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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 2, 2013

The Prez Says:



Greeting fellow woodturners. I would like to thank **Robert Trimmell** for his demo on turning wall sculptures. I think everyone enjoyed seeing this process and hopefully will venture into this type of turning.

I never cease to be amazed by the quality of turnings you guys bring to Show and Tell. Every time I think I've seen it all, you people just keep stepping it up with your abilities. Sometimes I think to myself, man you are lucky to be involved with such a great bunch of people. The caliber and character of our club members is beyond reproach.

I was in my shop turning a new pen kit just to try something different. Well let me tell you, I thought this should not be too difficult. I read the instructions, put a bit of thought process into it before I started turning, and it turned out not quite as wonderful as I thought it should. Anyway, I continued on until I got the pen done, not totally satisfied with the turned product. Now the fun part, putting it together. I followed the instructions and it started out ok, but the rest was a nightmare. Finally after some choice words and persistence, I came up with a pen. At first I did not much care for the

look or feel of this kit, but after a period of time I decided it was different but ok. Now it's a process of doing a better job on the next one and, after doing something different, knowing that I can do a better job next time. I think we all have to step out of our comfort zones to really get better at what we do. In fact, my draft for this column was written with this new pen.

One thing I would like to touch on again is the fact that we need someone to take over doing the NEWSLETTER. Again, Mike will help anyone who is willing to take over this monthly update that keeps us all informed. If we don't get somebody to do it, we will not have a NEWSLETTER. Now we all know this is very important for the club. If you can or are willing to do this, PLEASE contact Mike and let him know. This really is a matter that needs to be taken care of. I hope you give this some thought and can help us out.

Once again, let's all be safe and have fun making shavings.. – Danny

Welcome New Members

ETW had two new member join in February. Please welcome **Bob and Jean Stanley** to the club. - Jack

Calendar of Events

- Feb. 27, 2013 1:00pm TJC Rm. 101 Steering Committee Meeting
- ★ Mar. 2, 2013 9:00am (1st Saturday) Regular Club Meeting - TJC Rm. 104
- Mar. 16, 2013 9:00am MOST Day, PAC Shop, Mineola
- Apr. 12, 2013, PAC Shop, Mineola Joe Ruminski Hands-On Class
- Apr. 13, 2013 9:00am TJC Rm. 104 Reg. Club Meeting - Joe Ruminski
- Apr. 20, 2013 9:00am MOST Day, PAC Shop, Mineola
- May 11, 2013 9:00am TJC Rm. 104 Regular Club Meeting
- May 18, 2013 9:00am MOST Day, PAC Shop, Mineola
- June 5-7, 2013, PAC Shop, Mineola Jimmy Clewes Hands-On Classes
- June 8, 2013 9:00am TJC Rm. 104 Reg. Club Meeting - Jimmy Clewes

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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: 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

For Sale: Williams & Hussey Model W-7PF Planer-Molder with two sets of planer blades, and two sets of molder blades. Comes with 1-1/2 HP Dayton Electric Motor (110/208v) and mounting table. Asking \$375. Myron Friend, mybethfriend@sbcglobal.net 903-939-8154

For Sale: King Water Stone Set - \$60; Delta Drill Press Mortising Attachment - \$40; Reed-Lewis Grinding Jig - \$5; Sears Router + Table & Accessories - \$50; Sear Dovetail Template & Bushings - \$20. [Click here for more info.](#) Email Mike DeLong

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 2013 Program Schedule

March 9, 2013	Delbert Dowdy	Turning A Segmented Vessel
April 13, 2013	Joe Ruminski	Projects for Beginners & Advanced
May 11, 2013	Membership	Club Challenge
June 8, 2013	Jimmy Clewes	To Be Announced
July 13, 2013	Danny King	Pen Turning
August 10, 2013	Paul Coppinger	To Be Announced
Sept. 7, 2013	Dennis Ford	To Be Announced
Oct. 12, 2013	John Leonard	Turning A Pepper Mill

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 2, 2013:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Thompson 3/8" Jimmy Clewes Signiature Bowl Gouge	
D-Way 3/8" Spindle Gouge	Deluxe Chatter Tool
Bob Rosand Round Skew	

First Quarter 2013 (Mar.): 2 D-Way Beading Tools with one 12" handle & bushings; plus a Chicago Electric Rotary Tool

Annual 2013 (Dec.): To Be Announced

March 2, 2013 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.

Jeremy Dearman

Don Heinert

Victor Castle

Steve Plybor

Richard Redman

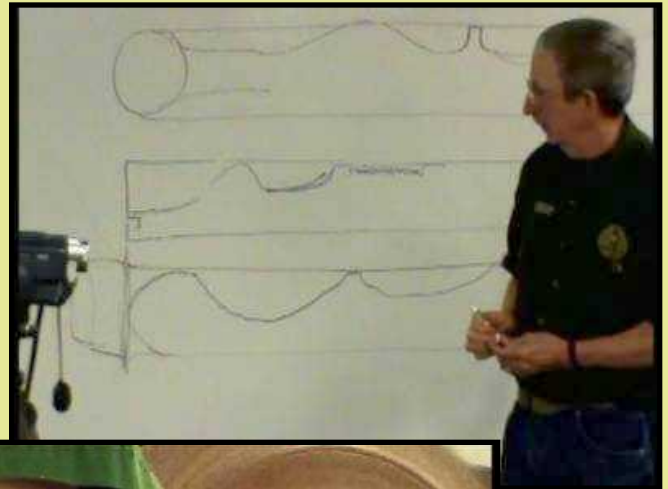
Mike Tate

Membership Renewal Program

The 2013 membership renewal program is underway. Membership forms can be downloaded from the club website. Please print the form on your computer and bring to the meeting already filled out. If there are no changes you can fill in your name and sign the form. Please pay attention to:

"SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAMS and LIBRARY RULES".

Dues remain \$36.00 for the year. - **Jack Day, ETW Secretary**



Wall Hangings
by Robert Trimmell



Sanding Disk Rack

by Paul Coppinger

I use Velcro backed sanding disks in 1", 2" and 3" diameters, with a random-orbital air sander for sanding all my turnings. Previously, I only used disks from 80 to 320 grit which I kept in 4x4" pint-size freezer containers in a drawer in the cabinet behind my lathe. I wanted to increase the grits to 1200 for each diameter but didn't have space in the drawer. My solution was to use PVC sewer pipe to make sanding disk holders for each diameter.

Nathanael Landry and I took 1", 2" and 3" PVC sewer pipe (the I.D. of each pipe is slightly larger than the diameter of the



Fig 3



Fig 1

disk), cut each to length to snugly fit in the drawer, then ripped each in half on my table saw (Fig 1). Using one half of each pipe, we used a sliding miter saw to cut 1/8" slots across the curved side. The slots are spaced to provide 9 sections for all the grits and each were cut through about 3/4 of the way (Fig 2).



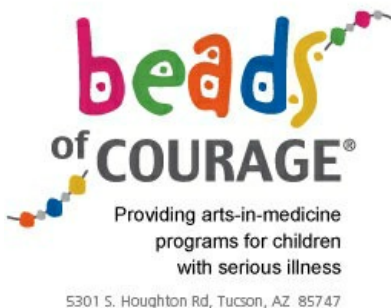
Fig 2

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Using scrap 1/8" Plexiglas, we cut squares that just fit the slots (Fig 3). When the squares are placed in the slots and the pipe is turned over, the Plexiglas dividers stick up above the half pipe making support for the disks. Using a hot glue gun, Nate glued each square to the pipe, both inside and outside. The squares provide feet to keep each pipe rack from rolling. Each unit was placed in the drawer and filled with sanding disks progressively from 80 to 1200 grit making a simple array of disks that are now stand vertically for easy grasping and that fit my drawer space (see Fig 4).



Fig 4



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>.

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Mineola Open Shop Turning Day (MOST Day)

March 16, 2013

Projects: "Anything Ya Want"

→ (Give us some ideas for the future) ←

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!

Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

Cherry and Blackwood Pedestal Box

By Mike Gray

Thanks to Editor's Elf Paul Coppinger for the selection & pic



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



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Hartville, OH 44632
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