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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

May 10, 2008 @ 9:00 a.m.

## Calendar of Events

- May 10, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- May 22-24, 2008**  
Utah Woodturning Sym.  
Orem, UT
- June 11-13, 2008**  
Hands On Classes with  
Alan Leland
- June 14, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- June 20-22, 2008**  
AAW Symposium  
Richmond, Virginia
- July 12, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- July 30, 2008**  
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- August 9, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- August 16, 2008**  
Club Shop Day  
(Paul Coppinger shop)
- September 13, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- October 11, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- October 17-19, 2008**  
SWAT Symposium  
Waco, TX
- October 22, 2008**  
SCTJCW Rm 101
- November 1, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- December 13, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting  
Christmas Party

SCTJCW = Steering Committee Meeting @ TJC West Campus

## THE PREZ SAYS

Hello ET Turners,

Our club lost friend and member **Jim Goggans** when he passed away April 25. Jim enjoyed the club and was turning some beautiful work. We send our thoughts and prayers to his family during this tough time.



Another great demo by **Tom Crosby** at the April meeting. Tom always comes up with some good ideas, and tops that off with unique techniques on how to accomplish the ideas.

The May meeting will bring **John Leonard** up front with his “**Coring Technique**” demonstration. I’ve seen advertising for this equipment, but never seen it in use. Looking forward to another great demo from John.

Please remember that Show & Tell for May will be our “**OOPS**” items. This is the pieces we messed up on, or to put it another way, maybe a new design opportunity. Go ahead and bring your successes for everyone to see, but we will only talk about the “OOPS” items if everyone will bring one.

The Setup/Clean Up crew for May10th is: **Bobby Barron, Reynol Vancil, Denny Burd, Casey Welton, Louis Heflen and John Leonard.**

We still need volunteers to fill service slots (see list last month newsletter). We welcome **Dean Peters** as a greeter, and I’ve asked him to coordinate the greeter program. If you would like to greet visitors and welcome them, please let Dean and me know so we can recognize you for volunteering. **Jack Day** has volunteered to help **Bill Holmes** with Secretary/Membership duties.

**Tom Watts** has volunteered to help **Mike DeLong** with the newsletter. **Welcome aboard guys, now we need more for the rest of the positions.**

Please remember the changes for June 14 demo by **Alan Leland**. **The demo will start at 8:30 am.** We will welcome any visitors, then cut straight to the demo. We will not have Show & Tell, raffle, or the quarterly raffle. Save your raffle money for July as we are going to double up on raffle items and will have the quarterly also. The first part of the demo will run until 11:30 am and we ask everyone to jump in and help with clean up as we have to be out of the meeting room by 12:00. The last 3 hours of the demo will be held in **John Leonard’s** shop starting around 1:00pm. If you are planning on

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## Welcome New ETW Members

ETW had two new member signup at the April 12th meeting. Please welcome **George Francis** and **Rick Prindle** to the club. – **Bill Holmes**

## 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 either 903-592-6009 or at [jd11938@gmail.com](mailto:jd11938@gmail.com)

**Woodworking Tools For Sale:** Craftsman 13" thickness planer with stand and retractable casters Bought new in late 2002/early 2003 and comes with owner's manual and instructions. I also have a 12" Drill Press for sale. Kevin Stevenson - 903-570-1724 (CELL) or 903-825-1105 (HOME) [Kevin@unitedcountrylakepalestine.com](mailto:Kevin@unitedcountrylakepalestine.com)

**Anchor Seal:** 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.

**Poulan Wildthing Chainsaw For Sale:** 18 inch bar; one used and two new chains; carrying case. Runs and cuts good. \$100 John Leonard 903-592-6009.



**Bandsaw For Sale:** 10" Delta Bandsaw. Less than a year old. Complete with manuals, & 4 blades 1/8" to 1/2". \$100 Casey Weldon, 903-765-2945

**Wanted To Buy:** Nova or Oneway chuck for Jet Mini Lathe. Don Griffin 903-753-8706

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going to the last 3 hours and need lunch, directions, etc. we will have that at the meeting.

At the last meeting of the Steering Committee, we voted to have future SC meeting on a quarterly basis. We feel that any club business that we have been doing monthly can be handled by email. The next regularly scheduled SC will meet July 30 at TJC. If some unforeseen emergency comes up, we will call a SC meeting at the home of one of the officers. If anyone comes up with something for the SC, please email or call me.

Keep a sharp tool and let the chips fly – Charles



**Jimmy Riley Goggans  
1945-2008**

## East Texas Woodturner's 2008 Program Schedule

<b>May 10, 2008</b>	<b>John Leonard</b>	<b>Coring Technique</b>
June 14, 2008	Alan Leland	Green-Wood Turning
July 12, 2008	Steve LaGrue	The Friendly Skew
Aug. 9, 2008	Paul Coppinger Mike DeLong	Miniture Hollow Vessels - KISS
Aug. 16, 2008	Membership	Shop Day (Coppinger Shop)
Sept. 13, 2008	Ken Terrell	Finial Boxes
Oct. 11, 2008	TBD	TBD
Nov. 1, 2008	Norm Dixon	TBD
Dec. 13, 2008	Membership	Christmas Party

## More Empty Bowls Information

Ken Terrell has received the final figures for the funds raised at the Empty Bowls banquet on March 29<sup>th</sup>. The figures shown below represent only the wooden items donated by East Texas Woodturners. Good job everyone – Editor

**\$2,580 – Live Auction**  
**\$4,095 – Silent Auction**  
**\$1,400 – Sale Table**  
**\$8,075 – Total for wooden items  
donated by ETW**

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## April Demonstration Resource Information

from Tom Crosby

### Bandsaw Blades:

Suffolk Machinery ([www.suffolkmachine.com](http://www.suffolkmachine.com))  
1/2" wide AS blade with 3tpi

### Closed Cell Foam for Vacuum Chucks:

McMaster-Carr ([www.mcmastercarr.com](http://www.mcmastercarr.com))  
1/8" closed cell foam #86025K72

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## Alan Leland Classes Update

June 9-14, 2008

Just a note to alert everyone signed up for the Alan Leland classes on June 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, and the club demo on June 14, 2008 -- schedules will be available at the May 10<sup>th</sup> club meeting as well as on the web site.

Again, mark your calendars for your scheduled date, and should there be any questions, please contact **John Leonard** or **Ken Terrell**.

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## Spanner Wrench Alternative Tip



I have both a spindle extension and reducer for my lathe that incorporate a hole and two flats for a spanner wrench to ease their removal. The spanner wrench was an option that I did not purchase (\$20). Instead, I took a

10" pair of "Made in China" pump pliers, found at a flea market for \$5, and ground the teeth from both jaws. I can use the pliers, in conjunction with the lathe spindle lock, to grip the two flats and break loose the stuck accessories when they need to be removed. Without the sharp teeth, the accessories remain unscarred by the pliers. – **Mike DeLong**

## 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

### May 10, 2008:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Circular Layout Template  
Desk Calculator Insert  
Beall Tap: 1.25" x 8tpi  
Detail Spindle Gouge Kit  
Squeeze Bottle Package (6)  
1/2" Drill Bit with #2 Morse Taper  
Surprise (i.e., to be determined)

### Second Quarter 2008 (July):

Wolverine Sharpening System + Vari-Grind Jig

### Annual 2008: Jet Variable Speed Mini Lathe

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## Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

As the "*The Turning Times*" editor I have decided to use my considerable power to begin a new feature titled "Editor's Show & Tell Favorite". As the title indicates, I once again used my considerable power to appoint myself as sole judge of the item selected for this prestigious distinction. Each month, after the Show & Tell portion of the meeting, I will quietly view the items presented and select one to be featured in the next newsletter. The criteria for selection is very simple – **I (the all-powerful "*The Turning Times*" editor) must like it better than the other items.** There will not be a critique or any reasoning given for the selection. "**I just liked it**" is all the explanation that will be given. The item selected will bring fame to its creator by being included in the next month's issue of "*The Turning Times*". I have no doubt the possibility of gaining such a prestigious honor will cause a significant increase in show and tell items presented each month.

I quietly began this process during the April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting so the first selected item could be shown this month (see page #5). This will probably be one of those rare months when no one disagrees with my selection. Sadly, the creator of this beautiful item is no longer with us. – **Editor**

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See the April Show & Tell items at the ETW website  
<http://www.easttexaswoodturners.org/>

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## Membership Cards

If you have paid your ETW 2008 dues and did not receive a membership card, please contact Bill Holmes or stop by the Secretary's table at the April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting to receive one. The card is sometimes required by local retailers who offer club members discounts (i.e., Rockler in Mesquite) – **Bill Holmes**



May 2008 Meeting



Tom Crosby threw a great demo our way in April.



And these guys were prepared to catch it!



Tom showed us several jigs, like this bandsaw jig...



...Several methods of hollowing a box, like this hook tool...



....Several special purpose tool, like this captured ring tool...



....And, as always, Tom was very entertaining 8-)




John Leonard with the appreciation plaque presented to the club by the Tyler Empty Bowls organization.



**EDITOR'S SHOW & TELL FAVORITE**  
Walnut & Burch Platter by Jim Goggans

### 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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<p><b>Craft Supplies USA</b> 1287 E. 1120 S. Provo, Utah 84606 <b>1-800-551-8876</b> FAX: (801) 377-7742 <a href="http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/">http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/</a> Monday-Friday, 7:00am to 6:00pm, MST</p>	<p><b>Packard Woodworks</b> P.O. Box 718 Tryon, North Carolina 28782 <b>1-800-683-8876</b> FAX: (828) 859-551 <a href="http://www.packardwoodworks.com/index.html">http://www.packardwoodworks.com/index.html</a> Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm, EST</p>	<p><b>Johnson Wood Products</b> 34897 Crystal Rd. Strawberry Point, Iowa 52076 <b>563-933-6504</b>  Wood Turning Blanks, Bowl Blanks, Sculpturing and Carving Blocks, Fancy Gunstock Blanks, Special Cuttings</p>

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