



# 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** **November 8, 2014**



### The Prez says:

Hi y'all, how about this weather? I could do this all year round. Bet y'all are loving this also. A word about our friend Vic Castle, he is still trying to make a comeback. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. We have another member we should keep our thoughts and prayers, Joe Berreth. Joe has had his share of hardship this year. He had problems with his ankles, he had one stint done and now he just had another stint done. As I understand it, his first stint

was because of a 90% blockage. I believe the second stint was required due to an additional blockage of 70%. I hope I got that right or at least close. Joe is home recuperating, in his brand newly remodeled home. I am so happy that he got all his remodeling done and did not end up in Rusk for a prolonged rest.. Get your rest Joe (at home) and come back soon.

On a personal note, I want to say "thank you" to all the members of ETW for your patience and support during this past year. It has been a real pleasure serving as your president. I did my best to represent you at the club meetings and at the Steering Committee meetings. I know your vice president; Don Derryberry also did his best. This month's meeting you will be voting on a new President and Vice-President. Please come to the meeting and vote. In that we will have our Christmas party next month; we will not have a meeting. I will pass the gavel to the new president. Please give him the same support you have given me.

A big "Thank You" goes to Jim Adkins for his efforts in giving his demonstration last month. We look forward to Steve Hagler demonstrating his "turning the heart inside out." It should be interesting. Come see Steve make us smile.

Please encourage our new president to carry on with "Member Highlight" section. I feel it is important that we get to know our members, I think this highlight helps. I hope you have enjoyed the member highlight section and that you have gotten to know those members interviewed just a little more.

Thank You My Friends  
J. J. Altier

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### CLUB CALENDAR:

November 8, 2014 Regular Meeting: Demo by Steve Hagler ("Turning the Heart Inside Out")

December 3, 2014 Steering Committee meeting 1:00 pm

December 13, 2014 Christmas party

## 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

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.

**For Sale:** -----\$800.00 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 lot of heli-arc supplies & welding rods included  
**Charles Brooks 903-216-5564**  
[cbrooks@suddenlink.net](mailto:cbrooks@suddenlink.net)

**For Sale:**  
Delta 460 midi-lathe with electronic variable speed control with Nova chuck, two robust tool rests and other stuff that came with it. The lathe is in excellent condition. I used it for about two years. It is on a rather sturdy wooden stand. The whole thing goes for \$500.  
John Hodge 903-962-5620  
[jlphodge@aol.com](mailto:jlphodge@aol.com)

For Sale or donation to worthy cause. \$10 or whatever you can afford.  
Issues 1 thru 20 of Wood magazine. Includes three copies of #8! Issue #1 dated Sept/Oct 1984.

**Personalized Turning Classes:**  
Paul Coppinger - Mineola - 903-638-6008  
[paulcop68@thecoppingers.net](mailto:paulcop68@thecoppingers.net)

Generally in good condition. I just do not want to throw them away.  
Rick Thelen  
903 283 0506

### To all you fine Woodturners:

We would like to give each & every one of you a great big thank you for coming to our rescue. You tackled the job of taking care of liquidating all of Archie's tools, equipment aka his toys. It was a lot more involved than any of us previously thought. All your hard work & time is so appreciated by myself & daughter. You guys are the cream of the crop! God bless each & every one of you. You all have become very special friends!

Sincerely, Lorene & Nancy Stivner

**Mineola Open Shop Turning Day  
**MOST day will be Nov 15****

**Turning, Fun and Fellowship**

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### A Facebook neophyte's view of our East Texas Woodturners Facebook page:

Earlier this year, 3 Conspirators (per Kelvin Burton, they are Kelvin, Dennis Ford, and Keith Gilbert) came up with a Facebook page for ETW.

From the Facebook help center, a Facebook page is where an organization can "... **share their stories and connect with people**". "You can customize pages by posting stories, hosting events, adding apps and more".

This page can be whatever we make of it, but I think the original thoughts were to further club advertisement and to provide a place for members to post questions and hints along with pictures of their work.

As to how to find our page, you can simply google "East Texas Woodturners" and the page shows up in the first several hits. In a similar fashion, google "Dallas woodturners" or "Ft Worth woodturners" to find pages for Dallas and Ft. Worth. By the way, one of our member's picture shows up in the Dallas page - looks like a stranger in the big city!

Once you find a page, you can look at it without getting into Facebook, but to post or add comments, you do need to access the page via Facebook. If you wish to set up a Facebook account, go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and follow the prompts. Once in Facebook, search on "woodturners" or "woodturning" and see what's out there!

Kelvin has a "how to" work in progress on creating a Facebook account, so be watching for that.

Dennis Lorenz



### Refurbishing and using older machinery Dennis Ford

John Wood recently got a bargain on an old Hobart meat saw. I helped him load it and he brought it home and began working on it. The saw was in pretty good mechanical condition but John spent a few days cleaning the grime and rust. He also had to install tires, replace a guide bearing and replace the power cord. The saw was missing the lower guide assembly but we managed to fabricate a suitable replacement.

John removed the stainless steel sliding table and replaced it with a piece of solid surface countertop. He kept the fixed section of stainless table and the very nice fence. He also built a mobile base for the machine. It is now a wood cutting saw with a resaw height of 14 inches and power to spare. Cutting the blank in picture did not change the sound of the saw at all.

This machine is very well built with heavy shafts and industrial bearings, it has a motor that is marked 1-1/2 HP (it is as big as modern 5 HP motors). Parts are available from Hobart (very expensive) but likely will not be needed.

This type of project is perfect for the mechanically inclined but be careful of missing parts that will have to be purchased (industrial equipment has industrial prices).

## Mentor List

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Dennis Ford

## Demonstrating for non-woodturners

I recently did a turning demonstration for the annual meeting of the Texas Forestry Association. I have done this type of thing a few times before on a smaller scale (this demo was a full size hat). There was a good size crowd but many were busy setting up displays etc. A few payed close attention the whole time, many more watched the later stages when light was shining through the wood. This was a challenging demo; I would not have been suprised if the hat had failed (it did not). I had a finished hat to show what it should look like after shaping, sanding and finishing.

There are some noticeable differences when the audience is not woodturners. Woodturners are interested in the details of "How" and "Why". Non turners are interested in what can be done, how long it takes, what you do with the shavings etc. They don't offer suggestions on another way of doing it. One issue is that some do not appreciate the learning curve if you make it look easy. This group was not satisfied with "elm" as the wood; they wanted to know which variety of elm.

Doing a demonstration for non-turners is a good way to promote interest in wood turning and to provide an inspiration to someone who has a lathe they inherited but have not used (this is more common than I thought).

### 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 8, 2014:**  
(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Thompson 5/8" Mark St Leger gouge	
D way 3/8" beading tool	Rosand hollowing tool
P & N 3/8" bowl gouge	DMT credit card hone

**Quarterly item:**  
 Glen Lucas 3/4" bowl roughing gouge

**Annual item:**  
 Trend air shield Pro filter system

### Membership renewal

Membership renewal begins in November. Dues remain at \$36.00 per year. Membership forms can be downloaded from the club website. Please print the form on your computer and bring it to the meeting filled out with your check or the correct cash. If there are no changes you can fill in your name and sign the form.

### Set-up / Clean-up Volunteers for October meeting:

**Set-up:** Worth Holmes, Walter Tate, Kelvin Burton, Marvin Cade, Lino Martinez

**Clean-up:** Worth Holmes, Walter Tate, Kelvin Burton, Don Heinert

## 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.

### Craft Supplies USA

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13163 Market Ave N Hartville, OH 44632

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/>

### Packard Woodworks

P.O. Box 718, Tryon, NC 28782

1-800-683-8876

FAX: 828-859-5551

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

### Rockler

Promenade North Shopping Center

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Richardson, TX 75080

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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

(972) 422-2732

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

### Woodline.com

111 Wheeler St., LaVergne, TN 37086

615-793-0474 CST

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

### Wood World

13650 TI Blvd. #101, Dallas, TX 75243

972-669-9130 CST

<http://woodworldtx.com/>

## Mineola Open Shop Turning Day

(MOST Day)

**MOST day will be August 16th**

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## 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, Walter Tate, 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)