



# 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.

**Meeting at TJC West**

**January 11, 2020**



*Woodturners....I hope everyone had a very joyous Christmas season and your New Year is off to a great start.*

Thanks to all those who helped with the December meeting to create a very enjoyable event...especially to Mike Connolly who arranged the catering and to Dennis Lorenz who helped Mike with the room setup on Friday afternoon before the meeting, and thanks to all who helped with clean up after the meeting ended. Also, thanks to the group who brought the large assortment of turning blanks we gave away to all members in attendance. Thanks to Worth Holmes for obtaining from vendors the really nice items provided for prizes in the annual, quarterly, and monthly raffles. If you visit one of the vendors

– *Woodcraft of Dallas, Rockler in Garland, and Wood World in Dallas* - in the next few months please tell them “Thank You” from East Texas Woodturners for their support. Finally, thanks to those who turned tops for the *Toys for Tots* program and to those who in 2019 turned BOC boxes....our goal for turning BOC boxes in 2020 is 100+....so please put a BOC box or boxes on your “to do “ list for the coming year. The efforts of Marvin Cade and Paul Coppinger made a huge difference in the number of BOC items we produced in 2019....Thanks Marvin and Paul...but all of us need to be involved and do our part.

**Congratulations to Paul Coppinger for receiving the award of Honorary Lifetime Membership.** For many years Paul has shared generously of his time, talents, and property to benefit East Texas Woodturners and the award is well deserved. Paul has volunteered to provide our January demonstration and I know it will be great – please plan to be there on Saturday, January 11.

**In late November or early December several of us cleaned out the rented storage unit the club has leased for several years.** The rental rate was increasing and the SC decided we no longer needed the unit. It was very handy at times and served its purpose, but we believe it was no longer a necessity and the rental fees could be put to better purposes for the benefit of the club. The unit contained some turning tools, carving tools, a bench planner, shelf units and other items we hope to auction to club members at the February meeting. We will provide more info and photos of the items prior to February so everyone will know what is available and you can begin to calculate how much you want to bid on a certain item.

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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)

### Mineola Open Shop Turning Day

The next MOST day will be  
January 18

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

**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

### Upcoming events:

Regular Meeting Jan 11, 2020 Paul Coppinger demonstrating (Hollow egg with sound effects)

Steering Committee meeting Jan 11 (after regular meeting)

Regular Meeting Feb 8, 2020 Sharon Ayers demonstrating

Regular Meeting March 21, 2020 (note that this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday) Johnny Tolly demonstrating Beads of Courage 2

### 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)

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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4354 S FM 2869

Hawkins, TX 75765

[forrest@fdietrichus](mailto:forrest@fdietrichus)

Don & Mary Roberts

3357 E FM323

Palestine, TX 75801

[nsbfroberts@yahoo.com](mailto:nsbfroberts@yahoo.com)

### Set-up / Clean-up

SO....no sign up sheet for Set-Up and Clean-Up for this months meeting due to poor planning on the part of your VP.

BUT! You can start out the New Year right by showing up at 8 o'clock on Saturday and helping us set up for a great demo by Paul.

Then get more points by helping the crew clean up the mess Paul is sure to make! (Paul making a mess is a GOOD thing) Come give a hand. We'd appreciate it.

# Christmas party



## 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.

### Mentor List

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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)

Prez says (continued from page 1)

We also found in the rental unit a couple of 3 ring binders with copies of minutes, financial reports, newsletters, and other items dating back to the club's founding in the early 1990's. I thought current members might find it interesting to know a few tidbits of club history so here are a few quotes from records found in the club's files.....

*December Meeting - 1991*

*"Meeting called to order by Mark. Brent read minutes. Discussed AAW. Marl roughly discussed house rules - No new business.*

*Charles Brooks put on a very good demonstration on hollow vessel turning and several of the members took turns with the hollow turning tools on a piece in the lathe. Two new members joined and the meeting was called to a close."*

*September 21, 1992*

*"The meeting was called to order by the president. The minutes were read and approved. The financial account was read and approved. We had one visitor, E. G. Jones, from East Texas Woodworkers.*

*We sanded on a bowl for Mason, and worked on Ann's bowl. The meeting was adjourned."*

The above are not edited...they are exactly like they were in the minutes book. There were about 10 members at the time and the annual dues were \$7 (\$2 for membership and \$5 for insurance). I believe Ann was the club secretary and the bowl was to be a wedding gift. In April of 1993 the club had a bank balance of \$338.84 which seemed to be about the norm through out the year.

Skipping forward a few years.....

*"May 8, 1998*

*Next meeting: May 18, 7:00 p.m., Neuro Care Center on South Fleishel, Tyler. What happened in April: Our April meeting reflected only ten in attendance, but on the positive side, two of the ten joined and are now active members, welcome to Ed Heuslein and H. L. Henry.*

*The May meeting will deal with wood lathes and is to be presented by Ivan Graper and Otto Zacharias. Any interesting brochures, pamphlets or literature on wood lathes would be of interest.....*

*See you on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Ken Terrell, Secretary/Treasurer*

An excerpt from the January 2000 newsletter (Ken Terrel was president at this time)

*"Our president has discovered that the secretary/treasurer of our organization (me) can neither write nor do math functions. At my request he is appointing someone to fill this position so I can devote my time to producing the newsletter." Gene Kircus - secretary/treasurer- newsletter*

***Hope you have enjoyed these notes from the past. See ya' on January 11.***

