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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 4, 2008 @ 9:00 a.m.

Calendar of Events

- October 4, 2008**
Regular Club Meeting
(1st Sat. of month)
- October 17-19, 2008**
SWAT Symposium
Waco, TX
- October 22, 2008**
SCTJWC Rm 101
- November 1, 2008**
Regular Club Meeting
(1st Sat. of month)
- December 13, 2008**
Regular Club Meeting
Christmas Party
- January 9-10, 2009**
Florida WT Symposium
Eustis, FL
- January 10, 2009**
Regular Club Meeting
- January 23-24, 2009**
TAW Symposium
Nashville, TN
- February 7-8, 2009**
Desert WT Roundup
Mesa, AZ
- February 14, 2009**
Regular Club Meeting
- March 14, 2009**
Regular Club Meeting
(Tentative)
- April 11, 2009**
Regular Club Meeting
- April 24-26, 2009**
So. States Symposium
Gainesville, GA
- May 9, 2009**
Regular Club Meeting
- June 13, 2009**
Regular Club Meeting
- June 26-28, 2009**
AAW Symposium
Albuquerque, NM

SCTJWC = Steering Committee Meeting @ TJC West Campus

THE PREZ SAYS

Hello ET Turners,

Next meeting Oct. 4th.

Please remember that the meeting was moved up to this date by TJC in order for them to have two weeks of Continuing Education Workshops.



We hope everyone came through the storm with minimal or no damage. In looking at so much damage farther south and all the way to the Gulf, thankfully the storm had weakened by the time it reached us. I had a few limbs blow off but no power outage, while two miles away, some friends were without power for four days. I contacted the Steering Committee about the approaching storm, and everyone was in agreement that the September meeting should be canceled. Thanks to **Paul Coppinger, Mike DeLong, Bill Holmes, and Ken Terrell** for helping me call to notify members about the cancellation and to **Ed Hueslien** for getting an email to everyone.

As a reminder, **Bill Holmes**, our Secretary, will start collecting membership renewals at the November meeting for 2009. The membership will be for January – December 2009. This will help Bill out by keeping him from having an overload at the January meeting.

I had planned to make this announcement at the September meeting, so everyone would have time to consider serving this club as an officer, since the club bylaws state that an election will be held at the November meeting. I have appointed **Ed Hueslien, Cecil Cox and Tom**

Crosby to be the Nominating Committee; so, if you are interested in serving as an officer, please contact the committee.

Thanks to **Ken Terrell, Cecil Cox and Ed Hueslien** for helping to get the roll around club lathe and library to my shop, changing the old lathe and installing the new lathe. We also had to do some retrofitting of the library cabinet, rebuild the roll around to a certain extent, so as to have storage in the bottom. It should be a lot easier to unload and repack everything that goes into the cabinets.

The club's Nova lathe is for sale for \$500.00. If more than one offer is received for the lathe, we will put names in the hat and have a drawing. Please see more details on the next page of this newsletter. The lathe is in my shop, and if anyone would like to come by and check it out (in the afternoon), give me a call. We have our first great-grandson due about the time this newsletter will be posted, so you should probably call on my cell phone as we may be in Plano for couple of days.

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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 either 903-592-6009 or at jdl1938@gmail.com

Anchor Seal: 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.

For Sale: Poulan Wildthing Chainsaw; 18 inch bar; one used and two new chains; carrying case. Runs and cuts good. \$95. John Leonard 903-592-6009 jdl1938@gmail.com

For Sale: Parting Tool Post - 1"x8" cold-roll steel tool post with 45 and 30 degree bevels cut to allow close cutoffs. \$10. Paul Coppinger, 903-638-6008, paulcop68@thecoppingers.net

For Sale: Long-Reach Tool Rests - Round 1 1/4" cold-roll steel for reaching into large bowls, vessels, etc. Post is 1" diameter.

1 1/4"x17" \$22
1 1/4"x24" \$25

Paul Coppinger, 903-638-6008
paulcop68@thecoppingers.net

For Sale: 8" Variable Spend Grinder with light and grinding wheels. Delta Model GR450. 1725 to 3450 RPM. \$25 John Stroud, 903-236-3058 jstroud@cablelynx.com

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

October 4, 2008:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Myland's Sanding Sealer
Salt & Pepper Mills
Banksia Pod (Giant)
Ornament Holder (2)
Beall Tap 1" x 8tpi
12" Compass
Wine Stopper Kit (2)

Third Quarter 2008 (delayed from September):

Kelton Mini Hollowing Set with Kelton handle

Fourth Quarter 2008 (December):

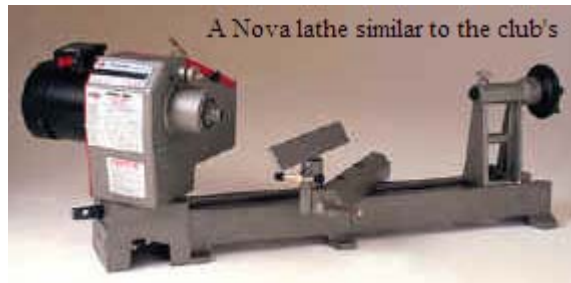
Hunter #4 Tool with handle

Annual 2008 (December): Jet Variable Speed Mini Lathe

East Texas Woodturner's 2008 Program Schedule

<u>Oct. 4, 2008</u>	<u>Ken Terrell</u>	<u>Finial Boxes</u>
Nov. 1, 2008	Norm Dixon	TBD
Dec. 13, 2008	Membership	Christmas Party

Lathe Bargain Notice



The ETW Steering Committee recently voted to purchase a new Jet JWL 1642EVS lathe to accommodate the club's monthly demonstrations. This lathe will provide demonstrators with more horsepower while staying within the constraints of the TJC facility's 110 volt electrical service. The new lathe should be available for use at the October monthly meeting. Along with this purchase the Steering Committee agreed to sell the club's current Nova 3000 lathe for **\$500**. The lathe operates on a standard 110-volt AC circuit. The motor is a DC variable speed and reversible 1HP model. The headstock rotates for easy access when turning the insides of bowls and hollow forms. [Click here](#) for more specifications. It comes with a drive center, live center, tool rest, and knock-out bar. It does **NOT** include the club bench or any legs. At the very most, it has seen about 16 hours of use a year, so it is still quite young. Contact President Charles Brooks if you are interested in purchasing this lathe. The names of all people wishing to purchase the Nova lathe will be put in the "hat" and the lucky winner drawn at the October 4th meeting. – **ETW Steering Committee**

2008 SWAT Instant Gallery Schedule

Thursday, October 16th

Afternoon Setup and Check In – 2:00/3:00 p.m.

Ken & Patty Terrell	John & Kay Leonard
Tom & Marjorie Crosby	Bert Tate
Ed & Mary Heuslein	Mark & Gail Anthony

(Anyone else that can assist, please join the group for setup and to check in pieces.)

Friday, October 17th

Morning Setup and Check In – 8:00 a.m.

Ken Terrell	Patty Terrell
Tom Crosby	Bert Tate
John Leonard	Kay Leonard
Paul Coppinger	Mike DeLong
Ed Heuslein	Cecil Cox
Mark Anthony	Gail Anthony

Friday Afternoon - October 17th, 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. *

Ed Heuslein – Team Leader

Danny King	Bobby Barron
Jose Alanis	

Saturday Morning - October 18th, 7:30 to 12:30 p.m. *

Mike DeLong – Team Leader

Nathanael Landry	Frances Cass
Joe Cass	

Saturday Afternoon - October 18th, 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. *

Jack Day – Team Leader

Don Walworth	Jerry McQueen
Pat Walworth	

Sunday Morning - October 19th, 7:30 to 12:30 p.m. *

Cecil Cox – Team Leader

Jim Powers	Norm Dixon
William Gordy	

* **Note:** *One two (2) man team take the first shift and the remaining two (2) man team take the second shift. Check with your team leader for your shift.*

Sunday Afternoon - October 19th, 12:30 to Close

Tom Crosby – Team Leader

Marjorie Crosby	Ken and Patty Terrell
John and Kay Leonard	Ed and Mary Heuslein
Jack Day	Danny King
Joe and Frances Cass	

Anyone else who can assist in teardown and packing up and checking out items would be appreciated.

Please be sure to thank these people for making the 2008 SWAT Instant Gallery a success.

Ken Terrell & Tom Crosby
SWAT Instant Gallery Chairmen

The Prez Says continued....

The **Setup / Clean up** volunteers for October 4th are: **Jose Alanis, Robert Ray, Grady Fisher, James Dugger, Don Derryberry and Tom Criswell.**

We will pass around the sign up sheets at the October and the November meetings for the Christmas Party in December. By doing that, we hope to reach all members. If someone knows of a member that may not be at these meetings, please let me know, and I will try to contact them

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

Free Woodturning Videos

The Wood Magazine website www.woodmagazine.com currently has 14 woodturning related videos available for free viewing. You need to click on the free video selection (left side of screen) and go to the second page of the video categories to see the woodturning section. The video titles are: Turned Toothpick Dispenser (3 parts), Bowl Gouge Sharpening, Turned Screwdriver (2 parts), Skew Sharpening, Turned Table Lamp (4 parts), Bowl Gouge Techniques, How To Turn A Spinning Top and Add Chatter, Skew Chisel Techniques. They looked especially good to reinforce other instructions. – **Tom Canfield**



Beall Buffing System Tip

I found an interesting video on the Woodcraft website. It shows the inventor, J.R. Beall, demonstrating how to use the Beall Buffing System. He addresses the three most common questions concerning the proper use of the system: the best speed for buffing, the purpose of each compound, and the amount of each compound to apply to the appropriate wheel. It's about five and a half minutes long and I think worth the time - [Beall Buffing System](#) – **Editor**

2009 Membership Form

As Charles mentioned in his opening message, the membership renewal for 2009 will begin with the November 2008 meeting. A **NEW ITEM** on the renewal form provides space for members to suggest ideas for monthly programs. It would be great if members would give this "space" some serious consideration. – **Bill Holmes**





FRACTION / DECIMAL / MILLIMETER CONVERSION CHART

FRACTION	DECIMAL	MILLIMETER	FRACTION	DECIMAL	MILLIMETER
1/64	0.0156	0.396	33/64	0.5156	13.096
1/32	0.0312	0.792	17/32	0.5312	13.492
3/64	0.0468	1.19	35/64	0.5468	13.888
1/16	0.0625	1.587	9/16	0.5625	14.287
5/64	0.0781	1.983	37/64	0.5781	14.683
3/32	0.0937	2.379	19/32	0.5937	15.079
7/64	0.1093	2.776	39/64	0.6093	15.476
1/8	0.125	3.175	5/8	0.625	15.875
9/64	0.1406	3.571	41/64	0.6406	16.271
5/32	0.1562	3.967	21/32	0.6562	16.667
11/64	0.1718	4.363	2/3	0.6666~	16.933~
3/16	0.1875	4.762	43/64	0.6718	17.063
13/64	0.2031	5.158	11/16	0.6875	17.462
7/32	0.2187	5.554	45/64	0.7031	17.858
15/64	0.2343	5.951	23/32	0.7187	18.254
1/4	0.25	6.35	47/64	0.7343	18.651
17/64	0.2656	6.746	3/4	0.75	19.05
9/32	0.2812	7.142	49/64	0.7656	19.446
19/64	0.2968	7.588	25/32	0.7812	19.842
5/16	0.3125	7.937	51/64	0.7968	20.238
21/64	0.3281	8.333	13/16	0.8125	20.637
1/3	0.3333~	8.466~	53/64	0.8281	21.033
11/32	0.3437	8.729	27/32	0.8437	21.429
23/64	0.3593	9.126	55/64	0.8593	21.826
3/8	0.375	9.525	7/8	0.875	22.225
25/64	0.3906	9.921	57/64	0.8906	22.621
13/32	0.4062	10.317	29/32	0.9062	23.017
27/64	0.4218	10.713	59/64	0.9218	23.413
7/16	0.4375	11.112	15/16	0.9375	23.812
29/64	0.4531	11.508	61/64	0.9531	24.208
15/32	0.4687	11.904	31/32	0.9687	24.604
31/64	0.4843	12.301	63/64	0.9843	25.001
1/2	0.5	12.7	1	1	25.4

Important note: a "~" signifies a repeating number.

Chart courtesy of JET TOOLS - <http://www.jettools.com>



The collection for the 2008-2009 **Empty Bowls** project fell behind with our hurricane related cancellation of the September regular club meeting. October will be a good month to catch-up. Please bring bowls, vessels, pens, boxes, or whatever you've turned, to donate to this worthy cause. We current have collected **42** items from **8** members.

With cooler months approaching, let's get busy turning to help those in need. – **Editor**



EDITOR'S SHOW & TELL FAVORITE
Mesquite w/Turquoise vessell by Tom Criswell
(another selection from the August meeting)

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
 Monday-Friday 9:00am to 7:00pm
 Thursday 9:00am to 9:00pm
 Saturday 9:00am to 6:00pm
 Sunday 11:00am to 5:00pm



ROCKLER

18661 Interstate Hwy. 635 Suite 400
 Mesquite, TX 75150
 (972) 613-8848
 Monday-Friday 9:00am to 7:00pm
 Saturday 9:00am to 6:00pm
 Sunday 10:00am to 5:00pm

Craft Supplies USA

1287 E. 1120 S.
 Provo, Utah 84606
 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, North Carolina 28782
 1-800-683-8876
 FAX: (828) 859-551
<http://www.packardwoodworks.com/index.html>
 Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm, EST

Johnson Wood Products

34897 Crystal Rd.
 Strawberry Point, Iowa 52076
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 Wood Turning Blanks, Bowl Blanks,
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