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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

November 7th, 2009

### The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,

Quite a number of ETW members enjoyed the SWAT Symposium in Wichita Falls. It had something of special interest to all woodturners from great demonstrations to a wide variety of vendors, a great Instant Gallery, good food and fellowship with turners from several states.

Several ETW members had a very large role in the success of the symposium. **Ken Terrell, Paul Coppinger, Tom Crosby, John Leonard, Ed Heuslein and Wayne Smith** led the way. Other members and spouses volunteered to man the Instant Gallery, which was a MAIN event, and well attended.

Please remember the November meeting will be on **Nov. 7th**. We will also have officer elections for 2010 at this meeting.

Thanks to **Jimmy Arledge** for the October demonstration on "**Making a Vessel in a Box**". A very challenging item to make was explained and shown in great detail. I expect

to see several of these at Show & Tell.

For our November demonstration, we will get two for the price of one. **Paul Coppinger & Ed Heuslein** will team up for this demo. **Paul's** subject will be on "**ABCs of Dyeing Wood**", while **Ed's** subject will be on "**Quick & Dirty Finishing**".



The Setup/Clean Up volunteers for November came up a little short. We only have three, so we need three more. The three volunteers are: **Tom**

**Crocker, Jerry McQueen and Jose Alanis.**

Keep a sharp tool and let the chips fly, **Charles**



*Happy Thanksgiving*

### Calendar of Events

- Nov. 7, 2009 (1st Saturday)**  
Regular Club Meeting
- Nov. 13-14, 2009**  
Wooden Wonderland Show  
Tyler Rose Garden
- Dec. 2, 2009**  
SC Mtg. TJC Rm 101
- Dec. 12, 2009**  
Club Christmas Party
- Jan. 23, 2010 (Tentative)**  
Reg. Club Mtg. - 4th Sat.
- Feb. 13, 2010 (Tentative)**  
Regular Club Meeting
- Mar. 3, 2010 (Tentative)**  
SC Mtg. TJC Rm 101
- Mar. 20, 2010 (Tentative)**  
Regular Club Meeting
- Apr. 10, 2010 (Tentative)**  
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 [jdl1938@gmail.com](mailto:jdl1938@gmail.com)

**For Sale:** Worksharp sharpener with an extra glass wheel, 2 extra see-thru wheels, and extra coarse and fine abrasive kits for both the glass and see-thru wheels. Cost \$343, sell for \$200. Ben Gallagher 903-297-3858 or [bfgallagher@cablelynx.com](mailto:bfgallagher@cablelynx.com)

**For Sale:** Delta Midi lathe w/stand & 7" jointer w/base \$175. Sold only as a package. You'll need to bring help to load. Randall Stephens 903-825-2319

**For Sale:** Craftsman 20" Scroll Saw, 2 speed w/motor, wooden stand. \$125.00. Charles Brooks, 903-216-5564

**For Sale:** Delta 12 x 36" variable speed lathe model 46-701 with heavy duty custom stand (also has the factory stand \$300. Craftsman 12 inch band saw \$200. Wayne Lovell 903-599-4762 or [wayne.lovell@gmail.com](mailto:wayne.lovell@gmail.com)

**For Sale:** Full Size Table Top Drill Press mounted on roll around. \$75.00 Charles Brooks, 903-216-5564

**For Sale:** Set of 3 (taper, plug & bottom) 1"-8 tpi Taps. Whole set \$27. Tom Criswell 903-509-1042 [tom\\_criswell@yahoo.com](mailto:tom_criswell@yahoo.com)

**For Sale:** 2 - Delta 46-700 wood lathes: 1 with stand and built in 2 drawer-cabinet \$400; the other is without stand \$300. 1 - Craftsman shaper \$200. Contact Marvin Cade, 903-539-8845 or [marvin-cade@att.net](mailto:marvin-cade@att.net)



## ETW 2009 Program Schedule

|               |                               |   |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Nov. 7, 2009  | Paul Coppinger<br>Ed Heuslein | ABC's of Dying<br>Quick & Dirty Finishing |
| Dec. 12, 2009 | Club 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

#### **November 7, 2009 :**

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Renaissance Wax (7oz)                     | Detail Gouge Kit (5/16")  |
| CA Black Glue (2oz)                       | Spindle Wire Burners      |
| Kay Leonard Smock                         | Six Squeeze Bottles (8oz) |
| 2 - chances to win a very nice bowl blank |                           |

**Fourth Quarter 2009 (Dec):** Sorby Texturing Tool and a Wagner 1/4" x 16tpi Cross-hatching Tool

**Annual 2009 (December):** Oneway Talon Chuck, 2 inserts, Step Jaws, #3 Tower Jaws & \$50 gift certificate.



### 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 Cecil Cox. If you need some between meetings, call Cecil at 903-882-5311.



### 2010 Membership Drive

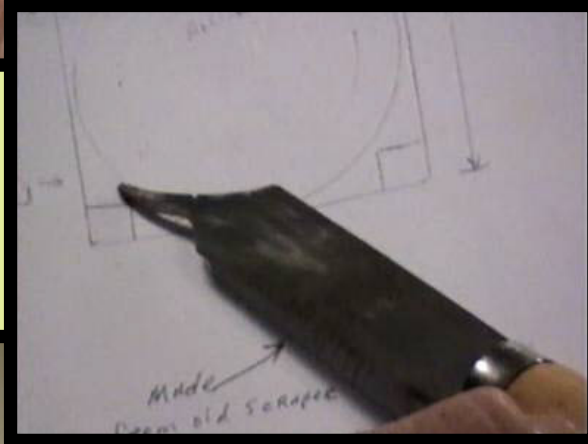
The ETW 2010 membership drive will begin at the November 7, 2009 regular meeting. Annual dues remain \$36.00.



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



Vessell In A Box  
by Jimmy Arledge



## Mineola Open Shop Turning Day (MOST Day)

**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of each Month (as available)

**Time:** 9 am - 3 pm

**Where:** Coppinger Shop  
124 CR 2500, Mineola  
903 638 6008

**Lunch:** Bring your own  
Go out  
Eat with Donna (when available)

**Hosted By:** Coppinger/DeLong

### **Objectives (FUN)**

- **Come and Go**
- Open to all--Beginners & Experienced Alike
- **Camaraderie**
- Wood Preparation
- Tool Making
- Turning (Optional)
  - 3 Lathes available
  - Bring your own lathe if possible
  - Bring your own tools & wood
- Texturing, Carving, Enhancing
- Finishing
- Mentoring Available
- No Charge
- Open to Visitors

### **Contributions (honor system):**

For food, drinks, sandpaper, finishes, etc

### **Nov 21st**

- Prepare donated Box Elder for Christmas Snowmen
- Turn Standing and Hanging Snowmen
- Or do any other project you wish

### **Remember:**

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



### **Empty Bowls 2009-2010 Update**



The club's Empty Bowls program has a total of 70 items donated as of the end of the October 10th meeting. Nineteen of those items were donated in October (see picture below). We're about halfway into the program and behind last years contributions at the same point in time. Now is a good time to get into the shop and get busy creating items to support this worthwhile charity. As in previous years, each month's participants will be eligible for the drawing of a nice piece of wood for that month, and a \$100 gift certificate to be drawn at the completion of the program in 2010. – **Ken Terrell**



### **SWAT Summary**

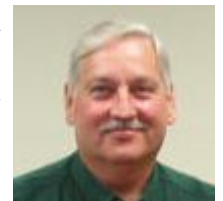
I received no responses to my request for member comments regarding the recent SWAT Symposium. If this newsletter is to be more than a monthly reminder of an upcoming meeting, the membership is going to have to become active and **CONTRIBUTE!**

For me, the SWAT 2009 Symposium was probably the best one yet. The demonstrator line-up was top notch and loaded with a variety of topics to interest everyone. Competition with another woodturning symposium in the Midwest made for a slightly smaller vendor turnout than last year, but there seemed to be more wood vendors than previous years.

I attended demonstrations by Michael Mocho, Stephen Hatcher, Jimmy Clewes and Larry Zarra. I can't say which one I enjoyed the most because they were all excellent.

As always, the ETW sponsored Instant Gallery was a big success. Thank you **Wayne Smith** for stepping in when needed.

For those who didn't make it to Wichita Falls this year, be sure and make plans for the 2010 symposium next August in Waco . – **Mike DeLong (Editor)**



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### Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

**Cherry Vessel with  
Brass & Aluminum Inlays  
by Danny King**



## 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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Addison, Texas 75001  
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Monday-Friday 9:00am to 7:00pm  
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Sunday 10:00am to 5:00pm

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1-800-551-8876  
FAX: 801-377-7742

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

Monday-Friday, 7:00am to 6:00pm, MST

### Packard Woodworks

P.O. Box 718, Tryon, NC 28782  
1-800-683-8876  
FAX: 828-859-5551

<http://www.packardwoodworks.com/index.html>

Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm, EST

### Johnson Wood Products

34897 Crystal Rd.,  
Strawberry Point, IA 52076  
563-933-6504

Wood Turning Blanks, Bowl Blanks  
<http://www.johnsonwoodproducts.com/>  
M-F: 8am - 5pm | Sat: 8am - 12pm CST