



# 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 10, 2015



### The Prez says:

It is now 5:00 AM on Saturday, October 3 – I was trying to go back to sleep at 4:30, when the coyotes started their periodic chorus and got me up for good. Haven't heard that for awhile, so I guess I can't complain too much – I need to finish this anyway.

We should easily meet our goal of 200 tops by our October meeting – **thanks** to all the top turners who participated. It would have been a real shame to be topless at this point (you're

right, that was a groaner).

**Be sure to bring your tops to me at either the October meeting or October MOST.**

We will give the tops away at Mineola's Naturefest on October 24 – see <http://mineolanaturepreserve.com/nature-fest.html> for an idea of what goes on – ETW will be listed as a participant when the agenda gets updated to 2015 (last year, they had a rock throwing contest at 4:00).

Just saw Woodturning Online's video of the month where a New Zealander, Soren Burger, turns a beautiful lamp shade out of a pine log – it's a fairly straight-forward process, but you do need a b-i-g lathe to turn large shades. Go to <http://www.woodturningonline.com/> to view the video of the month.

For our October program, Paul Coppinger will show us how to turn a "Double Offset Bread Knife" – what the heck is a double offset bread knife (I'm thinking maybe Rube Goldberg here)? Guess we'll find out on October 10 – see you there!

Time to go out to the shop and turn a top – no, we did that last month... Go turn something!

Dennis Lorenz

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### CLUB CALENDAR:

Oct 7th, Steering Committee meeting 1:00 pm

Oct 10th, Regular meeting (Demo by Paul Coppinger)

Oct 24th, Mineola Naturefest

Nov 14th, Regular meeting (Demo by Kelvin Burton)

## 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](mailto:kayl99417@gmail.com)

**For Sale:** Grizzly 16 x 42 lathe. Rated 2HP at 110 volts Model G0462 for \$400 Frank Woodington **903-570-1932** [frank@woodington.net](mailto:frank@woodington.net)

**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](mailto:crazydick177@hotmail.com) ; leave contact information and what you would like done.

### Personalized Turning Classes:

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

**For Sale: Nova 3000 lathe,** John Griffiths at one time was a member of ET Woodturners (several years ago). He bought the Nova 3000 lathe and unfortunately was only able to use it a few times. We are in the process of moving and he would like to sell it. He would take \$800.00 or best reasonable offer. It comes with an outrigger and bed extension.

**903 570 2752 (Shirley Griffiths)**

### **Set-up and Clean-up Teams - October Meeting**

(My list only shows these three guys, they will need some help)

Set-Up: Worth Holmes

Clean-Up: Kelvin Burton, Robert Trimmell

### **Welcome new member**

Joe and Cheryl Chase  
1206 N Walnut  
Gladewater, 75647  
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Cell 817-323-9985

## **Hands-on woodburning classes**

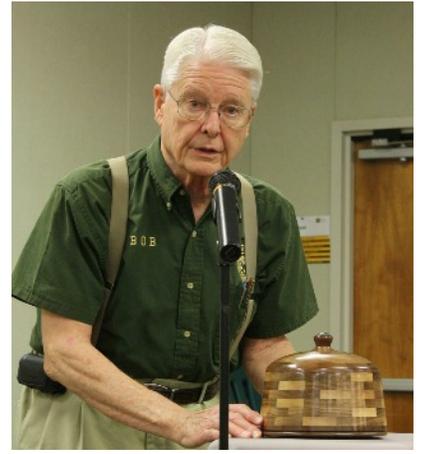
Based on interest shown at our September meeting, we have scheduled two days of woodburning classes. The instructor will be Barbie Holton of the Dallas area.

Many of you know Barbie from her booth at SWAT Symposiums and a class she had sometime back at Paul's shop. This class will be slightly different than her earlier class with an emphasis on woodburning techniques.

The classes are scheduled for October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at Paul's shop at our normal \$125.00 per class with checks make payable to East Texas Woodturners and mailed to me at 19323 JoBar Dr., Tyler, TX 75703. You can also pay your fee to me at the October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. As with other classes there will be light breakfast items and lunch served with one of Donna's great desserts.

Given the short timing of October 22, I need your prompt registration ASAP. Call or email your response to me at [kpterrell@suddenlink.net](mailto:kpterrell@suddenlink.net) or 903-839-4735 (H) or 903-372-1400 (C). Thanks,

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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## Mineola Open Shop Turning Day

**MOST meeting date: Oct 17, 2015**

**Turning, Fun and Fellowship**

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

## 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)

## 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

1287 E. 1120 S., Provo, UT 84606  
1-800-551-8876  
FAX: 801-377-7742

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

### Hartville Tool

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  
800 North Coit #2500  
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(972) 613-8848 CST

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

### 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/>

## Member Highlight Article by Bill Preston

Ken Terrell – introducing another wood turning leader. All those who attend monthly ETWT sessions recognize Ken's presence at the meetings – he always has an announcement or two to make - but most of us probably know very little about Ken's life before wood turning or his journey into woodturning. Ken was reluctant to be interviewed but with a bit of persistence he finally agreed. Hope you enjoy learning about him.



Ken Terrell grew up in the small West Texas community of Crane which is located about 30 miles south of Odessa. He graduated from Crane High School in 1951 and attended Texas Tech University for 2 years before deciding architecture was not his best career path. He left Lubbock and obtained a job with Sinclair Oil and Gas in Monahans. All was good until 1955 when he received a nice letter from the Secretary of Defense requesting his services in the U.S. Army – Ken couldn't refuse the offer. During the 3 years Ken was on active duty he was a helicopter mechanic stationed at a base near Fairbanks, Alaska, then a Territory of the U.S. (Alaska did not become a state until 1959...some Alaskans may still wish it was not one) The Korean War was history by 1955 but tension still existed in the region (as it does today) and the Cold War with the Soviet Union was going strong including an episode called the Berlin Crisis. So Ken helped keep the choppers flying to patrol one of the western most region of the U. S..

After military service Ken worked briefly for the Polar Helicopter Company which performed aerial surveys mapping potential oil lease locations in the Arctic region, but the perks and benefits promised turned out to be less than expected so Ken departed Alaska and returned to Monahans, Texas. He again joined Sinclair Oil which later became ARCO (Atlantic Richfield) and soon was a leader in the chemical sales division. In 1960 he began dating a young Monahans lady who soon became his wife – Patricia or Patty. Now, after 50 plus years together they have 2 sons, 4 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and another great grandchild is currently on the way.



Ken and Patty remained in West Texas where he continued a successful sales career with ARCO, but between 1989 and 1992 Ken experienced 3 heart attacks. After the last one his doctor warned him he must slow down and lessen the stress of managing 100+ employees under his responsibility in the chemical sales division. In 1994 ARCO sold the sales division to a venture capitalist group that sold it the following year to Baker Hughes. In 1996 Ken decided to retire and planned to purchase a lake home in the Texas Hill County so he could continue one of his other passions – fishing. He quickly discovered that Lake LBJ was not as quiet and idyllic as they hoped when the party crowds from Austin invaded the lakes on weekends with all types of boats and jet skies.....looking for another part of the state with lots of good fishing lakes, Ken and Patty selected East Texas and purchased their current home located several miles south of Tyler near Whitehouse.



Ken became interested in woodturning in the early 90's when a friend and fellow employee who lived in Houston invited Ken to visit his woodturning shop. Ken was fascinated and soon built his own sturdy, powerful lathe with the help of a customer who owned a metal working shop. Ken still has this lathe in his shop but now primarily uses a Powermatic he later purchased. After moving to the Tyler area Ken met two other very talented wood turners – Tom Criswell and Charles Brooks. The three of them and a few others met monthly in a building located just north of the Mother Francis Medical facilities. The building was owned by a doctor who was interested in wood turning and wanted to help the group. Eventually the doctor died and his widow decided to sell the property. The building still exists today and is used by Mother Francis as one of their re-hab facilities. Ken's wood turning hours are mostly spent in the small but highly organized and well arranged shop located adjacent to his home. In this 24 x 24 foot building Ken hones his wood turning skills. Even though he can do larger items, Ken says now his favorite pieces are smaller bowls and vessels enhanced with beautiful carved and/or burned surfaces. He also has done a number of very attractive burial urns requested by friends or family members. Ken has been an inspiring and servant leader in the East Texas

Wood Turners for many years and has also served in leadership positions with SWAT. Ken celebrated his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on September 21 and is thankful for the many wonderful friendships he developed over the years with other wood turners. We are thankful for Ken's continuing efforts on behalf of wood turning in Texas and the southwest. We hope he will be blessed with many more years of woodturning.