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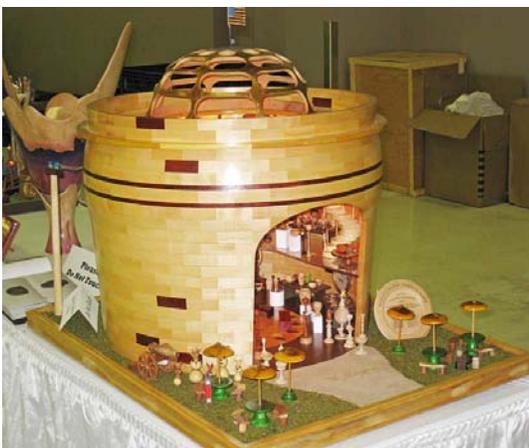
July 16: Turning a hollow vessel inside a square box by Jimmie Arledge

President's Words of Wisdom

All Members and Friends

Summer has arrived along with its 100° temperatures. I hope you can still enjoy turning during the summer, and will make some bowls for Empty Bowls and boxes for Beads of Courage.

Those of us who went out to Albuquerque for the AAW Symposium had a great time, made even better by DAW's sweep of the Chapter Collaborative Challenge for 2009. When they announced the winner for the Artistic entry, they announced that they thought that the Dallas Woodturners had somehow arranged to stuff the ballot box with vote for their entry. Of course, we didn't, and we won even though some of the DAW attendees (we won't say who) forgot to vote. When I went up to pick up the plaque for the Artistic award, they whispered to me to stick around the stage for the announcement for Best of Show. Here are photos of our Woodturners' Museum of Art on display at the Symposium and our two winning plaques.



The woodturning demonstrations at the Symposium were fantastic and were not to be missed, and the gallery of submitted pieces was out of this world. With SWAT coming up in October, you have a chance

to attend another really fun and educational turning symposium. Don't miss it, as it will be close-at-hand in Wichita Falls. Registration is now open and the Wichita Falls hotels are holding rooms at special rates for this event. For more information, go to <http://www.swaturners.org/>.

In early September, the Masters at Work competition will be held at the Oklahoma Forest Heritage Museum in Broken Bow, OK. Our own Master Turner Kevin Bassett will be representing the Dallas Area Woodturners in that competition (he took first place two years ago). See details about this on another page of the newsletter...

See you at next week's meeting where Jimmy Arledge will show us how to turn a hollow ball in a box.

Dick Koch

July Program

One of the founding members of DAW, and former President of same, will show us how to turn a hollow vessel inside a square box. This should be interesting. I asked if he would turn the ball and then glue it in the box, but no, he has to do it the hard way and create it for one piece of wood.

Monthly/Quarterly Raffle

At our July meeting we'll be showing off a terrific third quarter raffle prize - a **Wecheer Power Carving Kit (bench-top model) plus a Reciprocating Hand Piece with Five Chisels!** The fine folks at **Traditional Woodworker** in Richardson have given DAW a great discount to allow us to offer this prize with a **retail value of over \$230!** You can get a full description of the items at www.traditionalwoodworker.com. Look for item numbers **247-3401** and **247-26515**. While you're there, look over the other tools and accessories they offer. You can also go by their showroom at **1122 Commerce Drive in Richardson**. Be sure to thank them for their generous support of DAW!

After the regular monthly raffle drawing (which will include the usual selection of outstanding prizes!) all of the tickets sold will go into the quarterly bucket. We'll add the August and September tickets to the bucket and have the drawing for the quarterly prize at the September meeting.

Remember the tickets are **only \$1 each, or six for \$5. You have to buy to win!**

AAW Symposium

The symposium was great. I earned my keep by operating video cameras for the morning demos. There were 16 demo rooms operating simultaneously, so picking your spots was tricky. The Instant Gallery was better than I have ever seen. And having our collaborative project win big time was the icing on the cake! And I (along with Jimmie and Pat Arledge) did not forget to vote. The AAW did little or nothing to inform anyone when the deadline was for turning in ballots. You would think they could have printed that little tidbit of information on the ballots. I am just thankful we did not end up losing by 3 votes.

Speaking of video, we are going to need several volunteer camera operators for our room at SWAT again this year. Ed Heuslein and yours truly are going to have our hands full managing the A/V for all of the SWAT demos and the banquet! If you are interesting in helping and want some OJT, I will be glad to give you some hands-on camera time at any of the next few meetings. Don't be shy. – Ken Rodgers

Woodturnings Needed for the Gallery at Forest Heritage Center

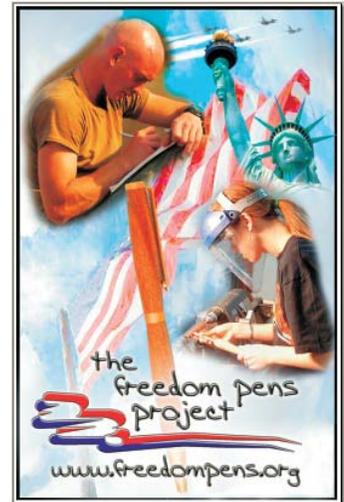
Those clubs sending a representative to the Master's at Work competition have been invited once again to send a collection of members' woodturnings for display in the gallery at the Oklahoma Forest Heritage Center Museum. Pieces will go on exhibit beginning with the opening of the Master's at Work on September 11th and will remain on exhibit until the close of the exhibit on October 18th. Your woodturnings can be exhibited as not-for-sale or can be offered for sale at the exhibit (a 20% commission of sold items is retained by the gallery). Each club with a member entering the competition has been invited to submit 10-15 woodturnings for display in the gallery.

If you would like to submit some of your best pieces for display in the museum, all woodturnings should be identified with the woodturner's name, club affiliation, city, type of wood, and sale price (if applicable). Please bring your turnings for the exhibit to the July meeting and we will arrange to have them shipped to the museum at Beavers Bend. The turnings have to be shipped out to arrive by August 10th, so we can not wait until the August meeting to collect your turnings. Let's make a good showing at the exhibit.

Freedom Pen Turn-a-thon at Wood World

Our good friends at Wood World are having their annual Freedom Pen Turn-a-thon on July 25th from 9am until 4pm. Mark your calendars and plan on attending this event. It will take the place of our July Open Shop and we will be bringing our mobile shop-in-a-trailer there with all of our mini-lathes for you to turn pens with. Pen blanks and parts for assembling slim line pens will be provided by Wood World, along with plenty of cold drinks and hot dogs fresh off the grill. Wood World will also be having special drawings throughout the day and awards for the best pens and the club that makes the most pens.

So let's come out in force to support Craig and his partners at Wood World and to make lots of pens for our Armed Forces overseas. It should be a fun day.



Master's at Work Competition

We are very pleased that Kevin Bassett will again be representing the Dallas Area Woodturners at the *Master's at Work* competition at the Oklahoma Forest Heritage Center Museum located in the [Beavers Bend Resort Park](#) in Broken Bow, Oklahoma on September 11-13, 2009. Kevin took first place in the competition in 2007. Also competing in this event will be DAW members Richard Duval who will be competing on behalf of the Texoma Woodturners and Marion McDaniel on behalf of the Southeast Oklahoma Woodturners. It should be a very exciting competition, one you don't want to miss.

In addition to the turning competition, the museum has a wood art gallery featuring numerous woodturnings. The gallery will be opened to the public is a special reception on Sunday at 1:00pm. During that time, many of the artists will be on hand sharing their turning techniques and tricks of the trade. This is an excellent opportunity to gain first hand knowledge about woodturning from some of the best Woodturners in the region.

There is a lot to see and do at Beavers Bend and pretty good accommodations for overnight stays.

Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage Boxes

Please see the article in the June newsletter about these important projects.

Schedule of Upcoming DAW Events

July 16 - DAW Club Meeting Jimmie Arledge will be the demonstrator
July 25 - Pen Turn-a-Thon at Wood World in Richardson
August 6 - DAW Board Meeting
August 20 - DAW Club Meeting
September 3 - DAW Board Meeting
September 17 - DAW Club Meeting
October 1 - DAW Board Meeting
October 8 or 22 - DAW Club Meeting (Date to be decided-stay tuned)
October 16-18 – SWAT Symposium at Wichita Falls

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	Sept. 11-12	\$285 plus lab and material fees
Shape and form and the Hollow Form	Donald Derry	Sept. 13-14	\$285 plus lab and material fees

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