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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 5, 2011

### The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,

**Constructive Criticism** - I tend to get into a rut when turning, doing the same cuts, same shapes, over and over again. I guess all this repetition is a good way to build muscle memory while refining my shapes or techniques. But this can also lead to unwanted baggage, i.e., development of bad habits. And, although I may think the shape is good, it may be lacking true artistic style.

Several years ago when Alan LeLand was teaching one-day classes for our club in my shop, and staying with me, he spent quite a bit of time looking at my turnings in the house. He offered some very good criticisms that I took to heart. One criticism was that he noticed that when I parted off a bowl or vessel, I simply cut straight across (I did make a concave cut so the turning would stand flat on a surface). He suggested that if I would continue my curve around the base instead of leaving it straight, it would lift my piece up

making a shadow line at the surface resulting in the appearance of levitation.

I now make sure all my turnings have this continuing curve around the bottom to lift them up.

So how do we get constructive criticism in our club? When I joined the club, we had one of our best turners who would critique the Show and Tell turnings. The critiques were very informative and helpful, but the membership obviously did not like it because the number of Show and Tell items fell off. Apparently, we did not want anyone to critique our work in front of others.

Here is my suggestion to get some constructive criticism. Be humble enough to contact someone in our club that you really respect, ask him to look at your piece or pieces and to offer comments as to style, technique, heaviness, finish, etc. Listen carefully, ask questions; then, decide if you agree. You don't have to agree with everything they may tell you but more than likely, they will provide some tips and observations that will improve your skills and turnings. Give it a try.

PAC

### Calendar of Events

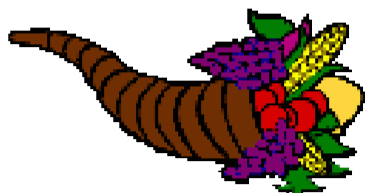
- ★ **November 5, 2011 9:00am (1st Sat)**  
Regular Club Meeting
- November 19, 2011 9:00am**  
MOST Day; PAC Shop (Mineola)
- December 10, 2011 9:00am**  
Club Christmas Party
- January 14, 2012 9:00am (Tentative)**  
Regular Club Meeting
- February 11, 2012 9:00am (Tentative)**  
Regular Club Meeting



Doing my part for the future of woodturning

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# Happy Thanksgiving

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:azledon@msn.com)

**For Sale:** ShopSmith lathe with a lot of accessories - Good shape. \$500 Darryl Roberts (903) 526-1991 [darryl.roberts62@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:normandixon@cablelynx.com)

**Personalized Turning Classes:**  
Paul Coppinger - Mineola - 903-638-6008  
[paulcop68@thecoppingers.net](mailto: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:** 2 new, still in the box Tubular Steel Folding Banquet Table Legs - 2 legs per box. Height: 29 inches, width: 24 inches with locking mechanism. Add your own table top work surface. \$10 per box. Tom Criswell 903-509-1042 or [tom\\_criswell@yahoo.com](mailto:tom_criswell@yahoo.com)

**For Sale:** Dried or purchased wood in blocks, rounds, squares, bottle stopper, and pen blank sizes, and MDF disks (\$2 to \$5 per pound-easier than pricing each piece but reasonable). Mesquite, pecan, cherry, walnut, oak, maple, and some exotics. Also some lumber in small lots. Purchase dry wood and get some local woods prepared for turning and even some green turned bowls – probably get more than you want. Tom Canfield Cell 903-521-4526

## ETW 2011 Program Schedule

<b>Nov. 12, 2011</b>	<b>Ken Terrell</b>	<b>Finial Vessels</b>
Dec. 10, 2011	Membership	Club 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 5, 2011:**

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Thompson Lathe Tools Clewes Signature 3/8" V-Bowl Gouge	
Thompson Lathe Tools 1/2" Deep Fluted Spindle Gouge	
Thompson 1/2" V-Bowl Gouge	Piece of Mesquite Burl

**Fourth Quarter 2011 (Dec):** Oneway Wheel Balancing System and 2 Norton 3X Grinding Wheels (8"dia. x 1"wide) - 46# and 80#.

**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.

## November 5, 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.

**E.J. Morris**

**Glen Galloway**

**Robert Ray**

**James Dugger**

**Myron Friend**

**You**

## 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](mailto:dlorenz67@gmail.com)

**VOTE**

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## ELECTION NOTICE

The November 5th meeting will include the election of ETW Officers for 2012. Positions available are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Program Director, and Librarian. As with any organization, ETW's continued success depends on a consistent flow of new ideas and energy. Please consider volunteering yours.



Kevin - thanks for a great demo



Kevin's Assistant

Double Natural-Edge Bowls  
By Kevin Bassett



Random Meeting Pictures



Another successful silent auction



Another great Show & Tell month



## 2012 Membership Drive

ETW annual MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL begins with the November meeting. Membership forms can be downloaded from the club website. Please PRINT THE FORM FROM YOUR OWN COMPUTER and bring it to the meeting already filled out. If there are no changes in personal information from last year, fill in your name ONLY.

Please pay attention to "SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAMS" and "LIBRARY RULES."

Dues remain \$36.00 for the year.

Thanks, Jack



# Gold Leaf Gallery



*Cordially invites you to a special opening night...*

**EXHIBITING**

**WOOD TURNERS & WOOD WORK SCULPTURES**



**Be a Part of Gold Leaf Gallery's Wood Exhibit and sell your pieces for Christmas!**

Gold Leaf Gallery is planning a **Wood Works & Wood Turners Exhibit** from November 17 to January 7 for the Christmas season. They will be posting the invitation to the event on facebook as well as many other local calendar of events and expect a great crowd for the opening reception Thursday, Nov 17, from 5-8 pm. There will be wine, cheese and other goodies for everyone to enjoy while meeting and greeting any of you who would like to participate. Gold Leaf Gallery expects to have a very busy Holiday season and looks forward to having beautiful wood pieces as additional gifts in the gallery. Their commission is 30%, so price your work accordingly. They have already sold some work brought in by Mike Tate! They will be setting up the exhibit Saturday, Nov. 12 to Nov. 15. You are welcome to take your work in anytime through Nov. 12.

Gold Leaf Gallery is located in the French Quarter across from the mall on Broadway (4518 S. Broadway); 903-597-2645; Hours of operation are M-F 9:30-5:00 and Sat 9:30-3:00pm.



5301 S. Houghton Rd, Tucson, AZ 85747



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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Ken Terrell	903-839-4735	Whitehouse	<a href="mailto:kpterrell@suddenlink.net">kpterrell@suddenlink.net</a>



"Turning Twenty"

Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

**Magnolia Hollow Vessel**  
*Colored and Woodburned*

**By John Wood**

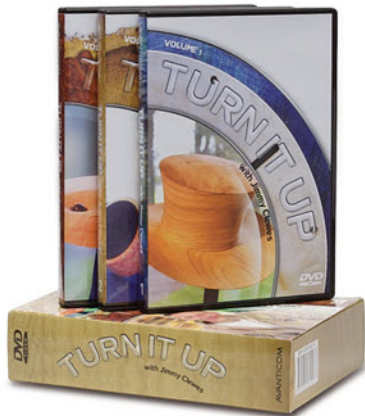
Mineola Open Shop Turning Day  
 (MOST Day)  
**November 19, 2011**

**Projects: Christmas Ornaments (Again)**  
*(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.

### 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/>

### 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  
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/>

### 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/>