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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 7, 2013

The Prez Says:



Greetings fellow woodturners-

I'd like to thank Paul for a very informative demo. The offset circle turning he did on the front of a platter really makes them stand out. You could tell by the amount of people at MOST day in Mineola that he sparked a lot of people into doing this. Everyone had

a great time turning and as always, an exceptional lunch provided by Donna.

I have to say from a personal viewpoint that SWAT was just incredible. The Instant Gallery was absolutely awe inspiring. It is always one of the best things to see at SWAT. The talent of wood turners who show pieces at the IG is remarkable. I'm always impressed by what I see there. Woodturners just seem to keep stepping up what they produce.

We had several people in the club who took awards for Beads of Courage Boxes - Tom Crosby - John Wood - Kelvin Burton - Dennis Ford; if I have left anybody out I apologize. We have some really Big News to share - Worth Holmes won the Robust Lathe at SWAT, which is the big lathe they give away. I was just an arm's length away from him when he won. Congratulations to you, Worth. The vendors were also good this year. It was great to see friends from all over whom I only get to see at SWAT. I also went to several demos and was very impressed by all of them. I'm sure next year will be just as good, if not better.

Our demonstrator this month is Dennis Ford. He will do Hollow Form Process, which should be very interesting. I always enjoy seeing new ways to do things. Well it's HOT outside, so I hope everyone is staying cool and not sweating too much. As usual I will see you at the meeting. Be safe and let the chips fly.

Danny

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CALENDAR:

- Sep. 4, 2013 1:00pm TJC Rm. 101
Steering Committee Meeting
- Sep. 7, 2013 9:00am TJC Rm 104**
Reg. Club Meeting
- Oct. 12, 2013 9:00am TJC Rm 104
Reg. Club Meeting
- 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: 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
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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

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 7, 2013:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

D-Way 3/8 FG Bowl Gouge	
P & N 1/2 Bowl Gouge	Life time diamond wheel dresser
	Bob Rosand hollowing tool

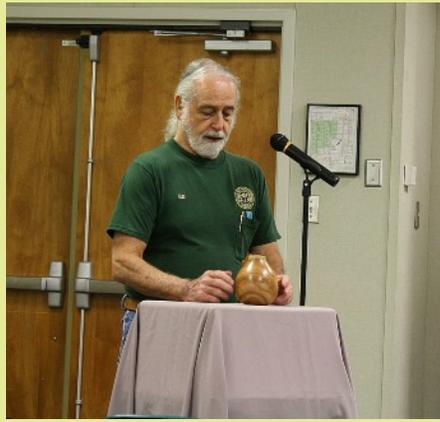
Third Quarter 2013 (Sept): Eliminator Hollowing tool w/ Bosch 16" Blue Handle

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

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

August 2013 Meeting Pictures





BEADS OF COURAGE

As the Club contact for Beads Of Courage, I want to encourage each of you to give this a try. When you get a call or email from a young child or teenager, telling you how much the box you made means to them, you will know it has been worthwhile.

A couple of weeks ago, I received a call from a 16 year old girl, who underwent open-heart surgery when she was 15. She said she just wanted to tell me how much she appreciated the box I made to keep her beads in. I tell you it just does not get any better than that. This is one of the most satisfying things I have ever done.

So if you need ANY help in making a Beads of Courage box please let me know. Come to my shop or just give me a call and we will get you started. There are several ways this can be done. I prefer using segments, because I find this the easiest and most versatile way. They can be made with staves or with a bird's mouth bit. however these methods really limit the shape you can make. A solid block will work but it takes a large block of real good wood since a box should be about 6 to 8 inches in diameter and height or larger. You can do anything you want to try to decorate it and someone will really appreciate it and you don't have to worry about what to do with it when you finish.

I will collect the boxes at the meetings and see that they get to the right people to distribute them.

Try it you'll like it!

Tom

TIP: (from Tom Criswell)

To rejuvenate an old well used Diamond Hone;
clean the surface with mineral spirits. This removes
the micro steel particles from the hone which increases
the life of the hone.

Safety:

Every so often, we see a report of an lathe accident on the internet. I am sure there are many more accidents (mostly minor) that we do not hear about. Most of the reported accidents seem to involve wood with internal defects and/or high turning speed. **Please use caution when turning wood that may have defects; stop often and check for cracks, voids etc.** There are many formulas available for relating turning speed to diameter of the piece. Remember that these formulas are intended for use with sound wood; wood with voids or defects should be turned at a **slower speed** (sometimes it should be burned).

Sometimes people want to fill a void or glue up a crack before turning, nothing wrong with that but I believe that filled voids or glued cracks add little or nothing to keep the piece together at high speed. Wood that has been pressure stabilized with resin is an exception. Pieces with voids can be very pretty and many of us like to turn them. We should be very careful when doing so; blood and bandages are not pretty at all.

Dennis Ford

Welcome New Member

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

Rex & Nancy Parkison
290 Underwood Rd
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Mineola Open Shop Turning Day (MOST Day)

September 28th, 2013

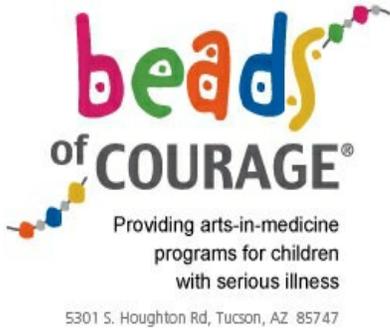
Project - Christmas Ornaments

Paul Coppinger's Shop in Mineola

(see website for map)

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

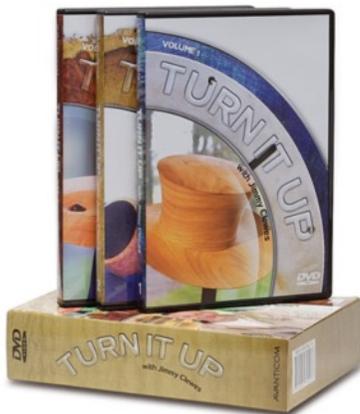
If we're not having fun, we're not doing it right!



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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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.

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Addison, Texas 75001
(972)-241-0701 CST
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Thompson Lathe Tools

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North Olmsted, OH 44070
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<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.c>

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

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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