



# THE TURNING TIMES

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<b>Meeting at TJC West</b>	<b>March 1, 2014</b>
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## The Prez says:

Wow, where does the time go. Here it is time to say something memorable and meaningful. I had a great many thoughts on the subject but that was yesterday and well, I have slept since then. So I will have to come up with something else on which to talk.

Let me take a minute to talk of our demonstrators for the past couple of months. Tom Crosby did our demo for the club on January 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, “inside turning of boxes made easy”. We all are grateful to Tom for his turning expertise and intuitive instructions. Then last month there was a demonstration by Robert Trimmell on his “Artistic Interpretations”. We all wish to thank Robert for his turning skill and his teaching abilities. Both of these turners exhibit courage and tenacity, for standing up before this group of experienced turners and giving us their best efforts in trying to show some old dogs, new tricks. I always get something good out the demos. I want to give my personal thanks to you both, for your time and efforts. The demonstrator for this month is Mike Gray, he will be demonstrating the art of chasing threads. I have been chasing them for years and not caught them yet. I have always been afraid to try them for it always looked so difficult. I am sure we all look forward to this one because I know he will make it look easy. While we are talking about this, I need someone to give a demo in upcoming months. If you have something you can share with us, please get with me and let’s talk. I want to take a minute here, to thank our lady volunteers, Marjory Crosby, Kay Leonard, and Nancy Mickinnon who work in the rear of the meeting rendering all that they do to keep this club moving in a more positive direction. They get little to no recognition from our membership. Please during the breaks, stop by and just say “thank you for all you do”. So little in praise means so much and goes such a long way. So how bout it folks it would mean so much to them and to me.

Yours Sincerely Hoping to remain your president J. J. Altier

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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 [kayl99417@gmail.com](mailto:kayl99417@gmail.com)

**Personalized Turning Classes:**

Paul Coppinger - Mineola - 903-638-6008  
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**For Sale:** -----\$1200.00 CASH

Miller Econo Twin HF Welder  
 AC/DC Gas Tungsten-Arc or Shielded Metal-Arc Welding Machine  
 Approximately 25' ground, 40' lead cables 2AWG TIG setup with regulators, cable, hose, shield and hand piece  
 ~20-30' 220v extension power cable  
 A few TIG hand piece accessories, few lbs welding rods, mostly 6011

**Charles Brooks 903-216-5564**  
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I have a Craftsman Lathe 12-42 mounted on a table with cabinet below. It's about 15-20 years old and works good. This is what I started on.  
**Free** - call Jim Grigsby in Canton at 214-686-0125.

### 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](mailto:dlorenz67@gmail.com)

**CALENDAR:**

Feb. 26, 2014 1:00 pm Steering Committee meeting (Tyler Junior College West Campus)  
 Mar. 1, 2014 Regular Meeting  
 Apr. 9 - 11, 2014 Hands on Seminar (PAC shop)  
 Apr. 12, 2014 Club demo (Molly Winton)  
 May 10, 2014 Regular Meeting  
 June 4, 2014 1:00 pm Steering Committee meeting (Tyler Junior College West Campus)  
 June 14, 2014 Regular Meeting

**For Sale: tools from former member, Nick Huntley.**

- \* Powermatic 3520A lathe \$ 2300
- \* 30+ turning tools in various conditions
- \* Meber (Laguna) 15" band saw 2.5 HP \$ 1200
- \* Makita 10" miter saw LS1030 \$ 135
- \* Delta tabletop Planer 12" \$ 175
- \* Delta Contractor table saw, 10" \$ 425
- \* Sanding Solution with 3" Velcro pad \$ 175
- \* Grizzly Dust Collector w/1 HP motor \$ 175
- \* AMT tabletop drill press ¾ HP motor \$ 125
- \* Ryobi 6" bench grinder \$ 35
- \* Stihl chainsaw MS 210C \$ 125
- \* Makita saws-all \$ 95
- \* Ryobi 5" random orbital sander \$ 25
- \* Ryobi 3/8" belt sander \$ 40
- \* Ryobi 4.5" Right angle grinder \$ 25
- \* Skill Worm-drive saw \$ 85
- \* Black & Decker saber saw \$ 20
- \* Ryobi ¾ HP palm router \$ 40
- \* Black & Decker ½" drill \$ 30
- \* Porter Cable ¼ sheet Sander \$ 40
- \* Sioux Close Quarter angle drill \$ 100
- \* Jorgensen Pipe Clamps qty 12 \$ 125
- \* Nail Gun, Air qty 4, brad to finish \$ 60
- \* Black & Decker cordless drill, 18 v w/flashlight w/saw \$ 55
- \* Dremel Tool \$ 25
- \* Dewalt 3/8 Drill

**Nancy Huntley - moonbeam.1956@suddenlink.net**  
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### 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, 2014:**

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Thompson 5/8" Spindle Roughing Gouge (Mark St Leger version)	
8 oz Mylands friction polish	P & N 3/8" bowl gouge
Precision Machine screw chuck	Pittsburg Engineer Measuring Set

**Quarterly:** Hollow Pro Rocket Hollowing Tool Set



Editor's Show & Tell Highlight



What I liked about this piece:

- \* The shape appears perfect; shape is always the first thing I look at.
- \* The small base, ogee profile and spalted wood all work together to make this a decorative bowl.
- \* Workmanship is extremely good on this piece, no tool marks or scratches.
- \* The medium gloss finish enhances the wood and workmanship.



**Mineola Open Shop Turning  
Day  
(MOST Day)  
**MOST day will be March 15th**  
**Start time 9:00 am**  
**Turning, Fun and Fellowship**  
*If we're not having fun, we're not doing it right!***

Member Highlight: Mr. Mark Anthony.

This month we are highlighting Mr. Anthony who resides in Van Texas. I visited with Mark recently and shared a few laughs. Mark told me, that he was born in Big Spring Texas, and moved throughout Texas with his family. Mark spent the first five years or so in west Texas town of San Angelo. He grew up in and went to school in Arlington Heights, Texas with two younger Brothers. He went to school at Arlington Heights High School. In the class ahead of him was a student named Lee Harvey Oswald and a grade behind was a student who became known as John Denver. Mark admits to us all that he did not personally know Lee Harvey while in school. I think he is just being modest, and doesn't want to admit that he rubbed shoulders with the infamous as well as the famous. Did I mention Mark played heavy metal guitar while in John Denver's first rock band? Boy I'm sure glad I did not, because he didn't. I just made that up. Mark went on to college at North Texas. Then he went off to Baylor Dental School. Baylor as I have come to know is one of the most prestigious dental schools in America.

It was while attending North Texas he met his wife Gail. She was his lab partner. They were just "buds", in fact in the beginning she even set him up with dates. They went their separate ways for a few years, Mark attending Baylor Dental School and dating other girls, and while on one of those dates ran into her, Gail, at a Baylor girl's dorm while taking his other date home. His date, not Gail but the other one saw how much had been between them, Mark and Gail and left him alone with her the evening (for good). And Gail still married him in 1968, huh? Go figure. I hope that wasn't too confusing.

Mark spent some time in the Army and spent a short tour in Viet Nam and then back to Stateside to practice his trade at Ft. Walters but it was in the process of being shut down, so he had no patients. When he got discharged he set up his practice in Van Texas. He had patients coming to him from the very first day he opened. The business grew and he stayed with it until he retired, 1972-2008. My guess is he really liked what he was doing, "inflicting as much pain as possible." JUST KIDDING...Mark truly is a very gentle and humane person. Mark, did I say that right, gentle and humane, right? In reality Mark earned his good reputation and his many kudos.

Mark thought he wanted to be a woodcarver and went to a couple carver meetings, but did not like it. While in Dallas with his son he stopped at a tool show and at the time ETW had a booth set up. He talked with Ed Heuslein and watched a turning demonstration there. He became hooked and attended a meeting of ETW at the rehab center and met most of the twenty members. He started turning on a ShopSmith, he graduated to an old Powermatic, and some five years ago he bought a new Powermatic to turn on. He showed me the first turning he made, a wooden mallet. Why did I say that? Of course it was wooden. But now Mark may divide his time between wood turning and stone jewelry making. This was his father's passion. It may well become another hobby for Mark. He may do some embellishing of rock into his turnings. We all wish you good luck with that Mark.

Your Prez. J. J. Altier



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**Prez Makes a Boo Boo:** I failed to get the photos in for the Tom Criswell article so here are the photos and my apologies to y'all and to Tom.



### Set-up / Clean-up Volunteers:

**March 2014:** Vic Castle, Worth Holmes, Les Smith, Robert Cambell, Jerry McQueen, Jeremy Deaman

**April 2014:** James Dugger, E. J. Morris, Glen Galoway, Robert Ray, Worth Holmes, Charles Brooks

**May 2014:** Worth Holmes, Jerry McQueen, Jeremy Deaman, Jack Day, Wayne Smith, Denny Burd'

**June 2014:** Worth Holmes, Bill Preston, Earl Mason, Bruce Irwin, Dennis Ford

# Making small hollowing tools (Dennis Ford)

Tools needed for this procedure: Vise, drill, Adjustable wrench, oxygen / fuel gas torch

If you don't have a torch, 3/8" rod can be bent cold but the procedure will differ from this description.

The 3/8" shanks are good for hollow forms with small openings. The shank is hardware store steel rod, ("Cold Rolled Steel" is slightly easier to drill if you can find that). The small shank requires a small cutter (I use 1/8" round cutters available here: <http://www.mcmaster.com/#drill-rods/=gc8tvr> ). The cutter is simply glued in with CA glue. The cutter should be shaped before gluing. Square cutters can be used but I don't bother with them for small tools. To remove a glued in cutter; heat the tip and pull cutter with vice-grips.

**For straight tools**, drill a hole down the center 1/2" - 3/4" deep, cut the cutter so that it will protrude about 3/4" and glue it in. Use a good drill bit with factory grind to avoid sloppy holes.

## For swan neck tools (3/8" shank):

- \* Drill the hole at a slight angle (5 - 10 deg) BEFORE bending the shank.
- \* Clamp the shank in a vise such that about 5 inches protrude and the shank and drilled hole are horizontal and the tip would angle to the left if it were installed.
- \* Set an adjustable wrench to fit the shank.
- \* Heat an 1-1/2" long area starting just below the bottom of drilled hole to a dull red.
- \* Use the adjustable wrench to bend the shank to the left (20 deg?), Do not worry too much about the angle but do try to keep the bend in a horizontal plane. Do NOT bend the hole!
- \* Allow to cool until no longer red (a couple of minutes or so)
- \* Heat a 1-1/2" long area starting below the previous bend
- \* Use the adjustable wrench to bend the shank to the RIGHT until the end of shank is just to the right of being in line with the straight section. Try to keep the bend in a horizontal plane.
- \* Allow to cool and then test fit the cutter; the tip of cutter should be in line with the shank of tool. (Slight adjustments can be made without heat) Glue in with medium CA.

These are my small hollowing tools:

Top down;

\* first three are "swan neck" with 3/8" shank and 1/8" cutters

\* next is a scraper on 1/2" shank

\* next is 3/16" square cutter on 1/2" shank (not home-made)

\* last is a straight tool with 1/4" square cutter on 5/8" shank.

Different shapes are useful when making small openings.



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