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## June 17: Turning Long-Stemmed Flowers by Marion McDaniel

### President's Words of Wisdom

#### All Members and Friends

Your Board has been discussing the possibility of reviving our program of in-house classes for DAW members as well as workshops scheduled on a convenient and possibly more frequent schedule to meet the needs of our members. According to our charter with AAW, we are an organization dedicated to promoting woodturning and woodturning education. Since we lost our previous Training Center last year, we have not been holding classes and open shops for our members, but have gone to a one-on-one mentoring program which a few of you have taken advantage of. A lot of you have mentioned that our prior Saturday morning open shops were held at a time that they usually had other activities planned (golf and family activities), so we are thinking of having a much more flexible schedule.

This facility is located in East Plano, not far from I75, and is air conditioned, more roomy than our previous facilities, and would have plenty of space to install our six Jet mini lathes, band saw, grinder, rose engine lathe, and other equipment. There is also some extra storage space there as well as a separate studio room for displays as well as small meetings.

The arrangements for the use of this facility will be decided after we hear from you, our members, as to whether you will want to use this facility for taking classes and coming to workshops. To get your input on this subject, we will be emailing you a link to an on-line survey asking for your opinions about taking classes at DAW and attending workshops at this facility. It is very important that respond to this survey in a timely manner so that your board can make an intelligent decision regarding this facility. Please look for the link to our latest member survey and complete the short ten question survey as soon as you can. Your opinion counts, so be sure to give us your opinion via the survey.

On June 26<sup>th</sup>, Wood World is holding a Beads of Courage lidded box contest. Bring your boxes, either turned or rectangular, to Wood World on Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> (all day) or on Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00am. Contest voting runs from 11:30 to 1:00 and the awards of \$100.00, \$50.00, and \$25.00 gift certificates will be presented at 2:00pm. You can also bring your boxes to our June 17<sup>th</sup> meeting and get credit for entry into our January 2011 drawing for cash prizes from DAW and **Lou Boudreaux** will get them to Wood World. Lou also has Beads of Courage logo beads if you want one for your box. Contact Lou at 972-235-7460.

Remember to get your \$5 tickets for dinner at our July 15<sup>th</sup> meeting at the North Pavilion in the Bob Woodruff Park in Plano. Dinner starts at 6:00pm and it's free, but you need to buy a dinner ticket at our June meeting. The \$5 cost of the ticket will be refunded at the dinner. If you don't want to come for the dinner, the meeting will begin at the usual 7:00pm start time. We're planning on having a number of short demonstrations on a variety of topics with something to interest everyone. It should be a fun evening for all, with the BBQ dinner on the club.

And finally, be sure to come to next Thursday's (June 17<sup>th</sup>) meeting in Garland to see our own **Marion McDaniel** show how to turn long-stemmed flowers. Knowing Marion's talent for fine turning, it should be an interesting demo. See you on Thursday night...

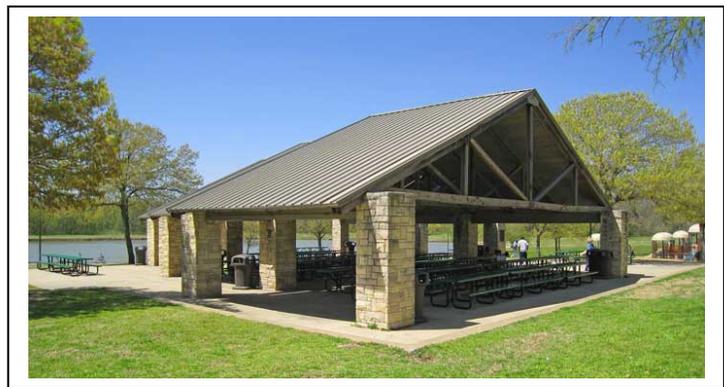
Dick Koch

## June 17 Program

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## Turning in the Park

Our July meeting will be very special, with a number of demos taking place in the open air under the pavilion in Bob Woodruff Park North, 2601 San Gabriel Dr. in Plano. While our regular meeting will start at 7:00pm as usual, we'll start the festivities at 6:00pm with a BBQ dinner catered by Dickies BBQ. Tickets for the dinner are being sold at our June meeting for \$5.00 each and you can buy more than one if you



plan on bringing guests. But **the dinner is really free**, because when you arrive for dinner at the July meeting you can get your \$5.00 back, or better yet you can get a string of 6 raffle tickets for the July raffle. We need to have the ticket system in order to get a fairly accurate count of how many dinners to order from the caterer. If you are unsure of whether you can make it to the dinner, or don't want to put out the \$5.00 in advance, you can come to the dinner and pay Bob \$5.00 at the door, but then dinner won't be free for you. Hopefully, we'll have some extra food for those who didn't buy advance tickets.

For a map to the Bob Woodruff Park North Pavilion, click on:

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=117309108744328299189.000482f9a03071bf5c967&ll=33.034463,-96.659968&spn=0.011171,0.020535&z=16&iwloc=000482f9a031d0e440a41>

## Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage Incentives

The DAW Board has decided to hold a cash prize drawing based on the number of bowls and boxes contributed by members this year. Each bowl or box will earn one ticket. So be sure to put your name or identifying logo on each piece. The prizes will be \$150, \$100, and \$50. The drawing will be held at the January. Your chances of winning are proportional to the number of tickets accrued in your name!

## Monthly/Quarterly Raffle News

Our June meeting is the last one of the 2nd quarter! Following our regular monthly raffle drawing, all tickets sold at the April and May meetings will be combined with those from this meeting and a drawing held for this quarter's prize - **a Colwood Detailer Woodburner, five fixed point tips, and the book "Learning the Art of Pyrography"**. This kit has everything you need to get started - you can use it to sign your turnings, or to learn how to add decorations to them.

All you have to do is buy tickets for this month's raffle! Not only will you get a chance to win one (or more) of our great monthly prizes, you will automatically be entered in the quarterly drawing. If you didn't buy many tickets at the last two meetings, you'll want to increase your chances by buying extra tickets this month.

And don't buy just one ticket for \$1! 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

## Library News

We now have the latest two Malcolm Tibbets DVDs. These are focused on small segmented projects, 8 per DVD. The projects include: salt & pepper shakers, wine cooler, picture frames, ice cream scoops, paperweights, desk clocks, salad bowl set, serving bowls, and candle holders.

Also, since we are meeting at the Plano Bob Woodruff Park in July, any items checked out from the library in June will not be due until August. Please make a special effort to return any currently checked out items at the June meeting so that others have an opportunity to check them out. A number of these items are very popular and have a waiting list of people asking for them.

## News from SWAT

Did you happen to catch the article in the latest AAW Journal (pp. 20-23) spotlighting some of the outstanding pieces on display at regional woodturning symposia last year. At least 12 of the pieces pictured are by people who have contributed to the 2-for-1 raffle at SWAT. These are examples of the quality of the wood art that can be yours for the price of only \$1 if you participate in the raffle at SWAT this August 27-29 in Waco.

But that's not all! That same one dollar bill also gets you a shot at something from the raffle of various woodturning "stuff", such as tools and equipment, a \$500 scholarship to Arrowmont and 3 lathes including a Powermatic 3520B, a Jet 1642 and a Jet variable speed mini lathe.

There are only about 5 weeks left for you to register for SWAT at the preregistration prices, so visit [www.swaturners.org/registration](http://www.swaturners.org/registration) before it's too late.

*(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.)*

## Schedule of Upcoming DAW Events

June 3 – DAW Board Meeting  
 June 17 - DAW Club Meeting - Marion McDaniel will demonstrate turning long-stemmed flowers.  
 July 3 – DAW Board Meeting  
 June 26 - Beads of Courage lidded box contest at Wood World  
 July 15 - DAW Club Meeting - Turning and BBQ in the Park  
 July 31 – Freedom Pen Turn-a-Thon at Wood World

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