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Next Meeting: August 16
John Horn will present
"Hollowing with a Variety of Tools"

President's Words of Wisdom

August is here and you know what that means.... "Back to School".... And I'm not talking about the kido's. We have received 50 to 60 surveys forms for our training classes and they will starting soon!!! If you have not filled out a survey please do so. Jimmie Arledge is heading this up. He says that we may have enough to start two classes!! One during the week and one on the weekends. The survey form can be found on our web site. Fill this out and get it to Jimmie ASAP. We hope to begin classes sometime around the first of September. Jimmie also needs help with instructors. This would be a good way to get involved by helping to instruct a beginning class and who know maybe you can do one of our club's monthly demos!!!

Hope everyone is taking advantage of our new training center. We are holding "Open Shop" on the Saturday after the Club meetings. Jeff Bedgood said there was a good turnout last time as 4 or 5 of the six lathes were in use. We've got a lot happening and a lot of events to get ready for. Here are the ones that come to mind.

SWAT: Early registration ends September 1st, after that you have to pay full price. If you have never been, I urge you to go! You will learn a lot and get to talk with other members outside our club.... Ken Rodgers will have a sign up sheet for doing video. DAW will be manning one of the lead demonstrators and will do the video taping. This is a good way to get "THE" front row seat. Be sure to get your name on the list.
Masters at Work exhibition in Broken Bow OK. This runs from Sept 7-9. Plan to spend the night or even just a day trip would be fun. Kevin Bassett has been selected as our featured turner at this event so let's all come out and support him.

Empty Bowls: time to start talking about it. This project culminates in February with a big gathering at the Meyerson Center which raises donations for the Texas Food Bank. Last year there was \$90,000 raised. Start bringing your bowls!!!

Ok... I'm not going to mention the "Xmas" word, but the annual "party" will be Friday the 7th of December and we need to start looking and asking for items to donation to our Christmas raffle (oops) . We'll be asking for some of you to help out in the collection of items and soliciting donations.

Lastly WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Please be sure to stay a few minutes longer after the meeting ends to help clean up. Don't think someone else will do it because the 3 or 4 that were left last month has quite a job getting everything put back. It's your club too, get involved and help out in any area you want...but Please Help Out...! jimmy cusic

August Program

John Horn has done several demos for us over the years and teaches woodturning at the local Woodcraft store at Marsh and Spring Valley. He will demonstrate a variety of hollowing tools. And I will bet not one of them will be a skew chisel!

Open Shop Saturday

The Saturday after our August meeting we will have the DAW "Open Shop" at our training facility in Plano. Same time (9 to noon). Pick up a map and other information at the meeting.

News from SWAT

(For the benefit of our newer members, SWAT stands for Southwest Association of Turners, an organization of 22 woodturning clubs in Texas and Oklahoma. The purpose of SWAT is to put on a weekend-long turning symposium each year in late September or early October. Attendance grows each year and will probably exceed 600 this year.)

Last Call for SWAT Pre-registrations

September 1 is the pre-registration cutoff date for SWAT 2007 in Wichita Falls on October 5 through 7. After that registrations will be at the "At the door" pricing. Registration can be done either on-line, by mail or at DAW meetings. All the information about SWAT including demonstrators, Instant Gallery, meals, area accommodations, vendors and 2-for-1 raffle can be found on the website at www.swaturners.org. Don't miss out on this once-a-year opportunity for intensive woodturning education and a good time!

Don't Forget the SWAT Spouses Events

SWAT hasn't forgotten about our non-turning "better halves". The highlight, intended for both "halves", is the Friday night barbeque dinner and evening at the Wichita Theater for some Broadway music. There are also some classes on Italian cooking and scrap booking, a shopping bus trip and a lot of info on the history of the Wichita Falls area. See swaturners.org/symposiuminfo/otheractivities.shtml for all the details.

Room Assistant Volunteers Needed for SWAT

DAW will be hosting Demonstration Room #1 featuring world class turner and woodworker David Marks, two regional demonstrators and the Instant Gallery critique. We'll be needing 2 volunteers for each rotation to handle the video and "gopher" responsibilities. Sign-up sheets will be going around at the next two meetings.

Schedule of Upcoming Events

August 16 - DAW Club Meeting – John Horn
August 18 – Open Shop 9 to noon in Plano
September 6 - DAW Board Meeting
September 7 – 9 - Masters at Work Woodturning Competition - Broken Bow, OK
September 20 - DAW Club Meeting
September 22 – Open Shop 9 to noon in Plano
October 5-7 – SWAT – Wichita Falls
October 11 - DAW Board Meeting
October 18 - DAW Club Meeting
November 1 - DAW Board Meeting
October 15 - DAW Club Meeting
December 7 – Christmas Party

“How To” Corner for August

There will be some turners available before the meeting beginning at 6:15 with tools, chucks, etc. and a mini-lathe to help with basic turning "How to" Also we will have an assortment of gouges, scrapers, chucks, etc. to show and give you a chance to turn. **If you are an experienced turner, please help with this a couple of time per year.**

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