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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 21, 2011

The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,

I came from an Engineering background where if I knew something that you didn't know, then I was worth more than you at review or layoff time. Therefore, we Techies tended to hold everything "in close to our chest". And for several years, I was actively into collecting old tools, mostly old woodworking tools. In that environment, if I found an old tool for \$5 that was worth \$1000, then I was better than you and would not reveal my source. Again, we all kept everything "in close to our chest".

When I retired to East Texas and returned to turning, I joined our club. I was blown away with how open everyone was with their knowledge. No one kept anything "in close to his chest". Rather, everyone was very willing to share, to show you, to help you, to invite you to their shop or even come to yours. What a contrast!

At the last meeting, you saw a short video about our Mentoring program. This is a formal way to provide help from those who know to those who want to know. I recently had an issue using an airbrush. One phone call to **Joe Berreth** provided 2 suggestions, the

first solving my problem. This is our Mentoring program working. I encourage each of you to take advantage of this program by calling upon those Mentors listed on our website and the next-to-last page of every newsletter. If they aren't able to help, call another or call me. We will get you the help you need. – PAC



MEMORIAL DAY May 30, 2011

Welcome New Members

ETW had 1 new member join in April. Please welcome **Don Cutler** to the club. – **Bill Holmes**

Calendar of Events

- May 21, 2011 9:00am**
Regular Club Meeting (3rd Sat.)
- June 8-10, 2011 9:00am**
Jimmy Clewes Hands-On Classes
- June 11, 2011 9:00am**
Reg. Club Mtg. - **Jimmy Clewes**
- June 24-26, 2011**
AAW Symposium, St. Paul, MN
- July 9, 2011 9:00am**
Regular Club Meeting
- July 16, 2011 9:00am**
MOST Day; PAC Shop (Mineola)
- August 13, 2011 9:00am**
Regular Club Meeting
- August 20, 2011 9:00am (Tentative)**
MOST Day; PAC Shop (Mineola)
- August 26-28, 2011**
SWAT Symposium, Waco, TX

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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

Wanted: Pen and small turning projects equipment including mini lathe. Please email me with offers and prices. **Don Wade** azledon@msn.com

For Sale: Craftsman lathe - Good shape - Works well. \$75 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

For Sale: Custom built router station with router and bits, Oscillating sander with stand and various sanding sleeves and sizes, heavy duty plunge router with multiple bits. All items have very little use on them. The heavy duty router is new with new 1/2" carbide bits. Email Don Wade at azledon@msn.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

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 \$9.00 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

The April **Show and Tell** pictures can be viewed on the East Texas Woodturner's website at:

<http://www.easttexaswoodturners.org/>

ETW 2011 Program Schedule

| May 21, 2011 | Robert Trimmell | Three-Footed Bowl |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| June 11, 2011 | Jimmy Clewes | Multi-axis Platter & Wooden Hat |
| July 9, 2011 | Paul Coppinger | The Art of Finishing |
| Aug. 13, 2011 | John Leonard | To Be Announced |
| Sept. 10, 2011 | Ken Terrell | Finial Vessels |

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 21, 2011:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Thompson 1/2" V-Bowl Gouge Thompson 3/8" V-Bowl Gouge
Thompson 1/2" Deep Flute Spindle Gouge
Piece of Nicely Figured Mesquite

Second Quarter 2011 (June): Thompson gouges: 3/8" Bowl, 3/8" Spindle, 1/4" Detail, and 3 Ash Handles, with a Taylor Slipstone Set.

Annual 2011 (Dec.): Oneway 1" Talon Chuck with ; #2 and Step Jaws, Beall 1" Collet Chuck Kit, and 1-1/4" to 1" spindle adapter.

May 21, 2011 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.

James Booher

Jack Day

Willis Martin

Denny Burd

Louis Heflin

Casey Weldon

WOO-HOOO

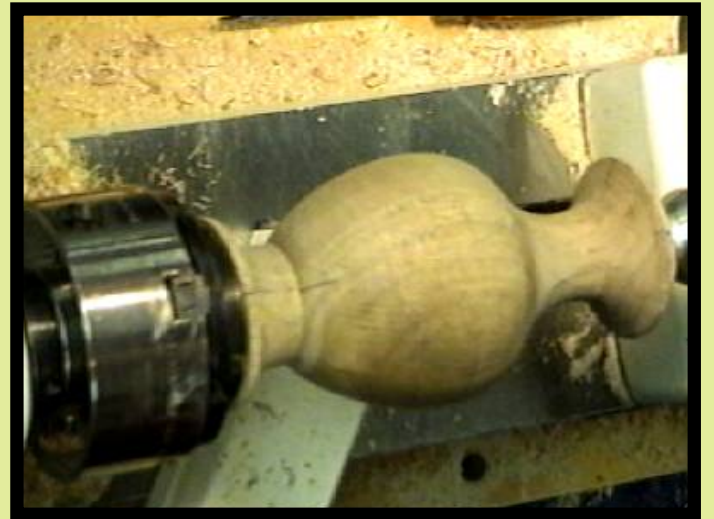


WOOD CUTTING PARTY

Kelvin Burton is organizing an opportunity to gather wood from a farm near Hawkins at 9 am on Saturday, May 28. He will have specifics of what varieties of trees will be available, dead or alive, together with directions to the farm at the May 21 club meeting. Sharpen and gas up your chainsaws and be ready for a fun morning!



★★★★ Ed Heuslein ★★★★★
Hollowing From The Bottom



ETW Treasurer's Summary Report

ETW Treasure **Archie Stivner** reported the following financial information to the ETW Steering Committee on May 2, 2011:



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| ETW Checking Balance | \$9,796.83 |
| <u>Liabilities</u> | |
| Jimmy Clewes Classes | \$3,000.00 |
| Raffle Item Expenses | \$ 219.71 |
| Available Funds | <u>\$6,577.12</u> |

Interesting Websites

ETW member **Kelvin Burton** has provided the editor with a wealth of wood-turning related website addresses he has discovered. I will be sharing these addresses in the newsletter over the next few months as space allows. – **Editor**

Steven D. Russell has a great website that includes many articles on different ways to dry green wood. Click on the link below for an excellent article on "Air Drying Wood with Endgrain Sealers". – **Kelvin Burton**
with comments by the Editor

<http://www.woodturningvideosplus.com/air-drying-wood.html>



ETW's first silent auction drew a lot of attention and was a great success for the club.



Ken Terrell, famous ETW woodturning ambassador-at-large, SWAT President Emeritus, and world renown bass fisherman, recently demonstrated some of his many skills in front a group of Lufkin woodturners at the shop of ETW member John Wood. The above picture was furnished by Mr. Terrell's official travelling photographer, famous in his own right, **Walter Tate**.



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Mineola Open Shop Turning Day (MOST Day)

There will not be a MOST Day in June

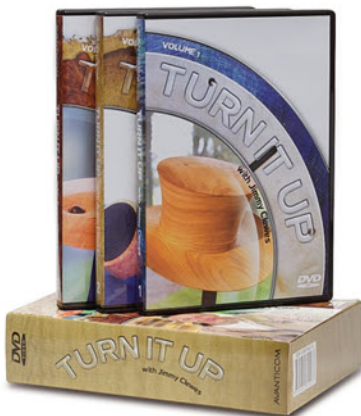
Due to the shop's busy schedule with the Jimmy Clewes Hand's-On classes, the June MOST Day has been cancelled. – *Paul and Mike*

The shop will reopen on July 16, 2011



Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

**Maple/Walnut Segmented Hollow Vessel
By Don Stokesbury**



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.co>

Hartville Tool

13163 Market Ave N
Hartville, OH 44632
800-345-2396
<http://www.hartvilletool.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.,
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Wood Turning Blanks, Bowl Blanks
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