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THE TURNING TIMES is a 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 Mr. Archie Stivner's Shop 8098 Sims Dr. Frankston, TX

May 8, 2004 9:00 a.m.

## THE PREZ SAYS

Last month I told you that the Steering Committee needed some help because it looked like we may not be able to meet at the Entex Building in the future and we needed to look for a place to meet. Well people now WE NEED A PLACE TO MEET. At this time we will NOT be able to meet at the Entex Building in May, and it is very likely that it will not be available in the future. If we want to continue to have a Club we have to have a place to meet, it's our club so if you have any ideas check them out and let me know about it.

For the Month of May Mr. Archie Stivner has graciously consented for us to have the meeting at his shop. Before the meeting you will be furnished more information on the location and a map will be posted on the web site. You will need to bring something to sit on if you wish to sit The silver lining is that you will get to see Archie's shop and believe me that is worth the trip all by itself.

It is very unfortunate that this has occurred, especially since Mr. Raul Pena will be the guest demonstrator at this meeting. There is a bio included in this letter, which gives more information about Raul, however, I want to tell you that he is an interesting and informative demonstrator and one of the top turners in Texas, and that is saying a lot. Don't let the change in location cause you to miss an opportunity to learn from this exciting turner.

What a team! How did you like the Jimmy and Larry show? Jimmy Arledge and Larry Roberts are not only two of the best turners you will find and excellent demonstrators they are highly entertaining too. Its always easier for me to pay attention and learn something if there is some fun along the way. I hope all of you had as good a time and learned as much as I did. Every time I see them perform I look forward to the next time.

The raffle for this month is - 5 piece Miniature Turnings set, Swing Arm Light, 8" stainless Dial Caliper, 10" 28 tooth Carbide tip saw blade, 6 piece measuring set and Longneck flashlight. This is the second month on the Vacuum Chuck system and only 8 more chances to get tickets for the Stronghold Chuck with extra jaws.

Bring stuff for Show and Tell. No one has said anything to me about how we have been doing Show and Tell the last couple of months but since we seem to be getting fewer pieces I believe that you don't like what we have been doing. So for this month we will go back to the way we were doing it, that is bring something and talk about it. It is worth bringing something just to get a chance to win a great block of wood from the guys at Woodcraft.

Be sure to go by the Tyler Library and see our display. It will be set up on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April and will remain until the 28<sup>th</sup> of May.

Lets have a good turnout at Archie's I'll see you there! In the meantime keep those shavings flying.

Tom

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## Anchor Seal

**Bulk AnchorSeal Purchases at the March Meeting**

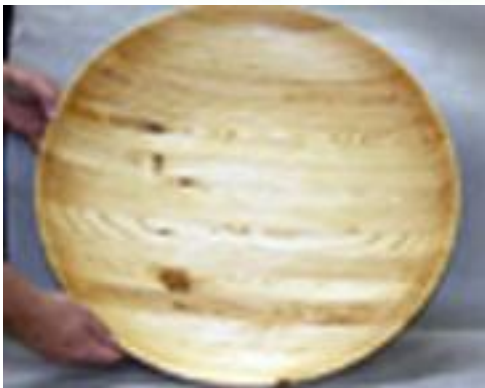
**\$7 per Gallon**

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## April Meeting



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## Raul Pena Bio

This month, Raul Pena from the Hill Country Woodturners will present our demo on "Lidded Boxes and Tool Techniques". Raul is a gifted demonstrator with the ability to convey his thoughts and actions into very interesting demos. Many of you will recall Raul was here two years ago with a program on making hook tools. Possibly this year at the S.W.A.T. Symposium in Temple, Raul will be presenting a demo on a truly new application for hook tools and a new way to make them that may never have been tried.

We are very fortunate that Raul will be making a trip from Kerrville to Tyler for the purpose of presenting our demo.

Given the current issue with our normal meeting facility not being available this month, I am concerned that our turnout may be effected. Please make every effort to attend regardless of where we meet as we definitely want to have a good show of members to welcome him to our club. We are looking forward to a great demo on the 8th and will see you there.

Ken Terrell

## Editor's Corner

Hello everyone. Isn't this year just flying past? I am happy to report that my hand is doing much better. Thanks to everyone for all of the words of encouragement. I am going through physical therapy now and it is tough. I still can not make a close fist and I do not have any strength in my left hand at all. I am told that a full recovery may take up to two years. Please be careful while you are working/turning.

As you have read in this issue, we have lost our meeting place. If you know of somewhere please let an officer know of it.

If you haven't discovered WoodTurning Design magazine then you need to review a copy. It is available at Walmart. It is very exciting and new. Four issues per year and subscription rate of \$20. I received several emails from members who discovered its pages.

I have included a map to Archie Stivner's place. Please see the last page of this issue.

Since our club is geared toward the beginning turner, remember that **Every artist was first an amateur.**

The above thought is brought to you by Ed Heuslein

See you next month...Joseph

## Member Classifieds

### For Sale

Craftsman 12 inch bandsaw - \$195  
Delta Mdl: 22-540 12 in x 5.9 in Planer - \$195  
Poulan Model 2050 14 in chainsaw (2.0ci) \$45  
½" Round Skew - \$20  
Contact: John Leonard 903-592-6009

Delta Sawbuck (10" Compound Sliding Mtr/Stand)  
Hitachi Re-Saw Bandsaw w/3" Blade  
Delta Bandsaw 14" w/riser block & 1HP Baldor  
Boyce Crane shaper rev ¾" spindle w/cutters  
Rigid 14" bandsaw  
All items are new or like new.  
Lynn Pratt 903-581-0769

### New Members

*Frank Kay - Longview*

### March Attendance

*35 Members*

*7 visitors*

### Favorite Links & Such

[www.freedompens.org](http://www.freedompens.org)

[www.woodturningdesign.com](http://www.woodturningdesign.com)

[www.woodezine.com](http://www.woodezine.com)

## S.W.A.T.

We need your pieces for the SWAT display set up prior to the October event. Please bring your pieces to the June meeting. We will vote for the favorite pieces and four will be chosen from the winners for display. Each piece is restricted in size to 10" diameter by 13" height. We need a large number to choose from, so pick your best piece or turn something great and bring them in to the June meeting.

Each Chapter in the state has been asked to submit two pieces for this display. Each item submitted is to be of "gallery" quality and selected by the submitting Chapter.

The overall purpose is to provide a first class art exhibit allowing area residents to gain an appreciation of woodturning.

**The 13th annual 2004 SWAT  
Symposium will be held on  
October 1, 2, & 3, 2004 at the  
Mayborn Center in Temple TX**

## June Meeting

**Saturday, June 12, 2004**

**9:00 a.m.**

## Hardwood Barn Woodworkers Day

**May 15, 2004**

**11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Serving hamburgers and hotdogs for lunch. Eight new woods in stock, some in boards, others in bowl blanks.

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# The club will be temporarily meeting at Archie Stivner's shop beginning May 08, 2004.

Directions:

From Tyler:

Take Hwy 155 South to Coffee City. Shortly after passing the Fat Dog Liquor store (on the right), take a right on County Road 4217. Go approximately the distance of two city blocks (first street on left) into Highshaw Addition. Proceed to the next street and turn right. Go to the end of the street and turn left. 8098 Sims Dr. Park in field by Archie's shop.

