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Next Meeting: January 15 Inside-Out Turning by Jimmy Cusic

President's Words of Wisdom

All Members and Friends

Happy New Year, Woodturners! We are planning another year of exciting, fun, and informative demonstrations to inspire you to have some fun and be creative in your own shop or in our Training Center's shop.

Many thanks to Jon Lindgren, who can now relax as the Past President of the Board of Directors, for his energetic leadership during the past year, and to Allan Tucker and Clay Schoessler who have left the Board after doing so much for DAW during the past year. Joining the Board are Robert Pope (Vice-President), Pete Yavner (Secretary), Mark Duval (Program Director), and Tod Raines (SWAT Representative). In addition, our talented Training Director Brian Evans, who revitalized our training program last year with a number of really fine classes, is stepping down from the duties of Training Director.

Our new Training Director is Kevin Bassett, who is putting together an ambitious plan to bring a continuing series of training classes to our membership and to keep our Training Center busy. Kevin will be presenting his thoughts on the subject at our meeting next week, so be sure to come and hear what he has to say. One of the keys to having a good training program is having people willing to give their time and talents as instructors. Kevin will be contacting various members about teaching (or helping with) some classes. And if you think you would like to teach a class, please let Kevin know at Thursday's meeting or give him a call.

Our Holiday Party was a great success, with a good turnout of members and spouses, a good dinner, and lots of fun. A very special thanks goes to our MC, Randy Rice, who handled the raffle and to auctioneer Larry Genender who really knows how to move up the prices for the pieces to be auctioned and keep the audience laughing at the same time. Congratulations to Eddie Charba Jr. for being the winning bidder for the highly desired Binh Pho framed air brushed and pierced work of art. Congratulations also to Chuck Backer for winning the Jet Mini-lathe at the party. And a big THANK YOU to the many DAW members who donated their turned works of art for the auction, which brought in a total of \$1,850. In

addition, the raffle brought in another \$770. This is a net income of just over \$1,850, after expenses, for the 2008 Holiday Party.

Mark your calendars for the February 20th Empty Bowls event at the Meyerson. This event is a lot of fun with great food samples from some of Dallas' most renowned restaurants. It's all for a very worthy cause of supporting the North Texas Food Bank. The club members help by providing them with turned bowls to give away on February 20th, but we need more of them. So finish up turning your bowls and bring them to Thursday's meeting. It's your last chance to bring in bowls for the 2009 Empty Bowls. We are no where near our goal of 200 bowls yet. So please – bring in a few more bowls to the meeting.

Lastly, with the New Year, it's time to pay our dues again. Please bring in your \$36 cash or check payable to the Dallas Area Woodturners and give it to our treasurer Bob Matern on Thursday to renew your membership. The dues are important to support the organization's efforts to bring you good monthly demonstrations, to fund the Training Center, to add to our library, and to promote woodturning education and our fine organization.

I hope to see all of you on Thursday January 15th when Jimmy Cusic will be giving a woodturning demonstration on inside-out turning. He's been working on it for some time now, and it's one that I'm really looking forward to see.

Dick Koch

January Program

Jimmy Cusic will demonstrate inside-out turning. If you don't know what that is all about, then come to the meeting and learn a new technique that is very interesting. If you have done an inside-out turning, bring one for show and tell.

AAW Collaborative Project Challenge

The project continues to take shape. Richard Duval is making progress on the spiral staircase. The design for the piercing of the dome is in progress. 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.

First Quarter Raffle Item

Our 1st Quarterly Raffle will include a double-ended 5/8 inch OneWay Mastercut bowl gouge, and a Trent Bosch handle, just the thing for turning lots of bowls for Empty Bowls 2010. Together, these items will cost you almost \$180 in a retail store, but they can be yours for the price of a \$1 raffle ticket (and a little luck).

Remember, the tickets you buy at the next three meetings are good not only for the great raffle prizes offered that month, but go back in the bowl for the quarterly drawing at our March meeting.

So don't buy just one ticket! Increase your odds by buying 5 tickets and we'll give you the sixth one 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.

If you don't buy, you can't win!

Report from SWAT

Several DAW members will be going to Waco for the January Board meeting. If you have any suggestions for SWAT 2009, please pass them on to Tod Raines (raines99@tx.rr.com), our SWAT representative. Plan on joining us in Wichita Falls next year, October 16-18!

Natural Edge Bowl Turning Class

Kevin Bassett taught a successful natural edge bowl class on Saturday December 13th. If you missed it, talk to Kevin about doing it again.

DAW has Anchorseal Available

(For the benefit of newer turners, freshly cut logs have a real tendency to crack on the ends. This is caused by unequal evaporation of water from the end grain as opposed to the rest of the log. Anchorseal is waxy liquid applied to seal the end grain and retard this process. There are alternatives to Anchorseal but this is what's used by the majority of turners.)

DAW periodically purchases 55 gallon drums of Anchorseal for sale to its members, resulting in a significant savings over store-bought quantities. We now have a brand new drum and we sell it for \$10 per gallon. DAW has a limited supply of 1.5 gallon containers (available for, ta da, \$15). Feel free to bring your own container but any container used for Anchorseal should have good, tight-fitting lid. A couple members found out about this the hard way.

Schedule of Upcoming Events

January 22 – DAW Meeting: Inside-Out turning by Jimmy Cusic.
February 5 – DAW Board meeting
February 19 – DAW Meeting:
February 20 – Empty Bowls at the Meyerson, benefiting the North Texas Food Bank
March 5 – DAW Board meeting
March 19 – DAW Meeting:

Keep Those Woodcraft Receipts Coming!

Did Santa Claus make a stop at Woodcraft on his way to your house to deliver Christmas presents? If so, perhaps he left the receipts, too. If that's the case, you can help enrich DAW's financial picture.

Woodcraft offers area clubs a 10% rebate on purchases made by club members. All we need to do is turn in those receipts and they'll send us a check.

So, if you can bring any Woodcraft receipts you may have to our meetings and give them to our treasurer, Bob Matern, he'll forward them on to Woodcraft.

Upcoming Classes at Canyon Studios

Below is a chart of the upcoming classes that have open slots at Canyon Studios in Copper Canyon, Texas. Please go to the Website at <http://www.canyonstudios.org/> for further details and registration forms. Current open slot are not numerous, so act now if you are interested.

Class Topic	Instructor	Date	Cost
Small Hollow Forms and Ornaments	Donald Derry	January 23-24	\$285 plus lab and material fees
Turn and Carve a Bowl	Al Stirt	April 24-25	\$295 plus lab and material fees
Turn, Carve, and Color a Platter	Al Stirt	April 26-27	\$295 plus lab and material fees

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