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Meeting at TJC West

May 9th, 2009

The Prez Says:



Hello ET Turners,

I would like to give

John Leonard a Big Thank You for bailing me out of last month's demo. Along with Kathy's surgery and a few other things to deal with, there just was not enough time to put a program together.

I am planning on presenting the demo **May 9th**. It will be a little different format than usual, but you will just have to be there to find out. I do believe that it will be informative and entertaining.

June 13th meeting with Jimmie Clewes demo will have a little different format than normal. In order to give Jimmie more time to present his program, we will (may) bring in our work to put on the gallery table. **We will not** have a "Show & Tell" for the June date and will not be taking pictures. Someone will take pictures of the gallery for the next month's newsletter. We will have **Monthly & Quarterly Raffle sales**. We hope that everyone will try to get there a little earlier this meeting to see the work that is brought in and to buy your monthly and quarterly raffle tickets. Announcements will be made and the demo will start. At the first 15 min.

break, raffle tickets will be on sale for about 7-8 minutes, and then shut down for drawing and winning numbers announced.

Thanks to Bill Holmes & Ed Heuslien for maintaining the membership list and to Ed for the 2009 **Membership Book**. Bill will be handing out the books and checking off the membership list. Please, just one book per family.

Setup / Clean Up Volunteers are: **Murry Brigham, Robert Trimmell, Grady Fisher, Robert (Bob) Ray, Mike Tate and Jack Day.**

Keep a sharp tool and let the chips fly, Charles

Calendar of Events

May 9, 2009

Regular Club Meeting

May 14-16, 2009

Utah Symposium, Orem UT

June 10-12, 2009

Jimmy Clewes Classes

June 13, 2009

Regular Club Meeting

Jimmy Clewes Demo

June 26-28, 2009

AAW Symposim

Albuquerque, NM

July 1, 2009

SC Mtg. TJC Rm 101

July 11, 2009

Regular Club Meeting

August 8, 2009

Regular Club Meeting

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

ETW had one new member join in April. Please welcome **Murray Brigham** to the club. – **Bill Holmes**

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: Jet 12-36 variable speed wood lathe with normal accessories plus a mobile base. \$400 also a Wood Smith with band saw, jointer, and table saw accessories.... \$1100. Please contact Mitch Gray at 903-312-9196 or mitchgray@suddenlink.net.

Wood Chips Wanted: If you have difficulty disposing of your wood chips & shavings, I will take them off your hands. Call or email me & we can make arrangements for you to get rid of them. I'm a gardener & my dirt can use them. Reynol B. Vancil 903-768-2496 rbvancil@peoplescom.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: 20" ECHO-C.S.-520 50.1c.c. chainsaw. Sold new for \$419. Asking for \$300. 2-Chains. Used very little. Mike Hammock 903-438-9032

For Sale: Delta 12" Planer model 22-540. Bought new for \$391.46. Sell for \$200.00. Ed Heuslein 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: 14" Bandsaw. \$125.00 Taiwan type. Excellent condition, 4-5 extra blades. Charles Brooks 903-216-5564

Wanted: Tail stock for a Delta Midi Lathe or a Jet mini Lathe (10"). Also looking for a chuck key for a "Talon" chuck. Contact Steve Green at S6570@aol.com or (903) 489-1509.

ETW 2009 Program Schedule

May 9, 2009	Charles Brooks	Creating Special Effects
June 10-12, 2009	Jimmy Clewes	Classes @ Paul Coppinger Shop
June 13, 2009	Jimmy Clewes	To Be Determined
July 11, 2009	Dennis Ford	Turning Without A Chuck
Aug. 8, 2009	Paul Coppinger	Flat Stock and Mini Lathes
Sept. 12, 2009	Jimmy Arledge	To Be Determined

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

May 9, 2009 :

(Monthly items are subject to change based on availability)

General Food Finish	Beal Tap: 1" x 8tpi
Waterlox Gloss (Qt)	Calipers
Hydorcote Lacquer (Qt)	Spindle Wire Burners
Ruth Niles Stoppers (2)	Bowl Blanks

Second Quarter 2009 (June): Oneway Wolverine Sharpening System with Vari-grind Jig

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

May Meeting "'SHOW 'N TELL'"

OK folks, this is your chance. The "Show 'N Tell" raffle winners this month will get either a 'Continental Spindle Gouge', Bocote bowl blank, or Brazilian Cherry bowl blank.

So, bring your latest successes and disasters for us all to enjoy. Now, if you really want to increase your chances of winning something, bring a 'Show N Tell' item, then donate it to Empty Bowls and you will have a chance of winning even more times. - Ed Heuslein



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Multi-Axis Bowls
By John Leonard



Attention Jimmy Clewes Class Participants

Jimmy has suggested that participants in his "hands-on" classes scheduled for June 10th, 11th, and 12th, bring the following tools to class if possible:

- 1/4 bowl gouge
- 3/8 bowl gouge or (1/2 inch)
- Roughing out gouge
- Parting tool
- Round nose scraper
- 3/8 spindle gouge

If you are unable to bring one of the above tools, the odds are good that there will be one available that you can share.



Interesting Website

Ben Gallagher provided the following website link for those interested in turning large items. The website is owned by Virgil Leih and he certainly likes his turnings big, as you can see in the picture below. Check out the pictures of his process, they're very impressive.

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



Empty Bowls 2009-2010 Update



The club has once again voted to participate in the Empty Bowls program. A few items were received at the April 4th club meeting (see picture at left) to get the program started. 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.

Again, thanks to all the members who took the time to make this effort such a success in 2008-09, and now let's get busy on some turnings for 2009-10. – **Ken Terrell**

Member's Tip



Are you having trouble removing finished turnings from a screw chuck because of lack of grip??? You can replace the rubber straps in the inexpensive strap wrenches (work to 6" diameter) from Harbor Freight with a strip of leather (get a saddle shop to cut you one about 4 feet long or so) and make a larger strap wrench (15" diameter) to improve your grip and torque. Just fold the strap end back and pull into the handle socket. If you need additional grip, use some rubber shelf liner between the strap and turning. - **Tom Canfield**

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Editor's Show & Tell Favorite

**Hollow Vessel: Painted & Woodburned
by Joe Berreth (with a little help from Binh Pho)**

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