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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 5, 2012

The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,

Our May stated meeting will be on the 5th which will be off schedule again. It will be a club challenge and I am looking forward to it since I have not attended one before. It should be very interesting to see what the teams come up with. The attendees will get to vote on their favorite piece.

Stacy Hager did a great job with his demo at the April meeting. I know it was one of the most informative and educational demos that I have ever seen. Everyone who attended should have gained something from Stacy.

Now that Spring is here, one of my goals is to do some major spring cleaning in my shop. Not only for health reasons, but also for safety. I know where everything should be, but sometimes I have to dig for it. Not a good situation. As of this writing, I have only one more cardio therapy session. Now that it will be over, I will have more time to spend in my shop. Everyday life will soon be back to normal. YEAH!

Once again I want to encourage everyone to use our library and mentors. We are lucky to have amazing talent in our club who are willing to help us become better turners.

Start making your plans for SWAT in August. The dates are the 24th thru the 26th. It is well worth the money.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

— Wayne Smith



Welcome New Members

ETW had 2 new members join in April. Please welcome **Lory Galloway** and **Terry Orr** to the club. - Jack Day

Calendar of Events

- ★ **May 5, 2012 9:00am (1st Sat.)**
Regular Club Meeting
- May 17-19, 2012** (Orem, Utah)
Utah Woodturning Symposium
- May 19, 2012 9:00am**
MOST Day; PAC Shop (Mineola)
- May 30, 2012 1:00pm**
SC Meeting. TJC Rm. 101
- June 8-10, 2012** (San José, CA)
AAW Annual Symposium
- June 9, 2012 9:00am - 4:00pm**
Regular Club Meeting - **Bob Rosand**
- ★ **July 7, 2012 9:00am (1st Sat.)**
Regular Club Meeting
- August 11, 2012 9:00am**
Regular Club Meeting
- Sept. 5, 2012 1:00pm**
SC Meeting. TJC Rm. 101
- Sept. 8, 2012 9:00am**
Regular Club Meeting

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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: 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

Turning Classes: 1, 2 or 3 day classes available. For details, please call 903-216-5564. Charles Brooks

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
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For Sale: Craftsman Bench Drill Press w/laser - \$100. Delta 8-1/2" Miter Saw - \$75. Ed Heuslein: 903-834-3838
heuslein@gmail.com

For Sale: 180C Stihl chainsaw, paid \$245 in 2010, sharpened chain 1 time, 2 extra chains & 5 bottles of mix. I am too old to start it. \$150. Harvey Ramsey, 903-561-1401, 13728 Victory Ln. Tyler TX (just North of Noonday)

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 2012 Program Schedule

May 5, 2012	Membership	Club Challenge
June 9, 2012	Bob Rosand	To Be Announced
July 7, 2012	Sharon Ayers	Nittman Type Platters
Aug. 11, 2012	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Sept. 8, 2012	Paul Coppinger	Turning On The Diagonal
Oct. 13, 2012	Berreth & Cox	To Be Announced
Nov. 10, 2012	John Leonard	Let's Make A Christmas Tree

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 5, 2012:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

VM Woodworking 1/2" Keyless Chuck for #2MT	
Thompson 1/2" V-Bowl Gouge	Thompson 1/4" Detail Gouge
Sorby Decorating Elf Combo	Kay Leonard Smock

Second Quarter 2012 (June): Easywood Tools Full-size Easy Rougher with deflector and extra 2" radius cutter

Annual 2012 (Dec.): Jet VS Mini-Lathe with 6" tool rest, drive center, live center, knock-out rod, 3" face plate & instructions

May 5, 2012 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.

Worth Holmes
Harvey Ramsey
Charles Brooks

Robert Trimmell
Joe Berreth
Mark Anthony

Thanksgiving
is a day when we pause
to give thanks for
the things we have.

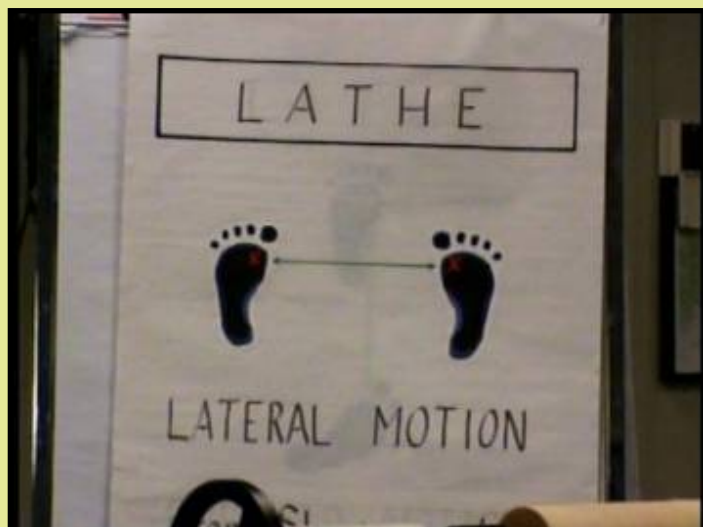
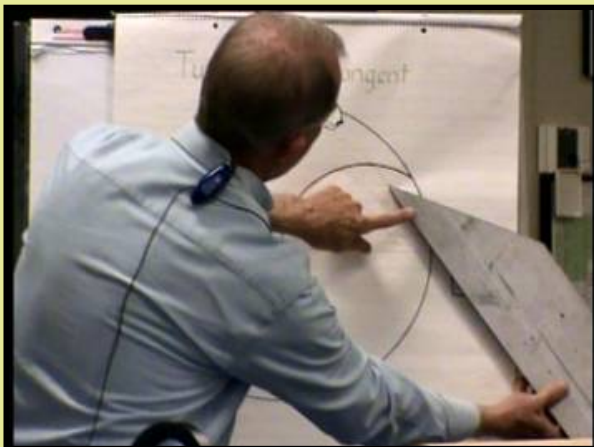


Memorial Day
is a day when we pause
to give thanks to the
people who fought for
the things we have.



Now that's a long-handed turning tool!

Design & Proportions
By Stacy Hager



Club Challenge

Our meeting on May 5th will feature four teams of ETW turners in a contest to see which team can turn the best piece in 1 and ½ hours. There are three turners on each team - a senior, an intermediate, and a beginning turner. Each turner must turn for ½ hour. That means that the beginning turner gets as much time on the lathe as the senior. If they decide to sand their piece the beginner cannot sand more than each of the other 2 team members. Each team is given similar pieces of wood to turn, in this case a piece of sycamore 6 inches in diameter and 8 inches long and they may turn whatever they desire. The audience can heckle and/or provide helpful advise.

AT THE CONCLUSION, THE CLUB MEMBERS WILL VOTE TO DETERMINE THE BEST PIECE.

How you vote is up to you. Does a simple piece sanded and finished rank higher than a more complex piece that is straight off tools. Your decision. Have fun with this and be careful that you don't learn something in the process. See you there. – John Leonard



ETW Membership Tip

Many of us bought the backer plate jig for multi axis designs invented by Richard Joyner. I found a good picture tutorial on woodturnersamerica.com. It was a great help to me, and I believe others who bought the jig will also find it beneficial. The tutorial was made by Vaughn Mcmillan. - **Willis Martin**



Bob Rosand Hands On Classes

June 6, 7, 8, 2012

To date there are four openings left for those of you that might be planning on attending one of the Hands On classes. The openings are on Wednesday, June 6 and Thursday, June 7. Friday is totally scheduled.

Mr. Rosand will be instructing the following type projects, Acorn Birdhouse, Ringholder, Candle Stick, Ice Cream Scoop, Christmas Ornament and an Oil Lamp. Each day will have slightly different projects with the emphasis being to complete one to two projects. He will



be demonstrating five to six projects for the Saturday Club Demo. These projects will be a sophisticated Birdhouse Ornament, Lidded Box, Christmas Ornament, Acorn Birdhouse and possibly a two part Goblet.

In an effort to secure a total of 24 Hands On attendees, a final sign up date for ETW members will be April 30. Any slots open at that point will be extended to members of clubs in Greenville, Fort Worth and Dallas.

The cost, as in the past, will be \$125.00 per day with a light breakfast and lunch provided. If interested call **Ken Terrell** at 903-839-4735 or email kpterrell@suddenlink.net



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>.

Mentor List

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Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

Turned & Carved Fluted Bowl

(Myrtle)

By L. V. Filak

The April **Show and Tell** pictures can be viewed on the East Texas Woodturner's website at <http://www.easttexaswoodturners.org/>

Mineola Open Shop Turning Day (MOST Day)

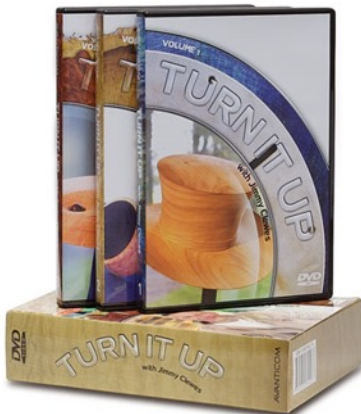
May 19, 2012

Projects: Eggs & Spheres - Hollowed or Not
(or anything else you want to turn)

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!



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.

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

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1-800-551-8876
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<http://www.woodturnerscatalog.c>

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800-345-2396

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

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615-793-0474 CST

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

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