



THE TURNING TIMES

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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 21, 2015



The Prez says:

I don't know about everyone else, but I am TIRED of the rain – reminds me of growing up in South Texas – we tended to have rainy periods in the spring and fall when we had this kind of “slop-slop” for a week or more. Yuck! (And in a very quiet whisper, I think the cold weather may be behind us - shh!). Paul's scab bowl presentation last month was a dandy (at least it was for me). I would think this would be a great demo for something like SWAT, don't you think? Paul – you listening???

Saw a link to a youtube video by “robohippy” in woodnet forums recently. “Robohippy” in real life is Reed Gray (www.robohippy.net), an Oregon woodturner – his video features the Haddon Lumbermaker, a simple chainsaw jig that can make cutting logs into turning slabs a pretty accurate process. Reed calls his rig a chain saw chop saw - see it at . The wheeled sled to hold the log piece is really neat (he says he has about \$100 in his sled). The Haddon Lumbermaker is about \$100 at Amazon – when you google “Haddon Lumbermaker”, a similar product shows up on Northern Tools called the “beam machine” – under \$50. It would be neat if one of our resident “metal workers” would cobble up a facsimile (or even the real deal) and demonstrate it at MOST (way too noisy/messy/short for a regular meeting program).

OK, folks – SWAT registration starts on March 15, according to the SWAT website. I understand motel/hotel reservations need to be made sooner rather than later, so be forewarned. I'm looking forward to going this year. Don't forget about our Jim Adkins bowl that has been in silent auction. As I recall, we will have one more round of bidding at the March 21 meeting, with the bowl being awarded after the break. Come prepared to bid on this collector's item at the next meeting! Reading from the “Programs” list on the ETW website, I see that our very own Richard Redman will be doing a “TBA” presentation at our next meeting. We have several “TBA” presentations lined up for this year – I'll bet that Richard's will be on casting resin with who knows what embedded in the resin (Richard is passionate about that stuff).

OK, the weather is warmer and the rain has subsided – go turn something!

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CLUB CALENDAR:

- March 21, Regular meeting (Demo by Richard Redman)
- April 8th, 9th & 10th; Hands on classes with Keith Gotshall
- April 11, Regular meeting (Demo by Keith Gotshall)

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

Personalized Turning Classes:
Paul Coppinger - Mineola - 903-638-6008
paulcop68@thecoppingers.net

For Sale: Jet 1642 lathe
Please contact Don Cutler for details
903-521-0729
drdoncut@focusfinancialgroup.net

March Meeting Show & Tell Pictures

Don Cutler will be taking show & tell pictures only until 9:30 at our March meeting. Please come a bit early to get your item photographed and entered into the show & tell raffle for free wood. If you will print the show & tell registration (last page of the newsletter) and bring it filled out, it will help Don and make things easier for all.

Revised ByLaws

At the regular club meeting on 2/14/2015 the BY-LAWS OF THE EAST TEXAS WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION dated January 10, 2015 were presented to the club members for approval. The By-Laws were unanimously accepted.

Set-up and Clean-up Teams March Meeting

Set-Up
Marvin Cade, Worth Holmes, Mike Delong, Joe Cass, Francis Cass

Clean-Up
Worth Holmes, David McAfee, Robert Cambell, Kelvin Burton, Frank Woodington, Lino Martinez

Thank you all for volunteering!

TURNERS TO GO

Southwest Association of Turners (SWAT) invites the many talented turners and demonstrators from the entire SWAT region to visit the website, www.swaturners.org, and register to become a regional demonstrator. This program should be a benefit to our member organizations as many have indicated a need for a way to locate demonstrators who would be willing to travel to their clubs.

Once the application form is filled out and submitted, the SWAT "Turners to Go" committee will check it for completeness then put it online. Member organizations looking for demonstrators can search through the website by name or by subject. SWAT will not set nor require any particular fees to be paid to the demonstrators. That will be left entirely up to the host club.

This service is intended to provide the names of talented woodturners who are willing to demonstrate for the various SWAT member organizations, but without applicants, the program will not succeed. Therefore, please go online today and fill out the application form.

Febuary Meeting Pictures



Mineola Open Shop Turning Day

MOST

March 28, 2015

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

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

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

Mentor List

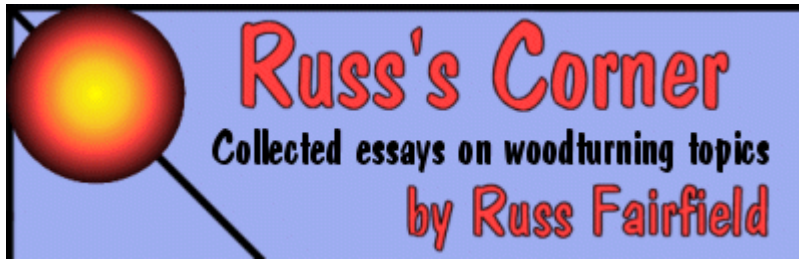
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Show & Tell Editors Highlight:



What I liked about this piece:

- * Good design, the basic form is attractive and segments embellish that form.
- * Very good workmanship in the joints, turning and sanding.
- * The finish is very nice.



The "Universal Truths" of Woodturning (As I Know Them)

These Truths I hold as self-evident. These are the things about woodturning that I have learned to accept without question. They are above argument. I have no doubt that many more can be added as I become more proficient in the art/craft of woodturning. I also have no

doubt that there will be arguments on the merits of some of those that I have included. There is no importance in their listed order; I wrote them down as I thought of them.

1. Cracking in wood started long before we turn it in the lathe. How it was handled before is more important than what we do with it after it is turned.
2. There are only two kinds of people. Those who are allergic to Cocobolo and those that will be.
3. Measuring the height of the tool-rest is not important. Riding the bevel of the gouge on the wood is important. The tool rest has to be at whatever height makes that happen while the handle of the tool is held in a comfortable working position.
4. Learning to use a skew chisel will teach us how wood is cut, and that will make all other turning tools easier to use.
5. The walls of bowls and other vessels will become thinner and more uniform with practice, automatically. We will know when we are getting there because we "just know it" and can hear it. Cracking and other drying problems will start to disappear at the same time. Some folks will never get there, and that's OK too. There is nothing wrong with using calipers.
6. Don't make turning tools from old files, even if you understand the heat treatment of steel, know how to do it, and have the facilities for it. Every groove on the surface of the file is a stress concentration waiting to crack. Many will have already started to propagate microscopic cracks through the file. No amount of grinding the grooves away, annealing or tempering the file will weld these cracks back together.
7. Sanding is important. No finish can be any better than the surface that it is applied to.
8. The finish will accent your mistakes and torn grain. It will not hide them.
9. Sanding and finishing takes at least as long as the turning, and often longer. If it doesn't, you are either very good and don't need to be reading this, or your standards are too low.
10. Wood cannot be made into something that it is not: waterproof. If you want waterproof, consider making the vessel from glass or porcelain.

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.

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FAX: 801-377-7742

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

Hartville Tool

13163 Market Ave N Hartville, OH 44632

800-345-2396

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

Johnson Wood Products

34897 Crystal Rd., Strawberry Point, IA 52076

563-933-6504 CST

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

Klingspor's Woodworking Shop

3 Locations in North Carolina

1-800-228-0000 EST

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

Packard Woodworks

P.O. Box 718, Tryon, NC 28782

1-800-683-8876

FAX: 828-859-5551

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

Rockler

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440-241-6360 CST

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<http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=317>

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111 Wheeler St., LaVergne, TN 37086

615-793-0474 CST

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