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President's Words of Wisdom

All DAW Members and Friends,

IKE! We used to like him but the next few days could give us a different view, even here in the Dallas area. Our hopes and prayers are with those in the path of this storm.

Woodworld..... While we have mentioned their support of our club occasionally I want to again recognize their support of woodturning and DAW in particular. They recently sponsored the Freedom Pen turn-a-thon and consistently donate for our door prizes. They also provide a discount to DAW members. So this is an official thank you from the board of directors. Make sure you say thanks when you are in their store to shop their ever growing inventory of turning supplies, tools, and wood.

Speaking of vendors, I just completed the signup of our club for a discount program at Hartville Tool. If you are inclined to order from a catalog instead of going to our local stores, Hartville is giving paid members of DAW a 20% discount through August of next year. After the first year the discount becomes 15%. The program also includes free shipping on order of \$75 or more. Hartville catalogs and program details will be available at our next meeting.

WE NEED 133 EMPTY BOWLS! Our bowl count through August is 67. Thanks to all who have contributed but we need more! We set a goal for this year of 200. The prize for achieving this goal is the good feeling you get from helping a worthy cause, the North Dallas Food Bank. Because of the economy and high gas prices donations are lower than usual and the need is higher so this is a great way to get some time at your lathe and FEEL GOOD! The Empty Bowl fundraiser is in February but don't wait too long to get started. (I feel like a nagging wife!)

As the end of the year approaches the board is putting together the slate of candidates for next year. If you have an interest in supporting DAW as an officer or board member let any of the current board members know.

SWAT Symposium in Waco, October 17, 18 and 19. Register now.

October meeting will be on the 9th, the second Thursday.

The Christmas Party is scheduled for December 5th.

Murray Stein is doing our September demo.

Open shop on Saturday following our meeting.

Got something for Show and Tell?

See you all Thursday.

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September Program

Our own Murray Stein will make a presentation on segmented turning. Murray has made a similar presentation at the Smithsonian in Washington D.C. See a few of Murray's segmented pieces in his DAW personal gallery at: http://www.dallaswoodturners.com/Album/pix_murray.html



Title: Segmented Hat. 20" in Diam., 1,100+ pieces.

Pen Turning Skills Classes

Bob Younghusband will teach one 2-session pen turning course (10/25 and 11/1). More on this at the meeting.

Open Shop Saturday

The Saturday after our September meeting we will give a hands-on opportunity for just about anything you may need help that can be can on a minilathe. More details at the meeting.

Monthly/Quarterly Raffle

This is the month!!!. 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. 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..

Schedule of Upcoming Events

September 18 – DAW Meeting – Murray Stein will make a presentation on segmented turning
October 2 – DAW Board Meeting
October 9 – DAW Meeting – (1 week early) Marion McDaniel turns a flop-eared bunny
October 17 – 19 – S.W.A.T in Waco
November 6 – DAW Board Meeting
November 20 – DAW Meeting
December 5 – Christmas Party

Club Shirts

At the September meeting we will add to the list of needing a blue DAW club shirt with the idea of having them before we go to Waco for S.W.A.T. So bring your \$20 or a check and sign up with Clay Schloessler.

Another AAW Grant for DAW?

Two years ago, DAW was awarded an American Association of Woodturners Educational Opportunity Grant to purchase our video projector and big screen. Four years ago, we got funding for the purchase of some mini lathes now being used in our Training Center.

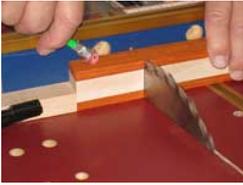
These grants are only available to clubs every other year so we're now eligible to make another grant application. We're looking for ideas from our members as to how we could use this potential source of funding. Feel free to give your thoughts to any Board member.

Empty Bowls

Don't forget to bring a bowl or two for Empty Bowls 2009. We have 67 bowls so far, which is not a bad start, but we need to up our production, not reduce it. These don't have to gallery-quality bowls. Just simple bowls with pretty good finishes.

AAW Collaborative Project for 2009

A small group of project team members have been busy over the past couple of weeks working at Jon Searles shop on the construction of the AAW collaborative project. Working with Jon have been Mark Duval, Ken Rodgers, and Dick Koch.



Nine hundred cut segments of hard maple and paduk were required to form the main structure of the project. Here are individual pieces being cut and a stack of 90 cut pieces, enough for three rings to be formed.

The segments then were glued up into rings about 25" in diameter, except that the glue was left out of two joints so that the rings could be separated after gluing for sanding.



After the glue had cured, the rings were broken down for sanding to ensure an even thickness, then the two halves were glued together to form a complete ring. Finally, completed rings were stacked and glued together to form a segmented cylinder in preparation for turning. Throughout the process we used a press we built to ensure that rings stayed perfectly flat while the glue cured and so that we could apply sufficient pressure between the rings during the final glue-up of the rings.

It has been a lot of work for the volunteer crew working on this project, but good progress is being made. We expect to have this phase of the project completed by the time the next newsletter comes out.

SWAT Reminder

See the August newsletter or go to www.swaturners.org to learn about SWAT.

DAW is sponsoring Demo Room #1 again this year. We need a couple of volunteers for each of the 9 sessions in our room. Unlike in the past, the volunteers will not operate a camera, but will operate the video switcher and perform the normal helper duties for the demonstrator. The main camera will be operated by a Baylor student (majoring in communications). A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the September meeting (and October, if necessary).

SWAT Registration Deadline Extended 1 Week

The reduced rate cutoff date has been extended to Sept 22. Registration forms will be at our September meeting and are available on line at www.swaturners.org. You can fill it out at the meeting and hand it and your check to Bob Matern to beat the deadline.

Note on AAW Election

All AAW members should have received in the mail recently the Ballot form for selecting 3 of the 6 candidates for three year terms on the AAW Board. Your vote must be postmarked by October 21, 2008.

The DAW Board encourages you to consider the candidacy of **Walter Tate**, a long-time member of the East Texas club in Tyler. In addition to his contributions to that club, Walter is currently completing his term as Past President of SWAT after serving as its treasurer, vice president and president.

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