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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 3, 2012

The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,

The March 3rd stated meeting will be the last day for membership renewal in order to get your name in the club address book for this year. You can speed things up if you print out the membership form from our website, fill it out, and bring it with you to the meeting.

This month will be a busy one for our club. "MOST" day will be on the 17th and the "Learn to Turn" will be on the 31st. Mark your calendars for these events.

Dennis Ford will be our demonstrator this month. His topic will be "A Three Legged Bowl". Looking forward to his presentation.

Last years drought took a heavy toll on trees everywhere. As you drive around your neighborhood, look for dead trees. Talk with your neighbors about their tree loss. Maybe you can acquire some good turning wood from them if they have to cut down some trees.

I will be asking for three volunteers at this months meeting. One will be a standby replacment for Dennis Lorenz on setting up the lathe and cameras if he

misses a meeting. One will be to perform a monthly maintenance on the lathe. The bed will need to be waxed each month and to make sure everything is in good operating order. The third will be a team leader for the greeters at the door. Please give this some serious consideration and help out our club if you can. We really need someone to step up for each of these positions. – **Wayne Smith**

ATTENTION

The following is being provided as a reminder to all that ETW policy dictates that ETW personal information should be treated as just that, personal. Thanks for your cooperation.....

ETW Address Book Policy

"Personal information given in the annual 'Membership Application Form' will be periodically published and furnished to East Texas Woodturners club members for their convenience and use. Members may use this list to contact each other for both personal and official purposes. However, mass mailings by either regular mail or email, are **NOT** to be conducted except for official business as approved by the Steering Committee." – **ETW Steering Committee**

Calendar of Events

- February 29, 2012 1:00pm
SC Meeting, TJC Rm. 101
- March 3, 2012 9:00am (1st Sat.) ★
Regular Club Meeting
- March 17, 2012 9:00am
MOST Day; PAC Shop (Mineola)
- March 31, 2012 9:00am
Learn-2-Turn - Reg. Meeting Room
- April 14, 2012 9:00am
Regular Club Meeting
- April 21, 2012 9:00am
MOST Day; PAC Shop (Mineola)

Welcome New Members

ETW had 1 new member join in February. Please welcome **Frank Woodington** to the club.

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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: ShopSmith lathe with a lot of accessories - Good shape. \$500 Darryl Roberts (903) 526-1991 darryl.roberts62@yahoo.com

For Sale: Sears 10" Radial Arm Saw with cabinet stand - \$100.00; Delta 1/2" Spindle Shaper with cutters - \$225.00 Norman Dixon, 903-753-6980, normandixon@cablelynx.com

Personalized Turning Classes:

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

For Sale: Delta bandsaw, model #BS 100 with light for \$100.00. Will trade for planer and yes I will pay extra difference if needed. Call Eddy Shannon at 903-312-1813

Turning Classes: 1, 2 or 3 day classes available. For details, please call 903-216-5564. Charles Brooks

For Sale: Steel Faceplates - 1/4" steel plate with 3, 5/16" holes. 1"-8 @ \$12; 1 1/4"-8 @ \$15 Paul Coppinger 903-638-6008
paulcop68@thecoppingers.net

ETW SHIRTS!!

If you ordered a club shirt, it will be ready for pickup at the **March 3, 2012** meeting.

Thank you - Marjorie Crosby

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, Archie Stivner, and then see Dennis Lorenz. If you need some between meetings, contact Dennis at 903-565-0651 or dlorenz67@gmail.com

ETW 2012 Program Schedule

Mar. 3, 2012	Dennis Ford	A Three-Legged Bowl
Mar. 31, 2012	Membership	Learn-To-Turn
Apr. 14, 2012	Stacy Hager	To Be Announced
May 5, 2012	Membership	Club Challenge
June 9, 2012	Bob Rosand	To Be Announced
July 7, 2012	Sharon Ayers	Nittman Type Platters
Aug. 11, 2012	To Be Announced	To Be Announced

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 3, 2012:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

VM Woodworking 5/16" Detail Gouge w/Alum. Handle	
Thompson 3/8" Bowl Gouge	P&N 3/8" Spindle Gouge
ETW 20th Anniv. Polo Shirt	TaperMate #2MT Cleaner



First Quarter 2012 (Mar): 10" Longworth-Style chuck with a Kay Leonard smock.

Annual 2012 (Dec.): Jet Variable-Speed Mini-Lathe.

March 3, 2012 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.

Worth Holmes	Nate Landry
Mike DeLong	Joe Berreth
John Leonard	YOU

Mineola Open Shop Turning Day (MOST Day)

March 17, 2012

Projects: Miniature Turning Challenge
(or anything else you want to turn)

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!

See Page #4



From Wet To Dry Bowl
By John Leonard

Random Meeting Pictures



Woodturning On The 'net

There are many turning resources on the Internet but some take a little initial effort to access because they require you to sign up in order to access them. Some of the more popular sites have the following registration requirements:



Sawmillcreek: <http://www.sawmillcreek.org> - This site hosts many woodworking forums and has a very good one dedicated to woodturning. To join this site just click the link and when you get to the site click on the "Register" link on the top right of the page. You can sign up for free but you are encouraged to make a contribution to the cost of running the site. They only ask for \$6 per year! Once you have joined you can create your own gallery and join in many other activities on the site. They have some great members including some of our own!!

WOW (World of Woodturners):

<http://www.myfamily.com> - To join this site you need to be "invited". Go to <http://www.thewows.com> and scroll to the bottom of the page. Click the link "**Contact the Administrator**". This will open a small form where you provide your email address and a short message like "**Please subscribe me to WoW. My name is** <insert your name>." The site creator, Herman de Vries, will contact you with details within a few days.

Of course there are many other free woodturning resources on the 'net including <http://youtube.com> which has many great woodturning video clips. Go exploring, it's fun and informative! – **Kelvin Burton**

Bob Rosand "Hands On" Seminar

June 6, 7, 8, 2012

The Steering Committee has scheduled **Bob Rosand** for our "Hands On" Seminar this year. As in the past, classes will be held at Paul Coppinger's shop - on Wednesday (June 6), Thursday (June 7), and Friday (June 8).

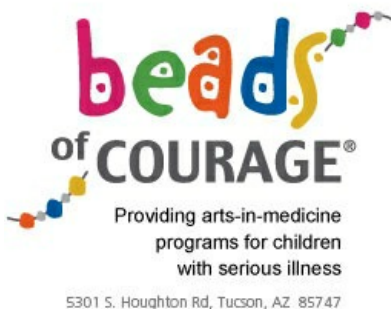
The project demo's for each day will be presented each day with slight changes based on the skill level of the attendees on those particular days. A minimum of two projects will be completed daily and a third if time permits. The final selection of these demonstrations will be announced within the next 30 days.

The Saturday (June 9) club meeting will be held at TJC as normal starting at 9:00 a.m. with a box lunch for those interested. Bob is presently working out 3 or 4 projects for the club demonstrations and they will be announced shortly.

The cost will be \$125 for a one day class with lunch provided. It goes without saying that the lunches are always a treat as prepared by Donna Coppinger. Reservations will be based on a first come basis regarding your choice of days with the first 24 commitments being assured a class day. Advanced payment is required. Please contact Ken Terrell at one of the upcoming club meetings or by email at kpterrell@suddenlink.net or by telephone (903-839-4735). I would encourage anyone interested to get your name on the list ASAP as I already have people signing up. Additionally you might go on Mr. Rosand's website www.rrosand.com to review his work. Bob is an extremely enjoyable demonstrator and specializes in numerous small objects, (Christmas ornaments, small vessels, etc.). – **Ken Terrell**

MOST Day Miniature Turning Challenge - March 17, 2012

Now that many of you have mini-hollowing tools, the next MOST Day will have a Challenge to turn anything, a bowl, a hollow vessel, etc., that fits in a 2x2x2 inch box. Each participant will be given a 2x2x3 inch block of wood (or bring your own) to turn whatever they desire. The end results will be judged by a distinguished group of judges using a secret ballot to determine the winner of the challenge. The winner's prize (besides international fame) will be a piece of Mesquite Burl from Mike & Paul's secret stash. So bring your bowl gouges, hollowing tools, skewers, parting tools, etc. plus imagination and let's see what turns up. – **Paul & Mike**



The ETW Steering Committee is recommending that members participate in the **Beads of Courage** program. This program aids children undergoing treatments for cancer. **Tom Crosby** is the ETW representative for this program. Check with him for more information or go to <http://beadsofcourage.org>.

Mentor List

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Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

Large Segmented Bowl
(Maple, Padauk and Yellowheart)
By Joe Cass

The Feb. **Show and Tell** pictures can be viewed on the East Texas Woodturner's website at <http://www.easttexaswoodturners.org/>

2012 Membership Drive - Closing

The ETW annual MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL is coming to a close. **If you wish to be included in the 2012 Membership Book, you must pay your dues by the next meeting on March 3rd.** Forms can be downloaded from the club website. Please PRINT THE FORM FROM YOUR OWN COMPUTER and bring it to the meeting already filled out. If there are no changes in personal information from last year, fill in your name ONLY.

Please pay attention to "SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAMS" and "LIBRARY RULES."

Dues remain \$36.00 for the year.

Thanks, Jack



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/>

Thompson Lathe Tools

5479 Columbia Road
North Olmsted, OH 44070
440-241-6360 CST
<http://www.thompsonlathetools.com/>

Rockler

Promenade North Shopping Center
800 North Coit #2500
Richardson, TX 75080
(972) 613-8848 CST
<http://www.rockler.com/>

Craft Supplies USA

1287 E. 1120 S., Provo, UT 84606
1-800-551-8876
FAX: 801-377-7742
<http://www.woodturnerscatalog.c>

Hartville Tool

13163 Market Ave N
Hartville, OH 44632
800-345-2396
<http://www.hartvilletool.com/>

Woodline.com

111 Wheeler St., LaVergne, TN 37086
615-793-0474 CST
<http://www.woodline.com/>

Packard Woodworks

P.O. Box 718, Tryon, NC 28782
1-800-683-8876
FAX: 828-859-5551
<http://www.packardwoodworks.com/index.html>

Wood World

13650 TI Blvd. #101, Dallas, TX 75243
972-669-9130 CST
<http://woodworldtx.com/>

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34897 Crystal Rd.,
Strawberry Point, IA 52076
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Klingspor's Woodworking Shop

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