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Next Meeting: September 20

Allan Tucker will cover the finer points of bowl design

President's Words of Wisdom

Hurray Hurray Hurray.. Kudos to Kevin Bassett !!! Kevin won the Masters at Work contest at Beaver Bend OK. The contest started Friday the 7th and ran till Sunday the 9th. Contestant's were required to bring their own equipment, supplies, material and "know how" to complete a project in just 3 days. With just 45 seconds left Kevin submitted his "Angles in the Forest" entry. Evidently this was what the judges were looking for because the awarded him First Place along with a handsome cash prize. His entry was 5 angels he created (with wings) and hung them in a mobile fashion. Way To Go Kevin!!!

Not to be out done was Dan Henry. Dan created several boxes on his mini lathe. Each box was threaded but the best part was, Dan used the rose lathe to create beautiful geometric design on each of the boxes. On some he even did the inside of the lid. Dan's boxes were good enough to take Second Place in the contest!! Hopefully Dan will bring some of his work to Show & Tell. Good work Dan !!!!

This event was held outside at the Forest Heritage Center in Beaver Bend park. These guys had to endure heat, humidity, a thunderstorm on Saturday and rain most of the day on Sunday... not ideal turning conditions. Good work guys... Several DAW members showed up too. Make plans to go to next year's event...(and maybe the president will remember to bring his camera ...Arrrhhh).

I hope you have registered for SWAT. It runs Oct 5,6,7th. Ken still has a few slots open for video times and I hear the Denton club is asking for some help too. Be sure to check the SWAT web site for details. This will be a good time to see turners such as Cindy Drozda, David Marks, Alan Stuart Mortimer and others. I went to my first one in 2004 and haven't missed any since.

This meeting we will be giving away the Master Cut bowl gouge as the quarterly raffle along with some other great items. Be sure to get some raffle tickets.

CLASSES !!! Look for the sign up sheet for classes. Jimmie will have 3 classes to sign up for. Some will be during the week and some on the weekend!! Each class will have 6 students and 2 instructors. If you would like to help teach a class let Jimmie know.

Keep on turning....Jimmy

September Program

Allan Tucker will expand our horizons concerning better bowl design and the relationships between bowls, pottery, and hollow forms, with influence by Richard Raffan and Trent Bosch.

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.

DAW Training Classes

Three beginning woodturning courses will start in October. Each course will have four 3-hour sessions. The cost of a course is \$60 per student. Enrollment is limited to 6 students per course. Jimmy Arledge will have sign up sheets at the September meeting.

These courses will focus on spindle turning and proficiency in spindle turning (beads, coves, and finials) will be a prerequisite for the next level of training that will be offered a little later. Materials will be supplied by the club. Students should supply their own tools: roughing gouge, spindle gouge, scraper, and parting tool. The club does have a few tools if needed. Household items such as bottle stoppers, weedpots, and candlesticks will be on the project list. Some homework will be assigned!

Below is the schedule:

Course #	Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4
1	Wed. 10/10 - 9-12	Wed. 10/17 - 9-12	Wed. 10/24 - 9-12	Wed. 10/31 - 9-12
2	Mon. 10/22 - 9-12	Mon. 10/29 - 9-12	Mon. 11/5 - 9-12	Mon. 11/12 - 9-12
3	Sat. 10/20 - 1-4	Sat. 10/27 - 1-4	Sat. 11/3 - 1-4	Sat. 11/10 - 1-4

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.)

SWAT

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! – Bob Matern

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.

Merry Christmas!!

You think it's a little early for Christmas greetings?? Well, maybe just a little early, but it's not too early for you to mark your calendars for the DAW holiday party. That means the DAW Christmas Party and dinner is already well into the planning stages. It will be at the same place we've held it the last several years, the Holiday Inn Select in Richardson, Friday, December 7. After doing such a great job the last two years Larry Genender has again agreed to be our auctioneer. We'll also be continuing the practice started last year of having special door prizes for our ladies, meaning no gouges, fishing rods or fast food gift certificates. Additionally, your DAW Board members will be turning table centerpieces for door prizes.

As if this much advance notice wasn't enough reason to mark December 7 on your calendar, your Board is offering a special incentive to act early. Purchase your tickets at either the September or October meeting, or from any Board member during that time period, and the price will be only \$17.50 per person. Tickets bought after the October meeting will be \$20 per person.

We are also looking for you to contribute your turned pieces for the auction table so it's also not too early to begin working on your items. We raised about \$3000 for the club last year with the outstanding items you made available for the auction. Let's see if we can beat that this year. – Jon Lindgren

Mark your calendars and begin making those chips fly!

Schedule of Upcoming Events

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
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