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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

April 9, 2022



Hello Woodturners!

April showers bring May flowers is the old children's rhyme. Some of us old children know we need the rain, but treasure instead mild sunny days with a light breeze and the shop doors open allowing us to see the gardens awakening again. I hope your Spring looks as hopeful as mine.

Last month saw Dan Fliegel teaching us how to get a bowl from a board. I watched (I thought) attentively and went out into the shop to duplicate his process. It is actually a lot harder than Dan made it look! I would bring my resulting piece to the meeting but am confident I haven't found all the pieces yet! In fact one such piece was hiding on top of the fluorescent fixture that hangs directly above my lathe. Suffice it to say that it was a spectacular failure and another reminder of why I wear a face shield. I've reached out to Dan for further instruction and am confident he can correct my errors.

As some of us knew (and forgot) and others never knew, Stormy Boudreaux of SWAT reminded us, and other clubs, that we get a **SWAT Scholarship** every year. Basically, what this means is that one of our members can attend SWAT at no cost. This is for the **symposium only**, demonstrations and lunch are included, a \$175 value. The scholarship **does not** cover lodging, transportation, other meals, etc. The Steering Committee has decided to offset some of the scholarship winners' expense with a \$250 cash allowance, awarded in the Instant Gallery at SWAT upon arrival of the winner. Applying for this scholarship is easy. Email me at mjconly@hotmail.com, and Ken Wurtzel at kenwmo@gmail.com and tell us you are interested in attending SWAT on the scholarship. Two things here. It is important that you email both Ken and myself to make sure your name is submitted. (Yes, it is an intentional redundancy) It is also important that you actually intend to go to SWAT so that only people that are truly interested are in the hat for the drawing. AND, that's exactly what we are going to do. Put all the names in a hat and draw the winning name. The **ONLY** criteria to enter this drawing is that you have to be a member in good standing, meaning your dues is paid for this year. You only need to enter once and you don't have to be present to win. We will notify the winner at the May meeting. If you want to remain anonymous as the winner, for reasons you certainly don't need to explain, then we of course will honor that. The SC will take a blood oath not to divulge that information. (No, not really. We just won't tell) We will announce all of this at the meeting on Saturday, and publish it again in the May Newsletter. We will be drawing the name before the May meeting however, so get your email sent off.

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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)

SWAT news

SWAT registration is open, I have registered, have you? If you are hoping to win the ETW scholarship, it would be better to wait until the winner is picked but not too long afterwards.

Also get your hotel room booked ASAP. The hotels are filling up fast.

Be sure and sign up on line ,IT WILL BE CHEAPER THAN REGISTRTING AT THE DOOR.

For Sale: 6 foot long x 1-1/2" square boring bar with free standing trap (same setup that Frank Sudoll use for deep vessels) \$100

Bradford Pear blank. Perfect for large basket weave. 9" thick, 13 - 14" diameter \$35

Mesquite log piece 9" width 14" tall \$35

Mesquite block well cured 12" x 12" x 11-1/2" \$50

Porter-Cable plate joiner \$50

Black and Decker variable speed finishing sander \$40

Charles Brooks **903-216-5564**

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

Attention all top turners!

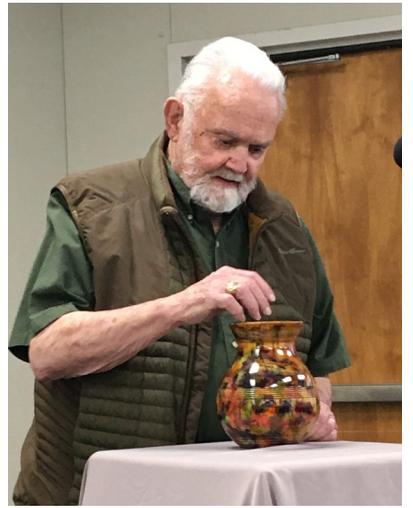
I got an email at 6:41 PM last night that the Tyler Maker Faire is being cancelled for 2022. The reason for the cancellation is there were not enough "makers" signing up to participate. Plans are being formulated for a faire later this year. Stay tuned!

That's the bad news. The good news is that we are ahead of the game for our 2022 Toys for Tots turnings (and/or for the next Makers Faire).

Keep turning tops (bring your finished tops to the 4/9 meeting)!

Dennis Lorenz

March Show & Tell



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 15 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 2019 meeting had about 1000 attendees, 50 vendors, a variety of demonstrations, and a gallery of beautiful turnings. 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

Charles Brooks	903-216-5564	Whitehouse	cbrooks@suddenlink.net
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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/>

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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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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)

Prez says (continued from page 1)

Ken or I will acknowledge that we got your submission so if you don't get a reply, contact us to follow up. Good Luck.

Chapter 36 of this book.....

As a club we have a lot more resources at our disposal than what we are currently using. The meeting every month to not only share great fellowship but to see what others are doing. Ask questions of very knowledgeable people about issues we have, get inspired to try new pieces, new techniques. A Library that is being transferred to on-line so that it is accessible 24/7 not just once a month. Community outreach programs like Beads of Courage, Toys for Tots and the Makers Faire that allows us to give back and to hopefully bring a bit of a smile to someone's face. And lastly our Mentors Program that has been vastly overlooked in the last few years. Yes, Covid has changed all of our lives in ways we didn't want, and really restricted our movement and opportunities. But that time is over for many of us. We list the mentors' names and phone numbers in the newsletter every month and then glance through the list on our way to page 6. These men, **Master Craftsmen** in their own right, VOLUNTEER to be a mentor. They are not necessarily teachers. We have two great teachers listed in the classified section of this newsletter. Trust me, neither of them is making great bank by teaching. They are fulfilling a desire within themselves. Mentors do much the same thing. Their purpose is to help you address some of the turning challenges you have and then use their understanding and personal experience to help you improve. They are not there to make you a great woodturner. They are there to help YOU make you a great woodturner. I, with their permission, have updated the Mentor List. Some of the names have changed. For those who have served as Mentors in the past and have elected to stand down, I, on behalf of the entire ETW, sincerely Thank You for your service to our club. For those who currently serve, we need you. We are grateful that you have volunteered your time and energy to make us better turners.

And the congregation said, "Amen".

I hope to see you this coming Saturday, but if not,

Keep Turning, Keep Learning and Godspeed,

Do Chara,

Mike Connolly

Beads of Courage

Fellow woodturners I have a tentative delivery date for BOC boxes the week of April 11th. If you have any boxes ready for turn in, please bring them to our meeting Saturday and I'll collect them. Anybody that has boxes that won't be able to attend Saturday contact me and I'll make arrangements to pick them up. At present we will be delivering approximately 35 boxes. Thanks David Chrisp BOC coordinator.



A couple of pictures from Worth Holmes

Segmented hot air balloon is walnut with purple and yellow heart feature ring, about 9" tall.

The urn is about 14" tall out of cedar with walnut top.

East Texas Woodturners – Demonstration for April 9, 2022

The demo in April will be provided by another one of the talented and creative woodturner members of ETW – *John Wood of Lufkin*. John has done many excellent demos in the past for us and I am certain this one will be too. He plans to show us several methods of adding color and other enhancements to platters and/or bowls. Plan to be there on Saturday, April 9. You will be glad you did!!!

An example of one of the styles John will demonstrate:

