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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 10, 2012

## The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,

November 10, 2012 will be our next meeting date. With the holidays rapidly approaching, we are fortunate to have **John Leonard** demonstrating "Making a Christmas Tree". We also get a double dip with **Paul Coppinger** demonstrating, "Beads-Ways to Make Em". As always, these two gentlemen do a great job of sharing their vast knowledge of turning. I am sure that

you don't want to miss their demonstrations.

Most Day will be November 17, 2012 at Paul's shop. Hope you can make it there.

Keep in mind that the December Christmas Social will be on the 1<sup>st</sup>. Maybe you will be one of the lucky ones to take home a door prize.

We turners have been fortunate to have had an abundance of wood available this year. Last year's drought killed numerous trees which was good for us. Several of our club members have shared wood with our members which is definitely appreciated and we thank you.

We will be electing our 2013 officers at the November meeting. Come and show your support for the club.

See you at the meeting - **Wayne**

## Membership Renewal Begins

Membership renewal begins in November. Membership forms can be downloaded from the club website. Please print the form on your computer and bring to the meeting already filled out. If there are no changes you can fill in your name and sign the form. Please pay attention to:

"SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAMS and LIBRARY RULES".

Dues remain \$36.00 for the year. - **Jack Day, ETW Secretary**

## Calendar of Events

- Nov. 10, 2012 9:00am**  
Regular Club Meeting
- Nov. 14, 2012 1:00pm**  
SC Meeting, TJC Rm. 101
- Nov. 17, 2012 9:00am**  
MOST Day; PAC Shop (Mineola)
- ★ **Dec. 1, 2012 9:00am (1st Sat.)**  
Club Christmas Party
- Jan. 12, 2013 9:00am (Tentative)  
Regular Club Meeting
- Jan. 19, 2013 9:00am (Tentative)  
MOST Day; PAC Shop
- Feb. 9, 2013 9:00am (Tentative)  
Regular Club Meeting

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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)

**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@thecoppers.net](mailto:paulcop68@thecoppers.net)

**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  
[paulcop68@thecoppers.net](mailto:paulcop68@thecoppers.net)

**Free:** (1) An old craftsman table saw circa 1950-60. With homemade mobile base. great motor. Runs good. (2) A Craftsman table saw bought new in 2000. Runs good. Both are excess to my needs and are taking up space. You can have either or both; you load and haul off. John Leonardo - (903) 592-6009  
[jdl1938@gmail.com](mailto:jdl1938@gmail.com)

**For Sale:** Turning wood - Basswood, Butternut, Mesquite, Black Walnut and other species. A few pieces of lumber, some odds and end items, some related to turning, wood working, etc. I'll have everything ready for sale Nov. 10 after club meeting, just to much stuff to list here. There will be some really nice pieces in the sale. Charles Brooks, 903-216-5564, 207 Hwy 110 S, Whitehouse.

**For Sale:** Grizzly G1018 Heavy-Duty Joints (8" x 65" Bed); HTC mobile base; Magna-Set Knife setter. 220v 30amp 1-1/2hp; builtin DC port. \$929 new (model no longer available) - yours for \$400. Click on picture for more views & information. Contact Mike DeLong @ 903-569-2733 or [mpdelong@suddenlink.net](mailto:mpdelong@suddenlink.net)



## ETW 2012 Program Schedule

|               |                |                             |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Nov. 10, 2012 | John Leonard   | Let's Make A Christmas Tree |
|               | Paul Coppinger | Beads – Ways To Make 'Em    |
| Dec. 1, 2012  | Membership     | Club Christmas Party        |



With a new calendar year fast approaching, how about considering sharing your woodturning knowledge with your fellow club members by presenting a club demonstration in 2013. We're all friends and none of us expect a professional presentation. Everyone has something they can share and teach others. To schedule your 2013 demo, contact **Ken Terrell**. [kpterrell@suddenlink.net](mailto:kpterrell@suddenlink.net)

### 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 10, 2012:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Thompson 3/8" Jimmy Clewes V-Bowl Gouge |                          |
| Thompson 5/8" Bowl Gouge                | Crown 1/16" Parting Tool |
| Thompson 1/2" Bowl Gouge                | Credit Card Diamond Hone |

**Fourth Quarter 2012 (Dec.):** Easy Wood Tools: Easy Hollower w/ replacement cutter.

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

## November 10, 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

Robert Ray

James Dugger

E.J. Morris

Lory Galloway

Glen Galloway



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

**Free Wood:** I have a number of pieces of Sweet Gum from about 20 to 26 inches in diameter available that was cut down Nov. 1st. Owner thought it was Walnut but it wasn't. It has nice figure. This is left over after the 5 of us that were interested got all we wanted. Call John Leonard 903-592-6009 if interested.

# "How To" Demonstrations



"Air-Cooled Woodburner"  
By Wayne Smith

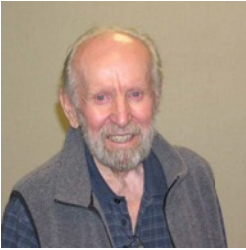


"Deep Hollowing System  
For A Mini-Lathe"  
By Tom Crosby

## Random Show and Tell Pictures



## Homemade Turning Jig For Those With Tremor Problems



I have Parkinsons Disease/Essential Tremor which has made turning difficult at best. So I created this saddle to fit over the lathe bed to help support the tool handle while turning the inside of a bowl. The prototype was made from materials at hand, to work on a Powermatic 3520, with tools of a total length of 20 – 24 inches.

I took a standard Rubbermaid household one-step stool, glued a piece of ½ x 12 x 20 Baltic Birch plywood on top of the stool using Liquid Nails, placed the stool astraddle the lathe bed and against the tail stock, creating a large surface for the heel of the tool handle to rest/move upon. Set the tool rest as usual, but allow the heel of the tool to rest on the platform. Using a little downward pressure on the tool handle, start turning.



Some may find this tool angle too acute. I took a plastic storage container (16 x 12 x 6) turned upside down and pinch-clamped it to the saddle platform. This gave me a 9 inch rise to the lathe bed, putting the heel of most tools an inch below center.

My Saddle creation works wonderfully well for those with tremor and those without. The concept can be adapted to most any lathe, and the cost should be minimal; I've less than \$10 invested in this saddle. Maybe more if Nancy finds her step stool missing...



## Library Notice

We are requesting that all items currently checked out from the library be returned at the November meeting and all items checked out in November be returned at the December meeting. If you are unable to return your items at one of these meetings please mail them to us.

We need to do a complete review of the items to determine that we still have everything listed and that the items are in usable condition and make repairs if needed.

Your continued cooperation is really appreciated and will help us provide you with an outstanding library.

If you have any questions or comments please contact us.

Hope you and yours have a great Holliday Season  
Your Librarians Tom and Marjorie Crosby  
971 V. Z. Co Rd 4106  
Canton TX 75103  
903 288 7378



## Competitive Come Rain or Shine

The *Texas Woodcarvers Guild* held a WOODCARVING/WOODTURNING show in New Braunfels, TX on Aug 29, 2012. This was a one day show and it rained about 6" that day.

**Tom Crosby** and I were vendors at the show. However, due to the steady rainfall, there were few customers to enjoy the beautiful works displayed.

One of the highlights of the show was when our own Tom Crosby won an award for the best display table. Although this is not the first time he has won such a coveted award, it was no less appreciated - *especially since I didn't win anything!* This picture of his table shows why he was so honored. – **Ed Heuslein**



## Mentor List

|                |              |                 |  |
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**Mineola Open Shop Turning Day  
(MOST Day)  
**November 17, 2012****

**Projects: More & Different Christmas Ornaments**

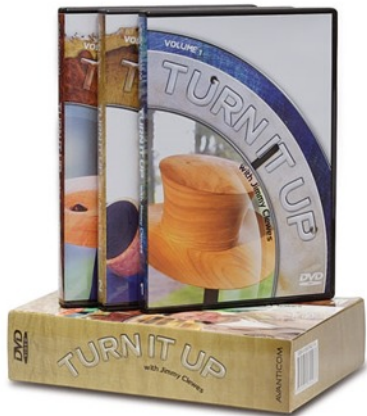
**Paul Coppinger's Shop in Mineola**  
(see website for map)

**Turning, Fun and Fellowship**

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

**Editor's Show & Tell Favorite**

Australian Eucalyptus 3-Sided Finial Box  
By Kelvin Burton



**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.c>

### 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  
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34897 Crystal Rd.,  
Strawberry Point, IA 52076  
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