



# 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**

**Mar 13, 2021**



**Prez says:** Hello Fellow Woodturners,

The old adage, "If you don't like the weather in Texas wait 5 minutes", has certainly been borne out in the last 30 days. From -6 degrees to 65 degrees in a span of less than 10 days boggles the mind and confuses the wardrobe. I hope that you and yours came thru the snow and ice storm with health and water pipes in tact. Here at Casa de Connolly we never lost power or water even though we had the generator standing by, kerosene heaters and half a chord of firewood on the porch. Had we not been prepared I promise I would be writing this piece on a yellow legal pad because the power would still not be back on! It's a really good time to be an electrician or a plumber. Thankfully, I am neither.

On other fronts, I have been getting some phone calls from people interested in joining our happy band of wood butchers. (Oops, sorry), WOODTURNERS. From Canton to Holly Lake to Tyler, I've talked to some very experienced woodturners and to those who have just turned their first pen. It's a good sign that we are headed towards the normal we all remember (some more clearly than others) and a time when we can come together as a club, in person, once more.

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Programs and events are still hesitant as far as if they will happen. Of course the AAW Symposium in Omaha has been cancelled due to Covid, and the SWAT Symposium in August has not formally announced, one way or the other, if they are going to cancel or forge ahead. It may be a "virtual" symposium. It is better than nothing, though I think the vendors will come out the worse for wear. I for one would save a lot of money if I can't hold that tool or device in my hand and weigh it against my wallet. The heavier always wins doesn't it?

David Chrisp and I will be heading to Dallas on March 16 to deliver 27 Beads of Courage boxes to the Children's Medical Center. If you have a box (or a dozen) you want to have taken at that time just let David or me know and we will get them from you one way or other.

This month's ZOOM Club Meeting will be on March 13, starting at 9 am, with sign in starting at about 8:30. This is another good opportunity to thank Ken Wurtzel and Kelvin Burton for all they do putting this electronic circus together every month. It's not as easy as it looks folks, and I am grateful that they know what they're doing because I sure as hell don't.

## 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](mailto:paulcop68@thecoppingers.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)**

**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:** 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 Brooks **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**

Welcome New Member

Jeff Chamberlain [jchamberlain6@yahoo.com](mailto:jchamberlain6@yahoo.com)

## 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)

## Pictures of recent Work

**Bill Preston** BOC containers, one finished and one soon to be finished



**Jerry McQueen** Three end grain vases



**Tim Casey** Sycamore bowl (7"X 4") is a on textured balanced stand (5" tall) with carving. Bowl is finished in Walnut oil



**Mike Connolly** A pith drilled vessel from the February demo left for Mike Connolly to finish. "This is what you get when your caliper does not reach that far"

**Dennis Ford, John Wood** collaboration  
Mesquite with turquoise inlay



## 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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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)

Read further in this publication for information about this months demonstrator, and for future demonstrations being put together by our own Bill Preston and Dennis Lorenz.

As always, stay safe in the shop and have fun.  
Keep turning, keep learning and Godspeed.

Do Chara  
Mike Connolly

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## Demonstration Preview

The demonstrator (RID) for our March meeting will be Greg Stehle (pronounced Sta-lee) who is currently the President of the Woodturners of North Texas centered in Ft Worth. Greg is a retired Engineer from the Aerospace and Automotive industries and a Six Sigma Master Black Belt (I am not certain exactly what that means but it sounds impressively dangerous). His wife, Kathy, is also a woodturner and was doing turning several years before Greg started. He has attended in person, hands-on classes taught by John Horn, Jimmy Clewes, Stuart Batty, and Nick Cook. He has attended numerous classes at the SWAT and the AAW symposiums.

This demo will illustrate how to turn a flat sheet of OSB into a very attractive Hollow Form. Greg will show how to cut, stack, glue, turn, sand and finish the piece. ETW Club member, Brian Schrader, viewed this demo at the December meeting of WNT and recommended Greg to me for an ETW meeting...so if the demo is not exactly to your liking, then you can blame Brian...but hopefully everyone will enjoy and find the demo interesting even if they have no desire to work with OSB. Please join us via Zoom by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 13 to watch Greg, to see Show & Tell items from fellow club members, and to learn about club activities.

Demos in the next few months will include "The Basics of Box Turning" by Ken Wurtzel, "Enhancing Turnings with Hand and Power Carving" by Roberto Ferrer, "Turning a Piston Box" by Tod Raines, and "The Basics of Bowl Turning" by Dennis Ford. We are attempting to offer programs providing a wide range of turning skills from the very basic to the more enhanced and advanced.

If there is a specific skill or technique a member would like to learn more about please let Program Chairs Dennis Lorenz or Bill Preston know and we will see what we can find. THANKS.

### Home - Made Hollowing system Jerry McQueen

The pictures below are from Jerry McQueen and show his hollowing system (some parts he made himself and some he had made). This is a simple system that works. I understand the main bar is 1 inch square steel. It is drilled and tapped for set screws to hold the cutting attachments. He has a second tool rest supporting the trap. If you want more information on this design, please contact Jerry.

