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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, 2011

The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,

Upgrades and Tests

Many times we buy an upgraded tool based on personal recommendations, an article or an advertisement. How many of these upgrades proved to not be much of an upgrade? I have done this many times with handtools, powertools, turning tools, etc. Well at SWAT, I bought an upgraded tool that is an order of magnitude improvement over my existing tools. And the existing tools were quality tools. I am talking about buying a Grex airbrush with a double action, pistol style trigger and side-mounted gravity cup. My existing airbrushes are Iwata Eclipse HP-CS, both very good brushes. After using the Grex with the pistol-grip trigger for over a week, I am spraying my turnings with dye and paint with much more spray and overspray control. The side cup allows freeing of the line of sight along the top of the airbrush so you can better see what you are spraying. The big upgrade is the pistol-grip trigger. With the top trigger control on the Iwata, I noted in an earlier article that you need to learn to spray with a 1-2-3-4 step trigger operation to always start and end with air spraying through your brush. Otherwise, you left paint in the

needle/nozzle which resulted in clogging and necessary cleaning. The Grex pistol-grip trigger always starts with air and ends with air; therefore, paint can't dry in the needle/nozzle. As of this publishing, I have not had to clean the Grex yet. So this time, the upgrade was well worth it.

You may have studied or used the scientific method where you made observations, produced a theory to explain, then designed and executed experiments or tests to draw conclusions. In other words, we have an idea, then think of how to accomplish it. In turning, especially finishing, you may have an idea of how something will look or feel, but often we don't want to do the testing to completely understand what will happen. I recently completed a series of 6 small, simple, hollow vessels using junk wood. Then I "tested" several texturing, painting, dyeing and wood-branding techniques to see what I got. I did these in pairs where I changed only 1 of the 3 variables. Two vessels were textured the same, then painted or dyed to see the difference after the wood-branding. Another pair varied the texturing, then painted and branded. The last pair varied the branding. Now I have a visual example of how each variation looks and feels. These "tests" will never

Calendar of Events

- October 8, 2011 9:00am**
Regular Club Meeting
- October 15, 2011 9:00am**
MOST Day; PAC Shop (Mineola)
- ★ **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

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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 903-592-6009 or at 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

For Sale: ShopSmith lathe with a lot of accessories - Good shape. \$500 Darryl Roberts (903) 526-1991 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

Personalized Turning Classes:

Paul Coppinger - Mineola - 903-638-6008 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

For Sale: Craftsman Router with table & acc. - \$60; Craftsman Dovetail Template with bushings - \$30; Craftsman Rotary Tool - \$35;

[CLICK HERE FOR PICTURES](#)

Contact Mike DeLong at 903-569-2733 or mpdelong@suddenlink.net

Turning Classes: 1,2 or 3 day classes available. For details, please call 903-216-5564. Charles Brooks

For Sale: Beall 3 Wheel Buffing System on #2MT shaft. \$40.00, Tom Canfield Cell 903-521-4526

ETW 2011 Program Schedule

Oct. 8, 2011	Kevin Bassett	Double Natural-Edged Bowls
Nov. 12, 2011	Ken Terrell	Finial Vessels
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

October 8, 2011:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

P & N 3/8" Bowl Gouge	Kay Leonard Turning Smock
P & N 1/4" Parting Tool	P & N 3/4" Skew Chisel
Thompson Lathe Tools 1/4" Detail Gouge	

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.

October 8, 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.

Jack Day

Louis Heflin

Casey Weldon

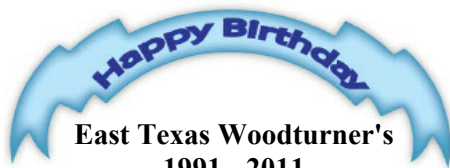
Denny Burd

Steven Hagler

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



"Turning Twenty"



The club has an empty 55 gallon Anchor Seal drum available. Before it can be repurposed it will need cleaning of residue. If you have a use for this **FREE** drum, contact Dennis at the contact points shown in the Anchor Seal ad above.



Tom,
Thanks for filling in for Ken
at the last minute. Great job!



Demo: Bowls For Beginners
By Tom Canfield



Random Meeting Pictures



It was great to have Nancy back!



Smile....You're On Candid Camera



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be put in a gallery but they will help me understand what to expect in future turnings.

So what do upgrades and tests have in common? I encourage you to step out and try both. The upgrade may cost you some money and the test will cost you some time but you may get another order of magnitude improvement with an upgrade and a much better understanding of how varying a technique can produce a new or better item. Try it.

Finally, my wonderful wife is always telling me I should write about how wonderful our spouses are. In light of the above, I'll just say I don't need an upgrade or want to do any "tests"...I'll stick with what I got.

See ya, PAC



ETW President **Paul Coppinger** with **Michael Hooper**, holding the Mesquite turning provided to him as a thank you gift. Mr. Hooper donated several hundred dollars of woodturning items to the club earlier this year. Most of the items were in the silent auction held during the April 30th club meeting. The Mesquite turning was a collaboration between **Tom Crosby**, **Ken Terrell** and **Paul Coppinger**.

Mineola Open Shop Turning Day (MOST Day)

October 15, 2011

**Projects: Christmas Ornaments
(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!

Silent Auction At October Meeting

The club will host another silent auction at the regular October meeting. The auction items were donated by the family of long-time ETW club member Randall Stevens. Auction procedures and processes will be explained at the meeting. Below is a partial list of auction items to whet your appetite. Be sure and bring your cash or checkbook – **Walter Tate**

Thompson 1/2" Bowl Gouge
Sorby 3/8" Bedan
Sorby 1/2" Round Nose Scraper
Hamlet 1/2" Bowl Gouge
Benjamin's Best 1/2" Bowl Gouge
Sorby 1" Diamond Cut-off Tool
Woodworkers Supply 1-1/4" Roughing Gouge
Sorby Mini Tear-drop Scraper
Sorby 1/4" Offset Round Nose Scraper
Benjamin's Best 1/2" Round Nose Scraper
Sorby 3/4" Skew
Crown 3/8" Spindle Gouge
Thin Blade Cut -off Tool
Termite Tool
1/2" Long Handled Tear-drop Scraper
Wagner 3/8" Texturing Tool
Craftsman 1/2" Wide Cut-off Tool
Craftsman 1/8" Wide Cut-off Tool
Craftsman 1/2" Spindle Gouge
Craftsman 1/2" Skew
Craftsman 1" Spindle Gouge
Craftsman 3/8" Spindle Gouge
#2 Morse Taper Clean-out Tool
3 Pairs of Forceps
1" X 8 TPI Tecknatool Chuck
1" X 8 TPI 3-Jaw Chuck
Woodturners Catalog Face Shield
1" X 8 TPI Face-Plate
Barracuda Chuck System 1" X 8 TPI
Set of Mini-Carving Tools
Cen-Tech 5" Caliper
Cen-Tech 5" Depth Gauge
8" Jaws for Chuck
10 Piece T-Handle Hex Head Set



Woodburning & Power Carving Class

Here is your chance to learn some woodburning and power carving techniques from **Barbie** and **Jimmy Holton**. The Holton's had a booth at SWAT, and I was very impressed with their talent. I have asked them to lead a fundamentals class in my shop. Pertinent information is shown below. If you are interested in participating, please contact me ASAP – Paul Coppinger

When: Sat, October 29, 2011

Hours: 9-3 or 4pm

Location: Mineola, Texas

Max Number of Students/day: 10

Subject: ¼ time woodburning & ¼ power carving

Cost: \$125 – Breakfast/Lunch Provided

Email: paulcop68@thecoppingers.net

Phone: (903) 638-6008

†You can bring your own woodburning and power carving equipment or use or buy the equipment provided by the Holtons.



ETW Library News

We have some new DVDs available – something for just about everybody!

We have –

Ray Key's 3 DVDs on making boxes – *The Basic Box*, *The Finial Box* and *The Capsule Box*

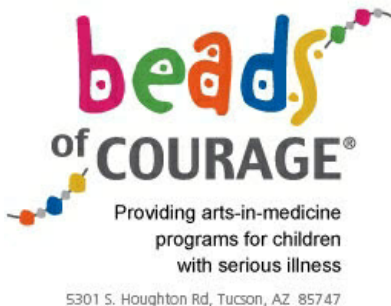
Robert Rosand's *Scrap Wood Projects II Birdhouse Ornaments* – Paperweight – Candlestick – Two-Part Goblet – Ringholder and Scoop

Ron Brown's *Kitchen Utensils Spatulas* – One Piece Ice Cream Style Scoops – Two Piece Ice Cream Scoops - Goblet Style Scoops – Soup and Chili Ladles and Coffee Scoops

Michael Hosaluk – 2 DVDs – *Disc 1* - Spinning Top – Ball – Hollow Turning - Offset Turning –Strange Fruit – Tea Pot – Bowl – Candlestick

Disc 2 – Box – Form – Surface Enhancement – Design Ideas – Painting – Tools – Photo Gallery - Cutting Room Floor

We hope you will enjoy these. Also we will be using the number of the DVD to find them now, instead of the title. There are just too many bowls and tunings to file them that way anymore. – **Marjorie & Tom**



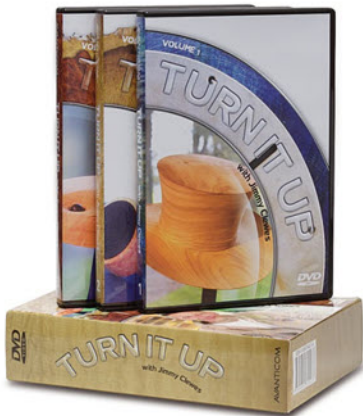
The ETW Steering Committee is recommending that members participate in the **Beads of Courage** program. This program aids children undergoing treatments for cancer. **Tom Crosby** is the ETW representative for this program. Check with him for more information or go to <http://beadsofcourage.org>.

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Editor's Show & Tell Favorite
Bradford Pear Miniature Hollow Vessel
Textured & Dyed - Nick Arnall style
By Tom Crosby



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

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<http://woodworldtx.com/>

Johnson Wood Products

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Klingspor's Woodworking Shop

3 Locations in North Carolina
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