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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

October 1, 2022



Hello Woodturners!

Autumn is finally arrived, and I am more than ready for cooler weather! It's the time of year that I just want to be outside. Limber up the fly rod and put me in a river, and then just leave me alone. Especially if it's cold and rainy when other anglers are in the den watching football, I'm wading thigh deep and roll casting into the shallows. I find that the more miserable you are, the happier the trout are.

We have not met since August and we didn't even have a newsletter in September. Totally my fault as I was trying to justify all the money I spent at SWAT. "Drunken Sailor on shore leave" pretty much describes my spending habits around that many tools. In all honesty, there have been better (and worse) symposiums. On a scale of 1 to 10, I rate this one at about 7. Ok, 6 1/2. However, our two members who demonstrated, Kelvin Burton and Dennis Ford, represented our club very well, and deserve our thanks. Yeoman's work by both.

LOT'S to cover, so let's get to it.

First of all; if you haven't heard, a long-time member and friend of this club, Denny Burd, has passed away. Denny's health had been failing for some time, and he was called home earlier this month. His segmented, and open segmented turnings were beautiful, and Denny had something of a wicked sense of humor. I'll miss that glint in his eye he had right before he 'got' you. A Celebration of Life is scheduled for October 16 , 1 to 4 pm at pm at the New London Country Club for those who would like to attend.

Demonstration duties this month fall to Ken Wurtzel who will show different hollowing techniques and equipment. Ken does a good demo, so plan to attend. Additionally, Danny King has set up a 10% discount for club members through Penn State Industries. In order to get the discount you need to provide them the club name, East Texas Woodturners Association, your email address, and the discount code which is TX 010.

It's that time of year again when we will elect club officers. The meeting November 5 gives you the opportunity to warm up for the mid-terms (happening the following Tuesday) and fill some open spots on the steering committee. ALL OFFICES OF THE CLUB ARE OPEN FOR NEW PEOPLE TO FILL THEM. If you think you, or someone else, is better suited to a position than the person currently holding it, then put that nomination out there and let the membership vote on it in November. I don't know of a single officer currently serving that would have any problem with that. I also recently learned that there is precedent for former officers to resume positions they once held. For example, if a former president wanted to 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@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).

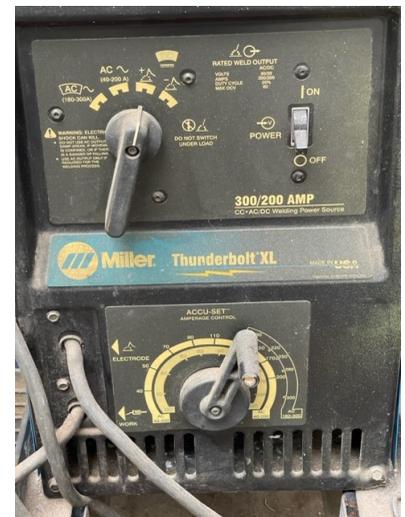
For Sale: Hobart 135 Wire Welder with gauges. Ready for flux welding. Will need gas bottle for wire welding. Great for small welding projects. Non-auto helmet included. See picture \$300
Paul Coppinger 903.638.6008

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
chasejoseph@gmail.com

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

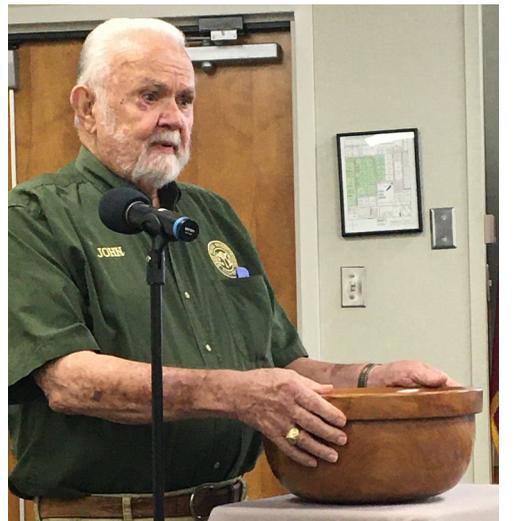
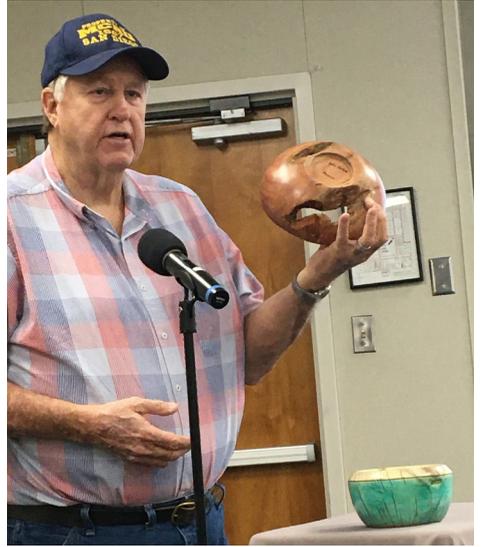
The next MOST day will be October 8, 2022

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

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

We will NOT have MOST day in November

August 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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East Texas Woodturner's Supporters

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.

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)

to be president again, he could run for that office. (Obviously, I see that last sentence as an opportunity to comment/complain about/make fun of some current situations, but I am mightily resisting the temptation) So Far, the Steering Committee has determined the slate of officers willing to serve next year.

President - David Chrisp

Vice President – Dan Fliegel

Secretary – Ken Wurtzel

Treasurer – Walter Tate

Librarian – John Dove

IT Chair – Kelvin Burton, OPEN

Program Chair – OPEN

SWAT Liaison – Dennis Ford

The two openings, Program Chair and IT Chair, do need candidates to step forward. Bill Preston will be stepping away from the Program Chair duties at the end of the year. His reasons are his own, but please keep in mind that Bill has been in continuous service to the club for over 6 straight years. He certainly has earned a rest. Kelvin Burton is not stepping away from the IT duties right away, but he is preparing to move out of the country (New Zealand) in the first quarter of next year. He has denied my request to stow away (so far) in his baggage. Something about whatever he takes with him needs to be useful, was his excuse. The mantra “If not you, then who? If not now, then when?” seems appropriate right now.

Just bear with me here folks, this book will come to an end.

In October the ETW will participate in the Rose Festival Arts and Crafts Fair here in Tyler. It is held in Bergfeld Park October 15, 9am to 5pm and the 16th, 11am to 5pm. I think we have all of the material requirements accounted for. (lathes, tents, tables, etc.) What we do need is volunteers to help set up, and strike the booth, and people to ‘man’ the booth during the fair. It was determined that we need four people in the booth. Two will be turning on lathes provided by Dan Fliegel, and two others will interact with the public. We plan on turning tops to give away to the kids, and smaller objects as demonstrations to adults. The other two will hand out business cards with our web addresses and answer questions. The ‘shift’ will be three hours long, and I will have a sign-up sheet at the October meeting, or you can email me and tell me when you’d like to be there and if you want to turn as part of your shift. I will make up the shift schedule and will do my level best to accommodate as many people as humanly possible to get the shift they want. Sign up, help the club reach out to the public and promote woodturning. Selling of your pieces is permitted and all of that was covered in the August newsletter. I’m not going to rehash it here.

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Lastly, as Club President, I get correspondence from a number of sources, AAW, SWAT, local clubs, etc. I do not pass on the vast majority of it due to the fact that it either has no bearing on us as a club, or on you as a member. However, there are some cases that warrant passing it along as it were. Here is one example.

Club Benefit-2022 Christmas Ornament Challenge put on by Alan Stratton of “As Wood Turns” (Why does that conjure images of a daytime soap opera?) In any event, it’s a solicitation to submit pictures of Christmas Ornaments that you turned THIS year. (not one from 10 years ago). 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.

I would like to combine this with a President’s Challenge. 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. The winner of the Challenge will get the opportunity to have me shake your hand and congratulate you on your victory. (What? You were expecting more?)

You Tube videos on segments cutting (Safety improvement jig) sent by John Armstrong

<https://youtu.be/Vb-HBOrMsDQ>

<https://youtu.be/p8oiipykzQm4>

ETW Logo Wear

ETW Logo wear is now available from Lions Crest Logos. Note that ETW is not affiliated with Lion Crest Logos and receives no money from items you order.

The link to order wearables is <http://www.companycasuals.com/ETWoodturners>. Orders placed on or before October 7th will ship to each member before October 28th. The instructions are detailed on the website. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Jennifer Parker 915-204-0375

Recent work (pictures via email)

Worth Holmes; chess set, box and rolling pin



John Wood Pecan SW pot



Dennis Ford Pecan bowl

