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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 20th, 2010

The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,

I hope everyone survived the great snow storm of 2010. I lost two 12' umbrellas to the weight of the snow. As you all know by now, the February meeting had to be postponed because the Junior College closed their facilities due to the snow. In light of this, the Learn-2-Turn day scheduled for the March meeting has been postponed until later in the year. We will let everyone know when a date is firm. The March meeting will now be a regular meeting with Show & Tell, Raffles & Tom Canfield presenting his demo on bowl turning that he had prepared for February.

Ed Heuslein and I have built an electronics cabinet to hold all the audio/video equipment used at each meeting. Ed is completing the internal wiring for the cabinet so we can roll it out this month. As many of you know, the Audio/Video Setup team currently spends about an hour setting up equipment and interconnecting all the wires necessary to record and amplify each meeting. With this new cabinet, only the external wires to cameras, TV, projector, monitor and the building audio system will be connected. Instead of an hour, the setup should be about 15

minutes. Maybe now, Ed and I will have time to be more social.

Annual membership renewals are progressing. If you have not renewed yet, bring a check for \$36 or cash to give to Bill Holmes on March 20th. Dues and raffles are the only way our club raises money to bring in demonstrators, and buy raffle items and equipment for the club. And speaking of memberships, everyone should consider joining AAW. One benefit is liability insurance. Members are provided liability insurance from AAW for any accident they may cause during a club approved activity. Membership is important.

Finally, at the March meeting, Ken Terrell will be announcing the summer classes for 2010. Openings are limited so be sure to attend to get details and signup for another one day class by a world class demonstrator.

Hope to see you there.
PAC



JOIN TODAY

Calendar of Events

- Mar. 20, 2010 (3rd Sat.)**
Regular Club Meeting
- Apr. 10, 2010**
Regular Club Meeting
- Apr. 17, 2010 (Tentative)**
MOST Day, PAC Shop
- Apr. 23-25, 2010**
So. States Woodturning. Sym.
Gainesville, GA
- May 6-8, 2010**
Regular Club Meeting
- May 6-8, 2010**
Utah Woodturning Sym.
Orem, Utah
- May 8, 2010**
Regular Club Meeting
- May 15, 2010**
MOST Day, PAC Shop
- June 2, 2010**
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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 kay199417@gmail.com

For Sale: Craftsman 20" Scroll Saw, 2 speed w/motor, wooden stand. \$125.00. Charles Brooks, 903-216-5564

For Sale: Six 4x8 sheets of 3/4 inch plywood. They are finish grade on both sides. The price at Wood World is more than \$70 a sheet, but these are \$45 or best offer. Contact Tom Watts at 903-569-1638 or tgwatts@earthlink.net

Wanted: Deep Hollowing System. Commercial or Homemade or any combination. J.J. Altier 803-833-2197 jjaltier@earthlink.net

Wanted: 14" Bandsaw. Robert Trimmell, 903-759-3210, sawdust51@hotmail.com

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 \$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.

ETW 2010 Program Schedule

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|---------------|-----------------|--|
| Mar. 20, 2010 | Tom Canfield | Bowl Turning for Beginners by a Beginner |
| Apr. 10, 2010 | Robert Trimmell | 8-sided Platter With Helpful Hints |
| May 8, 2010 | Charles Brooks | Scuptlural Details |
| June 12, 2010 | Danny King | Pen Turning |
| July 10, 2010 | Paul Coppinger | Rolling Pin with Stand |

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 20, 2010:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Liberon Liming Wax Henry Taylor Slipstone Set
Big Diamond Honing Stone 1" Super Drive Center (#2MT)
Jimmy Clewes Signature 3/8" V-Gowl Gouge (Thompson Lathe Tools)

First Quarter 2010 (Mar.): Kelton Mini-Hollowing Set with Kelton Handle and Kay Leonoard Smock

Annual 2010 (Dec.): Oneway Stronghold Chuck with 1" & 1-1/4" Inserts; #1 (Spigot), #2, and #3 Jaws

March 20, 2010 Setup/Cleanup Roster



The following members have generously volunteered to handle the setup and cleanup chores for the next meeting. Please thank them and consider volunteering to help at future meetings.

Tom Crocker Mike Connolley
Dennis Lorenz Jerry McQueen
Willis Martin Lee Walton

2010 Membership Drive

Normally the deadline for ETW membership renewal is the March meeting of the club. This deadline is for members to be included in the annual club directory. **PLEASE NOTE** that members may renew membership at any time during the year and the dues remain \$36.00, regardless of when payment is made.

Because of weather and spring break issues, the 2010 deadline has been extended to the **APRIL** club meeting. Any member renewing membership after that date will **not** be included in the 2010 directory.

Also, **Ed Heuslein** says the members listed below need to have their pictures taken for the 2010 directory. Please see either me or Ed regarding this matter. - **Bill Holmes**

Pictures Needed:

Thom Anders, Larry Bourdeau, Kevin Burton, Eddie Echols, Larry Farrell, Glen Galloway, Gary Griffin, Dana Hettich, John Hodge, E.J. Morris, Lee Walton, Bobby Ward and Jeff Whitcomb.



February 2010 MOST Day Pictures



Michael Mocho "Hands On" Seminar

August 11, 12, 13 and 14, 2010

Your Steering Committee has reached an agreement with **Michael Mocho** from Albuquerque, New Mexico to conduct our annual three day Hands On demonstrations and a demonstration for the club. The three Hands On days will be held at **Paul Coppinger's** shop on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with a demonstration at the regular club meeting date of August 14. The Hands On classes will cover the subjects of **Learning to Love the Skew, On-Lathe Textural Techniques** and **Boxes and Lidded Containers**. The Saturday club demonstration will cover the subject matter of **Altered Turnings** (carving and abrasive shaping methods) and Michael's technique of **Hand-Chased Threading**.

The cost will be the same as last year which was \$125.00 for one class day with lunch included. For those of you that have attended past Hands On demonstrations, your money and time is well spent both from a learning aspect and the outstanding lunch that **Donna Coppinger** provides. Reservations will be based on a first come basis regarding your choice of days with the first 24 commitments being assured. Advanced payment is required. Sign up will be available at the March meeting or by contacting Ken Terrell at 903-839-4735. Make plans and get your reservations in for another great learning experience.

– Ken Terrell



Empty Bowls 2009-2010 Update



To date, our Empty Bowls project has a total of 179 items donated. The Empty Bowls dinner and raffle will be held at Marvin United Methodist Church on Saturday, **April 17th**. Tickets can be purchased at the Welcome Center at Marvin. Anyone having bowls to turn in can do so at our March 20th meeting. For any items coming in later than that, you will have to get them to Ken Terrell no later than April 3, 2010. Keep in mind that for every item turned in to this project, you are given a chance at winning a \$100 gift certificate from the club. So...if you have any items to donate, "pack em up" and I'll see you on the 20th if not later. – **Ken Terrell**

Very Useful Woodturning Website

Ray Lanham of Duncanville was a member of Dallas Area Woodturners a few years ago. The drive to meetings in Garland got to be too much and he decided the time would be better spent turning wood. If you have seen Ray's creations, you will agree his time is much better spent turning than driving!

Ray is one of the elite segmenting turners and after 50 years of turning, I am sure he can turn just about anything with the best of them, cowboy hats included.

Please give yourself a treat and check out his website at

<http://www.coeur-de-larbre.com/index2.html>

Be sure to look at his Projects page, where he has posted a large number of detailed instruction sets, with photos, for making all kinds of turning aids and tools. There is something there for everyone. - **Ed Heuslein**

East Texas Woodturner's

Treasurer's Report

Guaranty Bank Statement - February 11, 2010

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| Bank Balance - 11/11/2009 | \$4,118.70 |
| Deposits | 3,832.00 |
| Checks Paid | 4,960.67 |
| Ending Bank Balance | 2,990.03 |
| Cash on hand for change | 80.00 |
| Total balance of club moneys | <u><u>\$3,070.03</u></u> |



Archie Stivner - Treasurer

Mineola Open Shop Turning Day (MOST Day)

April 17, 2010

Project: *To Be Announced*
or anything else you wish to do

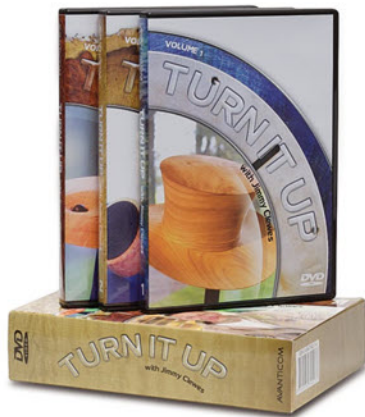
Paul Coppinger's Shop in Mineola
(see website for map)

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

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

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| Ken Terrell | 903-839-4735 | Whitehouse | kpterrell@suddenlink.net |



East Texas Woodturners Library

Now would be a good time to check if you have any items from the **ETW Library** that need to be returned. Some of your friends are waiting to enjoy them too.



PLEASE RETURN THEM

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 CST

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

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

Thompson Lathe Tools

5479 Columbia Road
North Olmsted, OH 44070
440-241-6360 CST

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

Wood World

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

<http://woodworldtx.com/>

Rockler

18661 Interstate Hwy. 635
Suite 400 Mesquite, TX 75150
(972) 613-8848 CST

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

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, UT 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, NC 28782
1-800-683-8876
FAX: 828-859-5551

<http://www.packardwoodworks.com/index.html>

Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm, EST

Johnson Wood Products

34897 Crystal Rd.,
Strawberry Point, IA 52076
563-933-6504

Wood Turning Blanks, Bowl Blanks
<http://www.johnsonwoodproducts.com/>
M-F: 8am - 5pm | Sat: 8am - 12pm CST