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**Next Meeting: February 21**  
**Kevin Bassett will demonstrate turning a**  
**double natural edge bowl**

### **President's Words of Wisdom**

Well, we are quickly rolling up to our second meeting of 2008. I am looking forward to Kevin Bassett's demo of his double natural edged bowl. They are truly unique. The only KB demo I have seen before was a chainsaw demo and from the looks of the picture shown below, he didn't get the chainsaw anywhere near this finished piece.

More good news on subject of demos. Alan T. has booked Anthony Harris, a noted turner from Kansas City to come to Dallas for a full day demo event and several days of training. All the details aren't worked out. What we are working toward is a Saturday for the full day demo and up to five days, depending on your interest, of classes just as we have done in the past with Jimmy Clewes and George Hatfield. We should have more details available at our meeting.

A reminder: Empty Bowls will be holding their annual event at the Meyerson Symphony Center on Friday, February 22, from 11:00 to 1:00 the day following our February meeting. This is a great fundraiser for the North Texas Food Bank and great food prepared by chefs from some of the areas finest eateries. Tickets are \$30 at the door.

We will have our training center in Plano open at 9:00 on Saturday, February 23 for our monthly workshop. Any one interested in being mentored or doing some mentoring, be there! This is an excellent opportunity to learn and to share your skills. BYOC.....that's Bring Your Own Coffee.

Clay will again be collecting 2008 dues at our February meeting so just another reminder to bring your checkbook or even cash! Our dues are only \$36 and support our extensive library, our training center, and other efforts to promote woodturning and our club.

Hope you all had a great Valentines Day and appropriately recognized your special valentine. Those of you who didn't recognize the day and now can't get out of the house, well, I guess we'll see you at the March meeting. The rest of you I'm looking forward to seeing on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Jon Lindgren

## February Program

Our own Kevin Bassett will show how to turn a double natural edge bowl. I have been to a lot of Instant Galleries and seen thousands of pictures of bowls in magazines and books, but have never seen anything quite like Kevin's latest creation. One example, that Kevin made for Empty Bowls, is shown below.



Double Natural Edge Bowl by Kevin Bassett



Quarterly Raffle Prize

## Monthly/Quarterly Raffle

In case you missed seeing them at the January meeting, we have some great items to be raffled off for our 1st Quarterly Raffle. We have a beautifully figured Mexican Mesquite bowl blank measuring 14x14x6, together with a nice heavy OneWay Mastercut long handle and a Mastercut 1/2 inch bowl gouge, just the thing for turning your beautiful Mexican Mesquite bowl. Together, these items are worth about \$200, and they can be yours (with a little luck) for the price of a \$1 raffle ticket.

But don't buy just one ticket. Increase your odds by buying 5 tickets and we'll give you the sixth free. But hey, lots of people are getting at least 6 tickets at each meeting, so increase your odds and buy 12 for \$10 or 24 for \$20. Your tickets are good for the great monthly raffle items and will be held over until the March meeting when we draw for the 1st Quarter prize. If you don't buy, you can't win. And just in case you have a mini-lathe, this Mesquite bowl blank is still for you; it will make four great 7-inch bowls.

## Open Shop Saturday

The Saturday after our February 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

Feb. 21 – Double Natural Edge Bowl, Kevin Bassett	March 20 – Swirl-Pattern Segmenting, Bill Klopping
Feb. 22 – Empty Bowls	April 3 – DAW Board Meeting
March 6 – DAW Board Meeting	April 17 – John Solberg

## DAW Training Classes

The DAW woodturning courses will be resuming soon.

## Empty Bowls

We were a little below our average in quantity of bowls delivered this year (81 at last count), but from what I have seen, our quality is above our average. Empty Bowls at the Meyerson in Dallas is 11 to 1 on 2/22, the day after our February meeting.

## Classifieds

Wanted: Minilathe or small portable lathe. Must have a faceplate or two, prefer a small chuck. Also looking for some basic tools: Parting tool, Gouge, Skew, Scraper, Bowl Gouge  
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