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January 20: Richard Duval will demonstrate making segmented rings

President's Words of Wisdom

It's January and time to finish those bowls you committed to make for Empty Bowls, and the boxes you have repeatedly promised for Beads of Courage! Lou Boudreaux will be collecting the last of the bowls at the meeting next Thursday night. At the February meeting, we'll hold a drawing to determine the winners of the cash prizes authorized by the Board last year. Each bowl or box earns the donor one ticket in the drawing - the more you turn in, the better your chance to win a \$150, \$100 or \$50 prize. If everyone completes their commitments, we should have the biggest year ever for Empty Bowls! And don't forget to plan on attending the Empty Bowls luncheon on Friday February 25 at the Meyerson Symphony Center (http://www.ntfb.org/d_empty_bowls_info.cfm). It's not too early to start planning for next year. I promise I'm going to start turning bowls in February, just like I'm going to start on Christmas presents in July!

Your new Board of Directors got off to a great start at our first meeting of the year. Dick Koch assumed the Past President's seat; I know everyone will join me in thanking Dick (and June) for his great leadership over the last two years. Thanks also to Jon Lindgren, our retiring Past President and Pete Yavner, outgoing Secretary, for their service to the club. Our newest Board members, Vice-President Jon Searles and Secretary John Holderman, were welcomed to the Board.

The Board's number one goal this year is to find a permanent meeting place. Mike Pregent has been a terrific host for the past several years, but it's obvious our monthly usage creates some logistic problems for his business operations. If you get to the meeting early, you'll see Mike moving pallets and equipment to make room for us; all of that has to be moved back before he resumes production and shipping the next day. We hope to find a heated and air conditioned spot in the Garland, Plano, Richardson area that will allow us to host at least 80 people (hopefully with room to grow) for four hours once a month. We will also need secure storage for the lathe, library, video equipment, etc. If you know of a church, school, or business that might fit our needs, please give me a call.

Those of you that missed the Holiday party need to mark your calendar for next December 2. We had 80 members and spouses in attendance, and some great auction and raffle items. A special thanks goes to

Bob Matern for his great job of setting up the banquet, and handling numerous “little” items that made the event so successful. Thanks also to MC Randy Rice and auctioneer Larry Genender for jobs well done. Jon Searles and Dean Cardoza excelled at twisting arms for raffle ticket sales. Treasurer Matern reports we had gross sales (auction and raffle) of almost \$3,400, nearly a 25% increase over last year. Total expenses have not been finalized, but we will certainly see a healthy increase in our net revenue over last year. And congratulations to Sharon Ayers for winning the Jet mini-lathe in the quarterly raffle drawing at the party!

Elsewhere in the newsletter you’ll find information on some great classes being organized by Education Director Jimmy Cusic. Be sure to sign up, or at least give Jimmy your suggestions for future class topics. He’s also looking for volunteers to teach future classes. Remember, even though a class may be called “beginner” or “basic”, there will likely be something that even the most experienced turner can learn.

In closing, let me urge each of you to reach out to new members and guests at our next meeting. We want each of them to feel welcome. To that end, the Board encourages you to either wear your DAW shirt with your name on it, or wear a name tag. When you have the opportunity, include one of the new members or guests in your conversation, find out what they like to turn, and introduce them to other members. Your efforts will help us grow the club, and give us additional resources to expand our programs.

I’ll see you at the meeting!

Robert Pope

Monthly/Quarterly Raffle News

This is the first month of ticket sales for the first quarter raffle – Be sure to buy plenty of raffle tickets for the NEW Easy Hollower quarterly raffle prize. Remember raffle proceeds benefit out extensive library.

Three Training Classes Now Scheduled by Jimmy Cusic

Sign up is first come-first served. Bring your check or cash to the meeting. If you can’t be there, send your check to Bob Matern ASAP at #2 Choice Ln, Lucas TX, 75002. (If your check might still be in the mail on the meeting day, it might be a good idea to call Bob at 214-417-8798 to let him know.)

Beginning Pen Class:

This will be taught by Bob Younghusband & Larry Maughan. Each student will receive 2 slimline pen kits with bushings. The class will teach how to turn a First Class Slim line Pen and how apply two types of finishes, Friction and CA. This is a beginning class so if you've never turned before then this will be a good class to learn how to build and make pens. Students will be responsible for Pen Mandrels.

Limited to 6 students

Date Jan 22nd

Time: 9:00 1:00~

Where: Training facility (Kevin's Shop, Please see DAW web site for directions)

Cost: \$40

Segmented Bowl Class,

February 5 & 6, 2011 presented by Jon Searles & Bob Larson.
The class is designed for the DAW member who has never turned a segmented bowl.

Time: Saturday 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. ; Sunday 10:00 a.m. until 4 p.m. (times are approximate) .

Location: Jon Searles' shop at 4105 Candlenut Lane, Dallas, Texas 75244 (off of Midway, just south of LBJ). Phone: 972-484-2595.

Cost: \$60

Prerequisites: Students should know basic bowl turning techniques.

Class size: 4 students (if more members are interested the class will be repeated until all interested members have had a chance to attend).

Student must bring: Dust mask; safety goggles; four hose clamps capable of clamping 4.875" to 6.125" diameters; one three-inch or four-inch face plate capable of fitting the student's personal lathe; and a glue block to afix to the face plate with screws. No woodturning tools are required.
To get the required diameter interval two smaller clamps may have to be joined together. Clamps can be purchased at Lowe's.

Instructors provide: paper, pencil, glue, wood and necessary power tools to complete a four-ring segmented bowl.

The two-day class will require each student to design a segmented bowl using design techniques presented by the instructors and prepare the cut list for the wood required for the bowl the student designed. Then the each will cut segments for a four-ring bowl according to a design and data provided by the instructors; glue the segments into rings and clamp the rings; sand the rings; prepare the face plate and glue block; glue the bowl base and rings to the glue block; turn the completed bowl and display it at the February DAW meeting.

A few flyers will be available for the upcoming Basic Segmented Bowl Class for those members interested.

Beginning Spindle Class

This class is for the beginning turner or for those who have only turned bowls. Focus will be on tool control, sharpening, safety and doughnuts (eating, not turning). Learn the building blocks of turning--- beads and coves. If you have tools, bring them. If not, they will be provided. Teachers will be Brian Evans and (an Instructor to be named later)

Limited to 6 students

Date: Feb 12th

Time: 9:00 - 1:00~

Where: Training facility

Cost: \$30

It's That Time Of Year Again – Time To Do Your Dues

If it's January, it must be DAW dues time. For less than 10 cents a day you can help us to continue providing woodturning education, fun and fellowship.

This year, DAW has stepped into the modern world by setting up a way to pay your dues (\$30) in your pajamas from the comfort of your home. That's right, DAW has a PayPal facility for you to use! Current members can go to the DAW website www.dallaswoodturners.com, and after logging in, choose the "Members" tab and click on the "Dues Payment" line. (If you do not know how to log in, email Ken Rodgers at krodg505@gmail.com for instructions.) You'll be taken to the secure PayPal site. There you can either use your existing PayPal account, set one up or just use your major credit card without dealing with PayPal. DAW never sees your credit card information! You'll get a receipt by email. SWAT has been using PayPal for several years very successfully!

Of course, you can still use the time-honored methods of cash or check, made out to "DAW", at the January meeting. Your humble treasurer would ask that if you pay at the meeting that you do so by check if at all possible. Speeds things up for everybody!

A Big DAW Thank You

The next time you see one of the folks listed below, pat 'em on the back and say "Thanks" for donating one of their pieces to the auction at the DAW Christmas Party. They helped make it one of the most successful in our history!

Mark Montgomery
Bill Hancock
Tod Raines
Dan Henry
Jon Lindgren
Fred Groves

Mark Duval
Marion McDaniel
Bonnie MacDonald
Bob Matern
John Holderman
Brian Evans

John Solberg
Steve Worcester
Dick Koch
Pete Yavner
Richard Duval (2)

Another contributor was our November professional demonstrator Michael Hosaluk who left behind six of his pieces that raised a total of \$440.

Ken Rodgers' wife donated one of her beautiful handmade shoulder bags for the Ladies' Raffle. Thanks, Nita.

Anchorseal Available Again

DAW has just received another 55 gallon barrel of Anchorseal. Access to a discounted price on this product is just one of the benefits you get as a member. (For newer turners, Anchorseal is liquid used to "paint" the end grain of newly sawn logs to inhibit cracking until you get around to turning them.)

We sell the Anchorseal to our members at cost, which for this shipment is about \$12 per gallon. Just try to get that good a price locally!

We have some jugs for you to use or you can bring your own. Just make sure whatever container you use has a tight, secure lid. Anchorseal on you car's carpet is not a pretty thing!

Schedule of Upcoming DAW Events

January 20 – DAW Meeting -- Richard Duval on segmented rings
January 29 – Beginning Pen Turning Class by Bob Younghusband
February 5&6 – Segmented Bowl class at Jon Searles shop
February 10 – DAW Board Meeting
February 12 – Spindle Turning class by Brian Evans
February 24 - DAW Meeting –Mark Duval –Therming
February 25 – Empty Bowls at the Meyerson in Dallas

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