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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 11, 2013

The Prez Says:



Hello ETW turners. I don't know about all of you, but I was very impressed with Joe Ruminski's demo. He brought out a lot of good things I really hadn't given much consideration to, but it made sense after he explained it. I guess the one thing he talked about that really hit home with me was about sharpening tools. I know I don't sharpen my tools enough. It made much more sense to me when he said that piece of wood is turning so many times it's like a mile in length. When you put it in those terms, "it ain't rocket science." I always enjoy seeing a demonstrator who doesn't mind sharing his knowledge and ideas of his perception about woodturning. Everyone has seen the different ways to turn, but I think we all benefit from seeing demonstrations utilizing the different methods.

Now for those of you who missed out on MOST day at Paul's shop - I tell you it was a blast. It started out slow, but by lunch time there was a good crowd. It was fun to see everyone on lathes and helping each other out. If you want to get together and really enjoy yourself, make plans to attend.

This month at the meeting it's that time everyone looks forward to. It's the club challenge. We should have the best participation we ever had in this event. The teams all start out with an identical piece of wood and let their skills take over. The fun part is that we all get to watch the turning action take place. After the allotted time period of an hour and a half, the competition is over. The best part is all of you attending this are the judges. You get to decide who you think did the best job. I know from experience that you never know who is going to win. The winners will each get a 3/8" bowl gouge made by Thompson Tools. So I think it will be worth the time and effort to get into the challenge. This is going to be an exciting meeting and fun challenge. So make sure to bring your Show and Tell items and get ready for the raffle, and let's watch some people in a creative turning competition. I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting. Be safe, and let the chips fly.

- Danny

Welcome New Members

ETW had two new member join in April. Please welcome **Richard and Maria Ridenour** to the club. - Jack

Calendar of Events

- May 11, 2013 9:00am TJC Rm. 104 Regular Club Meeting
- May 16-18, 2013 - Orem Utah Utah Woodturning Symposium
- May 18, 2013 9:00am MOST Day, PAC Shop, Mineola
- May 29, 2013 1:00pm TJC Rm. 101 Steering Committee Meeting
- June 5-7, 2013, PAC Shop, Mineola Jimmy Clewes Hands-On Classes
- June 8, 2013 9:00am TJC Rm. 104 Reg. Club Meeting - Jimmy Clewes
- June 15, 2013 9:00am MOST Day, PAC Shop, Mineola
- July 13, 2013 9:00am TJC Rm. 104 Reg. Club Meeting
- July 20, 2013 9:00am MOST Day, PAC Shop, Mineola

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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: Steel Faceplates - 1/4" steel plate with 3, 5/16" holes. 1"-8 @ \$12; 1 1/4"-8 @ \$15 Paul Coppinger 903-638-6008
paulcop68@thecoppingers.net

For Sale: King Water Stone Set - \$60; Delta Drill Press Mortising Attachment - \$40; Reed-Lewis Grinding Jig - \$5.
[Click here for more info.](#) Email Mike DeLong

For Sale: Rockwall (Delta) contractors table saw; 2HP; linked belt for smooth running. Was \$900 new; sell for \$200. Contact Willis Martin Wilsherman73@rocketmail.com

For Sale: Ryobi 3hp variable speed plunge router \$65. Hollow Roller Captive Hollow Turning system complete w/long handle. New (used twice) @ \$150.
Nick Huntley (903) 569 5244

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 2013 Program Schedule

May 11, 2013	Membership	Club Challenge
June 8, 2013	Jimmy Clewes	To Be Announced
July 13, 2013	Danny King	Pen Turning
August 10, 2013	Paul Coppinger	To Be Announced
Sept. 7, 2013	Dennis Ford	To Be Announced
Oct. 12, 2013	John Leonard	Turning A Pepper Mill
Nov. 9, 2013	Raul Pena	Turning A Nautilus
Dec. 14, 2013	Membership	Christmas Party

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 11, 2013:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Thompson 3/8" Jimmy Clewes Signature Bowl Gouge	
P&N 3/8" Spindle Gouge	Berger End Grain Hollowing Tool
Rosand Round Skew	2" x 5 1/2" Maple Blank w/Tea Candle

Second Quarter 2013 (June): Robert Sorby 89H-20TPI Thread Cutting Set + Robert Sorby 893H Threading Support Tool

Annual 2013 (Dec.): 8" Slow-Speed Grinder with 60# & 120# Aluminum Oxide wheels and one 180# CBN wheel.

May 11, 2013 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.

Don Stokesbury
Jerry McQueen
Walter Tate

Louis Heflin
Wayne Smith
Steven Hagler

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.



Projects for Beginners & Advanced
by Joe Ruminski



SWAT SYMPOSIUM

August 23, 24 & 25th, 2013

As most of you are aware, our annual SWAT Symposium is quickly approaching with only 97 days remaining. If you have not made your reservations, now is the time to get in on the discounted registration fee which expires in July, 2013. This year's lineup of National Leads should prove to be quite informative. In addition, the Regional Lead list should be posted on the website in the next few days. ETW again this year will be in charge of the Instant Gallery as in past years. A list will be passed around in the near future asking for volunteers to man the Instant Gallery. This year there will be two other clubs furnishing volunteers to assist in this effort.

Information as to the demonstrators, demo topics, registration, hotel accommodations and any information needed can be seen on the SWAT website at www.swaturners.org

Ken Terrell

Jimmy Clewes "Hands On" Class and Club Day Demonstrations

June 5, 6, 7 & 8, 2013

In an effort to keep everyone up to date on the Club's Annual Hands On Classes, Jimmy Clewes will again be returning to perform his normal entertaining and instructive presentations. The demonstrations, as normal, will start after a brief business meeting and finish around 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. I will be taking sandwich orders at the May club meeting.

I still have two openings for the "Hands On" classes that will be conducted on June 5, 6, and 7 at Paul Coppinger's shop which we need to fill. For any of you that have not had the opportunity to have participated in one of Jimmy's "Hands On" days, this is a great opportunity. Jimmy continues to be one of the most sought after National Demonstrators in the U.S. Lunch will be included in the demonstration fee. Give me a call if you are interested. – **Ken Terrell**

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2013 Club Challenge

May 11, 2013

On May 11th, ETW will hold its annual club challenge meeting where teams of volunteer turners will compete to see who gets "**Grand Poobah Woodturner**" bragging rights for a year. Each team will be made up of a beginner, intermediate, and advanced woodturner. They will be furnished identical pieces of wood to work with, and given 1-½ hours to design, turn and finish an item of their choice. Each turner must turn for a total of ½ an hour in intervals of their choice, with no one turner bearing the burden of the more tedious tasks in the project. The audience will be free to good-naturely heckle, encourage or advise throughout the entire process. At the end of the turning time the audience will be polled to select their favorite piece and the winning team crowned with their new title. Each member of the winning team will receive a Doug Thompson bowl gouge as a prize.

Originally, enough members signed up for this event to accommodate six identical teams. Unfortunately, a few participants have had to drop out, leaving one intermediate and two beginner slots open. If you can fill one of these spots please contact J.J. Altier (contact info shown below) to join in the fun. If the vacant slots can not be filled the team roster shown below will be adjusted to insure a competitive lineup.

Club Challenge Team Roster			
Team	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
1	Open	Dennis Lorenz	Dennis Ford
2	Frank Woodington	Joe Berreth	Charles Brooks
3	Bob Holsomback	Open	Ken Terrell
4	Richard Redman	Jeremy Dearman	Tom Crosby
5	Vic Castle	Don Cutler	Robert Trimmell
6	Open	John Wood	Paul Coppinger

Final Note: ETW will provide the wood, lathes and lathe accessories for each team. Team participants are responsible for providing their own turning tools and/or supplies they will require to complete their turning. It is further advised that participants mark their tools in advance to insure their retrieval during the hectic cleanup time at the end of the event.

If you wish to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Vice President J.J. Altier at 903-833-2197 or jjaltiertx@gmail.com



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Mineola Open Shop Turning Day (MOST Day)

May 18, 2013

Projects: "Anything Ya Want"

→ (Give us some ideas for the future) ←

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!

Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

There was no Show & Tell at the April meeting because of the length of the Joe Ruminski's demo.



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.thompsonlathetools.com/>

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Richardson, TX 75080
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<http://www.rockler.com/>

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1287 E. 1120 S., Provo, UT 84606
1-800-551-8876
FAX: 801-377-7742

<http://www.woodturnerscatalog.c>

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13163 Market Ave N
Hartville, OH 44632
800-345-2396

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

Woodline.com

111 Wheeler St., LaVergne, TN 37086
615-793-0474 CST

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

Packard Woodworks

P.O. Box 718, Tryon, NC 28782
1-800-683-8876
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