



# 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

Nov 14, 2020



## Prez says:

**WOODTURNERS.....***For the past several months I have begun this article by expressing my thoughts and concerns for each of you and your families as the coronavirus continues to surge throughout our nation and state. So again this month my thoughts and prayers for each of you and your families continue. I hope all of you are doing well, enjoying life, and finding time to be in your shop turning, carving, woodworking, or doing whatever you wish to do at the moment. I also hope that 6 - 8 months from now, or even before then, when Mike Connolly is President and is sharing his remarks with you, he will not have to mention the virus. That it will no longer be an issue of concern and we will be meeting again in person at TJC West.*

***In the meantime, we are still confronted with COVID-19, and must do whatever we can to be the best possible woodturning club we can be.*** Your club Steering Committee met Saturday morning in Chapel Hill at Mike Connolly's shop – Thank you Mike for hosting us – we wore masks and distanced as much as possible. All who attended were focused on keeping the ETW club viable, meaningful, and a valuable resource for all our members as we address changes in how we operate during a difficult period of time. We believe sometime next summer will be the earliest we can gather again as a club in person at the TJC West Campus...perhaps we can return earlier than that, but it does not seem likely and the date may even be later. We are not alone in this as many other clubs have had to make adjustments as well. We will continue to offer the best possible Interactive Remote Demos (IRD's) as we are able to produce and we hope more members will join the sessions each month. Thanks to the efforts of Program Chair, Kelvin Burton, we have been able to watch and interact with top notch turners from our club, our area, and from around the world. A demo via a computer screen is certainly not the same as one viewed up close and personal, but I think the IRD's all have been excellent and I have enjoyed them as well as learned how to enhance or improve my turning skills.

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***Kelvin has two excellent turners and presenters lined up for the months of November and December. This month Fred Clause will be showing us how to turn very attractive Christmas Ornaments*** and even if you are already have ornament making skills I think you will very much enjoy and learn even more from Fred's presentation. Please watch your emails in the coming week for the invitation from Ken Wurtzel to attend the meeting to be on Saturday, November 14.

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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](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**

## 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)

**For Sale:** 26" Bed Extension for Jet Mini Lathe. \$50 I don't need it, don't have room for it, and it needs to go. (Cheapest one I found on the net was \$199, and it was only 21" long) **Mike Connolly** email [mjonly@hotmail.com](mailto:mjonly@hotmail.com), or text **(903) 520-2392**.

### Upcoming events:

Online meeting Nov 14 Fred Clause demonstrating Christmas ornaments

Online meeting Dec 12 Art Liestman demonstrating his "Lost Wood" process

Pictures of recent Work

BOC by Ken Wurtzel



Ambrosia maple bowl by Michael Tate



Pecan bowl by Dennis Ford (converted to an Urn in second picture)



Bradford Pear with carved feathers by John Wood



## 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)

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***In December Art Liestman of British Colombia, Canada, will be the demonstrator and will illustrate what he calls "The Lost Wood Process".*** I think you will really enjoy his demo. If anyone has suggestions or recommendations for demo topics or for a person to provide demos in 2021 please let me know.

***A few of the Official Business items required to take place at this time of year include the Election of Officers for the coming year.*** The SC nominating committee recommends and requests your positive vote for the following group of officers for 2021: President – Mike Connolly, Vice-President – David Chrisp, Secretary – Ken Wurtzel, Treasurer – Walter Tate, Program Chairs – Dennis Lorenz & Bill Preston, and Librarian – John Dove. The official vote will take place at the December meeting which will be via ZOOM, but if you will not be able to be present at that meeting on Saturday, December 12, please email me your vote any time between Dec 1<sup>st</sup> and Dec 11<sup>th</sup>. Others who serve on the SC but are not officers include Dennis Ford, Newsletter Editor and Representative to SWAT, and Paul Coppinger, Web Page Manager. Also in November and December dues for the coming year need to be sent to the Treasurer, Walter Tate. The dues in 2021 will remain at \$36, but probably will need to be increased slightly in 2022 to help fund enhancements for Audio/Visual and other new technology communication equipment...at the present no increase in dues so get them paid now, or at least before the end of the year. Thanks for your help and support.

***Since we will not be able to meet at TJC for a while, your SC is considering the possibility in the new year of holding small group sessions at various member shops throughout East Texas.*** These sessions would be limited to 8-10 persons and each session would probably focus on turning a particular item or learning a particular skill. They would provide 'hands-on' opportunities even though not everyone would be able to turn at the same time. The events would typically be on a Saturday morning from 8:30 or 9:00 until noon either the Saturday before or after the normal second Saturday meeting date. In some cases the session might even be held on a weekday evening. These small group sessions are still in the planning stages but may be a way for the club to stay more connected and in touch with one another without the significant virus exposures often found in large group meetings. ***Too, in the next month or so, members of the SC will be making phone calls to as many club members as possible. We want to touch base with each of you personally*** to make certain we have the correct contact info for you (email, regular mail, phone #'s, etc.) and to ask your opinion about club activities and in what ways the club could improve to better serve the turning needs of our members.

***Well, enough of my words for now. Take care, be safe, enjoy the fall weather, the Thanksgiving season, and go have some fun in the shop. Hope to see you at the meeting on Saturday.***