



# THE TURNING TIMES

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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.

**Zoom meeting**

**April 18, 2020**



## Prez says:

**We are experiencing a very difficult and unusual time in our country, our state, our communities, and our families.** I really do not need to relate that news – you already know and I hope each of you and your families are doing well, staying home as much as possible, and staying healthy.

**Despite the virus and the “stay-in-place, at home”, guides and mandates we still can connect, communicate, relate, and YES!!, even have a club meeting thanks to the wonders of modern technology.** Certainly the meeting will be different from the normal gathering at the TJC facility but each of us can take action (at home) and can participate. We owe a great deal of THANKS & GRATITUDE to a few of your club leaders who have devoted countless hours to allow us to have our own **RIDE (Remote, Interactive, Demo, Experience)**...so thanks to Ken Wurtzel, Kelvin Burton, Mike Connolly, and several others on the Steering Committee for their gift of time and energy to make this happen.

We all may be tinged with a bit of depression since we cannot meet normally, but remember, we are not alone, we are not the only club or organization dealing with this worldwide epidemic....numerous clubs are not meeting at all....but we now have the opportunity to do so and still be in our own home.

**The April club meeting will be on Saturday, April 18 starting at 9:00 a.m. and will come to us LIVE FROM MIKE CONNOLLY'S SHOP** in the Chapel Hill Community a few miles east of Tyler. Ken Wurtzel will be the meeting host and cameraman, Mike will do the demo, and Kelvin will assist as co-host from his home in Van. I know MiKe's demo will be a great and interesting one as they always are and we all have a front row seat....if something flies off the lathe only Mike and Ken will need to dodge it.

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## 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.

### Personalized Turning Classes

Paul Coppinger - Mineola - 903-638-6008  
[paulcop68@thecoppers.net](mailto:paulcop68@thecoppers.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)**

### Upcoming events:

Online meeting April 18<sup>th</sup> with John Connolly demonstrating

Regular meeting May 9th

Regular meeting June 13

**For Sale:** I have a 1950's model Rockwell Delta table saw with a 6 inch Delta jointer. Table and jointer are on the same stand. This is a heavy duty unit made in the USA. 220 volt. I want **\$400.00** for it.  
**David Largent 903 852 7928**

**For Sale:** I have 2 antique lathes, 1 Parts lathe that I am interested in selling at this point. I also have some other wood working equipment, modern and antique that I may start to sell shortly. Frank Kay 2509 Balsam St. Longview, Tx 75605 [rlfmkay@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rlfmkay@sbcglobal.net)

### Note from Rockler store in Garland TX

Garland Rockler has instituted a program to support the Guild. Besides each member getting a 10% discount, the store will track those sales and each time we have 20 members make purchases, Rockler will cut the club a \$20 gift card. I hope that will also help the club provide additional benefits for their members. **Bill Gebhardt** Garland Rockler Manager

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

### Free - Small blanks

Several small hollow form blanks of Mulberry, 5 - 6 " cubes & 6" round x 6" long. They are coated with Anchor Seal and do NOT include pith. There are also a few blanks of other woods about 6" diameter x 4" tall.

**Dennis Ford 936-676-9652**

Pictures of recent Work

Worth Holmes



Dennis Lorenz



Dennis Lorenz



Jerry McQueen



John Wood



Fred Clause



Michael Tate



John Wood



John Wood



## 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 2015 meeting had about 850 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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## 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)

# Recent Work Continued

Charles Brooks (Work In Progress)



Worth Holmes



Kelvin Burton



Charles Brooks



Dennis Ford



Kelvin Burton



Ken Terrell



Ken Terrell



Ken Terrell



Paul Coppinger (work in progress)



## More Recent Work

Charles Kent



Charles Brooks



Dennis Ford



### From Charles Brooks

Well this virus has just about shut everything down but wood turners have gained some extra time to turn something beautiful, except the ones of else that have a “honey do this”. I can’t figure that out as I would just as soon be tied to my recliner. But I do get in the shop quite a bit. It’s strange to walk in the shop, stop and look around and wonder what I’m going to do. It all depends on the mood I’m in at that moment: turn, carve, clean this place up, oh the last got my attention the other day. So looking around I came across a Bradford pear piece that I turned three years ago, it still had the chuck on it. So cleaned it, re-sanded and put a finish to it.

Then shop time turned into carving time for several days, no spirals on a bowl, but carving Santa’s and cowboys. That is something that is more relaxing than than trying to turn a perfect bowl, caricature let’s one make a mistake and you just carve the mistake away and redo.

The photo of the little mesquite piece is still on the lathe and I may get to finishing it next week. Hope everyone is taking time to wash their hands and staying six feet from others.

**Prez says** (continued from page 1)

I urge everyone who can to attend the **RIDE** (via ZOOM) club meeting on April 18....other clubs may have called off their meeting, but we will not. The meeting will be a bit different of course, but we will have a “SHOW AND TELL” time. Kelvin will provide a Slide Show of the items before the demo. We will not be able to have tickets for prizes, regrettably, so we are saving some of the really great prizes for the next time we gather at TJC. We will attempt to record the Demo and make it accessible to members who cannot attend the Online Meeting on Saturday, but we have not tested this technology as yet and cannot guarantee it will work.