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January 21: Turning Long-Stemmed Goblets on a Mini-lathe by David Dick

President's Words of Wisdom

All Members and Friends

Happy New Year! I'm looking forward to another year of fun and excitement with the Dallas Area Woodturners. We had an excellent holiday dinner on December 11th with good food, a fine auction, and some really nice raffle items, and I think everyone who attended had a good time. A very special thanks to Master of Ceremonies Randy Rice and Auctioneer Extraordinaire Larry Genender for keeping the party moving and entertaining, and to Jon Lindgren for handling the arrangements for the holiday party and procuring the raffle items from the various vendors. Congratulations to Kevin Bassett who won the Jet mini lathe and a big THANK YOU to all of you who contributed turned items for our holiday auction. The funds raised by the auction helped to ensure that DAW's financial situation is in good shape going into 2010.

So, your Board has decided to REDUCE our annual dues to only \$30. Bob Matern will be collecting 2010 dues at the January meeting and he requests that, if possible, payment be made by check (payable to Dallas Area Woodturners, or just DAW) to speed up the renewal process at the meeting. If you can not attend the January 21st meeting, please send your check to Bob at #2 Choice Lane, Lucas, TX 75002. Anyone who has pre-paid their dues at the old rate of \$36 will get a refund from Bob.

Our first big event of 2010 is our exhibition at the ArtCentre of Plano. About twenty-four of our member artists have entered a total of 120 pieces in the exhibit. A few of the pieces have already been sold, and we expect that quite a few more will be sold before the exhibit closes. I've been told that traffic through the exhibit has been lively. Our opening night reception went very well with good food and drink, and from the comments I heard from art patrons (not associated with DAW) the exhibit has received rave reviews. In fact, the ArtCentre has



requested that we extend our exhibit by a month. So instead of closing on February 6th it will be running until March 6th. If you haven't already been to see the exhibit, be sure to go. For a preview of what the exhibit is like, see the 10 minute video on [YouTube](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1piUSyC1blQ) (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1piUSyC1blQ>) and the photos on the DAW Website.

We will be having woodturning demonstrations at the ArtCentre over the next seven weeks on Saturdays between 12:30 and 2:00 pm. If you would like to participate in the demos, contact Murray Stein (972-390-7550 or carmur1@boo.net) and let him know. Murray is coordinating the demos and has been instrumental in getting this exhibition underway and getting publicity for it out to the media.

See you next Thursday at our regular meeting in Garland...

Dick Koch

January Program

David Dick will demonstrate turning long-stemmed goblets on a mini-lathe. Below is David's background info:

I have been turning for about 15 years. I started making a lot of pens for sale. As the pen craze wound down I started turning parts for other people's broken furniture. To this day I consider myself more of a spindle turner than a bowl turner. Two tools that I love are the skew and the skew-chi gouge. Both will be in the demo. I have a tip or two that lets my students start to use a skew easily. Nothing beats practice.

I plan to do a demo titled "Long stem goblets on the mini-lathe." The demo contains some easy ways to join parts together allowing any skill level to achieve as long a stem for the goblet as desired by the turner. The hollowing will be done with a spindle gouge which is an extremely efficient end grain hollower.

Monthly/Quarterly Raffle News

Our first quarter raffle prize (to be drawn at the March meeting) is **Mastercut 5/8" Doubled-ended Bowl Gouge and an 18" Oneway handle (5/8" & 1/2")**.

Remember, the tickets you buy at the January, February & March meetings are good not only for the great raffle prizes offered each month, but go back into 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. Even better, since lots of people are getting at least 6 tickets at each meeting, increase your odds and buy 12 for \$10, or 24 for \$20, or ... (you get the picture)!

If you don't buy, you can't win! –Robert Pope

DAW Exhibit at the ArtCentre of Plano

Read all about it in Dick's column.

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. –Bob Matern

News from SWAT

(For the benefit of our newer members, SWAT stands for Southwest Association of Turners, an organization of 23 woodturning clubs in Texas and Oklahoma. The purpose of SWAT is to put on a weekend-long turning symposium each year. Attendance grows each year and will probably exceed 600 this year.)

Mark your calendars now for SWAT 2010 in Waco, August 27-29. SWAT is the largest regional, and most reasonably priced, woodturning symposium in the world and presents an excellent opportunity to learn new skills, show off your work and maybe even sell a piece or two. Over the next several months the DAW newsletter will give further information on what goes on at SWAT.

Lots of people from DAW contribute to making SWAT a success. Recently several of our members have spent time reviewing the videos of the demos done at SWAT and member Bob Beauboeuf has done a great job doing the duplication work on 600 DVDs for distribution to SWAT member club libraries. Thanks to all! –Bob Matern

Empty Bowls

As of our November meeting, we have collected a total of 80 bowls for the North Texas Food Bank's 2010 Empty Bowls event. This pales in comparison to the 2009 event for which we contributed 260 bowls. Hopefully, we'll collect some more bowls at the January meeting which will be our last time for collecting these bowls for the February 19th event. Thanks to all of you who did make bowls for the Food Bank this past year, and especially to Lou Boudreaux, John Holderman, Dick Koch, Roger Smith, Richard Mineo, and Pete Yavner, each of whom made five or more bowls for the 2010 Empty Bowls event.

For the coming year, we are going to try something different. At the January meeting, we will be asking members to sign-up for the Empty-Bowl-of-the-Month Club, pledging to provide a bowl each month (or 12 bowls between now and the 2011 Empty Bowls event). Most of your Board members have already signed up. Our friends in the Golden Triangle Woodturners (Denton club) have done this and have received an overwhelming response from their members for their Bowl-of-the-Month program. Let's hope that our members respond similarly.

Plan to attend the 2010 Empty Bowls on Friday, February 19, between 11:00 AM and 1:00PM, at the Meyerson Symphony Hall. You will get to select a wood or ceramic bowl created by a Dallas artisan, and you also get to select all you can eat from a variety of excellent soups, deserts, and bread served by top local restaurants and caterers. Advance admission is \$30 (NTFB.org) or \$35 at the door. All the money goes to the North Texas Food Bank.

We have again been asked to provide a lathe and some folks to demonstrate woodturning at the February 19th event at the Meyerson. We will ask for volunteers at our January meeting, but if you are interested, please contact [Dick Koch](mailto:Dick.Koch@ntfb.org). We should probably have 3-4 volunteers who will need to bring our Jet mini-lathe, protective plastic shield, floor covering tarp, shop vac, tools, and wood for turning to the Meyerson, get set up by 11:00am and run demonstrations until 1:00pm. You will get free parking in the lower level of the Meyerson to make delivery of the equipment fairly easy. If you are also willing to arrive early (before 10:00am) and help to unpack bowls and keep the tables stocked when you aren't demonstrating, they will waive the \$30 admission fee also. –Dick Koch

Beads of Courage Boxes

DAW members have donated fourteen boxes to Beads of Courage this year, and they have been very much appreciated by the children with cancer or heart disease who have received them. Let's see if we can increase this number for 2010. Tax receipts are available from Beads of Courage for your donations, contact Lou Boudreaux and he will provide you with one.

Turned boxes for the Beads of Courage program need to be about 6 inches diameter (5" minimum), rectangular lidded boxes about 4" x 6" x 4". If possible, have *Beads of Courage* engraved or burned into the lid. – Dick Koch



Wood Turning & Wood Working in Cyberspace

There are an increasing number of resources dedicated to working with wood out there in cyberspace. In addition to all the videos out there on www.youtube.com, you might find some of these useful.

For the iPhone, there are at least 3 apps for use in identifying trees and wood. Take a look at:

- ID Wood
- Tree ID
- Audubon Trees

None of these are free, but what the heck.

You don't need an iPhone to see some of the many video podcasts out there, just an iTunes account. Here are a few:

- iWoodWork
- Woodworkers Resource
- The Wood Whisperer
- Mikeswoodturning.com

The latter one is done by Mike Nelson, a member of the Denton club. –Bob Matern

Schedule of Upcoming DAW Events

January 8 – March 6 DAW Exhibit at the ArtCentre in Plano
 January 21 – DAW Club Meeting—Turning Goblets on a minilathe by David Dick
 February 4 – DAW Board Meeting
 February 18 – DAW Club Meeting
 February 19 – Empty Bowls Dallas at the Meyerson

Library Additions

Title	Description	Media Type	Author
Woodturning, Jan 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trio of candleholders • Bowl rim finishing techniques • Tall end-grain vase w/ various surface enhancements • Turn an elegant 'Emperor' fountain pen 	Magazine	

Title	Description	Media Type	Author
Lessons in Segmented Woodturning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Getting Started, Band Saw Bowl, Checkered Hollow Form, Segmented Ring Construction 2. Tips, Tricks and Feature Rings 3. Exploring Possibilities 	DVD (3 vols)	Malcolm Tibbetts
Mike Mahoney on the McNaughton Center Saver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setup and differences of each tool • Sharpening • Micro, small, regular, and large set • Chucking methods • Advanced techniques to nest bowls • Tips and Tricks • Gallery of work 	DVD	Mike Mahoney
Heirlooms - Making Things That Last!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cutting green wood • Rough turning • Coring w/ the Kelton center saver • Drying process • Vacuum chuck • Making bowls, plates, & canisters • Hand threading • Finishes • Tool design & grinding 	DVD	Mike Mahoney
Innovative Bowl Design - Making a Wave Rim Bowl w/ Neil Scobie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showing where the inspiration comes from • The designing process • The turning process • Carving w/ hand and power tools • Sanding and finishing 	DVD	Neil Scobie
The Art of Segmented Wood Turning - A Step-by-Step Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woods to use • How to prepare the wood • Two methods of cutting segments • Jigs • Gluing and clamping methods • Lamination trickery • Flattening surfaces • Building a staved vessel • Installing round designs • Inserting diamonds • Large vessel techniques • New ideas for creative expression 	Book	Malcolm Tibbetts
Tops - Making the Universal Toy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting Started • Turned and Non - Turned Tops (16 variations) • Finishing 	Book	Michael Cullen
Woodturning Masters - Major Works by Leading Artists	Descriptions of the signature types of work and photographs of example pieces of 40 of the top turners	Book	Jim Christiansen
10 Easy Turning Projects for the Smaller Lathe	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Door stops 2. Sliding glass door stop 3. Wine bottle stoppers 4. Confetti lights 5. Oil lamps 6. Candlesticks 7. Wine caddies 8. Prep plates and small bowls 9. Hors d'Oeuvre plates 10. Plant stands 11. Gallery 	Book	Bill Bowers

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