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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 14, 2023



Prez says:

Happy fall ya'll. We finally made it to cooler weather and it sure feels great. Hope everyone is enjoying it as much as I am. Well its time again for our monthly meeting and we will actually be turning something this month. Dan Fliegel will demonstrating inside out turning. Should be a great demo.

At the end of the month is the month the Rose City arts and craft fair is taking place at Bergfeld Park. We will be manning a booth again this year, making tops for the kids, displaying some of our turnings and answering questions about woodturning and our club. We will be looking for people to volunteer to help man the booth, so if your available and would like to help out the dates are Saturday Oct 21 (9 -5) and Sun Oct 22 (11 -5).

Looking forward to seeing everyone Sat the 14th at 9. As always be sure to bring something for show and tell and and Beads of Courage box if you have any. Also MOST will be at Paul Coppinger's shop in Mineola on the third Saturday. Bring some wood and turn something or just come and visit.

David Chrisp

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Mineola Open Shop Turning Day

The next MOST day is tentatively scheduled for:

October 21, 2023

Turning, Fun and Fellowship

If we are not having fun, we are not doing it right

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Kelvin Burton

LEAVING GIVEAWAY

I will have a bunch of partly used finish products, CA Glue, etc. in my car at the next club meeting. I can't take them with me so y'all benefit. I might toss in a couple of chainsaws that need some TLC, mostly just new fuel lines.

Any donations will be appreciated.

For Sale: CHICAGO ELECTRIC 10 in. Sliding Compound Miter Saw **\$70** (1/2 new price)

Ryobi 10" Table Saw **\$75**



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)

Meeting Schedule

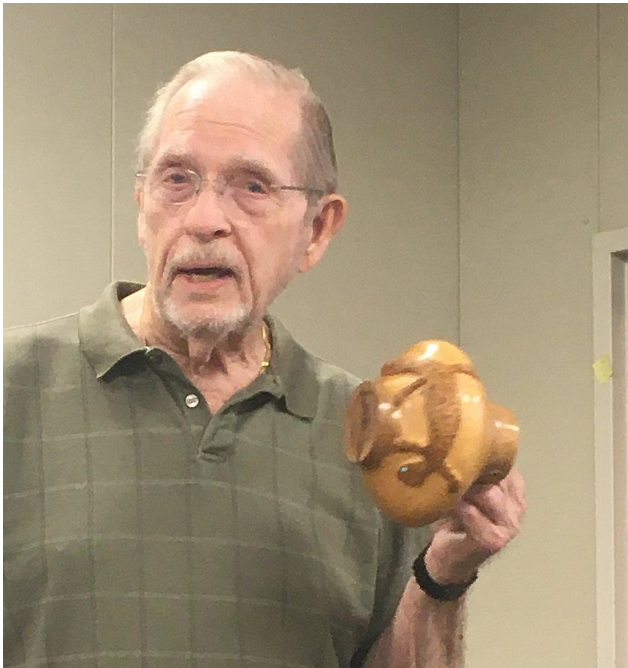
October 14 2nd Saturday

November 11 2nd Saturday

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

September Show & Tell Pictures



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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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
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<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/>

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13650 TI Blvd. #101, Dallas, TX 75243
972-669-9130 CST

<http://woodworldtx.com/>

East Texas Hardwoods

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Carter & Son Toolworks

Woodturning Tools 206-878-7672

<http://www.carterandsontoolworks.com/>

(see Dennis Lorenz or Paul Coppinger for discount code)

I had the opportunity to attend a week long class at Arrowmont last week. I won this at SWAT in 2022 and finally made it. For those who are not familiar with Arrowmont it is a school for arts and crafts in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

I chose to attend Rudy Lopez's class on the use of bowl gouges using different grinds and the importance of each, also use of scrapers, as well as the importance of sharpening. Rudy is a great teacher and phenomenal woodturner. It was well worth it, great class. We did a lot of turning on various projects and learned a lot of new skills. Given the opportunity I would definitely do it again. Besides that I got to turn using a brand new Robust American Beauty lathe. All of their equipment is top of the line. Great time.



Texas State Forest Festival

The annual Forest Festival was last month in Lufkin. Our local group (Friday Woodturners) had a booth there and we were helped by Mike Connolly, Dan Fliegel and Danny King. We turned and gave away finger tops to many kids, I estimate we gave away 300 tops. Our space was sponsored by the Forestry Museum so it did not cost us any money, the downside of that is we are not supposed to sell anything (I am a poor salesman anyway). We did collect about \$30 of unsolicited donations. Dan took this picture.

Dennis Ford

