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## Nov. 18: Michael Hosaluk will be our featured demonstrator

### President's Words of Wisdom

#### All Members and Friends

I was happy to see that our first classes at our Training Center in Plano sold out and seemed to go well. On October 30<sup>th</sup>, **Steve Worcester** taught two half day classes in basic bowl turning, aimed at giving our members proficiency in turning bowls for Empty Bowls and other purposes. This was the first of many turning classes planned by our Education Director **Jimmy Cusic**. Look for a listing of upcoming classes on our newly updated web site. Jimmy has lined up experienced members to teach these classes which should be running full steam ahead after the new year begins.

Speaking of Empty Bowls, some of our members have gone all-out producing bowls for the North Texas Food Bank's annual Empty Bowls event. In particular, **John Holderman** has made 50 bowls, **Lou Boudreaux** 25, **Jon Searles** 21, and **Roger Smith** 16 bowls. Together, these four members have produced about 2/3 of all of the bowls donated so far this year (164 to date). Unfortunately, many of our members who pledged to make a bowl-a-month for Empty Bowls haven't begun to submit their bowls. But when they do, we should have a record amount of bowls to turn in for the February empty Bowls event. It looks like there will be a lot of bowl making over the holidays, including some more by yours truly...



Some of your Board members have been very busy preparing for the upcoming demos and classes with **Michael Hosaluk**. We needed a lot of green wood for these events, and **Robert Pope** graciously donated an oak tree on one of his properties to the cause. Of course, the tree wouldn't cut itself up, so **Robert, Bob Matern**, and I made up a small cutting brigade to turn the tree into usable oak turning wood and coat the ends with Anchorseal.



We still have tickets available for the Saturday November 20<sup>th</sup> all-day **Michael Hosaluk** demo; it's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see this great turner in action. For a good idea what Michael Hosaluk's demonstrations are like, you should see Andi Wolfe's blog at <http://andiwolfe.blogspot.com/2007/05/mike-hosaluk-visits-central-ohio.html> where she describes and has good photos of one of his demo sessions at the Central Ohio Woodturners in 2007. Get your \$25 check in to **Bob Matern** now to confirm a seat at Michael's demo at DAW in case we have to limit attendance at this event.

At next Thursday's meeting we will present the slate of officers for the 2011 DAW Board for your approval. Retiring from the Board are our Past President **Jon Lindgren** and our Secretary **Pete Yavner**. They have done an outstanding job in their voluntary service to DAW, and I'd like to express my personal thanks to both of them for their work to make the club a better organization.

Thursday will also be the last opportunity you have to buy raffle tickets for the Jet mini-lathe to be given away to the lucky ticket holder at our December 3<sup>rd</sup> holiday party. We will try to keep the business portion of the meeting as short as possible to allow plenty of time for the Michael Hosaluk demo, so plan on buying your raffle tickets and holiday party tickets (\$20) before the meeting begins at 7:00pm.

Our annual holiday party at the Holiday Inn Select in Richardson is shaping up to be another great event. We'll kick off the festivities at 7 PM with good food and lots of fun and holiday season fellowship. The main events will be hosted by Master of Ceremonies **Randy Rice** who will raffle off hundreds of dollars worth of great woodturning related items and Auctioneer Extraordinaire **Larry Genender** auctioning off many beautifully turned pieces of donated woodart. **This is an event you will not want to miss.**

Since we will not have a December newsletter, this is my last "*President's Words of Wisdom*" letter as we will have a new DAW President in January. It has been a pleasure, and sometimes a challenge serving in this capacity over the past two years. I look forward to serving on the board as "Past President" next year. Two years as president is quite enough...

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

Dick Koch

## Did You Notice?

Our own Steve Worcester got a nice "attaboy" in the latest issue of "*Woodturning Design*" magazine in Joe Hermann's "From the Editor" column. Joe singled out Steve for working to combat hunger through the efforts of woodturners via his website [www.bowlsforhunger.org](http://www.bowlsforhunger.org). Let's give Steve lots of pictures of the bowls we're doing for Empty Bowls!

## **Last Chance for Christmas Party Tickets!**

It might be hard to believe, but Christmas is right around the corner. As a matter of fact, it's only two weeks until the big DAW Christmas Party bash. Thursday's meeting will be your last chance to get tickets. 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 tag team match of Larry Genender and Randy Rice as Auctioneer and 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! Don't miss out on this fun opportunity for only \$20 per person.

For those of you who have graciously agreed to donate a piece for the auction, why don't you bring the piece along with you to Thursday's meeting just to whet the appetite of everybody who will be there.

## **WILL THERE BE ROOM FOR ME AT THE MICHAEL HOSALUK ALL DAY DEMO?**

Ah yes, one of the great unanswered questions of our age. As of this writing, we still don't know where the November 20 all day demo will be held. If we can hold it at Turning Point there will, of course, be room for everyone.

But if we have to hold it at our "secret undisclosed location" (no, Dick Cheney won't be there), we can't guarantee space availability at the door. So, if you want to attend, refer back to the e-mails you've gotten recently about how to make your reservation by mail. Reservations perhaps can be made on a first-come first-served basis at this Thursday's meeting if there is any room left. Don't wait until after his demo at the meeting to try to get a spot, because, after you see what he does, there won't be any room left.

This is a great opportunity to see one of the best woodturning artists in the world. And the cost is only \$25 for the whole day and that includes lunch.

## **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!

## **Monthly/Quarterly Raffle News**

This is the second 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 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!

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

## Schedule of Upcoming DAW Events

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.)

## Classifieds

Larry Denning from the Ft Worth club is looking to buy a pair of used Jet Lathe stands.  
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