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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](http://www.easttexaswoodturners.org)

## Meeting at Tyler Junior College

April 15, 2023



Greetings fellow turners.

Greetings woodturners. It's time again for our monthly meeting. As of this writing we haven't secured a demonstrator, but I have been assured that there will be one. Also I have been informed that starting in August the college will start charging us for the room. We will be having a steering committee meeting to discuss what our plans will be moving forward.

Anyways I will see all of you Saturday and don't forget your show and tell items.

David Chrisp

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## Mineola Open Shop Turning Day

The next MOST day is tentatively scheduled for:

**April 22, 2023**

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

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

## Meeting Schedule

April 15                      3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
May 20                      3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
June 10                      2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
July 8                        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)

**Free:** I have a very old Radial arm saw that I would like to give away. Let me know and I'll load it up and bring to the next meeting of ETW. **Joseph Chase (817) 323-9985**  
[chasejoseph@gmail.com](mailto:chasejoseph@gmail.com)

**For Sale:** Hobart 135 Wire Welder with gauges. Ready for flux welding. Will need gas bottle for wire welding. Great for small welding projects. Non-auto helmet included. See picture \$300  
**Paul Coppinger 903.638.6008**

**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:** Miller Thunderbolt XL 300/200 AC/DC Stick Welder with extra long leads and HD roll-around cart. Workhorse stick welder in great condition Will weld about anything. Picture below right \$700 **Paul Coppinger 903.638.6008**



## 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)



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## 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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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  
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FAX: 828-859-5551

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

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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)



## March Show & Tell (continued from page 3)



I sometimes publish links to interesting web-sites or videos, this month I will remind you to check our club's web-site. Video's from our demonstrations, hand-out materials, there is lots of good stuff there.

This link takes you directly to the pictures of last month's Show and Tell items:

<https://www.easttexaswoodturners.org/club-news>

SWAT:

If you have been before, you know what it is. If you have not been before, it is a really good event for wood turners. Don't miss it if you can afford the cost. If cost is an issue, the Art Gallery and the Vendor area are free (registration pays for lunches and demonstrations) Scheduled for August 25, 26 & 27 Online Registration is open <https://www.swaturners.org/> It is possible to register at the door but it is significantly more expensive.

We (East Texas Woodturners) will be running the Art Gallery again this year. The Art Gallery space will be smaller this year but will still require the same effort as in the past.