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and laser pointer system**

President's Words of Wisdom

Wow! What an exciting Fall this has been. Kevin Bassett lead off by winning the Master's at Oklahoma event. Then SWAT kicked off last week. Some of our DAW members were lucky enough to win some of the donated raffle items Saturday night and finally Bob Matern was the grand prize winner taking home the Powermatic lathe. WOW. I believe it was the DAW club that had the most club members signed up, and I thought I heard rumors that we had the most items of any club in the Instant Gallery. Good show all !!

Things aren't slowing down either... Our beginning classes kicked off this month with one weekend class and two weekday classes. For this event the club purchased new tool sets for each of our mini lathes, so every student should have what they need. For those of you who are taking the class, give me your feedback on how it goes!! Sometime after the new year I'm thinking about an intermediate class. Let me know your thoughts and ideas for this.

The Christmas party is just around the corner. The October meeting will be the last chance to get your tickets at a reduced price (\$17.50). After that it's \$20.00 a ticket. Party date is Friday December 7th. As always the Christmas party is a lot of fun. It will be at the same location as last year Holiday Inn just south of Campbell Rd. We can use donations for this, so how about turning something that we can auction off and help the club out?

We are looking for members to serve as board members for the club. This will be for the coming year. It really is an honor to help out. There are a great bunch of guys and no one is left alone to do the job by themselves. Consider helping out. Contact myself or Jon Lindgren if you think you might be interested.

You might have heard Woodcraft has discontinued their 10% discount. They have come up with a new program. If you purchase anything for Woodcraft, save your receipt and turn it in at the club meeting. We will collect them and then turn them into Woodcraft. Then Woodcraft will then take the total and give the club 10% of that for us to use.

Lastly, a plug for Empty Bowls. Turn those empty bowls and be sure to sign your name on the bottom...
See ya at the meeting
Jimmy C.

October Program

Fred Groves will demonstrate deep hollowing using a stabilizer bar and Laser pointer wall thickness indicator. Fred builds his systems and his welding is a thing of beauty.

Open Shop Saturday

The Saturday after our October 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.

Schedule of Upcoming Events

October 18 - DAW Club Meeting	November 15 - DAW Club Meeting
October 20 - Open Shop	November 17 - Open Shop
November 1 - DAW Board Meeting	December 7 – Christmas Party

SWAT

Thanks to all of the volunteers who made the audio and video in Room 1 at SWAT the "best of show" (in my opinion). We could not have done it without you. – Ken R.

Notes on SWAT from a DAW Mentor

As I sit down for breakfast in Wichita Falls, I think of the many woodturning artists from all parts of the earth joining together in north Texas for the annual SWAT Symposium. About 525 woodturning artists from all parts of the world are gathered for a weekend of demonstrating, sharing ideas and talents with other artists and wannabe artists, plus buying more tools, wood, and accessories for turning and decorating wood.

No doubt all the attendees share a passion for their Art and Craft of making beautiful and functional things from wood. They enjoy working with exotic woods from numerous areas of our globe to FOG wood from Texas such as Hackberry, Cedar, and Mesquite. All are utilized to produce a great variety of items on display in the Instant Gallery. Each year provides an astounding variety of techniques as well as new and different materials used with wood -- materials such as glass, acrylic and other plastics.

The "lead demonstrators" from other parts of the world and members of SWAT provided a great variety of demonstrations from How to Sharpen by Stacey and Betty Hager to creating wood art by skilled artisans such as Al Stirt from Vermont and David Marks from California.

In the Women's Gallery were a variety of artistic things produced by spouses of SWAT turners. Examples are the quilt showing the genealogy of the Hager family by Betty Hager and wonderful jewelry and woodcarvings by CJ Solberg.

One of the lead demonstrators asked me to pass along his appreciation for the excellent way the Symposium was organized and run by members of SWAT; he also expressed his gratitude for the ready offers by the two turners in each room to provide not only video coverage, but to respond to each demonstrator's need for any additional item such as a tool or supply.

The Saturday night banquet and Sunday lunch gave attendees an opportunity to win a number of accessories, tools, wood, etc. by way of the 2 for 1 Raffle. DAW's own SWAT Rep, Bob Matern won the grand prize of a new 3520B Powermatic Lathe. Congratulations, Bob and a hearty Texas "Thanks" for your and Tracy's coordination of the videotaping project. Of course, as happens each year at SWAT, our own Kenny Rodgers was leading the pack of willing volunteers in the setting up and operating the audio and video equipment.

DAW Training Classes

Three beginning woodturning courses have started. 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. If you are still interested, check with Jimmy Arledge to see if any slots have opened up in the class rosters. See the September newsletter for course content information.

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

Christmas Party Is Coming Soon

Our annual holiday get-together will be on Friday, December 7 at the Holiday Inn Select in Richardson on the west side of 75 between Arapaho and Campbell. Festivities will start at 7 PM followed by a full dinner of roast beef, turkey, all the "fixins" and dessert. Larry Genender, our incomparable auctioneer and MC, will then move us on to the things that make our party so special: the raffle items, the auction items, the special door prizes for the "better half" and the table centerpieces turned for you by your Board of Directors.

Our members attending SWAT (especially Bill Hancock and Chuck Backer) got a good start rounding up donations for the raffle and auction from our favorite vendors and our members are already working on the pieces of wood art that they'll be contributing to the auction table. Whether you're a veteran turner or just getting started, please consider making some of your work available.

The grand finale of the evening will be the drawing for a Jet Mini Lathe. You'll be able to get tickets for this valuable item at either of the next two meetings but not at the Christmas party. No Jet Mini tickets will be sold at the party and you need not be present to win although we certainly want you, and your spouse, there.

To encourage your attendance your Board is offering a special incentive to act early in signing up for this event. Purchase your tickets before the end of this month's meeting and the price will be only \$17.50 per person. Tickets bought after the October meeting will be the normal \$20 per person.

Please join us for what promises to be a wonderful evening!

DAW Website

I am adding a few photos of Instant Gallery pieces at SWAT, most done by our members. The link to this gallery (which is a work in progress) is on the DAW Home Page. See Page 4 below for samples.

If you do not have a gallery in our Members Gallery area, send me a few .JPGs and I will make a gallery for you. krodg505@tx.rr.com

Sample Photos from the SWAT Instant Gallery



Angels by Kevin Bassett



Segmented Ornaments by Greg Glennon

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