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Visit us at www.easttexaswoodturners.org

Meeting at Tyler Junior College

May 14, 2022



Hello Woodturners!

The month of May in the Lone Star State is certainly a mixed bag for weather. From the mid 40's to the high 90's, sunny to stormy to dangerous in the space of a deep breath, or a long sigh, if you don't like the weather here, then wait five minutes. Friends in the Azalea District may spend months getting their homes and lives back together, and folks in Gilmer and other areas lost a lot of trees, some well over 100 years old. There, but for the grace of God...

Next time you see John Wood shake his hand and pat him on the back for a job well done last month in his demo on adding color and other enhancement to turned objects. I know he fooled me into thinking I could do the same thing to some of my work with similar results. Fool me once John....

This month we have an out-of-club demonstrator that Bill Preston will tell you a little about later in the newsletter. I saw the words bird house and airbrush and thought, "Here we go again..."

Here is an excerpt from last month's newsletter concerning the SWAT Scholarship that you **haven't** applied for.

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.

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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)

Wanting to get into Resin Casting but don't want to spend big bucks?

For \$80 I'm selling a 2 1/2 gallon Harbor Freight Pressure paint pot converted to resin pressure pot. Upgraded fittings and gauge. Works like a champ (at least for me) No guarantees, other than it being a fair price. It won't make you a great caster but it is a way to find out if you want to pursue it. I'm only selling it because I bought bigger and better and I don't need two. The shop is only so big...

Mike Connolly (903) 520-2392 or mjconly@hotmail.com



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

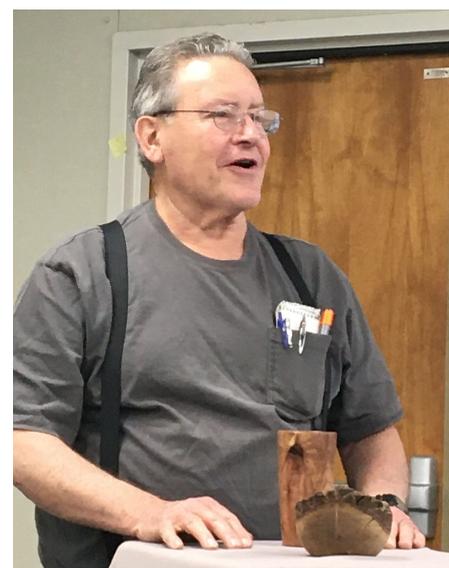
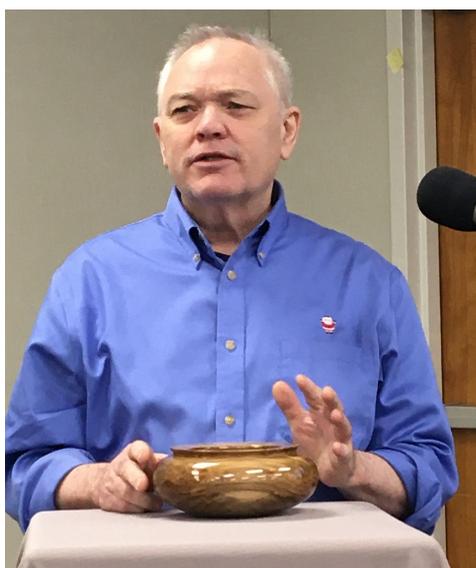
The Club has Anchor Seal end grain sealer for sale at most Club meetings. It is available at \$15.00 per gallon. To obtain it, pay our treasurer, **Walter Tate**, and then see **Dennis Lorenz**. If you need some between meetings, contact Dennis at 903-565-0651 or dlorenz67@gmail.com

Editor's comment on turning demonstrations

At each meeting ETW has a turning demonstration. These are partly entertainment and partly educational (I know that I have learned a lot from ETW demonstrations). When a demonstrator is well prepared (and/or lucky?), they make the project look easier than it really is. It took time and effort for them to develop those skills.

We all know this but I will say it anyway: It also takes time and effort to convert what we see in a demonstration to a finished product of our own. The best way to learn from a demo is to try making that project soon after the demo. It is not likely to come out as good as the demonstration the first time but with practice, we get better.

April 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.

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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.

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

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13163 Market Ave N Hartville, OH 44632
800-345-2396

<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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FAX: 828-859-5551

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

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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>

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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)

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.** 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.

A reminder that starting in June we will be meeting the **FIRST** Saturday of every month. So, our June meeting is on June 4th. There is no July meeting due to the holiday. The August meeting is on August 6. No September meeting due to Labor Day. Plus (hopefully) a lot of us will just be coming back from SWAT, which is August 26, 27, 28.

We hope to see you this Saturday at our May meeting at TJC starting at 9am, but if not then,

Keep Turning, Keep Learning, and Godspeed.

Do Chara, Mike Connolly

Pictures sent via email:



From Worth Holmes

"Several pens I turned for nieces & nephews that visited me for my surprise birthday party"



From Mike Connolly

"It is time like this when I re-evaluate my chosen hobby. Notice; it didn't come apart at a glue joint."



A cautionary tale for being careful with introducing your tool to the piece.

Ok, sure. It looks bad. But with enough glue and bondo I think I can fix it.....

12:14 AM 5th Apr 9
Turners of London @Turners_Company · Apr 7
The Master Turner presenting Their Royal Highnesses Princess Beatrice and Princess Eugenie with honey drizzlers turned by Colin Norgate at Guildhall today #woodturning #colinnorgate #guildhallevents #citylivery @colinnorgate #royals #bigcurrylunch @soldierscharity



Thought this was interesting! Very well made, but not ornate, as you might assume, to be presented to princesses. Wanted to draw attention to the Master Turner's livery. Do the ETW officers need to wear more bling? I'll leave it to a vote.

Turn On,

Matthew's mom

East Texas Woodturners – Demonstration for May 14, 2022

The demo for May will be provided by Ron Howe of Cedar Hill who is a member of the North Texas Woodturners Club located in Fort Worth. Ron is also a member of other clubs and has visited with ETW a number of times in the past. His topic will be colorful air brushed bird house ornaments which is one of the specialized turnings Ron has focused on in the last few years. Ron is a long term woodturner and has attended many classes and hands-on sessions to learn and hone his skills from some of the best turners in the USA. Ron has the ability to turn excellent quality bowls, vases, boxes, hollow forms, or just about any other type of turning as well....but in May he will share with ETW a great method to produce outstanding bird house ornaments. Thanks to Ron for traveling to East Texas to provide our demo.

Pictures are from Ron's Facebook page



SWAT News

As of the Chairmen's meeting May 7th:

200 people have registered for SWAT

30 vendors (57 booth spaces) have registered and paid

The Hilton has filled up for that time slot but the Marriot has 19 rooms left

The food will be catered by Lone Star Tavern & Steakhouse

The "Family Programs" for 2022 is still a work in progress.

For a while, it appeared that supply was exceeding demand for Beads of Courage containers but demand is increasing and we expect another banner year for BOC at SWAT

Two minor changes to the Art Gallery:

- We will have a table or two for Regional Demonstrators to show examples of what they will be demonstrating.
- We will have some tables dedicated to "New Turners"

SWAT is August 26, 27 & 28 this year. ETW is responsible for the Art Gallery, please help us handle this responsibility.