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Visit us at www.easttexaswoodturners.org

Meeting at First Christian Church

February 10, 2024



Prez says:

Hello woodturners. I hope everyone is doing well. It's time again for our monthly meeting and yes we will actually throwing chips this month. After not having access to our lathe for the last 7 months and also trying to get all the kinks worked out with our new meeting place and new equipment this is going to be fun. Our demonstrator this month will be Dennis Ford and he will be demonstrating bowl turning geared toward the beginner.

I want to give a shout out to Ken Wurtzel, who if not for him we wouldn't have the audio/visual set up that we have. He has put in many hours to get everything working so we that we have great video. Yes, I know last month's echo chamber was hard to deal with, but that too has now been remedied.

I will see you all Saturday 2/10/24 at 9. Be sure to bring any wig stands and Beads of Courage boxes that you have and your show and tell items.

David Chrisp

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February Demonstration

This demonstration is about fundamentals and is mostly targeting beginning turners. I will attempt to address Safety, tool technique, and turning / drying green wood. We can all learn from each other and I will lean on the collective experience. If you have a mostly successful method of drying your green wood turnings, please be prepared to discuss the details. I will explain how I do it but I know that is not the only way and probably not the best way.

Dennis Ford

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, **Dennis Lorenz**. If you need some between meetings, contact Dennis at **903-565-0651** or dlorenz67@gmail.com

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.

ANNOUNCING!! A new website for one of our members. Please check it out at: drdonswoodturning.com.

Thanks, Don Cutler

For Sale: 5 HP, 60 gallon, twin piston air compressor. This is a beast of a compressor! 220V, 30 amp circuit required (21 A running current). It is on wheels and can be moved easily, but it is very heavy to lift. \$800

Ken Wurtzel 267-884-9326 Bullard, TX

Deceased wood turner shop sale

Pat Levens (wife of the late Leon Levens) will have a tool sale **February 10th**. There is a pretty good collection of wood working tools and accessories including a Powermatic 3520B. The lathe is in working condition although it could use a good cleaning. Several nice turning tools available. **304 Hickory Hollow rd, Lufkin TX 75904**

936-875-2350

Free Hollowing Tools and Wood

Many remember Norm Dixon who passed away several years ago. His son has donated many hollowing tools that Norm and Lynn Pratt made (many bars have cutters attached), 33 mm face-plates with mdf circles attached, blank circles, wood blocks and lots of nice hardwood cutoffs that would be great for segmented turning. All will be available **FREE, first come at the next MOST, 2/17 from 9-noon.**

Paul Coppinger 903.312.3052

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)

Help Needed I need some help with **Anchorseal!** Our supply is quite low and we need to order more.

At the least, I need someone with a trailer to load the 55 gal drum - weighs about 500 lbs. Call me if you have a trailer we can use!

Ideally, it would be great if someone would take over this responsibility. You need to have room to store the drum in a non-freezing area. I can help with this. Call me to discuss!

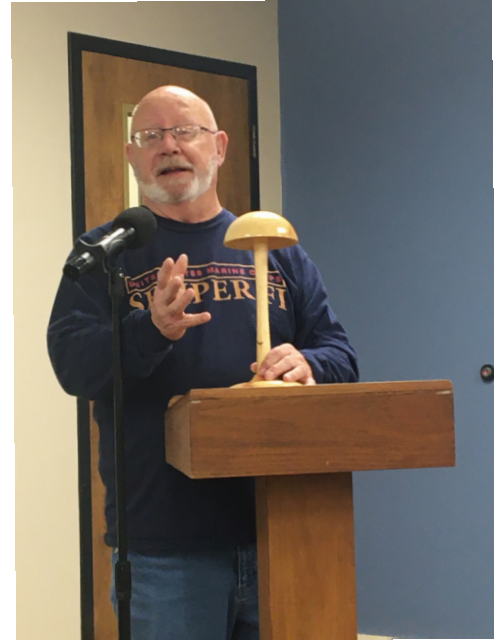
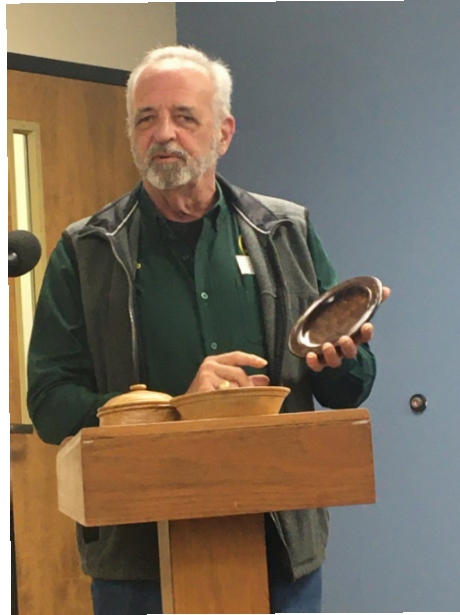
Dennis Lorenz 903-565-0651.

Deceased wood turner shop sale

Pat Stewart (wife of the late Chuck Stewart) will have a tool sale February 24th. There is an excellent collection of wood turning tools and some older tools for general wood working. The lathe is sold, there are a number of D-way tools and several tools from other manufacturers. **118 Cross Timbers st, Lufkin TX 75904** contact Son in law **Lee Music** at **396-240-3934** if you have questions.

There are several wood lathes for sale on Craig's list. Check out <https://easttexas.craigslist.org/search/tla?query=lathe#search=1~gallery~0~0> You will have to ignore the metal lathes but might find something you can't live without.

January Show & Tell pictures



East Texas Woodturners Fact-Sheet

We meet once a month (usually on the second Saturday) at 9:00 AM at The First Christian Church, Tyler in the Conference room. At our monthly meetings, there is a show and tell table, 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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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)

Silent Auction

Mike Connolly

I don't use them anymore so I thought I'd do a Silent Auction Saturday to let someone else get some use from them. As it turns out, I won't be there Saturday due to family circumstances. So, we can do this online. The opening bid for the black set is \$25. For the gold set is \$50. They are both Barracuda chucks from PSI, and full disclosure, the chuck keys are a bit worn so you have to be careful to get a good tightening at the end of the installation. They are as is, and as shown. 1¹/₈ thread (for mini and some midi lathes)



Bidding will open at the publishing of the newsletter and will end at 9 am on the 10th. I hope to attend the meeting via Zoom and will let the winning bid know by end of meeting. All bidders will be kept up to date via email during the week so that they have a chance to amend their bid. Send your bids to mjconly@hotmail.com. And Good Luck!

For Sale: Porter Cable Omni jig 55160, 16" Dove Tail Jig, with all the bells and whistles, manuals, videos, bits, the works. \$200 obo. Look it up. Over \$600 on line. Mike Connolly 903-520-2392.

