



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

October 8, 2016



The Prez says:

The Mineola Naturefest was a great success – fabulous weather and lots of visitors. We took one mini lathe from Paul’s shop and turned tops and a couple of other items. And thanks to the many ETW “top turners”, we gave away about 150 tops with about 25 or so left over. Kids of all ages stopped by to spin a few tops, and we had a few folks that asked about ETW – we handed out nine ETW “fact sheets”.

And here is today’s shop tip. When the piece you’re turning stalls easily with the slightest tool pressure, do check to see if the spur drive is spinning in the piece – tighten properly and get back to turning (don’t ask Kelvin or me how we know that).

My wife and I recently made a trip to Arizona to visit her cousin. I came back with a small piece of ironwood (aptly named) and a variety of small rocks for crushing and inlay work. No turquoise, though – it looks like you can get turquoise off the internet at better prices. I am looking forward to turning the ironwood.

Thanks to John Wood for his September program on Southwest pots and decorations. I have always admired this type of decoration – I really need to try doing some of this.

I recently noticed that Teknatool now offers modular tool rests and posts – you choose the rest and a post of your choice. The price seems quite reasonable – these are available at Amazon.

Tom Crosby has our October program on TBA – I think we have to wait until next Saturday and see what happens.

Fall is really here – go out and enjoy the weather and turn something!

Dennis Lorenz

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CLUB CALENDAR:

- Oct 5th, Steering Committee
1:00 pm
- Oct 8th, Regular Meeting
Demo by Tom Crosby
- Oct 22nd, MOST day

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

For Sale: Acrylic blanks made to order by Richard Redman. I start with 2part resin, mix colors, can incase just about anything (pinecones, sweetgum balls, waspnest, beans and more). Email crazydick177@hotmail.com leave contact information and what you would like done.

For Sale: Nova 3000 lathe with swivel head, stand, extension, ext tool rest, plus: \$1200 Dana Hettich **903 497 6149**
Danahettich6149@gmail.com

FOR SALE: Stubby S-750 lathe. Has an additional banjo and an auxiliary bed that attaches in 5 places and has three configurations at each point. It is 16 inch lathe that has a sliding bed that allows turning up to 30 inches. The bed also swivels. It comes with 5 tool rests. It weights 750 pounds. You won't ever need another lathe. Price: **\$4500 Contact John Leonard 903-592-6009.**

For Sale: Juice Proof vacuum chamber, 6 inch dia.X 16 inch tall, and 1 gal of Cactus Juice stabilizing resin. These are new never used items won at S.W.A.T. Retail value is \$330 would like to sell for \$200. Contact Mike Tate 903 262 9957

LESSONS: Woodturning classes my shop. Please call afternoons for more info **903-216-5564.** My email will be changing.
Charles Brooks (Whitehouse, Texas)

Mineola Open Shop Turning Day

MOST Day will be October 22nd

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

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

FOR SALE: General 26020 lathe; 20 inch swing with electronic Variable Frequency Drive. This lathe was made in Canada and is high quality, comes with Stronghold chuck, Jamieson hollowing system and several gouges \$2200.

Also a Delta 14 inch bandsaw made in USA with gearbox (wood cutting speed and multiple slow speeds for cutting metal) \$500.

Contact Lew York 936-414-3602 (Lufkin TX)

For Sale: Bowl Drying Box approx 2' x 2' x 4' insulated, with thermostat controlled fan/heater. \$65. Ben Gallagher 903-297-3858
bfgallagher@cablelynx.com

For Sale: Super Nova 2 chuck with #2 jaws and set of pin jaws - 1-1/4 8tpi insert. Also have an extra 1" 8tpi insert for Oneway Talon chuck.
David Largent 903 852 7928

Set-up and Clean-up Teams - Sept Meeting

Set-Up: David Largent, Jerry McQueen

Clean-Up: David Largent, Jerry McQueen

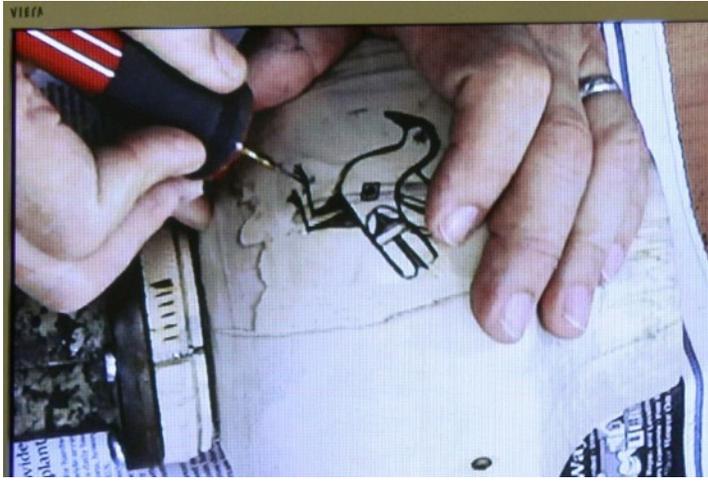
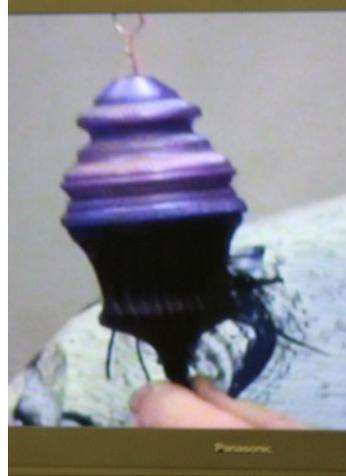
My list has only these two guys, they will need some help!!

Thank you all for volunteering!

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

September Meeting Pictures



East Texas Woodturners Fact-Sheet

We meet once a month (usually on the second Saturday) at 9:00 AM at Tyler Junior College West, room 104. At our monthly meetings, there is a show and tell table, an open library (hundreds of DVDs and books), a raffle for tools and/or gift certificates, and a demonstration. Oh, yeah – there is always lots of discussion and opinions – don't be afraid to ask!

Please visit our web page at <http://www.easttexaswoodturners.org/> - also, find us on Facebook – look for East Texas Woodturners. Take a look at the “Mentor Program” on our web page to see contact information on 15 mentors that will help you with turning situations. There is also information on ETW's vast library resources (see “Library”). And for dues information, click on “Membership Form”.

Also once a month (usually one week after our normal meeting), a lot of us gather at Paul Coppinger's shop in Mineola for MOST (Mineola Open Shop Turning). This is a come-and-go “hands-on” event, where you can turn on one of seven mini lathes, ask questions, or just watch. See “MOST Day” on the web page.

ETW participates in the “Beads of Courage” program – this is a national program where kids undergoing various medical procedures (usually cancer) are awarded beads for these procedures and need a container for their beads. See <http://www.beadsofcourage.org/> for additional information.

SWAT (Southwest Association of Turners) has an annual symposium in August – it is a 2-1/2 day event usually held in Waco at the convention center. The 2015 meeting had about 850 attendees, 50 vendors, a variety of demonstrations, and a gallery of beautiful turnings. See <http://www.swaturners.org/> for more details and cost information.

Member discounts are available from several vendors – please ask the vendor if a discount is available. Please remember that most discount lists are usually updated only once a year, after the dues are collected in the Spring.

Have questions? See the Newsletter for club officer contact information.

Mentor List

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FAX: 801-377-7742

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

Hartville Tool

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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/>

Packard Woodworks

P.O. Box 718, Tryon, NC 28782
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Thompson Lathe Tools

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

Woodline.com

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615-793-0474 CST

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

Wood World

13650 TI Blvd. #101, Dallas, TX 75243
972-669-9130 CST

<http://woodworldtx.com/>

East Texas Hardwoods

Pittsburg Texas
Joe Hallonquist
Cell- 936-577-4306

From Robert Trimmell: "When you drop a tool on the floor and it disappears in the shavings, it must be time to get out the broom."

Editor's Show & Tell Highlight



What I liked about this piece:

- * Beautiful wood
- * Simple design that accents the wood's natural beauty.
- * Great finish.

Blast from the Past



Ken Terrell at "Wooden Wonderland" in 2006