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March 17 at WoodWorld Mark Duval will demonstrate "therming"

President's Notes

Thanks again to all of you that helped with the move to WoodWorld last month, and with the setup for the February 15 meeting. We had over eighty in attendance to see a great demonstration by nationally known turner Barbara Dill. Thanks also to those that stayed to cleanup after the meeting. Although the meeting room was a little cramped, Ken Rodgers and Bob Youngusband did a great job with the video, allowing everyone to see the details of the demonstration. We learned a few things about the space and will work to improve it for this month's meeting. We're still looking for a permanent meeting site, but Craig Fyock assures us we are welcome to meet at WoodWorld as long as we need to. **Thanks Craig for your hospitality!**

The North Texas Food Bank "Empty Bowls" event was a success! The 2011 Dallas Empty Bowls raised over \$140,000. As reported last month, Lou Boudreaux collected 312 bowls from DAW members, amounting to 10% of the total bowls collected; the remainder were pottery. There were bowls left over this year (all pottery) which was the goal since they ran short last year. We're gearing up for another record year next year and will be circulating the 2011 "bowl-of-the-month club" sign-up sheet at the March meeting. All you have to do is commit to turn in at least twelve bowls by the January 2012 meeting. As with this year, each bowl will earn you one ticket in the drawing to be held next February for cash prizes (\$150, \$100 and \$50). The Board voted to increase the ticket award for "Beads of Courage" boxes to five tickets each due to the additional work needed to make them. By the way, Lou has agreed to spearhead the efforts again this year.

In his last newsletter article Neal Brand, President of the Golden Triangle Woodturners (the "Denton" club) challenged his members to exceed our numbers by turning 325 "empty bowls" this year. GTW participates in the Denton County Empty Bowls event held in October of each year, and last year turned in 202 bowls for the event. If they can increase their donations by 50%, we should be able to do the same! **All we'll need to do is turn in 468 bowls, so get started now!**

If you haven't already, go peruse the DAW website for upcoming classes. Jimmy Cusik has planned some good ones over the next few months including one on box making in April, and another segmented bowl class. He also wants to hear from you about other classes you would like to see offered.

Your Board of Directors is looking for a nationally known turner to bring in for a demonstration and classes this fall. If you have a favorite turner, let us know so we can add them to the prospect list.

I'll see you **March 17 at WoodWorld!**

Robert Pope

New Members

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

Meredith Gibbs of Richardson, **Roger Malin** of Kaufman, and **Brian Norton** of Plano

Dues Payment Status

The good news is that this year we are outpacing last year for the rate at which our members are paying their dues. The bad news is that there are still quite a few of you who have “overlooked” this part of DAW that is near and dear to your Treasurer’s heart. Please don’t make him chase you down with a sharp skew, ‘cuz he doesn’t know how to use a skew very well.

When we see your smiling face at the March meeting, you can still use the time-honored methods of cash or check, made out to “DAW”. 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!

If you’re among those who haven’t paid so far, 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 living room. That’s right, DAW has a PayPal facility for you to use! You 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@tx.rr.com](mailto:krodg505@tx.rr.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!

Library News

The library will finally be available for checkout at the next DAW club meeting. Since it has been four months since it was last available due to our location issues and the move to our new location, we expect there will be lots of activity at the library. Also, please be sure and return the items you have had checked out since November (and before). We will have completed taking an inventory of all of the library items and plan to have the books better organized, i.e. in number order. So if you come with a list of items you wish to check out, that will expedite things. We plan to update the library listing on the web site this weekend and will include Excel files in addition to the pdf versions of the library listings.

I just finished reading Turning Bowls with Richard Raffan. It’s a great book that covers all the key aspects of turning bowls. Be sure to check it out (DAW-277) if you wish to get a solid understanding of all the various ways to cut up logs, create bowl blanks for various shapes, rough-turning and rough-hollowing techniques, how to complete the profile and the inside, various base options, sanding, finishing, and decorating the surface. This will help you make better bowls faster for next year’s empty bowls event.

Glen Boudreaux donated a catalog to the library that he received from S & S Acrylic Inc. It contains prices and listings all sorts of acrylic products, e.g. risers and pedestals of many shapes and sizes, display stands, plate and purse stands, shelving, watch and bracelet holders, ear ring displays, pen and note pad holders, frames and signs, etc. There is a minimum order, but several of you may be interested in putting an order together. The catalog will be available for viewing at the library table

Training Classes

Since January we've had two classes Both were enjoyed by those who took them. For April we have a box class lined up for April 2nd. I believe it almost full. If we have one or two spots left we'll announce them at the meeting.

Future classes.

Beginning spindle class. We have enough interest at the last one we will run another one. Watch for dates.

Segmented class. Let me know your interest and we'll get another one scheduled

Intermediate Spindle class. This one is still in the works but I hope to get something by the end of April.

Advanced Pen Class: Using the Kallenshaan kits. I need to get this one going too. Watch for email.

I've had some questions about doing a class for finishes. I need someone to step up and help teach that class. If you are willing contact me and we will work together to get something worked out.

jimmy c.

Monthly/Quarterly Raffle News

This is the final 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.

News from SWAT Beads of Courage



Last year at the 2010 SWAT symposium WoodWorld, a long time vendor, sponsored the 1st annual Beads of Courage box competition. WoodWorld has posted some great photos of this event on their [Face Book Page](#).

Once again WoodWorld and SWAT will be teaming up at this year's event to support this great program. As in last year's competition, gift certificates will be awarded to the top three entries as follows:

First Place	\$100 gift certificate
Second Place	\$75 gift certificate
Third Place	\$50 gift certificate

Although August 26 is still months away, now is the best time to start working on your entries and participate in this most worthwhile effort! The guidelines for Beads of Courage boxes are:

- Turned pieces should be in the area of 6" to 12" in diameter.
- Flatwork boxes should be at least 4"x4"x6".
- All donated boxes will go to the kids after a jury selects the best three.

For more information on the Beads of Courage program click [here](#).

SWAT Lead Demonstrators

Each month until August I will be presenting information about each of the lead and regional demonstrators.

KIP CHRISTENSEN - Small Forms & Boxes



Kip Christensen, Springville Utah, is a well-known turner and teacher whose work has been widely published books, magazines and journals. He is the co-producer of the video series Woodturning Projects with Rex and Kip and is known for his clear and energetic instruction.

While Kip is best known for his lidded containers, he is also comfortable working with bowls, vessels, spindles, and production turning. His work is characterized by clean lines and fine detail. Gallery curator and author Kevin Wallace wrote "The work of Kip Christensen is always aesthetically pure and technically precise".

Accomplishments and Appearances

Kip has given over 150 national and several international presentations at workshops, conferences, and symposia including the American Association of Woodturners National Symposium, the Alan Batty Woodturning Symposium (UK), Desert Woodturner's Roundup, Pacific Northwest Woodturning Symposium, Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, Utah Woodturning Symposium, Turn West Symposium (Canada), Craft Supplies USA, and Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. In 1999 Kip was appointed coordinator of the Utah Woodturning Symposium.

Learn more about Kip at his [Website](#)

ROBERT ROSAND - Small Items & Ornaments



Robert Rosand, Bloomsburg Pennsylvania, began working with wood as a child and now, for well over twenty years has been woodturner, [teacher](#), demonstrator, and [writer](#) on the subject of his craft. Most of his articles can be found in past issues of the American Woodturner. Bob has served as vice president and member of the board of directors for the [American Association of Woodturners](#).

Accomplishments and Appearances

Bob has demonstrated for numerous local American Association of Woodturners chapters and has demonstrated at several national AAW symposiums. In 2005 he was the featured demonstrator at the 20th Annual National Symposium in Overland Park, Kansas.

His works are in private collections throughout the United States, Europe and Japan. A Christmas tree ornament turned by Robert and painted by his wife was selected to be placed on one of the White House Christmas trees.

You can learn more about Robert at his [website](#).

Anchorseal Available



Finally, after a couple of false starts, Anchorseal WILL be available the March meeting. Several of your fellow members successfully repositioned and tapped the 450 lb. barrel. It wasn't a pretty sight, but they got it done! Robert ("My knees hurt") Pope, Brian ("I'm the ballast") Evans and Bob ("How do I shut this thing off?") Matern participated in this rather unusual collaborative project.

We'll be storing the filled jugs off-site so you'll have to place your order for Anchorseal in advance and then pick it up at the meeting. We've got 2.25 gal. jugs for \$25 and 1 gal. jugs for \$12. Just let Bob (bob@dfwair.net) know by noon on Wednesday before the meeting and we'll have it ready for you.

Schedule of Upcoming DAW Events

March 17 – DAW Meeting – Mark Duval on therming (See the DAW Home page!)

April 2 – Lidded Box class by Dick Koch

April 7 – DAW Board Meeting

April 7 – DAW Meeting – Bob Matern on square platters

May 5 – DAW Board Meeting

May 19 – DAW Meeting – Tom Farrell on metal spinning

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