



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

September 6, 2014



The Prez says:

I would like to thank our featured turner this past month, Charles Brooks on small vessels it was quite enlightening. We look forward to this month's meeting, Paul Coppinger doing offset turnings. **Remember the meeting this month is on the first Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014.** Of course if you read my previous memo, you read that Ed Heuslien was hospitalized this past month with a severe blockage of the

heart. His prognosis is good and he is recovering rapidly. I believe we will see him at the meeting.

I want to say that SWAT was GREAT. I think my favorite part of SWAT is the Gallery. For those of you that have never gone, let me tell you a little about the Gallery. There are tables set up with table cloths. These tables are arranged so that an observer can walk on both sides of the table to view and photo the art on both sides of the table. There were 926 displays from the various artists from all the clubs belonging to SWAT. If you would like to display a piece, you first register it with the volunteers sitting at the registration table. They then will assign you a table to display your items. Then when it is time to pick up your art, you check out with those volunteers. This is such a well-organized and well run gallery and is a completely volunteer run event. In my opinion the Gallery is the highlight of the entire event. This gallery is due to the never ceasing efforts of one man, **Ken Terrell**. Ken puts this gallery together year after year. He puts together the volunteers to set this gallery up and then to tear it down. He gathers volunteers to handle the "sign ins, and check outs". This all is a horrendous task, so from all of us who attend SWAT and those that don't, "**Thank You Ken.**" Now I know Ken will not take all the credit, he will tell you that he could not accomplish this task without volunteers. Please next year, if you go to SWAT, take the time to VOLUNTEER for the gallery. If he has the time in his busy schedule, for an interview this coming month, we will highlight the man and his achievements in this club.

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CLUB CALENDAR:

September 3, 2014 Steering Committee meeting 1:00 pm

September 6, 2014 Regular Meeting - Demo by Paul Coppinger (Offset turning) **Note: Date has changed**

Oct 9th & 10th Classes at Paul's shop; Instructor is Jim Adkins

October 11, 2014 Regular Meeting - Demo by Jim Adkins

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

Personalized Turning Classes:

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

For Sale: -----\$1200.00 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 or donation to worthy cause. \$10 or whatever you can afford.
Issues 1 thru 20 of Wood magazine. Includes three copies of #8! Issue #1 dated Sept/Oct 1984.

Generally in good condition. I just do not want to throw them away.
Rick Thelen
903 283 0506

For Sale:

I have 5 ash baseball bat blanks I would like to sell, \$15 each. My number is 903 599-4762 call me and I will bring any or all of them to the meeting.

Wayne Lovell

ps: I also have a metal Powermatic sign that came with my lathe that I will never use it is about 3 feet long, free to a good home (or for that matter to a bad home).

For Sale: PENN STATE HEAVY DUTY DUST COLLECTION SYSTEM Hardly ever used. 1 1/2 HP comes with a bag. Total value according to their catalog is \$298. We (ETW club) are asking \$150.00 or best offer. Contact the PRES. @ 903-714-3353 OR EMAIL ME @ jjaltierrx@gmail.com.



FREE!! Refrigerator don't work no more. Will work great for a kiln. Contact me if you want it. I'll even deliver.

Ed Heuslein
903-521-3972
heuslein@gmail.com

I have a Craftsman Lathe 12-42 mounted on a table with cabinet below. It's about 15-20 years old and works good. This is what I started on.
Free - call Jim Grigsby in Canton at 214-686-0125.

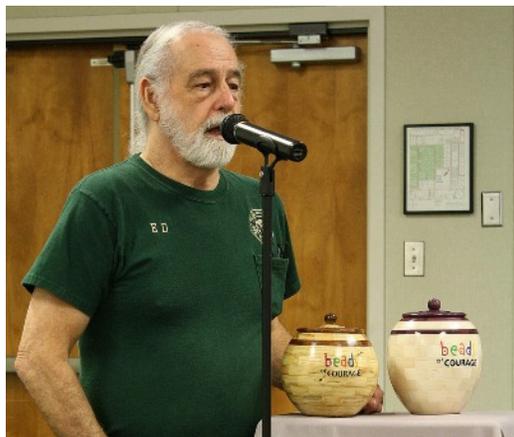
For Sale:

Delta 460 midi-lathe with electronic variable speed control with Nova chuck, two robust tool rests and other stuff that came with it. The lathe is in excellent condition. I used it for about two years. It is on a rather sturdy wooden stand. The whole thing goes for \$500.

John Hodge 903-962-5620
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August 2014 Beads of Courage boxes (Thanks from a bunch of soon to be happy kids)



SWAT 2014

Each year I look forward to SWAT, and each year I get something different from it. I always enjoy the Instant Gallery and this was the best year ever (in my opinion). Being a volunteer for set-up at the Instant Gallery gave me a chance to see the pieces as they came in and to match the work with the artist. Looking at all the turnings gave me mixed emotions: Inspiration to try some techniques, Pride in my work, Humbled by work that was far better. The gallery is my favorite part of SWAT and does as much to improve my turning as the tools and demonstrations.

The vendors area lightened my wallet (expected) with purchase of; CBN wheel, laser guide, wood and sandpaper.

I went to some demonstrations and learned some design ideas and techniques from all of them. Two of those were by Jim Adkins; I am looking forward to his class in October. Many other demonstrators supplied hand-out material which will be helpful once it is digested.

The raffle is great fun although I did not win anything this year.

Dennis Ford

Show & Tell Editors Highlight:



What I liked about this piece:

* The offset decoration on the lid is technically difficult, yet very well done.

* The basic design is kept simple, allowing the lid feature to be the focus.

* The lid is quite fragile but the artist (Charles) choose not to label it "**Do NOT touch**". Whether this showed confidence that he could make another or just his humble nature; it was appreciated.

Mentor List

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Bowl Kiln (Kelvin Burton)

I picked up this freezer from Paul maybe months ago to make a kiln.

When I was in NZ in February I visited Alby Hall at Ancient Kauri Kingdom and while looking around their factory he took me into the kiln ROOM. Yes, they had a whole room of Kauri slabs they were drying. These slabs were anything up to 12 ft long by 4 ft wide and 3 or 4" thick. I asked him how he heated the room given it was so large. He said they don't and then he pointed to 2 or 3 home style dehumidifiers they had running in the room. He suggested I try the same.

A couple of weeks ago I purchased this dehumidifier on Amazon for \$35. It has a fan included and uses some sort of electronic process. It's virtually silent and so far is removing approx. 8 oz of water from these 3 pieces (2 walnut, 1 silky oak) every 3 or 4 days!

Didn't have to drill any holes, install any light bulbs or a thermostat!

I'll keep you posted on progress.

Welcome New Member:

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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 6, 2014:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Thompson 1/2" deep Spindle gouge	
Thompson 1/4" detail gouge	Turners select Inside/Outside Caliper
P & N 3/8" spindle gouge	Jameison Sharpening Guide

Quarterly item:

Glen Lucas 3/4" bowl roughing gouge

Annual item:

Trend air shield Pro filter system

Set-up / Clean-up Volunteers for September meeting:

Set-up: Glenn Galloway, EJ Morris, James Dugger, Robert Ray

Clean-up: Worth Holmes, H L Ramsey, Robert Trimmell, Jeremy Dearman, Steve Plybon

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/>

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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/>

Mineola Open Shop Turning Day

(MOST Day)

MOST day will be August 16th

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