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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

August 12, 2023



Prez says:

Well as the old saying goes, "Spring has sprung, fall has fell, summer is here and and man is it hot" and for those of you who don't have A/C in your shop I can feel your pain.

It is time again for our monthly meeting, and here's hoping we don't have any surprises like we did last month. After all was said and done we got all of our equipment back, but the only problem is we can't store it at the school anymore and it is now spread across three shops. Fortunately we won't be needing the lathe for the next two months. I hope that we can resolve this in the coming weeks.

Our demonstrator this month is Stacy Abrams. Her demo will be on enhancing turnings. Hope to see everyone Saturday the 12th. As always bring your turnings for show and tell.

Also if you have any Beads of Courage boxes bring those too as we will be making a delivery Dallas in the near future.

David Chrisp

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Meeting Schedule

August 12	2 nd Saturday
August 25, 26 & 27	SWAT
September 9	2 nd Saturday
October 14	2 nd Saturday

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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)

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



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

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

July 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.

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

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34897 Crystal Rd., Strawberry Point, IA 52076

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

Klingspor's Woodworking Shop

3 Locations in North Carolina

1-800-228-0000 EST

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

Packard Woodworks

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1-800-683-8876

FAX: 828-859-5551

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

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5479 Columbia Road North Olmsted, OH 44070

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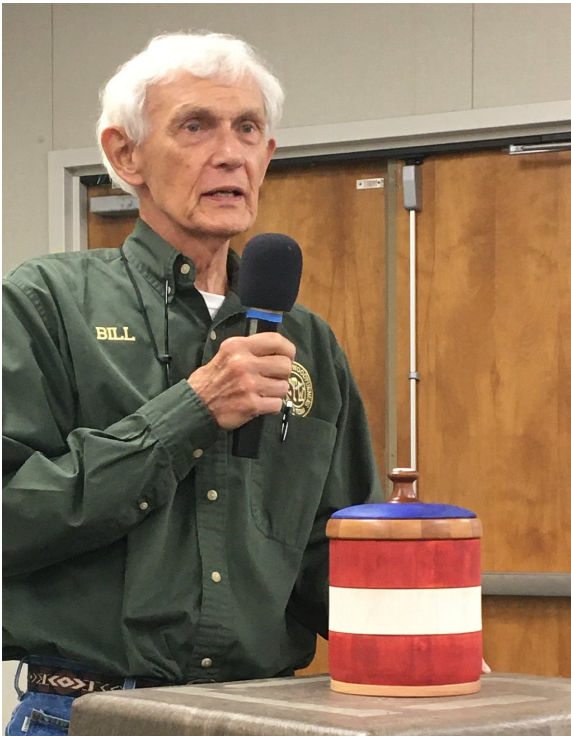
Carter & Son Toolworks

Woodturning Tools 206-878-7672

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

(see Dennis Lorenz or Paul Coppinger for discount code)

Additional Show & Tell Pictures



Woodturning Embellishments

Greetings fellow woodturners. I don't know about you, but I particularly enjoyed the demonstration that the team of East Texas Woodturners put together for us in July. Cory White did a great job teaching about his methods of embellishing our woodturnings to put them into another class altogether. I must confess this may very well only be from my perspective as I am keen on carving and texture. I think at least learning and seeing the process done will have certainly helped to cause your creative juices to flourish.

And in case you missed it, well the whole meeting was, shall I say, a little different. He was unable to make any shavings fly off the lathe but made up for it by explaining the steps and process of developing patterns on your turned wood.



We sat around the tables as a group to see up close the handwork and details that go into the process.



The tools and the skills needed were demonstrated. Methods included the use of dyes, ink, and paint. A dry brush method of application was made to the textured wood turnings to make the patterns “pop”.

Texturing and patterns for embellishing are accomplished using various carving tools. Hand tools needed include carving gouges and knives, micro motor, the Dremel motor, and others such as the Foredom flex shaft or Wecheer. And of course various burrs.

His website is: <https://www.wherewoodisart.com/>

Cheers,

Marvin Melton