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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

September 13, 2008 @ 9:00 a.m.

## Calendar of Events

- September 13, 2008  
Regular Club Meeting
- September 13-14, 2008  
Rocky Mountain WT  
Sym. Loveland, CO
- October 4, 2008  
Regular Club Meeting  
(1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of month)
- October 17-19, 2008  
SWAT Symposium  
Waco, TX
- October 22, 2008  
SCTJWC Rm 101
- November 1, 2008  
Regular Club Meeting  
(1<sup>st</sup> 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,

August was a month of sad emotions for the club. A good friend to so many in our club, **Leon McLemore**, passed away in August. Leon was an excellent segmented bowl artist, and an outstanding individual, who really loved his association with this club, and enjoyed teaching and helping others with turning, as well as life in general. Leon will surely be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.



The August demo by **Paul Coppinger & Mike DeLong** has to be rated right up there as one of the best club demos ever. Their presentation and content were excellent and they put it on without a hitch. They have definitely set the bar high for future demos. Also, the **Shop Day at Paul's** had 20+ members show up to make miniature tools. Thanks to Paul and Mike for their dedicated work.

The September demo will be by **Jimmie Arledge** out of Dallas. Jimmie will be "**Turning a Heart Spaced Bowl from a Limb Crotch**". This will be a great demo as we all know the beauty that you can get from crotch wood. I'm looking forward to seeing how the wood will be oriented on the lathe.

It may be a little early for this, but please remember that the October meeting has been moved to October 4<sup>th</sup>. That demo will be by our own **Ken Terrell** on "**Finial Boxes**". We will also start the sign-up sheet for the **Christmas Party**.

The **Setup/Clean up** volunteers for **September 13<sup>th</sup>** are: **Mike Connolly, L.V. Filak, Dave Dischiavo, Mike Hammock, Gary Mulson and Jeff Long**.

The Steering Committee has agreed to purchase a new club lathe. It should be in-house for the Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Nova club lathe is for sale. Please see related article elsewhere in this newsletter.

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

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## Library News

Many thanks to **Tom Criswell** for his donation of the entire year of Woodturner magazine for 2006. This is the premier woodturning magazine in the world. Thirteen issues, one for each month and a yearly special issue. You will find something of interest in each of these issues. – **Tom Crosby**



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:jdl1938@gmail.com)

**For Sale:** Jet Mini-lathe bed extension. New in the box. \$40. Buddy Morphis, 903-521-1057

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

### September 13, 2008:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

General Food Finish  
Salt & Pepper Shaker Kit  
Potpourri Pewter Tops (2)  
Renaissance Wax  
Beall Tap 1-1/4 x 8tpi  
Air Grinder

### Third Quarter 2008 (September):

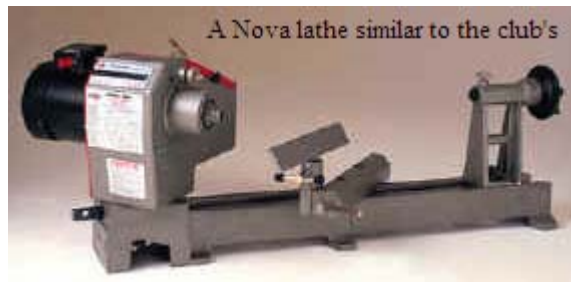
Kelton Mini Hollowing Set with Kelton handle

### Annual 2008 (December): Jet Variable Speed Mini Lathe

## East Texas Woodturner's 2008 Program Schedule

Sept. 13, 2008	Jimmie Arledge	Turning a Heart Spaced Bowl from a Limb Crotch
Oct. 4, 2008	Ken Terrell	Finial Boxes
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 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. – **ETW Steering Committee**

## Welcome New ETW Members

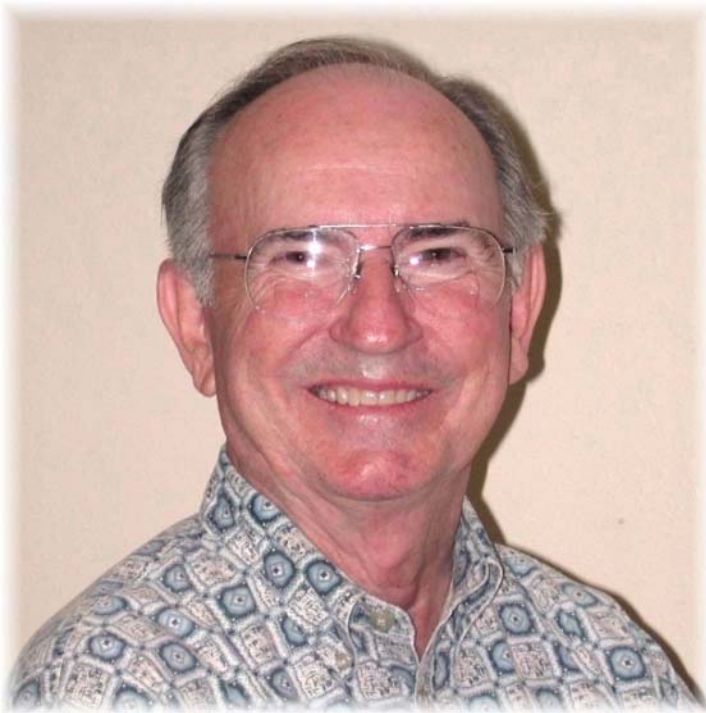
ETW had two new members signup at the August 9th meeting. Please welcome **Paul Dion** and **Shawn Smith** to the club. – **Bill Holmes**

## Wedding Announcement

Our own **Steve Hagler** is getting married on January 3, 2009, to **Rachel Hart**. Many of us had the honor of meeting Rachel when she attended previous ETW meetings with Steve. As they often say here in East Texas... **He Done Good!**

**Congratulations Steve and Rachel.**

## ETW Lost A Good Friend



**Leon McLemore 1932-2008**

## SWAT Instant Gallery Reminder

Just a reminder to make everyone aware that East Texas Woodturners will again be sponsoring the SWAT Instant Gallery at Waco this year on October 17, 18 and 19th. A number of our members signed up at the August meeting to staff the IG during SWAT. At this point I am a few people short of enough members to fill all positions with no one working more than one shift. If you did not sign up at the August meeting and will be at SWAT and would not mind assisting, please contact me ASAP as I am attempting to finalize the schedule prior to the next meeting.



For those of you that are new to the club, this is a great opportunity to see numerous demonstrations of wood turning disciplines. There will be seven National Leads and numerous Regional Leads performing these demonstrations. All of this can be seen on the SWAT website including demonstration topics by each demonstrator.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting in September.

**Ken Terrell & Tom Crosby**  
SWAT Instant Gallery Chairmen

## Why Go To SWAT

SWAT is all about education. SWAT provides many ways to educate and improve turners abilities. The demonstrations utilize nationally known and local woodturners to present instruction on a wide variety of woodturning subjects. The Instant Gallery provides stimulation and inspiration. The interaction with other turners enables the exchange of knowledge and information. And the participating vendors provide for discussion and in some cases, actual hands-on experience of tools and turning accessories



Last year, over 30 Vendors were present offering lathes, tools, accessories, supplies, wood and even wooden turned items, all to buy or order. All the Vendors were very knowledgeable and able to answer most of my questions. And Vendors usually offer a show discount.

This year, Jet, Oneway, Powermatic, Robust, Stubby and Vicmarc will have lathes in the Vendor area. Craft Supplies and Woodcraft will have general tools, supplies and turning accessories for sale or order. Best Wood Tools, Elbo, Thompson Lathe Tools, Ruth Niles and John Jordan will have specialized turning items and supplies. The Sanding Glove and Steve Worchester will provide sanding accessories. WoodWorld, Unique Mesquite and Big Monk Lumber will be selling wood. Vince's Wooden N Wonders and Wooden Belts and Watch Bands will have some unusual turned items for sale. And this is only about half of the expected Vendors.

The Vendor area is definitely a high point in my SWAT experience and I think everyone attending will benefit by allowing time for visiting with the 2008 SWAT Vendors.

See ya at SWAT. – **Paul Coppinger**  
[www.swaturners.org](http://www.swaturners.org)



**Mike DeLong prepares to do battle using his “not-so-miniature” hollowing tool.**



August 2008 Meeting



Mike & Paul presented Miniature Hollowing Tools, KISS.



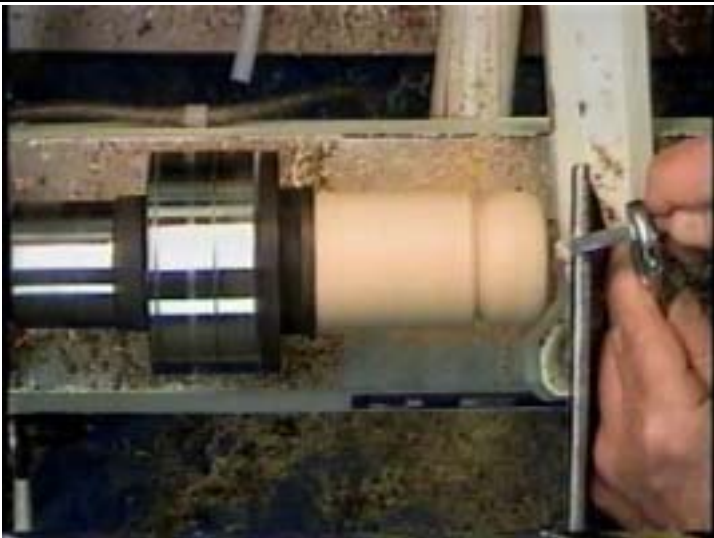
Mike discussed commercial & homemade hollowing tools...



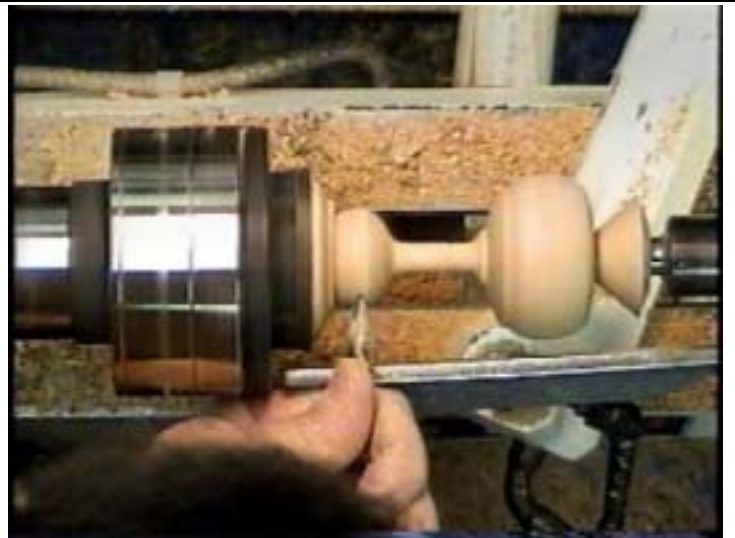
...and made some simple mild steel versions...



Paul passed along several useful tips...



...and demonstrated how to use the homemade tools...



...by making a functional baby rattle.



The club's 2008-2009 Empty Bowls project got a nice boost with the donation of the above items. As of the August meeting there have been 42 items donated from 8 members.



**EDITOR'S SHOW & TELL FAVORITE**  
Oak natural-edge bowl-in-a bowl  
by Robert Trimmell

### 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  
563-933-6504  
Wood Turning Blanks, Bowl Blanks,  
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