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President's Words of Wisdom

All Members and Friends

Did you get to the State Fair this year? It's certainly had a great run of exceptionally fine weather. Along with some other DAW artists who had items on display at the Fair, as was noted in last month's newsletter, **Marion McDaniel** won a blue ribbon for his long stemmed turned flowers (which he demonstrated at our June 17th meeting. Congratulations, Marion, and to all of the other DAW Woodturners who entered their pieces in the State Fair exhibit this year. You have only until Sunday evening (October 17th) to get to the Fair to see these works of wood art.

I am pleased to note that we have installed our Jet mini-lathes in **Kevin Bassett's** shop/studio in Plano in preparation for re-starting our in-house woodturning classes. The shop is located at 1791 F Millard St. Plano. It is located right behind the Auto Zone store on 14th Street, so if you are driving East or West on 14th St. and see the Auto Zone store on the south side of the street, turn in and go behind the store to find the 1791 F address. The Google maps link to this location is

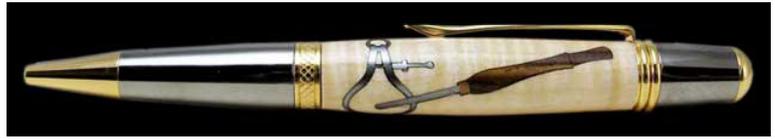


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We are planning to have an Open Shop there on Saturday, October 23rd from 9am-12pm for anyone who wants to see the shop, and would like to get some assistance with tool sharpening, wood turning, or would just like to visit with other DAW members. There will be no formal program, so just come and visit.

On the following weekend, we are planning to start classes with bowl turning classes aimed at helping you get started turning bowls for Empty Bowls. **Jimmy Cusic** will have more information about these and other classes at the October meeting next Thursday.

The October meeting will feature a pen making/turning demo by **Larry Maughan** featuring the world premier demonstration of Kallenshaan Woods' new Woodturner Pen. Larry has made



special arrangements with Kallenshaan Woods to obtain the very first pieces of their new pen kit for our demo, and knowing his skill in making these beautiful pens it should be a very interesting demo. At the end of the meeting we will raffle off the "pens-in-process" which Larry uses during the demo.

Remember to send in your AAW election ballot, which is in the August issue of American Woodturner, by the mailing deadline which is October 21st. Note that although John Ellis is listed on the ballot, he has withdrawn his name from consideration for a BOD position. All AAW members should be sure to vote for the candidates for the Board of Directors of their choice. If you are not an AAW member, please join by going to <http://www.woodturner.org/org/mbrship/>.

DAW has a couple of openings on its Board for the 2011 year; Vice President and Secretary. We have some volunteers to take these open positions on the Board but nominations are still open. Please contact [me](#) or any Board member and volunteer to take an open position on the Board. We will present the slate of officers for a vote at the November meeting

Happy turning and I'll see you on Thursday at **Turning Point** in Garland... Dick Koch

November is Michael Hosaluk Month for DAW!

Now's the time to mark your calendar for the up-close-and-personal events with Michael Hosaluk in mid-November. As we've told you in prior newsletters, Michael is a true world-class turner, having demonstrated at AAW, SWAT and around the world and we are fortunate to have him in Dallas for a few days. Here's his schedule with us:

1. Thursday, November 18, 7 PM. He'll be doing a demo of about 1 ½ hours at our regular monthly meeting.
2. Friday, Nov. 19. Hands on class. CLASS IS FULL.
3. Saturday, Nov. 20 All day demo for DAW 9 AM to 4 PM. Cost will be \$25 and includes lunch.
4. Sunday, Nov. 21. Hands on class. ONLY ONE SPOT AVAILABLE!

First-come-first-served for that one remaining place in the Sunday class. \$125.

Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage Incentives

Many of us are way behind on making bowls we agreed to make.

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!

Last Chance for Discounted Christmas Party Tickets!

Thursday's meeting will be your last chance to get below market price tickets for \$17.50 per person. After the meeting, the cost will be \$20. Please plan on joining us for this annual event on Friday, December 3 at the Holiday Inn Select in Richardson. We'll kick off the festivities at 7 PM with good food, lots of fun and holiday season fellowship. The evening will be highlighted by the always reclusive and shy Larry Genender as our Auctioneer and Randy Rice will make a return appearance as ringmaster (a/k/a Master of Ceremonies).

There's no better way to get the holidays off to a great start than by taking home some interesting woodart pieces and a couple of tools, gift certificates or assorted other goodies!

Monthly/Quarterly Raffle News

This is the first month of ticket sales for the fourth quarter raffle - a brand new **Jet 1014 lathe!** Remember, you only have two chances to buy your tickets! Raffle tickets sold at this meeting and the November meeting will be combined for the drawing to be held at the Christmas Party on December 3. **Tickets for the quarterly drawing will not be sold at the party!**

All you have to do is buy tickets for this month's raffle! You'll get a chance to win one of our great monthly prizes, plus a chance to win the lathe!

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

Schedule of Upcoming DAW Events

September 16 - DAW Club Meeting – Ron Engel-Wilson on end grain hollowing
October 7 – DAW Board Meeting
October 21 - DAW Club Meeting – Larry Maughan will show how to assemble, turn, and finish a Kallashaan Woods pen kit.
October 23 – Open Shop Saturday at new Training Center - 9 am (See map link on page one.)
October 30 –Bowl Turning class by Steve Worcester
November 4 – DAW Board Meeting
November 18 – DAW Meeting Michael Hosaluk
November 19 to 21 – All day classes by Michael Hosaluk
December 2 – DAW Board Meeting
December 3 – Christmas Party at Richardson Holiday Inn Select (No regular meeting in Dec.)

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