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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

Meeting at Tyler Junior College

November 5, 2022

Hello Woodturners!

Ah, finally a change to the season! Or is it? 33 degrees one day and a 90 degree high four days later! From heavy sweatshirt to shorts and barefoot. If you don't like the weather in East Texas, wait five minutes.

Thanks to all the members that made the Rose Festival Arts and Crafts Fair a successful community outreach for the East Texas Woodturners. Dan Fliegel who brought two lathes, Ed Hueslin who let us use his generator to power those lathes, pavilions from Mike Tate and Bill Preston that kept sun and rain off our heads, and Kelvin Burton, Tim Casey, Ken Wurtzel, David Chrisp and Danny King who manned the booth, engaged with the public and turned spinning tops to give away to kids and adults alike. A special thanks to Dennis Lorenz for providing us with "spinning top inventory" so that we could start early giving them away while we turned more. It was a really good experience for all of us even though we were rained out on Sunday. I hope the Club continues to participate in events like this one. (BTW, before I forget, I want to recognize some our un-sung heroes. Wives of members who pitch in when we need the help. There are many who do, who I don't know about, but for the Rose Festival effort, they were (in no particular order) Janet Fliegel, Joyce Tate, and Nancy Preston. Thank You ladies for helping out)

If you didn't see Ken Wurtzel's demo last month on Hollowing tools and techniques then you missed out. As I said at the conclusion of his time, out of all the demos I have seen both at the club meeting and at SWAT, it was probably the best prepared and comprehensive demonstration I have ever seen. Hollowing is a massive subject to try and cover in 2 hours, and frankly, I don't think it can be done. But Ken gave it a great shot, and we are grateful for the amount of time and thought that went into his preparation and delivery.

This month, we have Marvin Melton standing behind the lathe demonstrating Christmas Ornaments. ('tis the season) I have seen a small part of what Marvin has planned, and it looks to be a really good demo, so be there! It also ties in neatly (was it planned this way?) with the Ornament Challenge and the Presidents Challenge. Club Benefit-2022 Christmas Ornament Challenge put on by Alan Stratton of "As Wood Turns" is a solicitation to submit pictures of Christmas Ornaments that you turned THIS year. Winners get cash prizes; the top three clubs (most entries) get a ZOOM demonstration from Alan Stratton. Entry details and other information can be found at www.OrnamentChallenge.com.



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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)

Surplus Audio / Visual equipment

Since the club has changed the Video and Audio equipment we are using, we no longer need some of the old equipment. We would be happy to give the equipment to someone that can make use of it. We have an Genrac 600 amplified audio mixer, some video switching equipment, some wireless microphones, etc. if interested please contact **Ken Wurtzel: 267-884-9326** (please leave a message since I don't hear the phone while in the shop).

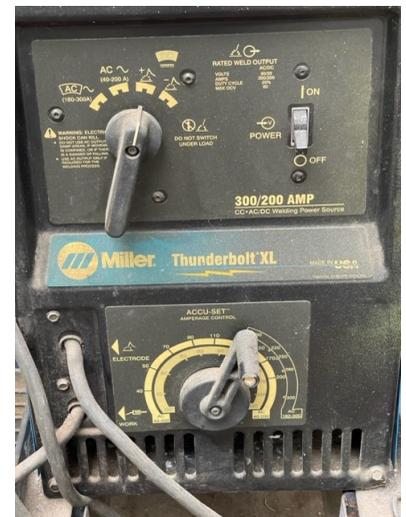
For Sale: Hobart 135 Wire Welder with gauges. Ready for flux welding. Will need gas bottle for wire welding. Great for small welding projects. Non-auto helmet included. See picture \$300
Paul Coppinger 903.638.6008

Free: I have a very old Radial arm saw that I would like to give away. Let me know and I'll load it up and bring to the next meeting of ETW.
Joseph Chase (817) 323-9985
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NEED WOOD? Contact **Kelvin 903-780-7590** and come get some - more if you've already been! Most of it is free, more exotic has a small price tag.



For Sale: Miller Thunderbolt XL 300/200 AC/DC Stick Welder with extra long leads and HD roll-around cart. Workhorse stick welder in great condition Will weld about anything. Picture below right \$700 **Paul Coppinger 903.638.6008**



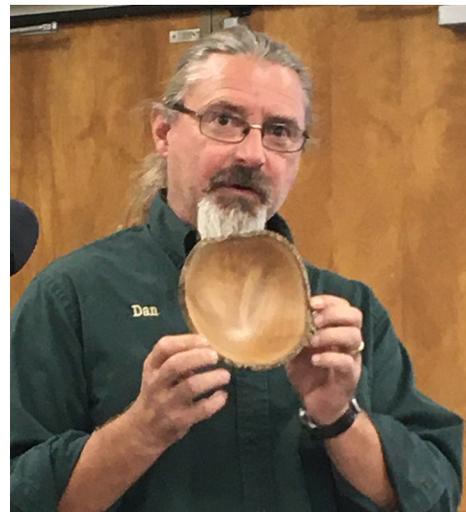
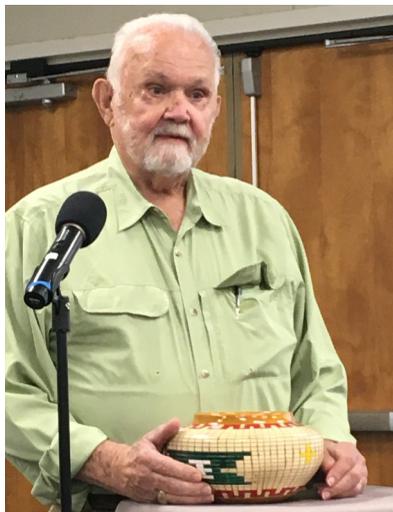
Mineola Open Shop Turning Day

The next MOST day will be November 12, 2022

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

If we're not having fun, we're not doing it right!

October Show & Tell



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 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 2022 meeting had over 800 attendees, 32 vendors, a variety of demonstrations, and a gallery of beautiful turnings. ETW is responsible for the Art Gallery 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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The following businesses have graciously provided support for the activities of the East Texas Woodturner's club. Please show your gratitude by giving them your business when possible.

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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/>

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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/>

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FAX: 828-859-5551

<http://www.packardwoodworks.com/index.html>

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584 W Interstate 30
Garland, TX 75043
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<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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The Presidents Challenge is to turn a Christmas Ornament and bring it to the club Christmas Party on December 3. PLUS, bring one other piece that you personally like, that you have turned in the last year. We will set up the table displays and have a Christmas Tree (albeit a small one) to hang your ornament on. It's an opportunity for families of club members and guests to see what you have been up to in your shop over the last year. Participation is strongly encouraged and appreciated.

At the November meeting on the 5th at TJC West Campus, we will elect officers of the club for next calendar year. Here is the list of people who have committed to serve.

President - David Chrisp

Vice President – Dan Fliegel

Secretary – Ken Wurtzel

Treasurer – Walter Tate

Librarian – John Dove

IT Chair – Kelvin Burton, OPEN (Kelvin will not be able to serve the entire calendar year and so will need a replacement that hopefully he will train in those duties)

Program Chair – Worth Holmes

SWAT Liaison – Dennis Ford

(Yes, I know, it's sad that I will not be seeking a third term, but I recognize that the club needs adult leadership.) We will vote on this slate of officials at the November meeting and if you don't vote, just like in local and national elections, then you forfeit your right to complain. So, vote, early and often.

Lastly (you and I both hope) we will have our Annual Christmas Party on December 3 at the TJC West Campus, starting a half hour later, at 9:30. We will have three drawings for raffle items. The monthly, quarterly and yearly raffles. The yearly raffle item this time is a Lyle Jamison hollowing system. There will be no demonstration, and no Show and Tell, (it wreaks havoc with the cameras) but we will have tables set up to display turnings, and will do the same thing as last year regarding lunch. We anticipate getting through all of our club business, raffles, announcements, introduction of next years officers, etc.. before we start to graze, at about 11:15. If you are a member in good standing (by that I mean you have paid your dues for 2022) then come and celebrate the end of the year and the Holiday Season and bring a guest. PLEASE sign up your party at the November meeting so that we have a good head count for food or email me and let me know you will be there.

I'm fairly sure there is something I forgot to mention in this overlong and rather boring transcript which I am equally sure I will remember after the newsletter comes out. Ah well..

Until we meet again, Keep Turning, Keep Learning and Godspeed.

Do Chara,

Mike Connolly

Pictures of ETW booth at Rose Festival



Members Recent work

John Wood



Dennis Ford

