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Next Meeting: January 17

**Dan Henry will demonstrate a few of the amazing things that
can be done with the Rose Engine Lathe**

President's Words of Wisdom

Happy New Year to everyone! Hope you have time to read this newsletter and come to the DAW meeting next week amidst all the election year politics, Tony Romo's trip to Mexico and Iranian gunboats. I hope this year can be half as exciting as the news.

Thank you to Hugh Hurst, Jon Searles, and Randy Rice who are leaving the DAW board of directors this year and at the same time, welcome Dick Koch and Allan Tucker to the 2008 board. Dick is our new Vice-President and, among other things, will be running our monthly and quarterly raffles. Our first quarter raffle prize will be a large mesquite bowl blank and a bowl gouge. Allan is our new program director and, as a professional turner, has many contacts so we can look forward to another interesting year of meeting demos.

The Holiday Party: In addition to having an enjoyable evening we raised nearly \$2500 with our raffle and auction giving us a net of \$1492 after expenses. Congratulations to Dan Henry, the winner of the Jet Mini-Lathe and stand. Thanks to Randy Rice who MC'd the event and Larry Genender who entertained us with his auctioneering skills!

Empty Bowls is coming up on February 22. We need bowls! Bring them to the meeting or get them to any DAW officer and we'll see that they get there. This is a great event and worthy cause supporting the North Texas Food Bank, so turn some bowls and put the event on you calendar for the 22nd.

I am looking forward to your continued support in 2008.....and speaking of the new year, dues are due so bring your check book. Clay will be ready to take your check (or even cash!) and renew your membership. Our dues are only \$36 and support our extensive library, our training center and other efforts to promote woodturning and our club.

Hope to see you all on Thursday.

Jon Lindgren

January Program

Dan Henry will demonstrate the Rose Engine ornamental lathe! If we ever needed close-up video shots, this will be the time!

Volunteer Needed

Your DAW treasurer requests a volunteer to assist with the collecting of dues at the January & February club meetings, before the meeting and during the break.

If you are that volunteer, please call Clay Schoessler at 972.436.4995 or see him at the meeting.

Open Shop Saturday

The Saturday after our January 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

January 17 - Club Meeting- Rose Engine w/ Dan Henry
January 19 - Open Shop
February 7 – DAW Board Meeting
February 21 – Double Natural Edge Turning w/ Kevin Bassett
February 22 – Empty Bowls

Christmas Party News

The Christmas banquet was a great success with lots of prize winners, auction winners, and good food.

Thanks to the following vendors whose donations were greatly appreciated, as well as Chuck Backer and Bill Hancock who gathered the prizes:

Craft Supplies	Don Pencil Woodturning	Hilton Handicrafts of the Ozarks
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The Sanding Glove	Woodworkers Emporium	WoodWorld
Woodcraft Store #317	Steve Worcester – turningwood.com	

Thanks to those who donated turnings for the auction. (Sorry I don't have a list.)

Keep Your Woodcraft Receipts

The Woodcraft store at Marsh Lane and Spring Valley no longer offers the club member discount. However, they will make a 10% rebate donation to DAW for certain purchases at their store. All we have to do is collect and submit those receipts every month. So stop refusing or tossing those receipts. Bring them to the club meetings! Copies are OK too.

Superior Tool Find

Jimmie Arledge has bought some state of the art turning tools at Thompson Lathe Tools (www.thompsonlathetools.com). These are triple-tempered, cryogenic powder metal tools that hold an edge for a long time. The best part is he got the owner of the company to donate four of the bowl gouges to our Learning Center. So if you are in the market for such tools, give them a look in appreciation for their generosity.

DAW Training Classes

The DAW woodturning courses will be resuming soon. Each course will have four 3-hour sessions at a cost of only \$60 per student. Enrollment is limited to 6 students per course. The courses will be directed by Special Projects Coordinator Brian Evans and there will be sign-up sheets at the January meeting for you to express your interest and preferences of course and timing (Saturday or Weekday course). If you wish to sign up for a course but cannot attend the meeting this month, send an email to Dick Koch ollie1617-dwt@yahoo.com and he will add you to the sign-up sheet. Be sure to include your phone number.

One basics course will focus on spindle turning and proficiency in spindle turning (beads, coves, and finials) will be a prerequisite for additional courses. Materials will be supplied by the club. Students should supply their own tools if they have them: roughing gouge, spindle gouge, scraper, skew, and parting tool. If you do not have these tools, the club does have sets of these tools available in the Training Center for your use if needed. Household items such as bottle stoppers, weedpots, and candlesticks will be on the project list. Some homework will be assigned!

A second course will focus on more in-depth spindle turning and on bowl turning and other interesting items. A bowl gouge will be necessary in addition to the other tools mentioned above. And there will be homework assigned.

Reminder to Join or Renew Your AAW Membership

It is not too late to renew your AAW membership before the end of the year.

Classifieds

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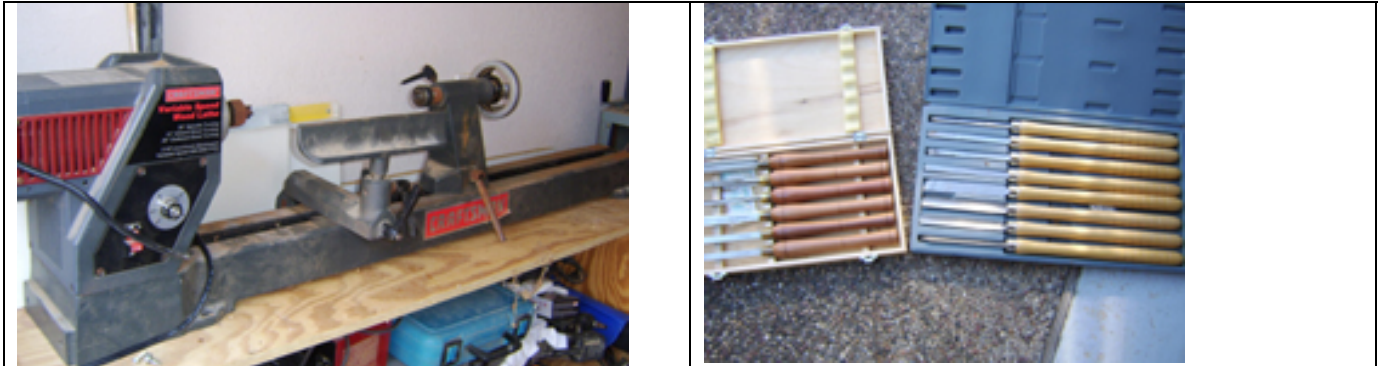
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