW to take advantage of this insurance. – **Charles Brooks**



Off-Center Potpourri Bowls  
by Tom Crosby





## Empty Bowls 2008-2009 Update



February is the final month to submit items for Empty Bowls. The silent auction and live auction dinner is scheduled for Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at Marvin United Methodist Church in Tyler. In the past tickets have been in the range of \$25.00

per person for the dinner.

We received 50 items at the January 31st meeting, bringing the total to 213 items from 32 donors. ETW members are to be congratulated on this civic project. If any of you have items to contribute, please bring them to the February 14th meeting. They can also be brought to Ken Terrell no later than the last of February.



Again, thanks to all members who have taken the time to make this effort such a worthwhile cause. – **Ken Terrell**



## Learn-2-Turn

On Saturday, March 21st, from 9am to 2pm, we will have our 2009 Learn-2-Turn meeting at the normal TJC location. Seven mini-lathes plus sharpening systems will be available. We will not have specific lathes for bowls, spindles, hollow vessels, etc. Rather, experienced turners will be available on each lathe to assist you in whatever you want to learn. (Remember that these experienced turners are not there to turn, but are there to help **you** turn.) As we did last year, the time on a lathe will be limited to 30 minutes so everyone gets a chance to turn. Be sure to bring your own tools to use and if they need sharpening, you can sharpen with guidance from our experienced turners. Wood will be provided and Ken Terrell will be taking orders at the next meeting for sandwiches.

Make plans to attend...I know it will make you a better turner.

– **Paul Coppinger**



## SWAT Update

The SouthWest Association of Turners (SWAT) will be holding its annual symposium on October 16-19, 2009 in Wichita Falls, TX. For those of who are not familiar with this activity, I'll give a brief explanation. SWAT consists of about 24 turning clubs from Texas and Oklahoma. Volunteers from those clubs do a tremendous job of providing a venue where six international turners and twelve regional (Texas/Oklahoma) turners perform a total of (I think) 54 demonstrations over the three day period. All of this opportunity for only \$125.00. There will be a banquet on Saturday night which you won't want to miss. All kinds of raffle items will be given away (yeah, you gotta buy tickets). But, you will have two opportunities to win! Donated items are raffled at the banquet then those winners' tickets go back into the drum for another chance to win a new lathe on Sunday. Our club will again be responsible for the Instant Gallery under the capable guidance of Tom Crosby. You should plan to bring some items to show off. Your first piece will be as welcomed as your newest piece. If they're both the same, bring it anyway. If you have any questions, SWAT Chairman, Ken Terrell, and ETW representative ED Heuslein (that's me!) will be happy to guide you as will many others who have been attending for several years. We don't yet have the regional demonstrators picked, but the international group consists of: Stuart Batty; Jamie Donaldson; Jimmy Clews; Michael Mocho, Stephen Hatcher; and Mike Mahoney. You will leave Wichita Falls very happy if you see any or all of these fine turners. You can find more information at [www.swaturners.org](http://www.swaturners.org)

– **Ed Heuslein**

### East Texas Woodturner's Treasurer's Report

Oct. 10, 2008 Balance	\$2,710.77
Deposits (5)	5,269.23
Checks (13)	<u>-3,975.33</u>
Jan. 16, 2009 Balance	\$4,004.67

**Note:** These figures include payments totalling \$1,750.00 from 14 students signed up for the Jimmy Clews classes in June. – **Archie Stivner**

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### Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

**Hollow Vessel of Lacewood & Ebony  
Collaboration by Ed Heuslein and Ken Terrell**

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