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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

May 12, 2007 @ 9:00 a.m.

Calendar of Events

- May 2, 2007
SC TJCW Rm. 101
- May 12, 2007
Regular Meeting
- May 30, 2007
SC TJCW Rm. 101
- June 9, 2007
Regular Meeting
- July 5, 2007 (Thursday)
SC TJCW Rm. 101
- July 14, 2007
Regular Meeting
- August 1, 2007
SC TJCW Rm. 101
- August 11, 2007
Regular Meeting
- August 29, 2007
SC TJCW Rm. 101
- September 8, 2007
Regular Meeting
- October 3, 2007
SC TJCW Rm. 101
- October 13, 2007
Regular Meeting
- October 24, 2007
SC TJCW Rm. 101
- November 3, 2007 (1st not 2nd)
Regular Meeting
- November 28, 2007
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- December 8, 2007
Regular Meeting
- January 2, 2008
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- January 12, 2008
Regular Meeting

The Prez Says:

Hello Turners,

I hope no one got blown or washed away in the recent storms. I wish we could have taken a rain check on some of this rain till say June.

I hope you were in attendance last month. The demo by Judy Williams on making Lace Bobbins was fantastic. Thanks Judy.

We received a letter c/o Ken Terrell from the East Texas Food Bank, which is quoted below:

“Dear Mr. Terrell:

Thank you so much for your hard work on the Empty Bowls event benefiting the East Texas Food Bank and other local nonprofits. We are touched by your compassion and willingness to help the children, families and elderly people in our area who are constantly struggling against hunger.

By enabling us to provide food to the local agencies we partner with, you're helping us feed thousands of hungry Americans living nearby. Organizations like food pantries; senior centers, shelters, and children programs can now distribute the much-needed food to those in our area who need it most.

Through your support, you have taken a stand against hunger, and we truly appreciate your generosity. Working together, we can make a difference!

With Gratitude

Robert L Bush
Executive Director”

Well done, ETW Turners!!

For the 2007 Empty Bowls program, we will accept any turned item, bowls, hollow vessels, platters, plate, pens, etc. Our goal is 300 turned items. Please involve yourself in this worthwhile project.

As an incentive we will give either a \$100.00 gift certificate to Packard, Craft Supply, Woodcraft or a \$100.00 bill (winner's choice) to the winner of the raffle next March. You will get one chance per item. In addition we will have a two for one chance each month. Those members that bring an item(s) that month will be placed in a drawing for a piece of wood such as an approximately 8x8X2 inch piece of walnut, cherry, ash, or maple. One ticket for each item will be placed in the monthly drawing. The winning ticket will be returned to the hopper for the gift certificate drawing in March 2008.

Our Secretary, Bill Holmes, took it on himself to plot the demographics of our membership. We have 79 members living in 33 communities and 43 zip codes. Strangely enough, I was asked last week where our membership came from and I gave a rather vague answer. When asked again, I will be able to give a specific answer. Thanks, Bill.

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Library Notes

We now have DVD's of the demos done at the 06 SWAT. These are some of the best of the best showing how they do their masterpieces. Check some out and learn something new or just be impressed. Be sure to bring back the items you have at home now. Stop by and see us.

Tom and Marjorie Crosby
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Classifieds

Custom Woods

Woods for Craftsmen, Builders and Hobbyist. Jim Tobias 903-396-2196
Located between Kerns & Trinidad, off Hwy 31.

The Hardwood Barn

New shipment of new turning blocks of all sizes. Toni @ 903-822-4113
toni@hardwoodbarn.com

For Sale: Woodturning Aprons – Made of material that sheds those pesky shavings - \$25.00
Please contact Kay Leonard at either 903-592-6009 or at jd38@flash.net Thanks

Looking for a lathe

I am looking for either a promatic or Rockwell delta, heavy duty lathe.

KL Snodgrass
903-683-4961
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Thank you
KL Snodgrass

Stronghold Chuck For Sale – Almost new, two sets of jaws #2 Cont. 2" to 3 1/2"; Exp. 2 5/8" to 4 1/2", and a #3 jaw; cont. 3 7/8" to 5 1/4" exp. 4 1/2" to 6", an insert for a mini jet lathe or a Powermatic. \$200. John Stroud 903-236-3058

For Sale: Powermatic Model 90 Lathe and related equipment. Contact Steve Green at S6570@aol.com or (903) 489-1507.

ETWA 2007 Programs

May 12, 2007	Mark Anthony	"End Grain Plugging of Hollow Vessels"
Jun. 7, 2007		"Hands On Day with Frank Penta"
Jun. 8, 2007		"Hands On Day with Frank Penta"
Jun. 9, 2007	Frank Penta	"Multi-Axis Platters"
Jul. 14, 2007	Paul Coppinger	"Hand Chased Threads"
Aug. 11, 2007	Ed Heuslein	"Rim Treatment"
Sept. 8, 2007	Ken Terrell	"Finial Enhanced Hollow Vessels"
Sept. 15, 2007		"Shop Day"
Oct. 13, 2007		"Club Day"
Nov. 3, 2007	Raul Pena	"Turning With A Hook Tool"
Dec. 8, 2007		OPEN

ETW SHIRTS!

If you are interested in ordering a club shirt I will continue taking orders at the May 2007 meeting. This will be the only opportunity to order this year.

Polo – S-XL \$23.00; XXL \$24.00
Long Sleeve Twill – M-XL \$29.00; XXL- \$30.00; 3X-4X \$31.00
Short Sleeve Twill – M-XL \$28.00; 2X \$29.00; 3X-4X \$30.00
Tee – S-XL \$18.00; 2X-3X \$19.00
Sweat – S-XL \$20.00; 2X-3X \$21.00

Please contact me by e-mail ctomsturnings@aol.com or see me at the next meeting to get your name on the list if you would like to order. When I get enough I will contact you for payment prior to my placing the order.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you – Marjorie Crosby

Trip Report

Paul Coppinger and I recently took a week-long platter turning class from Frank Penta at the John C. Campbell Folk School in North Carolina. Frank, the main instructor, was assisted by Alan Leland, a very accomplished turner in his own right. During the class we learned several approaches to turning large platters, including multiple kinds of bases, rims, and shapes. We also experimented with texturing and coloring our platters. In addition to turning platters we learned the advantages to various grinds on bowl and spindle gouges, and were shown specific methods for creating these grinds. We also made miniature hollowing tools, three-point tools, small skewers chisels and parting tools. There were even a few people who tried multi-axis spindle turning like Frank uses in making his famous birdhouses and boxes.

The Campbell Folk School is a wonderful environment in which to learn. The school provides excellent accommodations, three balanced meals a day, along with extracurricular activities to give you a break from your studies. The facilities are located in a farm setting in the lower end of the Appalachian mountain range. The campus is beautifully landscaped and covered with scenic walking paths and serene gardens where you can forget or remember anything you wish. The curriculum includes a multitude of craft-oriented courses, and each discipline has its own studio and resources. The Willard Baxter Woodturning studio is brand-new and is well outfitted with just about everything a turner could want. Paul and I both highly recommend the school and hope to return in the future.

Frank Penta is the demonstrator for the club's June meeting, I am confident when I say the club is in for a real educational treat. Those lucky enough to be signed up for his one-day hands-on training sessions just prior to the June meeting will get a double treat.

Mike DeLong

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Highlights from the May 2, 2007 Steering Committee Meeting

Items that were discussed, voted on and carried on May 2, 2007.

- Ken presented some thoughts and asked for additional ideas regarding the “Empty Bowls” project. This is the service project in which ETW will participate in 2007 into 2008. How to generate “more enthusiasm” from club members is the question. Perhaps club members, themselves, have some ideas. If so, send them to Ken. **Keep in mind that we agreed to contribute 300 “turned items” for the project and that equates to only four (4) items per member.**
- Since ETW has a reputation for its continuing education programs, one idea presented to the S/C was the notion of a scholarship in the amount of \$400.00, to be awarded to a member of ETW to assist the recipient in attending a school similar to the Campbell Folk School. The \$400.00 will be awarded from existing ETW funds. This was voted on and passed. Any member of ETW may apply for the stipend, the guidelines of which are to be established by a committee headed by Ken Terrell.
- In addition, another scholarship in the amount of \$100.00 will be awarded to an ETW member for the purpose of attending a local “club sponsored” class such as that to be presented in June by Frank Penta.
- The QUARTERLY raffle item in JUNE will be a \$125.00 stipend with the money being used to help the recipient with expenses for attendance at the fall SWAT meeting.
- A note regarding the Frank Penta presentation at the JUNE meeting. His demonstration will continue through the lunch hour. If you need to have a lunch bring a “BROWN BAG”.

The Prez Says (continued)

The Steering Committee has approved a scholarship program Basically we will have available on a competitive basis two scholarships, one for a club classes such as the Penta class and one for \$400.00 for schools such as Arrowmont, etc. Details to follow after we get them developed.

Hopefully I will see you Saturday at TJC West at 9:00 AM. There is a possibility that I may be in Atlanta, GA as my daughter is expecting our second grandchild any day. If I'm not there I leave you in Cecil's capable hands.

John

April 2007 Meeting



Taking care of Business



Lace Bobbin Display



Judy Williams

Demonstrating Bobbin Lace Bobbins



Knity-Knotty



Bobbin Lace Pillow



Checking out the raffle items



Show & Tell



Information Exchange

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