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Next Meeting: November 20

Woodburning Applications in Woodturning by Mark Montgomery

President's Words of Wisdom

All Members and Friends

Well, nearly another year has flown by. I think our club has had a very good year. We have had some excellent and interesting demos at our meetings. We moved into our "new" training center and have had great success with our training classes thanks to Brian, Ken, Kevin, and Bob as well as all of you who participated.

SWAT was outstanding again this year. From my perspective the only problem was time. There wasn't enough time to see all the demos that I wanted to see but, of course, I found time to spend some money with the vendors. Those of you who didn't attend may want to start planning for next year. It's a great opportunity to learn, spend some money with your favorite vendors and meet other turners from Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana and get to know other DAW members.

As the year ends the board has met and put together the slate of candidates for the 2009 officers and board. They are as follows:

President	Dick Koch
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Program Director	Mark Duval
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Librarian	Mark Montgomery
SWAT Representative	Tod Raines
Past President	Jon Lindgren

We will present this slate of candidates for your approval at the November meeting. The floor will also be open for additional nominations for any position EXCEPT Past President. For that one there is a prerequisite!

It's been a pleasure to work with all the board members for the last two years. Several of these guys like Bob Matern, Ken Rodgers, Mark Montgomery and Clay Schoessler have been on the board longer than I have been in the club. Thanks to all of them for their dedication to making DAW a great club! Clay is "retiring" from the board this year and has done a great job accounting for our money. Thanks!

Christmas Party! It's coming up on December 5 at the Holiday Inn Select in Richardson. The board has decided to continue the discounted ticket sales through the November meeting. The price is \$17.50 each, (only \$35 per couple for an entertaining evening). Socializing begins at 6:00 with dinner at 7:00. We have some great raffle items and will have some great turned items from club members in our auction. One of our auction highlights is sure to be the donation from Binh Pho, a piece of oriental art created with his great airbrush technique.

This is our last newsletter for 2008 and our last regular meeting on November 20. Mark Montgomery is our demonstrator. The topic is pyrography. Look forward to seeing you all there.

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November Program

Mark Montgomery will describe uses of woodburning in wood turning, types of woodburning tools, what to look for in wire tip woodburning tools, give a comparison of several of the woodburning wire tip systems, varieties of wire tips, techniques, woodburning examples, and a woodburning demonstration.

AAW Collaborative Project Challenge

With the turning of our 25-inch diameter museum project completed, we are now in the process of working on the interior of the museum and the roof. The team met and decided on the design of such things as the front opening, the shape of the floors, the type of stairs we would build for reaching the upper levels, the main floor design, and the roof design. Construction of these aspects of the overall project is now underway. Team members should now be turning and/or carving their miniatures for display in the museum. If any DAW members who are not currently part of this endeavor would like to contribute miniatures for display in the museum, contact Dick Koch (ollie1617-daw@yahoo.com) for guidance on the sizing of your miniatures.

Report from SWAT

If you weren't among the 580 or so people attending SWAT last month in Waco, you missed a fun and information packed weekend. I think the verdict was unanimous that this was the best SWAT ever. From the good food, to the high quality of the demonstrations, to the great venue provided by the Waco Convention Center, to the impressive Instant Gallery pieces to the fellowship of fellow woodturners, everything came together almost seamlessly.

DAW members played a big part in helping with the success. We had no fewer than 6 members doing demonstrations. Also, we had people pitching in to help with set up, video, photography, security and clean up. Thanks to all!

Plan on joining us in Wichita Falls next year, October 16-18!

Fourth Quarter Raffle Item

We have had a change in our last quarterly raffle of the year. Instead of the Jet six-speed mini lathe that we told you about last month, we have upgraded our prize to a Jet JML-1014VSI:10"X14" Variable Speed Indexing Mini Lathe featuring continuously variable speed operation from 500-3900 rpm, spindle lock, indexing mechanism, and the Jet quality that we are used to with the lathes in our training center. We need to thank our good friend Craig Fyock of Wood World for making this upgrade possible.

Raffle tickets purchased during the monthly raffles in October and November will be eligible for the Jet lathe drawing at our holiday party on December 5th. No tickets for the lathe drawing will be sold at the holiday party, so be sure to get yours at the November meeting. Tickets are 6 for \$5 as usual, but be sure to get plenty. Why not buy \$10 or \$20 worth of tickets and improve your odds of winning. So all of you with the six-speed mini lathes should take this opportunity to upgrade your mini to the latest model. And be sure to clearly print your name on the tickets before you drop them into the bucket. Good luck...



Christmas Party Is Coming Soon

Our annual holiday get-together will be on Friday, December 5 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 Randy Rice, our MC will then move us on to the things that make our party so special: the raffle items, the auction items, and the special raffle prizes for the ladies.

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 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 guest(s), there.

To encourage your attendance, your Board is offering a special incentive to act early in signing up for this event. Purchase your tickets before the end of this month's meeting and the price will be only \$17.50 per person. Tickets bought after the November meeting will be the normal \$20 per person.

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

Natural Edge Bowl Turning Class

Kevin Bassett will lead a natural edge bowl class on Saturday December 13th. The class will be at the DAW turning center from 12:00 to 4:00.

If you are interested, email Brian Evans at brianevans13@gmail.com.

DAW Members Lauded at SWAT

Each year the lead demonstrators at SWAT are asked to pick the most outstanding pieces from 400+ items displayed in the Instant Gallery. They then give a short critique of their chosen piece to the assembled SWAT audience of upwards of 500 people. Having some of your work selected is considered a high honor.

This year, out of the seven pieces chosen by the lead demonstrators, two were two done by DAW members.



This one, done by Kevin Bassett, is a large open vase of Sycamore 6 1/2" in diameter & 15 1/2" in height. It is pierced, bleached and has some pyrographic detail added.



The other piece recognized was by Sharon Ayres. A miniature compared to Kevin's piece, this almost thimble-sized box is unique for the texturing that extends from the inside over the rim.

Congratulations to Kevin and Sharon! Accolades Well Deserved!

Library Updates

Here is a listing of some of the new items that have been added to the library:

- 2008 AAW National Symposium (Techniques Vol I & II, & Instant Gallery & Critique DVDs)
- Woodturning: Fundamentals of Sharpening (AAW DVD)
- Binh Pho Thin Wall Turning (DVD)
- Binh Pho Surface Design on Thin Wall Turning (DVD)
- Cindy Drozda's Fabulous Finial Box (DVD)
- Dick Sing Turns Miniature Birdhouses (Book)
- Making a Peppermill by Ted Sokolowski (DVD)
- Hand Thread Chasing w/ Allan Batty (DVD)
- All Screwed Up! Turned puzzles and boxes featuring chased threads (Book)
- The Art of Turned Bowls by Richard Raffan (Book) – thorough instruction on bowl design with lots of example pictures
- Moulthrop A Legacy in Wood (Book) – history and photos of 3 generations of Moulthrop wood turners
- River of Destiny The Life and Work of Binh Pho (Book) – a great book on Binh Pho's life and tons of pictures of his signature works
- December issue of Woodturning magazine (includes: Turn a pin cushion, How to turn a rectangular bowl, Create a table lamp, and reviews of the Ci1 Easy Rougher and Sorby's Modular handled and modular micro tool system)

Also, be sure to return any checked out items since several of these have already been requested by other members. The next check-out/check-in time won't be until the January 2009 meeting, so that gives everyone a two-month period to enjoy your next library check-out.

Schedule of Upcoming Events

November 20 – DAW Meeting – Mark Montgomery on woodburning (pyrography)
December 5 – Christmas Party
January 8 – DAW Board Meeting
January 22 – DAW Meeting

DAW Members in the News

Murray Stein's segmented turning are in two exhibits for the month of November. One is the Heritage Guild- sponsored exhibit at the Allen Heritage Guild Center, 100 Main St., Allen (The old Train Station Museum). This will consist of nine segmented Native American pots and three sculptures.

The second exhibit, seven segmented UFOs from Murray's collection, is in Case #2 in the gallery area of the Allen Public Library. The library, at 300 N. Allen Dr., is open 7 days per week, and is three blocks from the train station.

Look for the November issue of *The Allen Image*. The feature story starts on the cover with a woodturner wearing a blue DAW shirt.

Congratulations Murray!

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