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Next Meeting: November 15

**Howard Hale of Woodcraft will share his methods of finishing
turnings and other magic tricks**

President's Words of Wisdom

The Holidays are upon us and I'm sure everyone's schedules are filling up. At the November meeting Howard Hale will be talking about finishes. I plan on getting a front seat on this !! But first things first. This is the time of year is where we select our new Board members. Here are the nominees for 2008.

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If you have any concerns or additional nominations, please contact me before Thursday evening.

Our Beginning classes are in full swing and some of our new members have taken advantage of these. I hope you guys are learning something!! We expect GREAT THING from ya!! We will be looking at having another beginning class and an intermediate class sometime after the first of the year. If you would like to help teach or even just be a "gofer" in a class, please contact Jimmie Arledge or myself. Remember this IS a volunteer club!!

We have a small group working with the "Rose Engine lathe". This is proving to be very interesting and the designs you can create are limitless. This group will be picking up more steam as we move into the coming year. If you want to learn and see what this is all about, then watch for the announcements. Plus I think our January demo will be about the Rose Engine Lathe so you can see one in action!!

Don't miss our Christmas party Friday December 7th. Socializing begins at 6, food at 7. We will be having raffles and give aways. Chuck Backer and Bill Hancock have lined up some great raffle items so don't miss out. By the way I will not make it to the Christmas party. My oldest daughter will be getting married December 8th. Let me tell you it was a hard choice... Christmas Party or Wedding... really it was... :o) Oh and by the way our Quarterly raffle item will be a Jet Mini Lathe with a stand. (Thanks to Wood World for a nice discount.) We will be raffling this away at the party based on tickets sold only at regular club meetings.

Howard Hale will be doing our demo at this club meeting. I have heard his classes at WoodCraft are great and this demo should prove to be no different. I have found finishing to be as varied as recipes for chicken soup. While there is many ways for doing a finish, I have found some ways that are hmmm.. less pleasing. Be sure to make this meeting.

The WoodWorking show is coming up in December 7, 8, and 9 in Arlington. We will be needing some demonstrators to help out. More details as they become available

Lastly, as the year comes to a close and tax season approaches, consider making a donation to the club. Since we are a Nonprofit club your donations is a tax write-off and we can provide a receipt for your tax records.

Happy Turkey Day !!!

jimmy c.

November Program

Howard Hale teaches finishing at Woodcraft. This is our chance to pick up a lot of good ideas on finishing without having to pay tuition. Howard is also a magician and makes turned objects for magicians. I imagine he will show us some magic tricks as well as finishing tricks!

Open Shop Saturday

The Saturday after our November 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

November 15 - DAW Club Meeting- Howard Hale November 17 - Open Shop December 7 – Christmas Party	December 7, 8, 9 – Woodworking Show January 3 – DAW Board Meeting January 17 - DAW Club Meeting- Rose Engine
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Christmas Party News

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 November meeting 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.

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

Chainsaw Party

<p>Before</p> 	<p>Getting started</p> 
<p>Lots of sawdust</p> 	<p>and noise!</p> 
<p>That Jimmy is a real cut up!</p> 	<p>Getting there after 3 hours</p> 

DAW Website

I added a few photos of our chainsaw party taken by June Koch and me. We had about 11 members pitching in to reduce that Pecan trunk to 30+ smaller pieces (some were still well over 100 pounds). I will bring a trailer-load of the pecan pieces to the meeting, so don't come to the meeting in your Cooper Mini!

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

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