



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

June 13, 2020



Prez says:

Woodturners,...I'm writing the "Prez Says" article for the June newsletter late on a Sunday evening. Normally I do the article on Saturday, review it on Sunday and email to Dennis Sunday afternoon. Occasionally I have it done early Saturday and send it to him Saturday evening. Such has not been the case this weekend as I have been busy with several other projects and forgot about Dennis's email reminder earlier in the week. Late Sunday afternoon Kelvin Burton sent me an email and text message about the upcoming demo on Saturday, June 13 and suddenly I remembered I had not yet written the article. My words this month may not be as well thought out or as informative as I try to make them but hopefully a few folks will read the article and find parts that are valuable, helpful and/or enjoyable.

As I have stated in previous articles I really miss our monthly gatherings and demos at the TJC West Campus, but I am also thankful for the ability to meet via technology (remote demos) and I have been truly inspired by the demonstrations given by Mike Connolly – Beads of Courage boxes – and Dennis Lorenz – femispheres. Occasionally there have been technology blips during the presentations but the camera angles and lightning are often better than what we have been able to achieve at the on-site demos in Tyler...although nothing can diminish the firsthand on-site participation and audiovisuals we are accustomed to at TJC.

We have been notified by TJC West staff that the earliest we can expect to return to the campus site is September, and September, as well as the remainder of the year, is not guaranteed. The situation is fluid depending on the status of COVID-19 activity in East Texas. But hopefully we will be back together actually rather than virtually in September. The remote demo this month comes to us from a very talented wife/husband team residing in New Jersey...Lauren and Alan Zenreich have been providing Remote, Interactive Demo's (RID's) for several seasons – they are both very good at what they do and how they show (demonstrate) what they do and how they communicate visually and verbally during the entire process. Alan does the wood turning and Lauren the artistic work on the piece Alan turns. I attended one of their sessions at SWAT in 2019 and was very impressed. I think (hope) you will be too. **Please see the Zoom Meeting info sent via email from Ken Wurtzel on June 7, and he probably has info in this newsletter as well.** The meeting date/time is Saturday, June 13, 9:00 a.m....Hope you can attend where ever you may be.

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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

LESSONS: Woodturning classes my shop.
Please call afternoons for more info 903-216-5564. cbrooks@suddenlink.net
Charles Brooks (Whitehouse, Texas)

For Sale: 6" Craftsman Bench Grinder \$40 Don Cutler 972 521 0729



Upcoming events:

Online meeting June 13 with Alan and Lauren Zenreich demonstrating

Online meeting July 11

Online meeting Aug 15 - Cindy Drozda demonstrating

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

A note from Rockler:

Just a reminder that Rockler is open from 10:00 – 5:00 Monday thru Saturday and 11:00 – 4:00 on Sunday. Store has always been open to the public and will also do curbside if desired. We cannot however conduct classes or demos until further notice. Probably looking at September timeframe. We have 4 Jet 1221 lathes complete with Stands reduced to \$869.99 and until May 30th you can take an additional 15% off that. That's an amazing deal! Hope all is well with the guild and look forward to seeing you at the store.

Bill Gebhardt Garland Store 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

A quick note on the BOC program

Mike Connolly

Monday, June 8, I was able to deliver 21 BOC boxes to Childrens Hospital in Dallas.

Thanks to all the members who made this great contribution possible. They were ecstatic to have them! Keep Going! Just because we can't meet in person doesn't mean kids stopped getting sick, or stopped collecting beads. They need us to help tell their story more than ever.

Here's my old adage one more time.

If not you, then Who? If not now, then When?

Set-Up / Clean-UP

Set Up Clean/Up this month is suspended. Take the month off.

I've got this.....

Pictures of recent Work

Ken Terrell



Dennis Ford



Charles Kent



John Hodge



Don Cutler



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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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)

AAW Announces Virtual Woodturning Event July 10-12

(St. Paul – June 4) –The American Association of Woodturners (AAW), a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the art and craft of woodturning worldwide, will launch its first-ever three-day online “Virtual Symposium” July 10-12, 2020.

The all-online event will feature live educational woodturning demonstrations, special interest sessions, panel discussions, live auctions, Instant Gallery, prizes drawings for attendees, a virtual trade show, and more.

Demonstrators for the event will include woodturning pros Trent Bosch, Cindy Drozda, Rudy Lopez, Glenn Lucas, Mike Mahoney, and Craig Timmerman. Topics will be announced.

Panel discussions will include social media/business, artistic practice, and an Instant Gallery critique.

Special Interest Sessions will include Gizmos and Gadgets, a presentation of “best of the best” woodturning tips, and a Women in Turning (WIT) presentation.

Each registered attendee may send an image to include in the Virtual Instant Gallery.

The cost for all three days of programming is \$20.20 (nonrefundable), which includes access to a replay of recorded Virtual Symposium content for up to two weeks following the event.

The official schedule and additional details will be available soon. Registration opens June 5 and closes July 3. Visit <http://tiny.cc/2020AAWVirtual> for more information and to register.

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The turbulent times in which we currently exist are difficult for all of us. More difficult for some, less for others but all of us have been affected but somehow we adapt and life goes on, perhaps at a different pace or style than the norms we were accustomed to in the past. One of our long term club members and club leaders, Ken Terrell, has experienced the same “stay at home, social distancing” challenges all of us face but he also now struggles with the recent death of his son. Greg Terrell, a pharmacist in Granbury, was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer over a year ago and after numerous rounds of treatments he seemed to be doing better. About a month ago the situation changed and the disease became unstoppable. Greg deteriorated rapidly and died on May 26th. The memorial service is to be held on Tuesday, June 9, at Acton United Methodist Church in Granbury. The Steering Committee of ETW sent flowers to the service on behalf of all of us. We also made a donation to the Wounded Warriors in memory of Greg as requested by the family. The check was sent to his wife (widow) Linda who will personally deliver the memorial donations to the Wounded Warriors representative in Granbury. Ken and his wife, Patty are devastated by the loss of their son (they also have a daughter) so please keep them in your prayers and thoughts....send a card if you can letting them know that to the extent possible we share in their pain and their sorrow. We hope they feel God’s presence with them today and all days.

Other news items include the cancellation of the 2020 SWAT meeting planned for August in Waco due to health concerns for participants and possible COVID-19 exposures. No one on the SWAT board of directors wanted the cancellation to happen but felt there was no other choice at the present time. We can all look forward to SWAT 2021. Also, the American Association of Woodturners cancelled their annual symposium scheduled for June but has now scheduled a Virtual Woodturning Event to be held July 10-12. The cost for all three days of programming is only \$20.20 which seems very much a bargain to me. Go to the AAW website to obtain more information and to register.

Finally, thanks to Mike Connolly for volunteering to assist the granddaughter of one of our former members, Jerry Viken. Jerry died in 2018 and was cremated. His ashes are currently in a cardboard box and we were contacted by his granddaughter who I believe lives in the Dallas area. She asked if we could make an urn for Jerry’s ashes. Her words in the email to us were, “I want an urn for him that can honor what used to make him very very happy”. At no cost to Jerry’s family, Mike Connolly has turned a very beautiful urn. Hopefully Mike will include a photo of it in this month’s Show & Tell. **THANK YOU MIKE!!!**

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Also, thanks to Dennis Ford and John Wood for responding to a request for help in removing a tree from a lady in Hudson which is where Dennis & John live...and yes, they obtained some beautiful chestnut wood from the decaying tree.

Now, git out to the shop, git in front of the lathe and turn something wonderful... a BOC box is always great . Hope to see you all (virtually) on Saturday morning.

June ZOOM Meeting demo

The demo will be done by Alan and Lauren Zenreich

“Eccentric Jewelry Turning - Making Pendants”

