



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 12, 2013

The Prez Says:



Greetings fellow woodturners-

I hope everyone got the amount of rainfall we got in Lindale. It made everything GREEN and luscious again. I'm sure going to be happy when this HOT weather is over with.

Dennis did a great job on showing how to do Hollow Forms. I really like the idea of drilling holes in the vessel to see how your hollowing is taking shape. I wish I had done this the first time I tried to do hollowing. I know it takes a lot of practice. This month we've got John Leonard showing us how to do Peppermills. This will be very interesting.

MOST day was absolutely incredible this time. There were a lot of people who showed up. Seems like we had a bunch of new people there and a lot of turning going on. Lunch was great as usual.

We're scheduled to go to Victoria this month to pick up Mesquite wood for those who signed up to cover the expenses. I've talked to Tommy about what we need to do. He will be getting us logs, and has a way to load them on the trailer. I need someone, hopefully in Tyler, where we can meet to allow us to bring this trailer of wood so we can all get together and cut up these logs and everyone select the wood they want. If you have a place where we can do this please contact me at the meeting. We all know that cutting up logs is going to make a lot of sawdust. We will contact everyone on the list as soon as we know all the details.

I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting. Have fun turning and always be SAFE when you do.

Danny

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CALENDAR:

- Oct. 12, 2013 9:00am TJC Rm 104
Reg. Club Meeting
- Oct. 26, 2013 MOST day
- Nov. 9, 2013 9:00am TJC Rm 104
Reg. Club Meeting
- Dec. 14, 2013 9:00am TJC Rm 104
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 kayl99417@gmail.com

For Sale: ShopSmith lathe with a lot of accesories - Good shape. \$500 Darryl Roberts (903) 526-1991 darryl.roberts62@yahoo.com

For Sale: Small Kelton Hollowing kit; straight, shallow curve and sharp curve cutters and handle. About \$150 in catalog, yours for \$100 (used once) Contact C. Tom Crosby (903) 288-7378 or ctomsturnings@aol.com

Personalized Turning Classes:

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

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@thecoppingers.net

For Sale: -----\$1400.00 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 few TIG hand piece accessories, few lbs welding rods, mostly 6011
Charles Brooks 903-216-5564
cbrooks@suddenlink.net

For Sale: ----- Lathe & Accessories

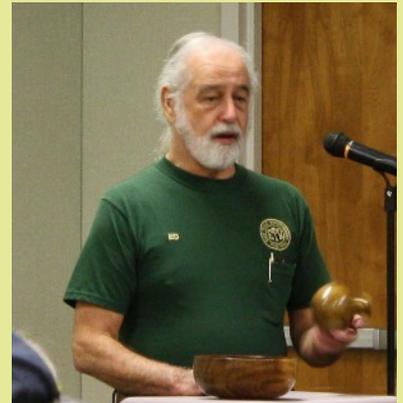
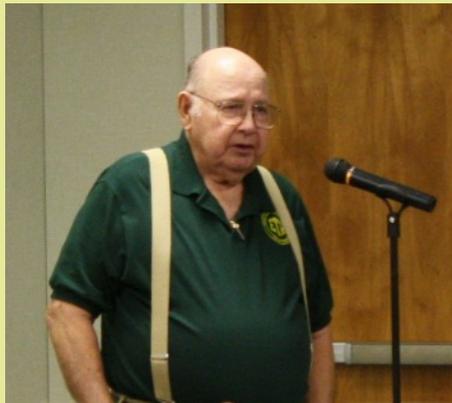
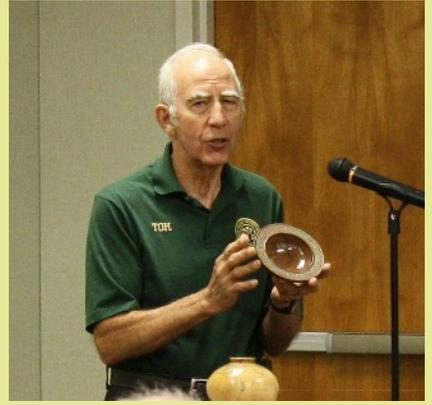
I am sorry to say that I am being transfered and will not be able to take my lathe with me. This is a practically brand new JET JWL-1642EVS, 1 1/2 hp wood lathe with hundreds of dollars worth of tools and accessories thrown in. (see pics). This is a powerhouse and will turn anything you can think of. I've only turned on it a few times but unfortunately I'm being transferred and can't take it with me. This is a turn-key wood turning set up. Everything you could need to turn bowls, pens or anything else made of wood or acrylic. call Chase at 903-530-1837

For Sale: Craftsman Radial Arm saw with original manuals and stand/table. Extra blades included. Excellent addition to a shop or can be used for construction. \$40. Craftsman 12" Band Saw. New tires in December 2012. Takes 80" blade. \$45. Contact Don Cutler at drdoncut@focusfinancialgroup.net or cell: 903.521.0729 or home: 903.871.9400

For Sale: New 6" x 3" Cast Iron Bench Wood Vise (Still in box) \$75
Baldor High Efficiency Industrial 1-1/2 HP Electric Motor 1725 RPM 115/230 Volts, 16/8 amps, 60 Hz, 1PH. 56 Frame Thermally Protected w/Manual Reset, 5/8" Shaft, Wired with Off-ON Switch w/ 6' Cord & 3 Prong Plug. \$185.
Tom Criswell
903~509-1042
tom_criswell@yahoo.com

For Sale: 1-Shopsmith with some accessories-\$200
1-Craftmans 10" disc and 6"belt sander on stand \$35
1-Jet small 115 volt dust collector-\$100
1-Shop vac 14 Gal. Metal can on wheels-\$50
1-Thompson 1/2" bowl gouge-\$40
1-Packard 3/8"spindle gouge-\$15
1-Alltrade 10" portable table saw-\$20
1-Black&Decker rotary saw-like a Rotozip-\$20
1-Lathe-free to good home-Harbor Freight
1-Wolverine grinding jig-not complete-\$30
1-Beall buffing system-not complete-\$20
1-Master Mechanics tool chests as is-\$25
1-Craftmans 10" Miter saw-\$50
1-Craftmans 1/3HP 1"x30" belt and 5"disc sander-\$30
1-Alltrade 6" grinder-\$10
Please call Marion Doty 903-881-8160







Show & Tell Highlight

What I liked about this piece:

It has a pleasing shape with a nice flowing curve. The cleaned worm holes work well with this wood; filling them might have made the piece too "busy". The quality of workmanship is very high. The finish is well done.

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 9, 2013:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Thompson 1/2" bowl gouge	Thompson 1/4" spindle gouge
D Way spindle gouge	Life time diamond wheel dresser
Maple bowl blank	Bob Rosand round skew

Fourth Quarter 2013 (Dec): Longworth 10" Chuck, Bob Rosand round skew, Bob Rosand hollowing tool.

Annual 2013 (Dec.): 8" Slow-Speed Grinder with 60# & 120# 1" x 8" Aluminum Oxide wheels and one 200# OptiGrind 1.5" x 8" CBN wheel.

Welcome New Member

ETW had a new member join in September. Please welcome:

Leslie & Cindy Smith
14524 CR 2337
Tyler 75707
les.smith99@gmail.com

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

Proud winner of Robust American Beauty Lathe:

ETW member Worth Holmes had the winning raffle ticket for this lathe at SWAT.



Mineola Open Shop Turning Day (MOST Day)

October 26th, 2013

Project - Christmas Ornaments

Paul Coppinger's Shop in Mineola

(see website for map)

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

Member Spotlight: **Archie Stivner**, Interview by J.J. Altier



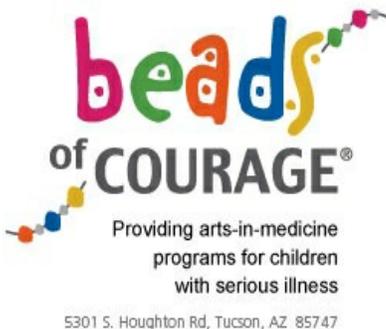
Turning off and on for the past fifty years this month we highlight one of our long time members, **Archie Stivner**. He was born in December of 1933 in the Port Arthur area, where he completed high school and met his beautiful wife, Lorene.

Archie really did not want to go on the blind date and neither did Lorene. Then holy cow they fell for each other and have been together ever since, having two children together. Archie served in the Coast Guard. He spent most of his adult life in and around the Houston area, holding several jobs. At the age of 12 began working to help support his mother and siblings. He worked in the oil refineries, then ventured into sales first selling pots and pans, then selling Life Insurance, selling homes for Superior Homes of Houston that led to him becoming a partner. He eventually bought into a Snap-On Tool Franchise in Houston, and stayed with it for 27 years. Leaving the big city of Houston, he moved his lovely wife Lorene to the Tyler area, eventually buying his current home on the lake in Coffee City. One would think that now he would be settled into relaxing, fishing and being content. But noooo, he bought Highsaw Water Utility Company, and once again he began working with his new found interest which was physically demanding.

He began woodturning in high school, his first project was a set of lamps for his mother. He resumed his woodturning after he met Ed Heuslein and joined our club. When asked "when did you join the club", Archie put his face in his hands and thought for what seemed like two weeks. He then looked up and said "aw heck I can't remember". Ed says about 14 years. Archie is the treasurer of the East Texas Woodturners and has been doing a really good job for us for at least the past 10 years.

Archie showed us several of his turnings displayed throughout his home. His favorites are two bowls of the segmented nature. Because of a shoulder injury he has not been able to turn for a couple of years. Looking around his 1200 sq ft immaculately clean shop it is to be envied by most of us.

On a more serious note, Archie is battling a very aggressive lung cancer and vows to fight the big fight. As for this writer he will be in my prayers and I hope yours.



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>.

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.

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

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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

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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>

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13650 TI Blvd. #101, Dallas, TX 75243
972-669-9130 CST
<http://woodworldtx.com/>

Johnson Wood Products

34897 Crystal Rd.,
Strawberry Point, IA 52076
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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

