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President's Notes

We are off to a good start for the 2012 Empty Bowls collection, but we're already behind! So far Lou Boudreaux has collected 44 bowls from nine members. At that rate we won't get close to the record number from last year. Remember, this is our major outreach project for the year; it's great practice for our favorite hobby, and you might win up to \$150! You can see the current status of bowl collections elsewhere in the newsletter.

Murray Stein, Chairman of the Exhibits Committee, has some exciting news. He'll fill us in on the details at the May meeting, but in the meantime, get started on that special turning to showoff!

Speaking of the May meeting, we will have a great demo by Tom Farrell on metal-spinning, and we'll follow it up with an all day class at the training center on Saturday. It appears the class is full, but if there is enough interest, we may be able to get Tom to come back later in the year for another one. Be sure and attend the meeting to see how you can use your lathe to make metal accents and embellishments for your wood turnings.

You should have received your SWAT brochure in the mail recently. If not, go to www.swaturners.org to get registration information. Register before July 25 to get a chance to win a \$500 shopping spree at the many vendors that will be in attendance.

We'll see you at 7:00 PM Thursday May 19 at WoodWorld!

Robert Pope

Empty Bowls Report

As of the April meeting, 44 bowls have been collected: Lou Boudreaux - 9 Roger Smith ó 9

Robert Pope ó 8

Paul Demars ó 6

Pete Yavner ó 5

Dick Koch ó 3

Bob Matern ó 2

Tim Conrad ó 1

Richard Mineo ó 1

New Member

Welcome to the new member who joined at the April meeting: **James Mills** of Rockwall, **Chuck Lundberg**, **Randy Harrill**, and **James LaRocca**.

May Program

Tom Farrell will demonstrate metal spinning. Metal spinning typically starts with a flat metal disk of aluminum, copper, brass, silver or gold and a form for the final shape of the metal. For us woodturners this metal shape can be used to enhance/decorate a wood turned object such as a bowl, goblet, candle stick, etc. Tom, who is from Lubbock, has over 40 years of woodturning experience and has been a full-time production turner since 2001. Check out Tom's Website: <http://www.tomfarrellstudio.com/>.



Monthly/Quarterly Raffle News

This is the first month of ticket sales for the 2nd quarter raffle ó Be sure to buy plenty of raffle tickets for the \$150 cash quarterly raffle prize. Remember raffle proceeds benefit out extensive library.

Training Classes

May 21st & 22nd, Jon and Bob will be teaching the segmenting class again.

May 21 Tom Farrell will teach metal spinning. Cost is \$75.

News from SWAT

Early registrations are currently being accepted for the 2011 SWAT Symposium on the [SWAT website](#). The symposium will be held at the Waco Convention Center the Friday ó Sunday, August 26th through the 28th. Be sure to register early to qualify for the reduced rate early registration fee of \$125.00 and be entered into the drawing for one of three prizes for a vendor shopping spree: 1st - \$250 2nd - \$150 3rd - \$100. In addition to the individual registration there are also rates for additional family members (\$60.00), Students between the ages of 10 to 18 (\$30.00) and a one-day registration (\$50.00). For further details follow the link above to the SWAT Website.

In 2010 SWAT provided each of the member clubs with two complementary registrations with the intent that they be provided to someone who wouldn't otherwise be able to attend the symposium. We are pleased to announce that this year the SWAT board is once again providing two complementary registrations for the 2011 symposium. These registrations are for all three days and include lunch. If you would like to apply for one of the SWAT grants please contact our SWAT representative, Dean Cardoza at d.cardoza@tx.rr.com or 469-360-2118.

Two of the lead demonstrators that will be with in Waco this year are Doug Fisher and David Hout.

Doug Fisher – Alaskan Forms



Douglas J Fisher is a full-time artist living on Vancouver Island, Canada. Since 1992 he has been involved almost exclusively in creating some form of art, including painting, stained glass, photography, pen and ink drawing, and woodturning. Wood sculptures, primarily made using a lathe, have been the focus of his work since 1997.

Some of Doug's turnings involve the use of indigenous iconography from the area where he lives. "I have long been fascinated with the art of indigenous cultures from around the world. Upon first inspection it seems so simple and yet at the same time is very powerful. I hope to understand these cultures in my quest to explore a personal aesthetic."

Creating thought provoking and inspiring works of art by combining artistic vision with superb craftsmanship is something Doug has been doing for some time. He exhibits his unique style of wood turned sculptures internationally, is sought after as a demonstrator and teacher.

You can learn more about Douglas and view some of his work on his [website](#).

David Hout – Forms and Techniques



Dave Hout is a well respected teacher in the woodturning field. He has presented at many workshops and seminars throughout the country. He has also taught at various schools, including the Conover School in Parkman, Ohio, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, and the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, North Carolina.

Dave is a founding member of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) and has presented at several of its national symposiums. In addition to his full time studio work he designs woodworking tools for a local company.

David has also hosted "Woodturning Basics" and "Woodturning Techniques" on the DIY Network. You can see some of his How-To videos on the [DIY Network](#) site.

SWAT Needs a Volunteer to Help with Registration Preparation

Everyone who has ever been to SWAT knows that each attendee receives a name badge to wear during the event. For the last several years one person has been producing them but due to family circumstances, he is unable to do it again for SWAT 2011. SWAT needs someone to step forward to carry out these duties. The task involves printing and laminating the name badges and then getting them in alphabetical order. If you could help out here, see Dean Cardoza or Bob Matern for details.

Library News

When you checkout items from the library this month, you can keep them for two months. The librarians will be on vacation during the June meeting, so you don't need to return May library checkouts until the July meeting. So, please be sure to return items you currently have checked out at this month's meeting.

Also, if you have found some really good woodturning resources (videos, books, or magazines) that you think would be great additions to the library, just let us know. We'll order it and let you know when it comes in so that you can be first in line to check it out.

What to do with all that Wood from the Pecan Valley Golf Course?

If you were one of the people who got some of the wood from our chainsaw party in March we have already suggested that you use some of your "haul" to make some pieces for Empty Bowls or for Beads of Courage. Here's another idea. It's not too early to think about crafting a piece to donate to the artwork auction at the DAW Christmas Party. We've already scheduled the party for Friday, December 2 and there is still some wood available for the taking out back of Robert Pope's shop.

DAW, the IRS and YOU

Some members may not know, and others may have forgotten, that Dallas Area Woodturners is an IRS approved 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization. This means that expenses that you might incur primarily for the benefit of DAW may be tax deductible depending upon your individual tax situation. Did you help us move our equipment from Turning Point over to WoodWorld? If so, your car or truck mileage may be deductible. Did you have any out-of-pocket expenses for DAW that were not reimbursed by the club? That might get you another charitable deduction.

Sorry, your DAW dues or class fees are not considered deductible expenses.

The same tax benefits may also be available for expenses incurred while working for SWAT.

Email Addresses

Members should occasionally check their email address, etc. on the Webpage roster. Let me know if corrections are needed. krodg505@tx.rr.com

Anchorseal Available

(For newer turners, Anchorseal is liquid used to "paint" the end grain of newly sawn logs to inhibit cracking until you can get around to turning them.)

DAW has Anchorseal available for members. We store the filled jugs off-site so you'll have to place your order for Anchorseal in advance and then pick it up at the meeting. We've got 2.25 gal. jugs for \$25 and 1 gal. jugs for \$12. Just let Bob Matern (bob@dfwair.net) know by noon on Wednesday before the meeting and we'll have it ready for you.

Schedule of Upcoming DAW Events

May 19 . DAW Meeting . Tom Farrell on metal spinning
May 21/22 . 2 nd Segmenting class
May 21 . Tom Farrell metal spinning class
June 1 . Deadline for entries to <i>Masters at Work</i> competition at Beavers Bend, OK
June 2 . DAW Board meeting
June 16 . DAW Meeting

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