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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

Zoom meeting **July 10, 2021**



Prez says: Hello Woodturners!

Happy (belated) Fourth of July! I hope you had all the traditional July 4th stuff. Hotdogs, fire works and of course apple pie! We had a BIG party at my house. We have (oh dear God Thank You) mostly finished a huge back yard renovation and opened it to the clan at large. BUT, I used this as an opportunity that you might consider in the future. What is a problem (certainly not in the top 3 but still..) for an avid woodturner? For me at least is what to do with all the pieces you turn? You can't keep them all. At some point, even a long suffering wife like mine,(and believe me she is long suffering, just consider who she is married to) runs out of smiles and nods and "Oh, put that here". Bless her heart she still comes out to the shop and comments on the shape or the wood, or the finish, but...come on.. It's my thing. Not her thing. She will allow me to crowd as many horizontal surfaces in the house as I want because it makes her happy when I do what I love and have a product at the end of my labor. She's just cool that way.

However, when you have 14 pieces from the same tree (my long documented Box Elder Maple) enough is maybe too much. I asked my wife to go through and separate all the pieces, ALL species, ALL pieces, (bowl, box, candle stick, what-not) she wanted to keep. (I did the same before I even spoke to her) Then I collected all the other pieces and put them on the big table in my shop. Once I stopped crying, I told all of our party guests (which were all family) to go out and get a piece if they wanted it, or that "spoke" to them. I did not include pieces either given to me or won thru raffle, gift, or sale, from other turners. Those pieces are mine and are not for gift or sale. At the end of the gathering I had 0 pieces left and happy family members who went home with a lovely parting gift. A really important note here is that not all of your pieces need to be perfect. The CHAT last month was pretty adamant about not getting rid of a piece that does not fit your personal standard. A good friend of mine told me that I "turn for other turners". I think about that every now and then and nod my head in recognition of that truth. It is a compliment in that I try and do work acceptable to other wood turners. It is a criticism in that 99.999999% of people viewing the work couldn't detect flaws, and wouldn't care if they did. The CHAT's lesson for me was, "Somebody out there is going to love that piece, and you want to put it in the burn pile?" To say it was a humbling lesson would be to minimize their input. I would not do that, and I do say Thank You. Guys, every now and then, its good to get someone else's thoughts on the work. If you work in a vacuum expect for some of it to suck.

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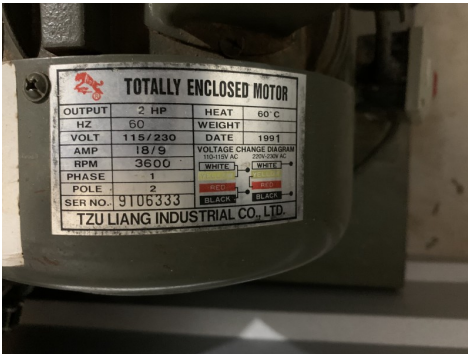
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Personalized Turning Classes

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)

For Sale: A very nice dust collection motor and a few sections of flex ductwork. Asking a \$100 which is a real bargain. Would need to be picked up at my shop in Henderson. Phone 903-806-6772. Bill Preston



Custom tooling; I am set-up to make 1-1/4" 8tpi and 1" 8 tpi faceplates, can make other Imperial sizes (no metric threads). Steel faceplates up to 5" diameter - \$20 each. I also make Handheld and Arm brace style hollowing tools in various sizes.

Dennis Ford 936-676-9652

Wanted to buy: 3/8" hook tool to buy or borrow. I want to see if I like it. Handled or not, makes no difference. Mike Connolly (903) 520-2392 leave a message I will call you back.

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

For Sale: Pen turning equipment, 13 sets of bushings, drill bits, two mandrels, pen hardware, 75 pen blanks (some exotic, some native, some resin) see pictures on page 7 \$100

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

July demo:

Unknown topic(s) by unknown person(s). We WILL have a demo even though our scheduled demonstrator had to cancel, join the Zoom meeting to find out what the demo is.

Pictures of recent Work

Dennis Ford Honey Locust bowl



Dennis Ford Beads of Courage pumpkin, Ash body with Cottonwood lid



Worth Holmes Persimmon bowl 7" x 7" tall



Dennis Ford Hickory Dining Table
10ft 5" long



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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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)

In other news, the AAW Virtual Symposium is July 17 and 18. Virtual demonstrations from world renown turners, several auctions, virtual Instant Gallery, and of course tool vendors are all yours for \$45, and you can re-visit the demonstrations for two months or so after the event.

Also coming up next month is SWAT, held at the convention center in Waco, August 27 thru the 29th. Come a day early and help Dennis Ford set up the Instant Gallery. I'm sure he needs to get a feel for how many extra hands he will have so drop him a line and let him know that you will be there.

Lastly, our demonstrator for July, Roberto Ferrer, double booked this coming weekend and had to withdraw from being with our club. This of course is what a Program Chair dreads. A last minute cancellation. If you just so happen to have a demo ready, in your back pocket so to speak, and would like to volunteer, I assure you that you will become Bill Preston's new best friend! Ok, so at press time we don't know what we are going to do. But, you can bet we are going to do something! If you have a technique you would like to see, a tool that you have a question on, a demonstrator you'd like to see, etc. let us know. We are sure open to (or desperate for) your ideas.

Tune in to the ZOOM meeting Saturday of the East Texas Wood Turners. Sign in around 8:30 and we will start at 9am. It promises to be interesting at the least.

Keep Turning, Keep Learning, and Godspeed
Do Chara
Mike Connolly

SWAT

August 27, 28 & 29th at Waco Convention Center <https://www.swaturners.org/>

I hope to see lots of you at SWAT, it will be fun! Please consider helping with the Art Gallery.

Bring some of your turnings to show in the Art Gallery. Pre-register them at <https://www.swaturners.org/swat-art-gallery.html>) to save time at check-in and we will print a label for each item (much nicer than the hand written labels that non-registered items get).

Everyone wants to bring their best items to show but do not be intimidated by the quality level of other turners. Art items do not need to be perfect, if you are willing to sign your name to it, it is good enough to show. We all start turning as beginners and regardless of skill level, we all will find some pieces in the gallery that amaze and inspire us.

We will also have a display of Beads of Courage containers, consider adding some you made to this display.

Dennis Ford