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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

August 8th, 2009

The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,

The dog days of summer are here and I hope everyone has been able to handle it ok. Stay cool and be safe during these hot days. The best way to do that may be to turn on the fans in the shop, drink plenty of water and stay inside.

It was good to see a "rookie" demonstrator, **Dennis Ford**, come in and do a great presentation. Dennis has been turning and producing excellent work for a long time, but this was his first to show his skills to the club. He used his "Turning without a Chuck" theme to produce a very large turned box with a finial. Thanks Dennis for a great demo.

We are looking forward to another great demo as **Paul Coppinger** presents one on "Flat Stock and Mini-Lathes". Paul is a firm believer that if one will master turning on a mini-lathe that it will greatly enhance one's ability on the larger lathes. Paul always presents a very detail, technique oriented demo that is very educational and entertaining.

We need to know if we have enough volunteers to man a booth at the Woodworking Show in Mesquite Oct.

23, 24, & 25th. If you would like to go and man a booth for a half-day, be prepared to let us know.



The **Setup/Clean Up volunteers** for August 8th are: **Don and Pat Walworth, Murry Brigham, L. V. Filak, Dave Dischiavo and Bobby Barron.** (Only need to unload library material, table covers, camera stuff, etc., do not unload cabinet as a mini-lathe will be used for demo.

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

ETW had one new member join in July. Please welcome **John Wood** to the club. – **Bill Holmes**

ETW Membership Directory

The 2009 edition of ETW Membership Directory is available to all members, and may be picked up at the secretary's desk at club meetings.. – **Bill Holmes**

Calendar of Events

- August 8, 2009**
Regular Club Meeting
- Sept. 2, 2009**
SC Mtg. TJC Rm 101
- Sept 12, 2009**
Regular Club Meeting
- Oct. 10, 2009**
Regular Club Meeting
- Oct. 16-18, 2009**
SWAT - Wichita Falls, TX
- Oct. 23-25, 2009**
Woodworking Expo
Mesquite, TX
- Nov. 7, 2009**
Regular Club Meeting
- Dec. 2, 2009**
SC Mtg. TJC Rm 101
- Dec. 12, 2009**
Club Christmas Party

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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 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: Shopsmith with band saw, jointer, and table saw accessories.... \$1100. Please contact Mitch Gray at 903-312-9196 or mitchgray@suddenlink.net.

For Sale: Worksharp sharpener with an extra glass wheel, 2 extra see-thru wheels, and extra coarse and fine abrasive kits for both the glass and see-thru wheels. Cost \$343, sell for \$200. Ben Gallagher 903-297-3858 or bfgallagher@cablelynx.com

For Sale: Delta 12" Planer model 22-540. Bought new for \$391.46. Sell for \$175.00. Ed Heuslein at 903-834-3838 heuslein@earthlink.net

For Sale: Delta Midi lathe w/stand & 7" jointer w/base \$175. Sold only as a package. You'll need to bring help to load. Randall Stephens 903-825-2319

For Sale: Craftsman 20" Scroll Saw, 2 speed w/motor, wooden stand. \$125.00. Charles Brooks, 903-216-5564

For Sale: Delta 12 x 36" variable speed lathe model 46-701 with heavy duty custom stand (also has the factory stand \$300. Craftsman 12 inch band saw \$200. Wayne Lovell 903-599-4762 or wayne.lovell@gmail.com

For Sale: Full Size Table Top Drill Press mounted on roll around. \$75.00 Charles Brooks, 903-216-5564

ETW 2009 Program Schedule

Aug. 8, 2009	Paul Coppinger	Flat Stock and Mini Lathes
Sept. 12, 2009	Ken Terrell	Fluting Demonstration
Oct. 10, 2009	Jimmy Arledge	Making A Vessel In A Box
Nov. 7, 2009	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Dec. 12, 2009	Club Membership	Christmas Party

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

August 8, 2009 :

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Myland's Cellulose Sealer	Renaissance Wax 7oz
CA Glue (Black; 2oz)	8" Winged Compass
Niles Bottle Stoppers (2)	Kay Leonard Smock
Bowl Blank	3/4" MT #2 Drill Bit

Third Quarter 2009 (Sept): Kelton Mini-Hollowing Set with Kelton Handle, Mahoney Walnut Oil Wax, Mahoney Utility Finish

Annual 2009 (December): Oneway Talon Chuck, 2 inserts, Step Jaws, #3 Tower Jaws & \$50 gift certificate.

ANCHOR SEAL FOR SALE

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Last Chance for an ETW Shirt In 2009

I am finalizing the shirt order for 2009. If you have ordered a shirt you are requested to please give me a check in payment at the August meeting or you can mail your check to me. I plan to get the shirts and have them ready for delivery at the September meeting.

If you have not signed up for a shirt yet, I can still take your order at the August meeting.

For your information, here is a size/price list:

POLO – S-XL \$23.00; XXL – XXXL \$24.00

LONG SLEEVE TWILL – M-XL \$29.00; 2X-3X \$30.00; 4X-6X \$32.00

SHORT SLEEVE TWILL – M-XL \$28.00; 2X-3X \$29.00; 3X-6X \$31.00

TEE – SM-XL \$18.00; 2X-3X \$19.00

SWEAT – S-XL \$20.00; 2X-3X \$21.00

CAP - \$12.00

Any questions please contact me at ctomsturnings@aol.com

Thanks - Marjorie Crosby



**Turning Without A Chuck
By Dennis Ford**



Craft Supplies USA Support of ETW

Craft Supplies USA provides support to ETW by means of donating gift certificates and providing various discounts to the membership. A recent letter from Craft Supplies USA outlined this support and announced a policy change concerning their donated gift certificates. The following is a summary of the main points of that letter - **Editor**

Beginning January 2009, no more than two gift certificates may be used per order. *If you are the recipient of multiple certificates during club events, please honor this policy.*

Also, all club members can take advantage of a 10% discount on all abrasive discs and finishes by mentioning the following promotional code when placing their order by phone. Promotional Code- CLUBMEM. It is the responsibility of the club member to mention this source code when ordering as the order takers will not ask for it.

Club members may pool their orders together and place a club order to receive a 13% discount off the published prices. Club orders will ship free within the contiguous 48 states. Club orders must be at least \$1,000.00, be shipped to a single location and have a single method of payment. This offer does not apply to items that require additional shipping charges such as lathes, grinders, etc.

The July Show and Tell pictures can be viewed on the East Texas Woodturner's website at <http://www.easttexaswoodturners.org/>



July Show and Tell Table



Empty Bowls 2009-2010 Update



The club's Empty Bowls program. is off to a slow start with only 24 items donated as of the end of July. Eighteen of those items were donated in July (see picture below), It is still early in the program and donations will hopefully pickup as Fall gets nearer. As in previous years, each month's participants will be eligible for the drawing of a nice piece of wood for that month, and a \$100 gift certificate to be drawn at the completion of the program in 2010. – **Ken Terrell**



Norm Dixon's Grandson Shows Interest In Woodturning



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Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

**Mimosa Natural-Edged Platter
by Dennis Ford**

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 CST

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

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

Thompson Lathe Tools

5479 Columbia Road
North Olmsted, OH 44070
440-241-6360 CST

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

Wood World

13650 TI Blvd. #101, Dallas, TX 75243
972-669-9130 CST

<http://woodworldtx.com/>

Rockler

18661 Interstate Hwy. 635
Suite 400 Mesquite, TX 75150
(972) 613-8848 CST

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

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, UT 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, NC 28782
1-800-683-8876
FAX: 828-859-5551

<http://www.packardwoodworks.com/index.html>

Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm, EST

Johnson Wood Products

34897 Crystal Rd.,
Strawberry Point, IA 52076
563-933-6504

Wood Turning Blanks, Bowl Blanks
<http://www.johnsonwoodproducts.com/>
M-F: 8am - 5pm | Sat: 8am - 12pm CST