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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

September 8, 2007 @ 9:00 a.m.

### Calendar of Events

- September 8, 2007**  
Regular Club Meeting  
Andy Chen
- October 3, 2007**  
SC TJCW Rm. 101
- October 5-7, 2007**  
SWAT Symposium  
Wichita Falls, Texas
- October 13, 2007**  
Regular Club Meeting  
Club Day
- October 24, 2007**  
SC TJCW Rm. 101
- Nov. 3, 2007**  
(1st not 2nd Sat.)  
Regular Club Meeting  
Raul Pena
- November 28, 2007**  
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- December 7-9, 2007**  
The Woodworking Show  
Arlington, Texas
- December 8, 2007**  
Regular Club Meeting  
Open
- January 2, 2008**  
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- January 11-13, 2008**  
FL Wood Turning Sym.  
Eustis, Florida
- January 12, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- January 25-26, 2008**  
TN Woodturners Sym.  
Nashville, Tennessee
- January 30, 2008**  
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- February 9, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- February 27, 2008**  
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- March 8, 2008**  
Regular Club Meeting
- June 20-22, 2008**  
AAW Symposium  
Richmond, Virginia

SCTJCW = Steering Committee Meeting @ TJC West Campus

### The Prez Says:

Hello Turners,

Hope y'all have been turning more than I have. Truthfully if you have done any turning you have done more than I have. Too hot and I had some cysts removed from my back and I haven't felt like or been able to turn. Hopefully after I see the doctor Monday I can get back to the shop.

How about that **Ed Heuslein**? He presented a great demo last month. He sure came up with a lot of suggestions for us to incorporate in our turnings. Ed is a great demonstrator. Hopefully, we can get him to demo more often. Thanks, Ed. (Hey Ken, can I volunteer Ed to demo next year?)

**Andy Chen** from College Station is our demonstrator for September. Welcome Andy. He will show us how to make goblets. I can't remember us having a demo on goblets since I have been a member of the club so it will be a new subject for us.

The SWAT Symposium is almost upon us. You must have your registration in by September to get the reduced rate. After that the rate is the same as registering at the door. Ken Terrell is still looking for helpers for the Instant Gallery (IG). The manning of the IG is the responsibility of East Texas Woodturners. We have done a great job in the past and I hope we continue to do so. Manning the IG is much better than being responsible for a demo room. Please help Ken and your club out.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of John Stroud, Chairman, Ed Heuslein, and Mark Anthony are working to come up with a slate of officers for next year. Please consider serving your Club as an officer. Let one of the committee members know if you desire to run.

Have a happy and safe Labor Day weekend.

See you at TJC west on September 8th at 9:00 am

John



### SWAT BULLETIN AUGUST 30, 2007

For those that may have forgotten, the SWAT Symposium to be held in Wichita Falls, October 5, 6 and 7, is only 38 days away. At a cost of \$125.00, which includes lunches, there is no better value in the world of woodturning symposiums. This year features five national leads, our Texas lead and nine regional demonstrators.

On line or mail in registration expires September 10. After that date, you must register at the door at a slight increase in cost.

For anyone who has not attended in past years, you are certainly missing out on a great woodturning venue. Spouses are certainly encouraged to attend as either a registered attendee or just to accompany their spouse. It should be noted that there are ladies activities planned that are listed on the web site. So...go on line and check out the information to make your plans as time is getting short for registration. The SWAT website is [www.swaturners.org](http://www.swaturners.org)

Ken Terrell



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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 either 903-592-6009 or at [jdl38@dishmail.net](mailto:jdl38@dishmail.net) Thanks

**Looking for a lathe:** I am looking for either a Powermatic or Rockwell Delta, heavy duty lathe. 903-683-4961 or 903-721-1118 Thank you, KL Snodgrass [snodkis@msn.com](mailto:snodkis@msn.com)

**Jointer For Sale:** Delta 37-275X 6" Professional Jointer, 1 HP 110/220V, with mobile base and new set of blades (in box). Purchased 8-26-03. \$350.00 Thomas H. (Tom) Canfield 4824 Prestwick Lane, Tyler, TX 75703 Tel 903-581-6259 H or 903-521-4526 Cell

**ONEWAY Stronghold Chuck:** 4-1/2 inch 4 jaw scroll chuck with #2 jaws and #2 profiled Tower jaws. Has 1-1/4"X8 insert. Other inserts are available from Craft Supplies or Packard. --\$200.00 Call John Leonard at 903-592-6009.

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**Woodworking Tools For Sale:** Grizzly 6" jointer/planer comes with extra set of blades. Also, Craftsman 13" thickness planer with stand and retractable casters Both of these were bought new in late 2002/early 2003, and both machines come with owner's manuals and instructions. Kevin Stevenson 903-570-1724 (CELL) or 903-825-1105 (HOME) [Kevin@unitedcountrylakepalestine.com](mailto:Kevin@unitedcountrylakepalestine.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 see John Leonard. Between meetings if you need some call John at 903-592-6009.

## Vacuum Chucking Tip

This is a handy tip for vacuuming chucking. Let's say you're turning either a recess or a tenon on a bowl to be held in a chuck. Align the tailstock and headstock first. On the tailstock end, remove the live center and knock the point out of the drive. Ease the live center up to the backside of the trued up piece till it barely touches. Turn on the lathe to its slowest speed. Grab the live center till it quits turning and gently ease the tail stock toward the object till it starts to slightly squeal. This will burnish a circle in the center of the piece. Use this to help align the piece on the vacuum chuck by backing it up with the tailstock. It's easier to align a 5/8 diameter circle that a small hole left by the drive point.

Dean Peters - [magicskew@sbcglobal.net](mailto:magicskew@sbcglobal.net)

**FYI** -- Tom Canfield called the Editor's attention to the article "**Get Into Turning For Under \$600**" in the Oct '07 WOOD Magazine. Tom further says: "They also have an article '**Wise Buys: Mini Lathes**' that might be of interest. I wish I had seen something like that when I started since it presents a source for some 'less expensive' tools to start that can be replaced later. The magazine is (should be) in the Tyler Library, courtesy of Woodworkers of East Texas." Thanks for the 'heads-up' Tom.

## WOODCRAFT

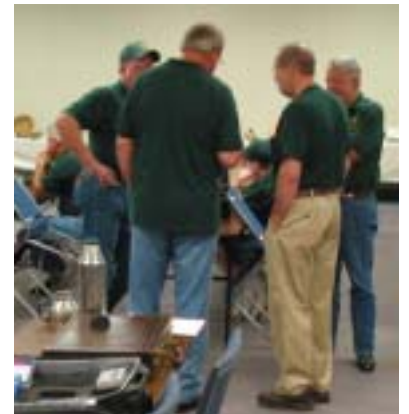
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## East Texas Woodturner's 2007 Program Schedule

Sept. 8, 2007	Andy Chen	“Long-Stemmed Goblets”
Oct. 13, 2007		“Club Day”
Nov. 3, 2007	Raul Pena	“Turning With A Hook Tool”
Dec. 8, 2007		<b>OPEN</b>

August 2007 Meeting



Ed Heuslein discussing rim treatments



Ed's speedy method of removing a piece from the chuck



Ed did a some coloring & carving



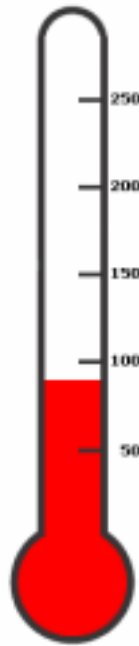
And some texturing & burning



Our Librarian hard at work – Thanks Marjorie



Another of our dependable volunteers – Thanks Nancy



## 2007 - 2008

As of the August 11, 2007 club meeting, 19 ETW members have contributed 89 items for the Empty Bowls project. This year our goal is to generate 300 items, not specifically “just bowls”. Each item submitted will receive one chance to win a turning block of wood each month and some months we may be able to have more than one block for the drawings.

Please start turning out the bowls, hollow vessels, platters, pens, etc. that you plan to submit.

Ken Terrell



**Editor's Note:** I finally got around to sorting through the pictures I took of my trip to the John C. Campbell Folk School earlier this year for a class with Frank Penta. These pictures were mostly of the activities in the classroom, but there are also some pictures of the facilities and projects made in other classes.

I have also published some pictures I took during the ETW hands-on classes Frank Penta taught in Paul Coppinger's shop last June. These also include a few pictures taken during Frank's demonstration at the ETW June meeting. You can view these pictures here:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/mpdelong/ETWFrankPentaDemoClasses>

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