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February 24 at WoodWorld:

Barbara Dill will demonstrate multi-axis turning

President's Notes

By the time you receive this newsletter, you should already be aware of the **change in our February meeting date**. Due to conflicting schedules, our demonstrator, nationally known turner Barbara Dill, will be with us on **February 24** instead of the 17th. The meeting will still start at 7:00 PM at **WoodWorld** (See Page 5). If you have an opportunity, go to Barbara's website (www.barbaradill.com) and look at some of her beautiful work. You can also read a paper she has written on multi-axis turning, the subject of her demo. **Be sure and note the changed meeting date and location on your calendar!**

The Empty Bowls event for the North Texas Food Bank will be held on February 25 at the Meyerson in Dallas. You can still get tickets on line (http://ntfb.org/d_empty_bowls_info.cfm). Lou Boudreaux reports we turned a record **312 bowls** for the event. Following is a list of those that met or exceeded their "Bowl-of-the-Month Club" commitments:

John Holderman – 57

Lou Boudreaux – 32

Roger Smith – 31

Jon Searles – 25

Bob Matern – 21

Richard Mineo - 13

Dick Koch - 12

Robert Pope - 12

Jon Lindgren - 12

Bill Wilkinson - 12

Martin Strand - 12

Thanks to all of those that turned in bowls, and those that worked hard to complete their commitments. A special thanks to the "over-achievers" at the top of the list who accounted for **53% of the total**. Each bowl turned in (and each "Beads-of-Courage" box completed), earns the donor tickets in the special drawing we'll hold at the February meeting. **The cash prizes are \$150, \$100 and \$50 for the first three names drawn (only one prize per person).**

Lou also collected **54 boxes for Beads-of-Courage**. Lou and Richard Mineo turned in 14 boxes each, accounting for **52% of the total**.

The Board voted to offer the same incentives next year. We'll be circulating a sign-up sheet at the meeting for Bowl-of-the-Month commitments so start turning now to have a better opportunity to win the cash!

As you can see, Lou Boudreaux did an outstanding job of turning bowls and boxes. But he did an even greater job of handling the collection and delivery of the items. Please be sure and let Lou know how much you appreciate his hard work on behalf of the club.

Bad weather the last two weeks forced postponement of some of our classes, but Education Director Jimmy Cusic has things running smoothly again. Be sure to check the website frequently for class updates and additions.

You'll also find on the website our year-end 2010 financial report. Thanks to Bob Matern for helping keep us in great financial condition.

As I reminded everyone last month, please make an extra effort to greet and visit with our visitors and new members at the meeting.

I'll see you **February 24 at WoodWorld!**

Robert Pope

New Members

Welcome to the new members who joined at the January meeting:

Dennis Dupont of Plano

Louie Gutierrez of Garland

Empty Bowls

The 2011 Dallas Empty Bowls event is the day after our **February 24** meeting. If you have never attended, you have been missing a treat. Below is an email received by Lou Boudreaux from John and Darlene Williams, (who many consider to be Mr. and Mrs. Empty Bowls).

Lou - First, thank you for taking the time to deliver all the bowls this week after the weather finally got "tractable", we were in need of enough to feel more comfortable about getting ready for EMPTY BOWLS. Wow, the DAW helped with that concern! Now, Darlene is packing up bowls to get to the Meyerson and we have a chance to look at the pieces you brought.

Second, thanks to the Dallas Area Woodturners for their generous gift of their work.

Third, and most important to me, the forms, grain, and finish are significantly better than previous years. As you know, I'm just a tradesman and advocate of hard work. Practice stands in front of every bowl we make, and the opportunity to make many pieces only improves the result. It shows clearly that the members of DAW have been working.

Thanks to the Dallas Area Woodturners for this wonderful effort, it will make a tremendous difference in the results of the money produced for the North Texas Food Bank.

John and Darlene Williams

Monthly/Quarterly Raffle News

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

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.). Members can also sign up and pay on line (similar to paying dues on the DAW Website).

Lidded Box Class

April 2, 2011 presented by Kevin Bassett.
Time: Saturday noon until 4 p.m. Cost: \$30

Location: Kevin's shop (also known as the DAW Training Center)

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

It is still 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 February 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!

Another Benefit to Being a Member of AAW

You already know about most of the good things that flow to members of the AAW: a great bimonthly monthly magazine, liability insurance coverage, merchandise discounts, etc. Well, did you know that there's a monthly drawing for tools, videos, wood, woodturning instruction, and more? Yep, each month 10 or so names are chosen from the AAW membership rolls to win something. February was a lucky month for a DAW member (who relishes his anonymity)! His name was chosen as the winner of a 4 DVD set by Mike Mahoney that will soon be in the DAW library. If you're not already an AAW member (shame on you!) you can go to www.woodturner.org to fill this void in your woodturning career.

Anchorseal Available

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 your car's carpet is not a pretty thing!

Schedule of Upcoming DAW Events

February 24 . DAW Meeting . Barbara Dill . Multi-Axis Turning
February 25 . Empty Bowls at the Meyerson in Dallas
February 26-27 . Delayed segmenting class at Jon Searles's shop
March 3 . DAW Board Meeting
March 17 . DAW Meeting . Mark Duval on therming (See the DAW Home page!)
April 2 . Lidded Box class by Kevin Bassett

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