



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	May 10, 2014
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The Prez says:

Well it seems as our weather is finally coming around to warmer times. Yesterday it was 93 degrees. Can you believe it? Something I did notice is that with the warmer weather comes, more chores than usual, golf, and vacations. With that in mind I have noticed in our last two meetings a drop in attendance. Please don't stay away long, come back and support our demonstrators. This month Ken Terrell will demonstrate how to relief carve. It will give you the opportunity to do yet another embellishment on your turned piece. In case you haven't noticed some of Ken's pieces that he has done relief carving, he is quite good. It should be very informative. I talked to Kay Leonard; she seems to have recovered quite well, hope to see her at the meetings once again.

As most of you already know, we lost Archie Stivener, a longtime member and Treasurer. With his passing leaves a post of treasurer open. I have asked Walter Tate to step in and take over the remainder of the year as Treasurer. I conferred with each member of the steering committee and it was a unanimous decision in favor of Walter taking over. He will be an asset as he has been Treasurer for SWAT for several years. Thank you Walter, for stepping up. So when you see Walter at the meeting stop and congratulate him, or offer your condolences I never know what's proper. Kind of like a divorce do you congratulate the party or offer condolences. This month I have asked our VP to conduct the meeting. So my friends hope to see you at the meeting, this Saturday at the same time and place.

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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 kayl99417@gmail.com

Personalized Turning Classes:

Paul Coppinger - Mineola - 903-638-6008
paulcop68@thecoppingers.net

For Sale: -----\$1200.00 CASH

Miller Econo Twin HF Welder
AC/DC Gas Tungsten-Arc or Shielded Metal-Arc
Welding Machine
Approximately 25' ground, 40' lead cables 2AWG
TIG setup with regulators, cable, hose, shield and
hand piece
~20-30' 220v extension power cable
A few TIG hand piece accessories, few lbs welding
rods, mostly 6011
Charles Brooks 903-216-5564
cbrooks@suddenlink.net

For Sale:

* 12" Craftsman radial-arm saw (very good condition) 2-
12" blades, 7" adjustable dado, molding cutter head, 8"
molding and dado guard, hold-down for saw - \$150
* 1/2 HP capacitor start motor with numerous parts and
switch, 8.4 amps single phase 115/230 \$75
* Fine Woodworking magazines - 106 issues from NO. 132-
237 (excellent condition) \$50
* American Woodworking magazines - 54 issues Oct. '98-
May 2006 (excellent condition) \$25
* Woodsmith Magazines - 170 issues from Issue No. 40-
205 (excellent condition) \$50
Bob Holsomback
sawandsew@embarqmail.com

I have a Craftsman Lathe 12-42 mounted on a
table with cabinet below. It's about 15-20 years old
and works good. This is what I started on.
Free - call Jim Grigsby in Canton at 214-686-0125.

Custom work needed:

Mr. Gary Martin in the "Alba-Golden" area would
like to get some things made from a small Walnut
log. He originally mentioned "bowls, plates etc" but
included a cane when I questioned the size
available (5" dia X 12 ft long).
Cell # 903-850-6554

CLUB CALENDAR:

May 10, 2014 Regular Meeting
Ken Terrell to demo "Relief Carving"
June 4, 2014 1:00 pm Steering Committee
meeting (Tyler Junior College West
Campus)
June 14, 2014 Regular Meeting



Personal Notice:
Martha Smith and Robert
Trimmell are to be married June
1st. at Longview Christian
Fellowship Church, 2011 West
Marshall Ave., Longview, Texas.
immediate following morning
worship which starts at 10:30.

All are welcome to come worship with us and attend
the ceremony.

April 2014 Meeting Pictures





It only seems appropriate to feature **Walter Tate** this month.

Walter Tate was born in 1936 in Oklahoma City. Let's see that makes him?? You take 2014 subtract??? Well you figure it out. He has been married to Bertha (Bert) for over 55 years. I don't care who you are that is a long time. I got a friend that has been married 56 years but that is to five different women.

Walter has two children, one in Tyler and one in Cave Creek, Arizona. Walter and Bert have seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Wow, must have to take out a sizeable loan Christmastime. Oh there is one other member of the family, Kojack, a Pomeranian.

His longtime career was that of designing computers, in Oklahoma, Arizona, and the Silicon Valley California. That career meant lots and lots of math. You know I thought about the same type of career,..... yea right. They moved here in 1994 from San Francisco Bay area.

Walter got into turning around 1995. He met Tom Chriswell at an art show in Arp Texas. When he saw the beautiful turnings, he decided he wanted to do it. He tried his hand at it and then decided to join our club six months later. It was there that he learned he was doing it all wrong. But you gotta see his turnings, wow they are super. He joined while the club was meeting at the rehab center. They had about ten members turning up each month. They would sit around a table and someone would put his project for that month on the table to be critiqued. I don't think I could do that, too thinned skinned.

In 1996-1997 he was our club newsletter editor, and at that time there were no computers. Walter held top positions in SWAT also, Treasurer for two years, Vice President for one year, President for two years.

He liked to do open vessels with small openings, till Tom gave him the finger.....test. Now his vessels are either large openings or no openings at all. (Take that Tom). His first lathe was a full size Delta, he sold it and purchased a Nova, then a Powermatic 35-20 which he sold to Ken, he replaced it with a mini jet and got tired of it and bought the large Jet. He had some very delicate goblets on display. He said he did them to see if he could use the skew for something other than opening paint cans.

His hobbies are wood turning and traveling by automobile around this wonderful country of ours.

Article by JJ Altier

**Mineola Open Shop Turning Day
(MOST Day)**

MOST day will be May 17th

Topic will be:

**Molly Winton style hollow vessels
and hollowing tools**

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

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

ETW Facebook page

Kelvin Burton has set up a Facebook page for our club. This should help us reach out to a younger generation of potential turners. **This page is primarily for members of ETW to post pictures of their work as well as their favorite links. We want to display to anyone who is interested what we do and encourage you to join us. Comments are welcome (and will be moderated).** Any questions about our facebook page can be directed to: Kelvin Burton, Keith Gilbert or Dennis Ford (Kelvin is the guru).

Other interesting woodturning pages on Facebook (not a complete list by far):

Woodturners around the Globe

WOODTURNING

WOOD ART (lots of carved and non-turned items here)

Set-up / Clean-up Volunteers for May meeting:

Set-up: Worth Holmes, Jerry McQueen, Jack Day, Wayne Smith, Lino Martinez

Clean-up: Kelvin Burton, Jerry McQueen, R. Thelen, Wayne Smith, Jack Day

Mentor List

Mark Anthony	903-963-7128	Van	emark.anthony@gmail.com
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Tom Crosby	903-567-4701	Canton	ctomsturnings@aol.com
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Walter Tate	903-839-6505	Tyler	waltertate1@suddenlink.net
Ken Terrell	903-839-4735	Whitehouse	kpterrell@suddenlink.net

Welcome New Member:

Lino and Peggy Martinez
805 Jack Dr.
Lindale, 75771
(H)903-881-8776 (C)903-372-3311
linmartin32@yahoo.com

Faceplates vs Chucks by Dennis Ford

Recently I participated in an online discussion (argument?) about using face-plates for large hollow forms. We all have our preferred way of doing things and for the most part; I believe that it is best to not interfere with someone doing things their way. Safety is an exception; when a technique appears dangerous, I will attempt to point out the danger.

I have and use a couple of chucks, they are useful woodturning tools. It is usually quicker to use a chuck and it is certainly easier to maintain center when remounting with a chuck instead of a face-plate. I also have a number of face-plates, they are home-made and not perfect but are quite strong. Most factory face-plates are also strong (although some do not have enough holes in my opinion).

I believe that a face-plate mounting is stronger than a similar sized chuck mounting when appropriate screws are used. For most work the difference in strength is not important but for "large" pieces (especially hollow forms), mounting strength is critical. So, how do you define "large" or "strong"? I do not attempt the definition but use this line of reasoning:

A: If you have a severe catch; will the wood stay on the lathe or will it fly off?

B: If the wood flies off; is there a chance of personal injury? (YES!)

C: If the flying wood hits you, is it big enough to do real damage even if you are wearing a face-shield?

If a chuck mounting (whether tenon or recess) can survive a severe catch, a chuck is a good choice. If the answer to "A" is "fly off" and the answer to "C" is "yes" a face-plate is a better choice in my opinion.

In between these two extremes; there is lots of room for discussion and personal choice.

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

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, 2014:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Teknatool Nova 10 in 1 Gauge	
Thompson 3/8" detail gouge	Turners Bowl Chucker Pad
Thompson 1/2" bowl gouge	D-Way Diamond Tool

Quarterly item (second quarter):

Bosch Caving Stand 11/4 TPI

Annual item:

Trend Airshield Pro Filter System

East Texas Woodturner's Supporters

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

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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/>

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1-800-683-8876

FAX: 828-859-5551

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Thompson Lathe Tools

5479 Columbia Road North Olmsted, OH 44070

440-241-6360 CST

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

Woodcraft

Suite 145 601 W. Plano Parkway Plano, TX 75075

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

Woodline.com

111 Wheeler St., LaVergne, TN 37086

615-793-0474 CST

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Wood World

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972-669-9130 CST

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