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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 **June 12, 2021**



Prez says: Hello Woodturners!

Per a Rogers & Hammerstein lyric "June is Busting out all Over!" Bursting clouds! (A continuation from May) My side yard is hosting the Annual Mud Run, and I expect to be seeing the Swamp Thing emerging from my back yard just any time now. It is a soggy mess at my house, I hope you are faring better.

Meanwhile, SWAT announced some good news which Dennis Ford let's us in on a bit later.

I spoke with David Chrisp earlier this week who says he needs to hear from you about your Beads of Courage Boxes so that he can schedule a delivery soon. I hope to have a fourth one done before he pulls away from the curb.

Our Combat Warrior pen turner drawing did happen on Memorial Day (appropriate) and the names pulled from the hat by my lovely bride are (you can do your own drum roll for this part) Dan Fleigel, Ron Walker, and Ken Wurtzel. Thanks to everyone who submitted their name for the drawing. Next time you see Ed Heuslein and Danny King, thank them for their efforts again this year to organize and execute this fine program. It really does mean a lot to the vets.

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CHAT (Chapel Hill Area Turners) met again last month as part of the Group Initiative we've been talking about. We met in my shop on the third Saturday of the month, just like the popular **M.O.S.T.** (Minneola Open Shop Time) that I for one REALLY miss. Seems the longer I turn, the more questions I have. Anyway, here are some of the pictures from that gathering.



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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@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: Powermatic 3520C wood lathe. (New price about \$4000.00). \$2000.00

Delta 10" Table Saw model Delta 10" Professional 36-650. (New Price about \$600.00) \$300.00

Rigid 13" Planer model 7P1300. (New price about \$460.00) \$200.00

Grizzly Band Saw Model G0555. (New price about \$1100.00) \$500.00

Contact Denny Burd at **903-850-2737**.

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

June demonstration preview

The format will be a little different as the video has been pre-recorded with the boring parts removed. We will start with a chunk of green wood and progress to this finished box. There will be plenty of time for questions and comments.



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: 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 Br \$40ooks **903-216-5564**

Wanted: My son-in-law is looking for either a floor or bench top model drill press. If you hear of anyone wanting to sell their drill press, have them call me at **903-521-0729**. Thanks **Don Cutler**

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

Small Group Meetings (Friday wood turners)

We have a group meeting in or near Lufkin almost every Friday. If anyone will be in the area and wants to attend, let me know and I will that week's address to you.

Dennis Ford

Pictures of recent Work

John Wood Spalted Pecan



John Wood & Dennis Ford collaboration



Dennis Ford Post Oak wall hanging



David Largent The urn is my first attempt at segmented woodturning. The bowl is my second segmented piece using left over wood from the urn. Wood is maple and cherry with a tung oil finish.



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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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/>

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Suite 145 601 W. Plano Parkway Plano, TX 75075
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111 Wheeler St., LaVergne, TN 37086
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<http://www.woodline.com/>

Wood World

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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)



From turning to finishing to just sitting around shooting the breeze and maybe getting something sharpened, one thing is sure, we had fun, and we're going to do it again this month. I know there are other groups doing similar meetings. Take some pictures, write a blurb about them and send them to Dennis for the newsletter! OR, if you are trying something different and want to share then we'd like to read about that too! I really enjoyed Paul Coppinger's piece about integrating his black smithing interest into his wood turning. We have a very diverse group, which is healthy for a club like ours. We need to celebrate that a bit more.

Dennis Ford, this jack-of-all-trades and a guy who is a LOT busier than me, is going to demonstrate this month. This one ought to be pretty interesting. As I understand it, this will be a demo that Dennis has pre-recorded. Ken Wurtzel will play it back and Dennis will narrate when necessary and be able to take questions and answer them while the demo proceeds. I especially like the opportunity to ask him to rewind the tape if there is a cut or technique, I didn't get the first go round.

I am really looking forward to it, and of course seeing all of you during our ZOOM meeting, Saturday, June 12 at 9 am. Start logging on at about 8:30 or so and chat with some of the members. We are almost back to in person meetings folks. Just hold on a bit longer.

If I don't see you or hear from you between now and then have a Happy and Safe 4th of July!
Keep Turning, Keep Learning and Godspeed
Do Chara,
Mike Connolly

SWAT <https://www.swaturners.org/>

The Waco Convention Center will have new rules:

- 100% occupancy as of May 24
- no mask mandate inside or out
- buffet service allowed; 8-10 people per table depending on type of table.

If hospitalization rates rise and Covid-19 transmission rates increase to levels deemed unsafe" then these new **rules could change, but for now it looks good.**

I always look forward to SWAT and the inspiration I get there. The registration fee covers lunch and the demonstrations. If you can afford to stay the whole event, I am sure you will not regret it. If budget is a problem, a "One day registration" is available for less money or you can tour the Art Gallery and the Vendor booths for free (touring vendor booths without buying something is difficult).

East Texas Woodturners runs the Art Gallery and as the "Art Gallery Committee chairman" I will need your help in the Art Gallery. This should not interfere with your attending the demos that are important to you or with your spending money at the vendor booths. We need several people to help set up Thursday afternoon and to check in art Friday morning. Myself and one or two others at a time will be enough after that until Sunday. Then we need all the help we can get to check out the art, take down and pack up supplies.

SWAT continued

SWAT is a volunteer organization and uses a succession plan to maintain consistency in leadership. There is a "Second Vice President", a "Vice President", a "President" and a "Past President". Each year those roles increment with the "Second Vice President" becoming the "Vice President" etc.

A volunteer is needed to become the next "Second Vice President". If anyone would like to take this on, let me know. If one of our members would like to take over the Art Gallery committee chairman job (next year), I will volunteer for SWAT Second Vice President.

Dennis Ford

Safety Tip

I've been making glue joints for a LONG time, but, occasionally I see one that I don't trust any further than I can throw my lathe. Here is what I do.



The nylon thread strapping tape (on the right end) is just a safety measure that takes about a minute to do but really bolsters the assembly strength. It will let you breathe a little easier as you hollow the inside of the piece. I only had enough tape to do one full rotation around the piece so I backed it up with white duct tape. Now if I could just keep the whole thing on the lathe I think I'd have something....

Mike Connolly

Editors note: Strapping tape is also a good idea when turning pieces with voids / defects. Shape the outside and add the tape before hollowing.