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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 First Christian Church

March 9, 2024



Prez says:

Well it's that time again. Our next meeting is March 9th. Demonstrating this month will be Worth Holmes. He will be doing a demo on segmented turning which will include how to make feature rings.

If you have any suggestions as to demos that you would like to see presented or if you have a demo that you would like to present please let me, Dan or Worth know. Also don't forget you show and tell items, Beads of Courage boxes and wig stands.

Hope to see you all Saturday. Until then keep turning and let the chips fall where they may.

David Chrisp

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## Mineola Open Shop Turning Day

The next MOST day is tentatively scheduled for:

**March 16, 2024**

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

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

## 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](mailto:dlorenz67@gmail.com)

## CLASSIFIEDS

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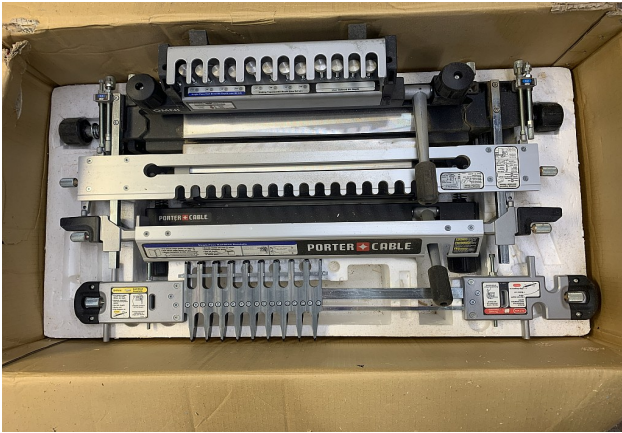
ANNOUNCING!! A new website for one of our members. Please check it out at: [drdonswoodturning.com](http://drdonswoodturning.com).

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

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.



My neighbor brought this piece to me, however, I don't have the experience to know how I could use it - so I will bring it to our next meeting for anyone who wants the challenge to have a go at it.

Just would like to see what the outcome ends up being. **Jose Contreras**

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### Personalized Turning Classes

Paul Coppinger - Mineola - 903-638-6008

[paulcop68@thecoppingers.net](mailto:paulcop68@thecoppingers.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)**

**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!

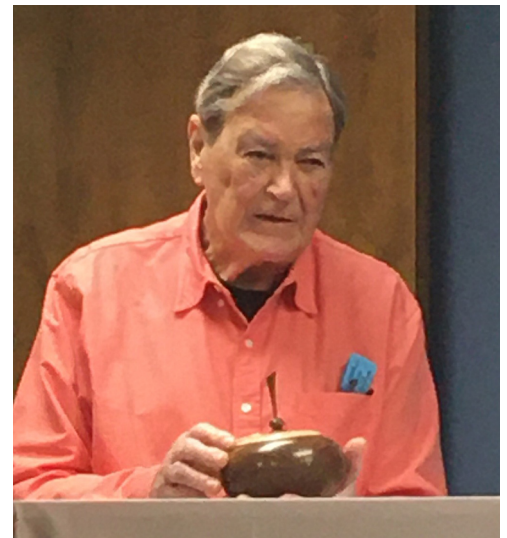
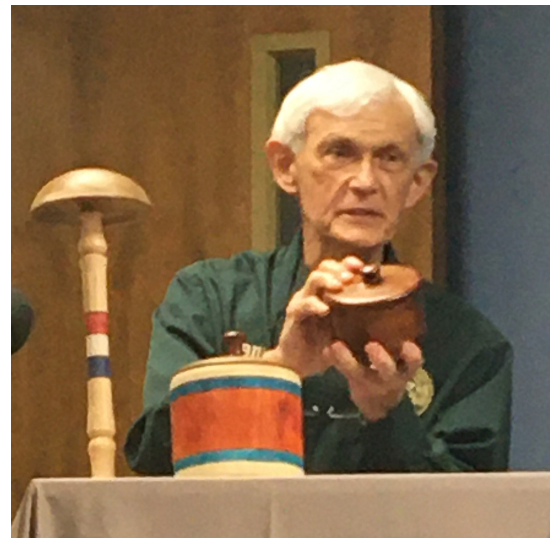
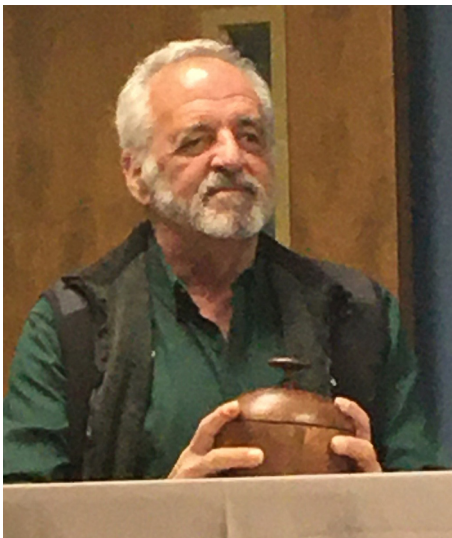
**Dennis Lorenz 903-565-0651.**

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.





## February 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.

## Mentor List

Charles Brooks	903-216-5564	Whitehouse	<a href="mailto:cbrooks@suddenlink.net">cbrooks@suddenlink.net</a>
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John Wood	936-875-6100	Lufkin	<a href="mailto:twowood6@yahoo.com">twowood6@yahoo.com</a>
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## East Texas Woodturner's Supporters

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.

### Craft Supplies USA

1287 E. 1120 S., Provo, UT 84606  
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)



## JET Mini 1014VS WITH REVERSE!

A cleaned up and refurbished version of a classic, back when lathes were affordable!

Looks brand new with new paint, no rust, added reverse capability, electronic variable speed. All accessories pictured included, along with the new drive belt.

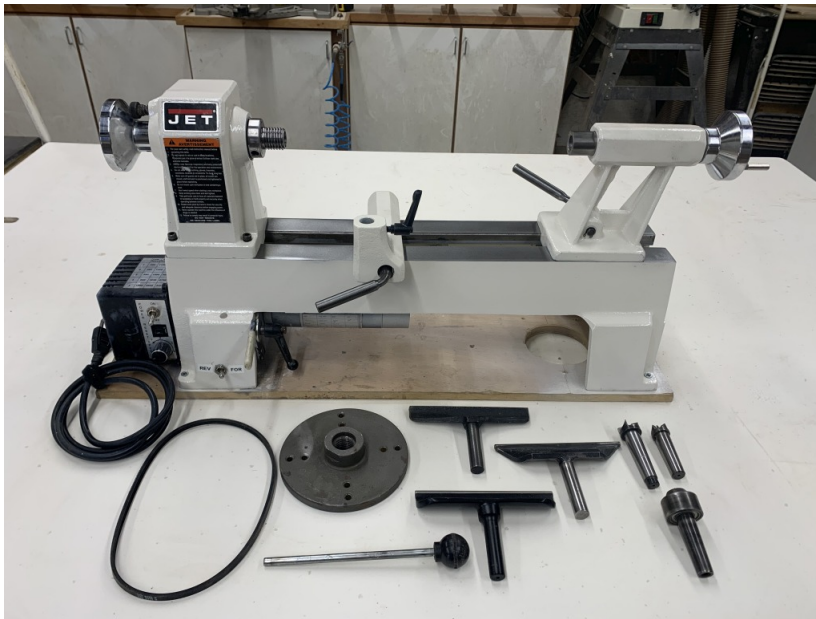
What a beauty! What a dream addition to any shop ( but mine)

Yours for the low, low price of \$400 cash on the barrel head. Accept no substitutes, don't be scammed by a cheap knock off! This IS the REAL DEAL! JET, a name you can trust, quality you can see.

Contact **Mike Connolly** today for your private showing! Come see, come buy! **(903)520-2392**.

(This lathe lists for \$450 on Craigslist, but, because you are a friend of mine, I'll give you the brother-in-law discount...just don't tell my brother in law that there is a discount). Woodcraft, without the reverse or accessories wants \$675 for this machine, new.

Of course, I offer no warranty or any other kind of promise, but...



## SWAT update

The lead demonstrators for 2024 are listed on SWAT website.

SWAT Registration for 2024 and links to Hilton, Marriot hotels are on the SWAT website. At this time, I have not seen a list of Regional demonstrators or details of the Spouse programs.

<https://www.swaturners.org/>