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Next Meeting: January 18

**Johnny Tolly will demonstrate making wind chimes with
turned elements**

President's Words of Wisdom

Well... the holidays are past us, the family has gone back home, Christmas is back in the attic and you've just about finish off all the holiday leftovers. Time to kick back and relax... I don't think sooooo.... DAW hits the ground running this year with several projects.

First: Be sure to sign up for **Jimmy Clewes**. He will be here February 9, 10, 11 and 12. Hands on classes will be Friday 9th, Sunday 11th, Monday 12th. Saturday 10th will be a demo at Turning Point. Demo will be \$10.00 for DAW members (\$20 for others) and this in includes lunch. The one-day classes will be \$100. Each class will be limited to 7 students. Sign up sheet will be available at the January meeting. Your slot will only be held if you have paid. Watch for more email on this. Jimmy Clewes classes will range from simple to more complex turnings, including texturing and coloring.

Second project is Empty Bowls. The deadline is February 10th to have your bowls delivered. This year Empty Bowls happens on February 16th. Make plans now to attend as I'm told this is quite an event. Let me give a big THANKS to **Jay Overmyer** for heading this up and a hearty pat on the back to all those who have helped make bowls through the year, and of course we'll be collecting bowls at the January club meeting.

Dues, Dues, Dues Time to turn in your 2007 club dues. It's only \$36.00 that's only \$3 a month. The Jimmy Clewes session is an example of what your dues help cover plus helping out the library and other projects the club takes on. We will have another well know turner coming sometime this summer so help us and get your dues paid up.

Monthly and Quarterly raffle: Congratulation to **Virgil Locklair** on winning the Jet Mini Lathe given away at this years Christmas party. (Virgil, I'll be over to help you break it in... ;o))

Jon Lindgren (your new VP) will be heading up the raffles for this year. Be sure to help him out with raffle items and ideas. For this the 1st quarterly the raffle item is a bench top bandsaw, plus some other cool items for the monthly raffle.

Hugh Hurst is our new Program Director. He is looking to put together a committee for searching out possible folks that could be providing demos for our monthly club meeting. This would be a good way to meet new folks and learn to some of the other turners are in the surrounding North Texas area. Give him a call to help out!!

"Catch" you later.... **jimmy c.**

January Program

Johnny Tolly of Austin will show how to build wind chimes with turned wood elements. If you have attended any SWAT events, you have seen the wide range of turned projects that Johnny and his twin brother **Jimmy** have mastered. These guys have developed more methods, tools, and gizmos for turners than anyone around. I am sure Johnny, with the help of his talented assistant, Jimmy, will both educate and entertain us Thursday evening. As they will have a long drive home after the meeting, we will start their demo at the beginning of the meeting (7pm). So try to get there a little early so we can be ready to roll on time.



Schedule of Upcoming Events

January 18 – DAW Meeting
February 1 – DAW Board Meeting *
February 9/10/11/12 – Jimmy Clewes Classes & Demo
February 15 – DAW Meeting
February 16 – Empty Bowls at the Meyerson

Members are invited to the DAW Board meetings. **Mark and Diane Montgomery are hosting the February board meeting. Non-board members, please RSVP to Diane so she can plan the snacks accordingly. 972-530-5553
Address: Call for directions.*

SWAT News

The 2007 SWAT Symposium is still months away but there's a lot happening behind the scenes in the way of planning and preparation. The annual meeting of the SWAT Board of Directors will be held in Waco on the 20th of this month and the dates for the symposium have been set for October 5, 6 and 7 in Wichita Falls. It's look like we'll have more national demonstrators than ever before, namely six. Look for announcement of specifics in next month's newsletter.

Bob Matern would like to thank the following people for their help in reviewing the video tapes of the 2006 demos, namely **Sharon Ayres, Lynn Blanchard, Fred Groves, Ed Heuslein, Bob Larson, Jay Overmyer** and **Bob Younghusband**. Y'all did a great job and saved him a lot of time. The process of duplicating the tapes, onto DVD's this year, is well under way.

Empty Bowls Project

Keep making bowls. The January meeting is your last chance to turn them in at a club meeting!!

DAW Hosting Jimmy Clewes Demo and Classes

On Saturday, February 10, Dallas Area Woodturners will host an all day demonstration by **Jimmy Clewes**, an internationally known turner and teacher who comes to us from the northeastern part of England. During this extensive tour of the U.S., Jimmy will teach at Craft Supplies in Provo, Utah and will be a featured demonstrator at the AAW Annual Symposium in Portland, Oregon. Jimmy has also released two series of instructional DVD's, namely "Turnaround" and "Turn It On". You can view some of Jimmy's work at www.jimmyclewes.com.

It is anticipated that his Dallas full day demonstration will likely cover such topics as coloring, texturing, gilding and hollowing plus other topics of interest and will start at 9AM at our normal meeting location. Pre-registration is not necessary but you should consider bringing your own folding chairs since we have only a limited supply of seating and members from other area clubs will be attending.. The cost for this event will be \$10 for DAW members and \$20 per person for non-members, including a pizza lunch. Soft drinks will be available for purchase.

Jimmy will also be conducting hands-on, all day classes (limited to 7 students) on February 9, 11 and 12 at a DAW member's shop in northeast Plano. Preference for registration for the hands-on classes will be given to members of DAW so make your reservation (and payment) at the Thursday meeting since we will begin taking reservations from other clubs shortly. If you want a spot and can't be at the club meeting Thursday, call Bob Matern at 214-495-7493. The cost will be \$100 per day, paid in advance, and registrants will be responsible for finding their own replacements if their plans change and they cannot attend. No refunds will be made.

AAW Program to Encourage Young Turners

Calling young turners! In May of 2007, the American Association of Woodturners Gallery in St. Paul will be hosting a juried show of work by turners up to twenty-two years of age. Winners will have their work exhibited in the AAW Gallery from May 4 to August 3rd, 2007. See <http://www.woodturner.org/vbforum/showthread.php?t=3075> for details.

Club Sign

Jon Searles is in the process of having a nice vinyl sign printed with the Club and AAW Logos and Website domain name for use at events such as the Woodshow. He has found a couple of possible sources, but if you have special knowledge on this topic or contacts you can recommend, vendorwise, please talk to Jon at the meeting or give him a call.

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