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September 17: Turning Christmas Ornaments by Brian Evans

President's Words of Wisdom

All Members and Friends

This weekend is the Masters at Work Competition and Exhibition at the Oklahoma Forest Heritage Museum at Beavers Bend Resort Park in Broken Bow, OK. Their web site is <http://www.beaversbend.com/fhc.html>. Kevin Bassett will be representing the Dallas Area Woodturners in that competition, so if you possibly can, go on up to the Beavers Bend Resort Park and cheer him on as he again tries for first place in this challenging woodturning competition.

And speaking of competitions, congratulations to those DAW members who entered turned pieces in the State Fair of Texas competition this year. Jimmy Cusic took a 2nd place award, Murray Stein a 3rd place, and Jon Lindgren and Marion McDaniel shared 4th place awards. Be sure to get down to the State Fair after it opens on September 25th and see the pieces made by DAW members in the Creative Arts building at the fair. And while you're there, enjoy all the fun (but fattening) food at the fair.

Don't forget to register for SWAT at <http://www.swaturners.org/registration/registration.shtml> by September 15th; it's only \$125 for a really great woodturning symposium, and sign up at the next meeting to man the cameras in DAW's demonstration room which will host Stuart Batty and other fine woodturners.

On October 23-25, the [Woodworking Show](#) opens in Mesquite at the Big Town Exhibition Hall. DAW will be hosting a large booth jointly with the Hunt County Woodturners and the Golden Triangle Woodturners. We will have several lathes in our booth and will be putting on demonstrations of basic woodturning (making pens, bowls, etc.). We will need some of our members to help staff the booth for a few hours at a time, and in return you will get FREE admission to the Woodworking Show. So plan on signing up for a turn in the booth at next week's meeting.

And finally, **don't forget that we have a new meeting location.** Turning Point Enterprises have moved to 1902 Reserve Street in Garland (near the intersection of Jupiter Road and Miller Road), just a couple of miles south of their old location, and we've moved with them. With a lot better ventilation, it should be cooler and more comfortable there. We have a map link to our new location on our web site. Be sure to come and see another of Brian Evans' fine woodturning demonstrations. See you there...Dick Koch

September Program

Brian Evans, our master of the skew, will show how to make Christmas ornaments, with special attention on the finials.



Monthly/Quarterly Raffle

Time for our quarterly drawing!! At our September meeting, after the regular monthly raffle drawing (which will include the usual selection of outstanding prizes!), all of the tickets will go into the quarterly bucket along with those from July and August. The lucky winner of the drawing will receive a **Wecheer Power Carving Kit (bench-top model) with a Rotary Hand Piece and a Reciprocating Hand Piece with Five Chisels!** This great prize, with a retail price of over \$230, was possible because of a great discount from the fine folks at **Traditional Woodworker**. 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. Be sure to thank them for their generous support of DAW!

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

Club Shirts

We will be taking orders at the September meeting for club shirts. The goal is to have them in time for SWAT. Bring \$20 and we will have an order form (list) at the meeting.

SWAT Audio/Video

Once again, DAW is sponsoring one of the main demo rooms at SWAT. We need you to sign up to be a camera operator or the turner's assistant for at least on demo. We will have a camera operator training session, if necessary. Several folks have volunteered already. See the schedule on the Website to see which sessions still need volunteers. There will be a sign-up sheet at the September meeting if any slots remain.

Merry Christmas!!

You think it's a little early for Christmas greetings?? Well, maybe just a little early, but it's not too early for you to mark your calendars for the DAW holiday party. That means the DAW Christmas Party and dinner is already well into the planning stages. It will be at the same place we've held it the last several years, the Holiday Inn Select in Richardson, Friday, December 11. After doing such a great job the last many years Larry Genender has again agreed to be our auctioneer and Randy Rice returns as Master of Ceremonies. We'll also be continuing the practice of having special door prizes for our ladies, meaning no gouges, fishing rods or fast food gift certificates.

As if this much advance notice wasn't enough reason to mark December 11 on your calendar, your Board is offering a special incentive to act early. Purchase your tickets at either the September or October meeting, or from any Board member during that time period, and the price will be only \$17.50 per person. Tickets bought after the October meeting will be \$20 per person.

We are also looking for you to contribute your turned pieces for the auction table so it's also not too early to begin working on your items. We raised about \$2000 for the club last year with the outstanding items you made available for the auction. Let's see if we can beat that this year.

Mark your calendars and begin making those chips fly!

Help DAW Prepare for SWAT

Back in January, DAW volunteered to help SWAT by preparing the registration envelopes just before the Symposium. The date for the "Envelope Stuffing Party" has been set for Saturday, October 3 and will be at Bob Matern's house (about 7 miles east of Allen). We'll shoot to get started at 1 PM and should be finished up by about 4 PM.

Only by getting all the clubs to volunteer for something is SWAT able to hold down the cost for everyone.

We'll have a sign-up sheet at the meeting, so plan on helping us out. Spouses are invited, too!

Last Chance for SWAT Early Registration Pricing

While pre-registration pricing for SWAT technically ends on Sept 15 (the costs on the SWAT website will be adjusted then), DAW members will have one last chance at the meeting to take advantage the lower costs. We'll have registration forms at the meeting. All you need is your checkbook.

Check out everything about SWAT at <http://www.swaturners.org>. See you in Wichita Falls on October 16!

Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage Boxes

I know everyone is super busy this time of year. But we are a bit behind schedule in our production of Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage Boxes. If you do not know about these projects, please peruse the newsletters for the last couple of months. If everyone just turned one item a month, we would make great progress.

Schedule of Upcoming DAW Events

September 11-13 – Masters at Work Competition, Broken Bow, OK
 September 17 - DAW Club Meeting. Brian Evans will be the demonstrator.
 October 1 - DAW Board Meeting
 October 8 - DAW Club Meeting (Note the accelerated date!!!!)
 October 16-18 – SWAT Symposium at Wichita Falls

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