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**Next Meeting: July 17**

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

All DAW Members and Friends,

Thanks to all who have signed up for the Anthony Harris training. Make sure you mark your calendars for the Anthony Harris demo set for Saturday, July 19. Pizza will be provided for lunch and we will have beverages available for purchase.

Because the Harris demo is the Saturday following our next meeting there will be NO open shop this month. But we will have open shop in August and will again be scheduling some of our own training again, beginning in August. We will publish a schedule soon. We had a great turn out for our last open shop, about 15 or so members and we are continuously open to your input to make the open shop interesting and valuable to you. We have also added some stacking chairs to our array of furnishings at the shop. These will be great for break time at our training and socializing on the "patio" (parking lot?) at our open shop sessions.

Looking forward to seeing you next Thursday at our regularly scheduled meeting and for those of you who schedule your calendars in advance, we are moving the October meeting up a week because of the SWAT Symposium. The October meeting will be on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

Bring your latest work for Show-and-Tell and don't forget to bring a bowl for Empty Bowls!

Jon Lindgren

## **July Program**

Denny Burd of the Hunt County Woodturners will demonstrate turning duck calls.

## Monthly/Quarterly Raffle

For the third quarter, we are raffling off a complete Beal Tool buffing system for use in your lathe. The system comes with a shaft with a No. 2 Morse taper that will fit nicely into either a Jet mini-lathe or a larger lathe. Used with its three buffing wheels (Tripoli, White Diamond, and Wax), this system will put a fine polish on your wood turnings and finish them off with a Carnauba wax finish. We are also including a set of three 3-inch bowl buffs and a great smooth-operating chuck with #2-MT adapter for your lathe. Use the chuck to mount your bowl buffs or for drilling or other applications. It's a great system for putting a very fine finish on any turned pieces with a minimum of effort, worth over \$170. 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 then, 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 September meeting when we draw for the Beal buffing system. If you don't buy some, you can't win...

Quarter 3 Raffle Prize – Complete Beall Buffing System



## Schedule of Upcoming Events

July 17 – DAW Meeting-Denny Burd, turned duck calls  
July 19 – Anthony Harris all-day demo at Turning Point  
July 20-22 – Training Classes by Anthony Harris  
July 26 – Pen Turn-a-Thon at Wood World in Richardson  
August – 7 DAW Board Meeting  
August ?? – ?? Bowl turning classes, dates to be announced  
August – 21 DAW Meeting – Allan Tucker will demonstrate reproduction turning  
September 4 – DAW Board Meeting  
September 18 – DAW Meeting – Murray Stein will make a presentation on segmented turning  
October 2 – DAW Board Meeting  
October 9 – DAW Meeting – Topic to be announced (any ideas????) (1 week early)  
October 17 – 19 – S.W.A.T in Waco

## **Welcome New Members**

Please welcome DAW's new members from the June meeting:  
Bill Wilkinson of Richardson and Julie Short of Parker.

## **Open Shop Saturday**

The Saturday after our July meeting we will not have the DAW "Open Shop" because we will be at our regular meeting place enjoying the Anthony Harris demos.

## **July Training Demo and Classes by Anthony Harris**

We are looking forward to the Saturday (19<sup>th</sup> -9 to 4) demo by Anthony Harris, who is a professional woodturner from the Kansas City area. Take a look at his Website (<http://www.acmewoodturning.com/>) to get an idea of the quality and creativity of his turning projects. The demo will be at our regular meeting place and the cost is \$15, which includes a pizza lunch. We will have cold bottled water and sodas available for a modest 50-cents each. Topics to be covered on Saturday:

Basic Spindles: the Bevel, the Five Cuts, End-grain hollowing, captive rings, and a surprise.

Two Bowls from a Log: A comparison between Spindle and Cross-Grain turning, the Four Cuts, Reverse Turning.

Hand-Chasing Threads: How to chase threads, discussion of suitable materials, the relationship between pitch and material density.

Chasing Threads for Fun: Alternative materials, multi-part objects, discussion of what and why in detail.

The Sunday/Monday/Tuesday hands-on classes are \$100/day and are limited to 6 students each day. The topics are pretty much unlimited, as Anthony can customize the training for individual students. From beginners to advanced turners, he can teach the skills you feel you need to learn. These classes will be held at our new training facility near SH190 (G. Bush Turnpike) and Coit Rd in far north Dallas. Maps to this facility are linked on our Website:<http://www.dallaswoodturners.com/>

The Sunday class may have one slot available and the Tuesday class may have two (as of 7/12). Bring you checkbook to the meeting if you want to participate in the hands-on classes.

## **AAW Collaborative Project for 2009**

The Project Team has come up with a variety of suggestions for DAW's project submission and has had one meeting to discuss them and narrow the selections down to a handful. The team is currently considering the pros and cons of these selections and will meet again shortly to make a final choice for the DAW's project for submission to the 2009 AAW Symposium. Watch for further details in next month's Newsletter...

## **Empty Bowls**

Don't forget to bring a bowl or two for Empty Bowls 2009. These don't have to gallery-quality bowls. Just simple bowls with pretty good finishes.

## 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 September or October. Attendance grows each year and will probably exceed 600 this year.)*

### DAW Hosting Binh Pho at SWAT



Binh Pho is one of the seven lead demonstrators at SWAT (October 17-19 in Waco) this year and Dallas Area Woodturners is honored to have been selected to sponsor Binh and the #1 Demonstration Room at SWAT this year. Binh is a world-renowned turner whose distinctive hollowing, piercing and coloring techniques are instantly recognizable. DAW Members who volunteer to help out with hosting duties will have a front row seat at Binh's demos plus two regional demonstrators.

### SWAT'S TWO "R"'S

With SWAT coming up the third weekend in October, there are two things DAW members should be thinking about and doing something about, **now**:

1. **Register** – You can do this in a number of ways. Use the on-line registration using PayPal or the mail-in form, both available on the SWAT website at [www.swaturners.org](http://www.swaturners.org). You can also use the form in the brochure you got in the mail or get the registration form at the upcoming DAW meeting or at the Saturday Anthony Harris demo...

Whichever method you use, be sure it's done **before September 15** or else you'll need to pay the higher "at the door" registration prices.

2. **Reservations** – Make your hotel arrangements now and be sure to mention SWAT when doing so. There's a listing of area hotels on the SWAT website.

Also, DAW members Kevin Bassett, Dan Henry, Ken Rodgers, John Solberg, Pete Tkacs and Allan Tucker will be among the regional demonstrators.

## **Library News**

New additions to the DAW library in recent months:

New issues of the British Woodturning magazine  
Summer 2008 issue of Woodcarving Illustrated  
The Woodturner's FAQ Book  
Pens from the Wood Lathe  
Several books and magazines on wood burning featuring Orchid Davis  
Additional issues of Woodturning Design  
All the videos from SWAT for 2006 & 2007 are also available now

## **Interesting Website**

Woodcraft has an interesting Website you may want to check out:

<http://www.woodturningonline.com/index.php>

One of their pages has links to individual turners' Webpages. I have submitted my gallery page and you could do the same if we have built one for you (or if you already have one of your own). I also submitted our DAW Webpage for their Clubs and Associations page. – Ken R.

## **Plano Community Band**

(Some of us enjoy the Plano Community Band concerts, with our own Mark Montgomery as a lead player.)

The Plano Community Band has two more free concerts at Haggard Park in Plano:

Musical Collage on July 14 and Big Band Blowout on July 28

Both concerts start at 7 pm (get there before then to get parking next to the park and pick out good seating). Bring your own lawn chairs, coolers, etc.

The final concert will feature Stockton Helbing who was Maynard Ferguson's lead drummer for four years touring around the world until Maynard died in August 2006. Stockton also served as Maynard's Music Director, is a composer, and produced Maynard's final CD.

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