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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.

Visit us at www.easttexaswoodturners.org

Meeting at Tyler Junior College

September 9, 2023



Prez says:

Greetings fellow woodturners. It's time again for our monthly meeting. This month's demonstration will be 'The Art of Finishing' by Paul Coppinger. He will discuss surface prep, appropriate finish product, technique, and finishing the finish.

Now on to other things. I don't know how many of you attended SWAT this year, but for those of you who did I hope you attended some of the demonstrations that were put on. The ones that I had a chance to attend were great. There was a slight glitch in one when the power failed, but our demonstrator was able to talk us through the remainder and it came out quite good. Also there was the instant gallery where turners bring their work to put on display. I don't know the exact number of people who brought pieces to show but the room was full and it ranged from the simple to the how did they do that. I'm already making plans for next year.

Any ways our next meeting is the 9th from 9 till noon. Hope to see you there and don't forget your show and tell items and any Beads of Courage boxes that you have. Also the following weekend, the 16th, will be MOST at Paul's shop in Mineola. Bring some wood and tools and turn something or just come for the fellowship.

See you the 9th.

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Mineola Open Shop Turning Day

The next MOST day is tentatively scheduled for:

September 16, 2023

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

If we are not having fun, we are not doing it rig

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@thecoppingers.net

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

Kelvin Burton

LEAVING GIVEAWAY

I will have a bunch of partly used finish products, CA Glue, etc. in my car at the next club meeting. I can't take them with me so y'all benefit. I might toss in a couple of chainsaws that need some TLC, mostly just new fuel lines.

Any donations will be appreciated.

For Sale: CHICAGO ELECTRIC 10 in. Sliding Compound Miter Saw \$70 (1/2 new price)

Ryobi 10" Table Saw \$75



For Sale: Stabilizing vacuum chamber 15" tall x 9" dia, manufactured by Turn Tex llc. Won it at SWAT. To buy one of that size from the manufacturer is over \$300. Also comes with a gallon of the Cactus juice (\$89). Chamber is equipped with a vacuum control valve, tubing and connector for the pump. Pump not included. Asking \$100 for the chamber and the gallon of juice. instruction book also included.

Mike Tate 903-262-9957 If no answer leave message

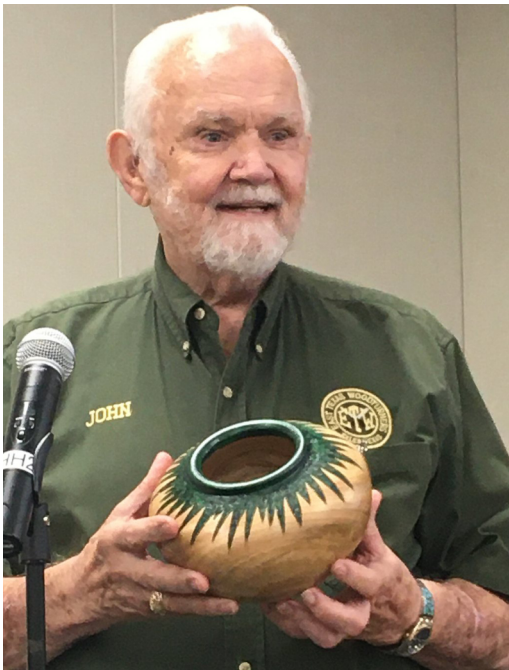
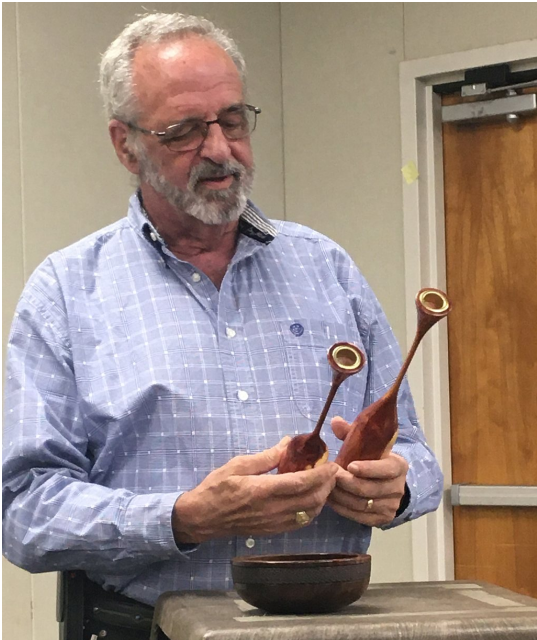
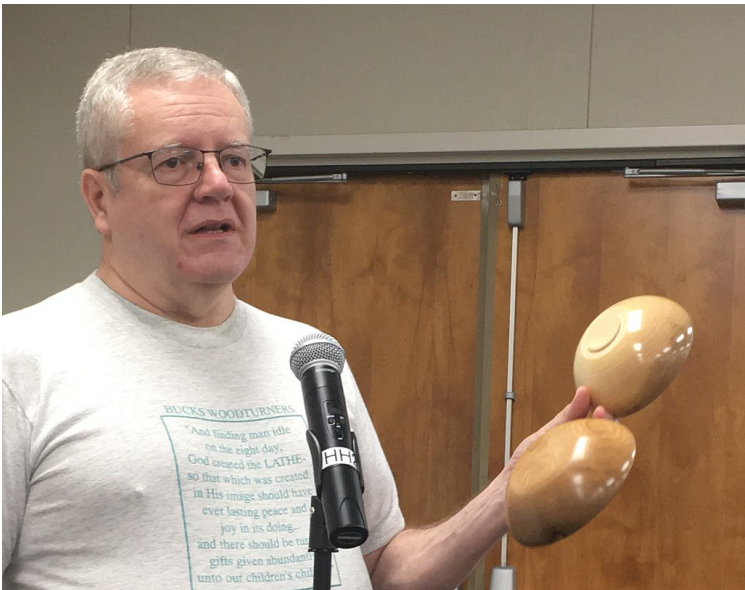
Meeting Schedule

September 9	2 nd Saturday
October 14	2 nd Saturday
November 11	2 nd Saturday

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

August 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.

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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>

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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
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<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)

Additional Show & Tell Pictures



Pictures from last month's demo



Paul Coppinger (September demonstrator)

Abstract of The Art of Finishing

The art of finishing is much more than just watching paint dry; it takes lots of hard work, both in time and effort. The art of obtaining a world class piece to be proud of and that will be the envy of most of the other turners consists of 4 parts: surface preparation, appropriate finish product, technique and finishing the finish. This presentation will discuss what is a finish, different categories of finishes for woodturning, how the differences between stains and dyes can help or hinder turnings and how to accomplish the 4 steps above. Finally, many examples of the various application techniques and finishes will be presented and discussed.

Pictures from SWAT Art Gallery

