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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

June 11, 2011

### The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,

**NEVER STAND IN FRONT OF YOUR LATHE WHEN YOU TURN IT ON WITH WOOD MOUNTED**-I was recently turning a large plum root ball, about 18" in diameter. The roots were all convoluted around the ball and I knew I could have some interesting voids in a hollow vessel. I also knew I had to be sure the pieces would all connect around the piece so it would not fall apart after turning. I spent some time trying to fill and glue some of the gaps to make it stronger. I mounted it between centers using a large spur drive and started turning, forming a tenon on what I wanted to be the bottom. A large chuck gripped the tenon so I could shape the vessel. Hollow turning went well using a hollowing system to control the torque. Occasionally, I noticed the entire piece was producing ghost patterns when viewing the turning edge,



meaning it was out of round. Resetting it in the chuck seemed to remove the ghosts. The shape produced an upper corner that was difficult to hollow, especially since the many voids allowed easy viewing of this thicker wall. I was just about to the desired wall thickness when after inspecting and measuring with calipers, I turned the lathe on for one more hollowing cut. As the lathe spun-up, **POW**, the piece blew apart into 2 huge flying chunks and one still in the chuck (see photo). As always, I was standing off to the side of the piece; otherwise, I would have had a trip to the hospital. It is really scary how fast it happens, how fast the pieces fly and with how much force they hit the floor (something about mass times acceleration). As I said in the beginning -- **NEVER STAND IN FRONT OF YOUR LATHE WHEN YOU TURN IT ON WITH WOOD MOUNTED---** **ALWAYS STAND TO THE SIDE.**

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### Calendar of Events

- June 8-10, 2011 9:00am**  
Jimmy Clewes Hands-On Classes
- June 11, 2011 9:00am**  
Reg. Club Mtg. - **Jimmy Clewes**
- June 24-26, 2011**  
AAW Symposium, St. Paul, MN
- July 9, 2011 9:00am**  
Regular Club Meeting
- July 16, 2011 9:00am**  
MOST Day; PAC Shop (Mineola)
- August 13, 2011 9:00am**  
Regular Club Meeting
- August 20, 2011 9:00am**  
MOST Day; PAC Shop (Mineola)
- August 26-28, 2011**  
SWAT Symposium, Waco, TX
- September 10, 2011 9:00am**  
Regular Club Meeting

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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 [kay199417@gmail.com](mailto:kay199417@gmail.com)

**Wanted:** Pen and small turning projects equipment including mini lathe. Please email me with offers and prices. **Don Wade** [azledon@msn.com](mailto:azledon@msn.com)

**For Sale:** Craftsman lathe - Good shape - Works well. \$75 Darryl Roberts (903) 526-1991 [darryl.roberts62@yahoo.com](mailto:darryl.roberts62@yahoo.com)

**For Sale:** Sears 10" Radial Arm Saw with cabinet stand - \$100.00; Delta 1/2" Spindle Shaper with cutters - \$225.00 Norman Dixon, 903-753-6980, [normandixon@cablelynx.com](mailto:normandixon@cablelynx.com)

**For Sale:** Powermatic 3520 lathe, & assorted shop tools. This is leading up to selling my farm & shop in the Hawkins area. Anyone interested in either or both can reach me at 903-769-1973 or [azledon@msn.com](mailto:azledon@msn.com) – Don Wade

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

**For Sale:** Delta bandsaw, model #BS 100 with light for \$100.00. Will trade for planer and yes I will pay extra difference if needed. Call Eddy Shannon at 903-312-1813

**For Sale:** Craftsman Router with table & acc. - \$60; Craftsman Dovetail Template with bushings - \$30; Craftsman Rotary Tool - \$35; NOVA Vacuum Coupler Unit (New) - \$20.

[CLICK HERE FOR PICTURES](#)

Contact Mike DeLong at 903-569-2733 or [mpdelong@suddenlink.net](mailto:mpdelong@suddenlink.net)

## 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 \$9.00 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](mailto:dlorenz67@gmail.com)

## ETW 2011 Program Schedule

June 11, 2011	Jimmy Clewes	Multi-axis Platter & Wooden Hat
July 9, 2011	Paul Coppinger	The Art of Finishing
Aug. 13, 2011	John Leonard	To Be Announced
Sept. 10, 2011	Ken Terrell	Finial Vessels
Oct. 8, 2011	To Be Announced	To Be Announced

## 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

### June 11, 2011:

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

Crown Narrow Parting Tool	15" Layout Template
Kay Leonard Turning Smock	Ashley Isles 1/8" Beading Tool
Jimmy Clewes Signature 3/8" V-Bowl Gouge	

**Second Quarter 2011 (June):** Thompson gouges: 3/8" Bowl, 3/8" Spindle, 1/4" Detail, and 3 Ash Handles, with a Taylor Slipstone Set.

**Annual 2011 (Dec.):** Oneway 1" Talon Chuck with #2 and Step Jaws, Beall 1" Collet Chuck Kit, and 1-1/4" to 1" spindle adapter.

## June 11, 2011 Setup/Cleanup Roster



The following members have generously volunteered to handle the setup and cleanup chores for the next meeting. Please thank them and consider volunteering to help at future meetings.

Jack Day

Darryl Roberts

Worth Holmes

YOU

YOU

YOU

## 20th Annual SWAT Symposium



August 26-28, 2011  
Waco, Texas

## REMEMBER

If you register for SWAT before July 26, 2011, you will automatically be entered in a drawing to receive either \$250, \$150, or \$100 in **vendor money** to be spent with SWAT vendors as you please.

[SWAT Website](#)



**Robert Trimmell  
Three-Footed Bowl**



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Now, on to a more festive subject; start planning to attend our annual Christmas Party at the regular December meeting time and place. Your Steering Committee will provide good food, our monthly, quarterly and annual raffle items, some nice door prizes and a really nice surprise for each member. Be sure to attend. – PAC

## JIMMY CLEWES DEMONSTRATION

JUNE 11, 2011



Just a last minute notice bringing attention to our Saturday, June 11, 2011 demonstration by Jimmy Clewes.

As Jimmy is one of the most sought after national leads, make plans to attend as it should be a most enjoyable day. There will not be any ETW business discussed so the demonstration will start at 9:00am and finish somewhere around 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., with a couple of breaks along the way. Many of you signed up on the sandwich list that will be catered in. For those of you that did not get on the list, plan to bring a lunch and join the group during the lunch break.

See you Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>! – Ken Terrell

## Interesting Websites

ETW member **Kelvin Burton** has provided the editor with a wealth of wood-turning related website addresses he has discovered. I will be sharing these addresses in the newsletter over the next few months as space allows. – Editor

Jason Clark of "A Good Turn Daily" has an interesting tip on his website about the use of a metal tap to make custom tailstock caps for his woodturning projects. Click on the link below to read . – **Kelvin Burton** with comments by the Editor

<http://agoodturndaily.blogspot.com/2011/03/tailstock-tap.html>



## WOOD WORLD & SWAT AT IT AGAIN

**Beads of Courage** is a nationwide program to provide motivation and encouragement to youngsters by recognizing significant milestones in children's progress through the treatments necessary in their fights against illnesses like cancer, heart disease, burns, etc.

There are 9 hospitals throughout Texas and Oklahoma participating in the program and they could use the help of the folks coming to **SWAT**. These kids need a place to store their treasure-trove of beads, and that's where you come in.

Come to **SWAT** on August 26 in Waco with as many of your personally turned 6" to 12" diameter lidded boxes as you can. All these donated boxes will go to the kids after the winners have been announced.

**WoodWorld**, Dallas' premier hardwood dealer and a long time vendor at **SWAT**, will again present the artists of the three best pieces, as judged by a committee of our vendors, with gift certificates as follows:

First Place	\$100 gift certificate
Second Place	\$75 gift certificate
Third Place	\$50 gift certificate

In 2010 WoodWorld also took the initiative of recruiting other vendors to pitch in so that the total incentive for the best three entries easily exceeded **\$500!** We are continuing that practice this year and we already have 11 vendors committed to adding to the prize fund and more will surely follow suit, so the prize amounts will not be finalized until later but we fully expect the prizes to eclipse the amounts last year. We're also going to expand the number of prizes to encourage as much participation as possible in this wonderful project, always keeping in mind the recipients of these boxes. This year, the vendors will be offering first, second, and third prizes along with two honorable mentions. The minimum prize amount will be \$50 in vendor cash or merchandise. To further encourage participation, each piece that is entered and has not won one of the 5 judged prizes will entitle the owner to one ticket that will be placed in a drawing for a minimum of one, and maybe more, \$50 prizes.

**SWAT 2011** is less than 3 months off, so it's best to start working on your entries and participate in this most worthwhile effort!

All participants will leave with a warm spot in their hearts, knowing that they brightened up the day of a child whose days sure could use some more sunshine.

You can keep up to date on **SWAT's** Beads of Courage competition at the Beads of Courage tab on the **SWAT** website:

<http://www.swaturners.org/>

## Mentor List

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### Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

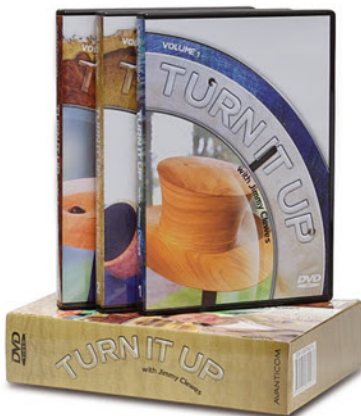
**Maple Bowl, Woodburned & Dyed  
By Gary Mulson**

### Mineola Open Shop Turning Day (MOST Day)

**There will not be a MOST Day in June**

Due to the shop's busy schedule with the Jimmy Clewes Hand's-On classes, the June MOST Day has been cancelled. – *Paul and Mike*

**The shop will reopen on July 16, 2011**



### 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.

### Woodcraft

1430 Marsh Lane  
Addison, Texas 75001  
(972)-241-0701 CST  
<http://www.woodcraft.com/>

### Thompson Lathe Tools

5479 Columbia Road  
North Olmsted, OH 44070  
440-241-6360 CST  
<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.co>

### Hartville Tool

13163 Market Ave N  
Hartville, OH 44632  
800-345-2396  
<http://www.hartvilletool.com/>

### Packard Woodworks

P.O. Box 718, Tryon, NC 28782  
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FAX: 828-859-5551  
<http://www.packardwoodworks.com/index.html>

### Wood World

13650 TI Blvd. #101, Dallas, TX 75243  
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<http://woodworldtx.com/>

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