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**Meeting at Tyler Junior College June 10, 2023**



Hello fellow woodturners. It's June, it's hot, and it's time for our next meeting. This month's demonstrator will be Dennis Ford and he will be demonstrating how to make a candy dish. His demos are always filled with lots of useful tips and information. He has been a regional demonstrator at SWAT.

While we're on the subject of SWAT, we will be having our drawing for the SWAT scholarship at this meeting. The scholarship will pay for your admission into all classes. It doesn't pay for the 3 for 1 drawing tickets or banquet, but the winner will receive 250 dollars cash. This money can be spent on food and lodging, or whatever your little old heart desires, but you do have to attend to receive it. If you would like to be included in the drawing, please get in contact with either me or Dan Fliegel. Our e-mails and phone numbers are listed in the newsletter.

On a sadder note, I must report on the passing of Tom Crosby. Tom passed on May 21. My memories of mister Tom are from Most. He would always bring his own lathe to turn on and was always there with tips and advice. He was an original member of the club and the club librarian for many years.

Mister Tom, you are and will be missed, but if there is a lathe in heaven, I'm sure you will be at it and asking your fellow angels "Why aren't you using a skew."

David Chrisp

ps: Don't forget your show and tell items and I'll see you Saturday June 10th.

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### Meeting Schedule

June 10            2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
July 8              2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
August             2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
September 9      2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday

## 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.

### Personalized Turning Classes

Paul Coppinger - Mineola - 903-638-6008  
[paulcop68@thecoppers.net](mailto:paulcop68@thecoppers.net)

**LESSONS:** Woodturning classes my shop. Please call afternoons for more info 903-216-5564. [cbrooks@suddenlink.net](mailto:cbrooks@suddenlink.net)  
**Charles Brooks (Whitehouse, Texas)**

**For Sale:** I have acquired (7) Ci1 Square replacement cutters for an easy tool. All are in need of sharpening, which I have been led to believe is a relatively easy process. In 2015 these cutters were \$14.95. I understand they are now at the \$20 mark. I also have 6 new replacement screws to hold those cutters in place. ALL of this can be yours for the low, low price of \$35, OBO. I will bring them to the Saturday Meeting with me. Or call, **Mike Connolly (903) 520-2392.**

**For sale:** General lathe and Inca Jointer, pictures below. contact **Jim Swan** for details. 972.743.0988 (cell)



**NEED WOOD?** Contact **Kelvin 903-780-7590** and come get some - more if you've already been! Most of it is free, more exotic has a small price tag.

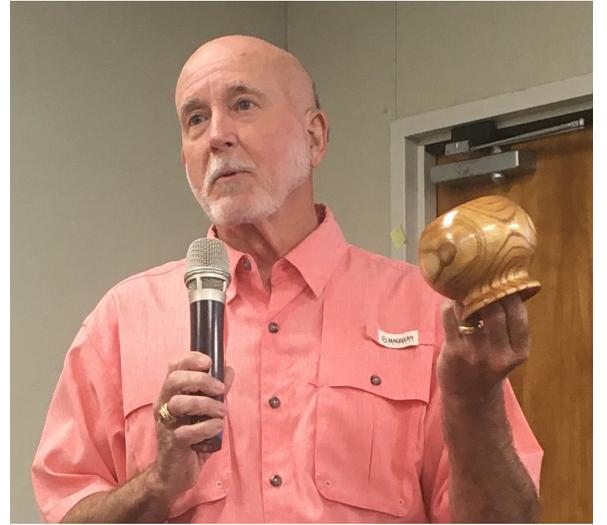
**For sale:** Large, metal, HEAVY, steady rest. This one is old school and is as solid as Sears. Fits the ways of my Powermatic PERFECTLY, and locks down tight. Goes up to a 10 3/4" diameter. If I were selling it by the pound it would be \$500. Lucky for you I'm not. The nearest comparable steady rest I could find on line was over \$400. I will take \$75 for it, as I have another equally large one and I don't ever see the time when I would use them both at the same time. If that happens I will just ask you to let me borrow it back. Call **Mike Connolly at (903) 520-2392**  
**Picture below:**



## ANCHOR SEAL FOR SALE

The Club has Anchor Seal end grain sealer for sale at most Club meetings. It is available at \$15.00 per gallon. To obtain it, pay our treasurer, **Walter Tate**, 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)

# May Show & Tell Pictures



## East Texas Woodturners Fact-Sheet

We meet once a month (usually on the second Saturday) at 9:00 AM at Tyler Junior College West, room 104. At our monthly meetings, there is a show and tell table, an open library (hundreds of DVDs and books), a raffle for tools and/or gift certificates, and a demonstration. Oh, yeah – there is always lots of discussion and opinions – don't be afraid to ask!

Please visit our web page at <http://www.easttexaswoodturners.org/> - also, find us on Facebook – look for East Texas Woodturners. Take a look at the “Mentor Program” on our web page to see contact information on mentors that will help you with turning situations. There is also information on ETW's vast library resources (see “Library”). And for dues information, click on “Membership Form”.

Also once a month (usually one week after our normal meeting), a lot of us gather at Paul Coppinger's shop in Mineola for MOST (Mineola Open Shop Turning). This is a come-and-go “hands-on” event, where you can turn on one of seven mini lathes, ask questions, or just watch. See “MOST Day” on the web page.

ETW participates in the “Beads of Courage” program – this is a national program where kids undergoing various medical procedures (usually cancer) are awarded beads for these procedures and need a container for their beads. See <http://www.beadsofcourage.org/> for additional information.

SWAT (Southwest Association of Turners) has an annual symposium in August – it is a 2-1/2 day event usually held in Waco at the convention center. The 2022 meeting had over 800 attendees, 32 vendors, a variety of demonstrations, and a gallery of beautiful turnings. ETW is responsible for the Art Gallery See <http://www.swaturners.org/> for more details and cost information.

Member discounts are available from several vendors – please ask the vendor if a discount is available. Please remember that most discount lists are usually updated only once a year, after the dues are collected in the Spring.

Have questions? See the Newsletter for club officer contact information.

## Mentor List

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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.

### Craft Supplies USA

1287 E. 1120 S., Provo, UT 84606  
1-800-551-8876  
FAX: 801-377-7742

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

### Hartville Tool

13163 Market Ave N Hartville, OH 44632  
800-345-2396

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

### Johnson Wood Products

34897 Crystal Rd., Strawberry Point, IA 52076  
563-933-6504 CST

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

### Klingspor's Woodworking Shop

3 Locations in North Carolina  
1-800-228-0000 EST

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

### Packard Woodworks

P.O. Box 718, Tryon, NC 28782  
1-800-683-8876  
FAX: 828-859-5551

<http://www.packardwoodworks.com/index.html>

### Rockler

584 W Interstate 30  
Garland, TX 75043  
(469) 329-0971

<http://www.rockler.com/retail/stores/tx/garland-store>

### Thompson Lathe Tools

5479 Columbia Road North Olmsted, OH 44070  
440-241-6360 CST

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

### Woodcraft

Suite 145 601 W. Plano Parkway Plano, TX 75075  
(972) 422-2732

<http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=317>

### Woodline.com

111 Wheeler St., LaVergne, TN 37086  
615-793-0474 CST

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

### Wood World

13650 TI Blvd. #101, Dallas, TX 75243  
972-669-9130 CST

<http://woodworldtx.com/>

### East Texas Hardwoods

Pittsburg Texas  
Joe Hallonquist  
Cell- 936-577-4306

### Carter & Son Toolworks

Woodturning Tools 206-878-7672

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

(see Dennis Lorenz or Paul Coppinger for discount code)

# Fun at home

Dennis Ford

Recently I taught a couple of turning classes at my shop. This was initiated by a nearby woodworking club, some of their members turn wood and most of them have a lathe. We did a “beginners” class with five students and a few days later an “advanced” class with five students (three of them had attended the “beginners” class). They probably could have filled a larger class but I did not want the shop too crowded with spinning lathes. We used my two lathes and borrowed three mid sized lathes. The classes were not free but \$25 each was an affordable price. The “advanced” class definitely challenged the students but that is part of the learning process.

Helping turners one on one requires less preparation / planning but a class has some advantages. I believe this is a good way to support our craft (and/or art form) and that supporting the craft benefits our club.



This month's demo:



## Table Give-Away for the Gathering of the Clan

The Great Table Give-Away for the Gathering of the Clan over Memorial Day weekend was a great success. Nothing Left! Means I now have more room for future turnings and everyone went home with a memento! Win, Win! (I must say, one of my better ideas)

Mike Connolly



Urns by Worth Holmes (for his friend's parents)

