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## July 21 at WoodWorld

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### President's Notes

Thanks to **Dick Koch** for what I understand was a great demo at our June meeting. I'm sorry I missed it, but I did enjoy my vacation. Program Director **Mark Duval** has lined up more great demos for the coming months so be sure to mark your calendars.

As **Ken Rodgers** told you in his email blast last week, we have a lot of activities coming up, and your support is sorely needed. The first place we need your help is at the meeting next week. We're grateful to all of you who help set up and put away chairs and equipment before and after the meetings, but **we need more volunteers!** **Craig Fyock** and his **WoodWorld** staff have been terrific in allowing us to use the store for our meetings, and they've always been there to help when needed; however, it's our (read DAW members) responsibility to set up and put away. The great guys at WoodWorld shouldn't have to move the lathe back to the front room, clean up after us, etc. With a few more volunteers, particularly after the meeting, we can all get home a little earlier. At the meeting next week, please make an effort to get there early (around 6:00 PM) to set up, or stay for fifteen minutes after the meeting to put everything away. You'll find it's a great time for a little extra fellowship with fellow turners!

**WoodWorld** is hosting their 4<sup>th</sup> annual "Freedom Pen Turn-a-Thon" from 9:00 AM to 5: PM on July 30 at the store. You'll find more info elsewhere in this newsletter and at the July meeting. We need as many DAW members as possible to come and turn for this worthwhile event serving our troops! There will be lots of lathes set up around the store, and wood, pen kits, and refreshments will be served. Plan on attending and enjoying turning and visiting with other turners. We also need volunteers to help with setup and cleanup. Here are the opportunities:

**Friday afternoon, July 29 (time to be determined) – come to Kevin Bassett's shop to help load the mini-lathes into the DAW trailer.**

**Saturday morning, July 30 at 8:00 AM – come to WoodWorld to unload the mini-lathes and set up for the Turn-a-Thon.**

**Saturday afternoon, July 30 at 5:00 PM – come to WoodWorld to help load the mini-lathes back on the trailer.**

Thanks to **Bob Matern** for pulling the trailer for the event!

We have one more volunteer opportunity for you. On Saturday, August 6 we will have a “stuffing party” starting at 10:00 AM at the **Evans/Pope** shop (636 N. Interurban, Richardson) to prepare registration envelopes for SWAT. The more people who participate (Spouses, too!) the quicker it will get done. Please try to get there on time so we only have to go through the procedures once. **Bob Matern** will again coordinate the work. We'll have the air conditioning on and refreshments available. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at the meeting. **Plan on attending!**

And finally, don't forget to register for SWAT August 26 thru 28 in Waco! Go to the SWAT website (<http://www.swaturners.org>) for more information.

Thanks in advance to all of you who will volunteer to help with these upcoming events! We'll see you at the next meeting July 21 at WoodWorld.

**-Robert Pope**

## July Program

Our own **Marion McDaniel** will demonstrate turning twisted offset spindle, as perfected by Barbara Dill (<http://www.barbaradill.com/gallerymulti.html>).

## New Members

Welcome to recent new members: **Susan Clewell, Mike Easley, Raymond Smith, Bob Fernandez,** and **Jorge Martinez.**

## Monthly/Quarterly Raffle News

This is the first month of ticket sales for the 3rd quarter raffle – Be sure to buy plenty of raffle tickets for the **\$150 gift certificate for WoodWorld** quarterly raffle prize. Remember raffle proceeds benefit out extensive library and other club needs.

## News from SWAT

If you haven't yet registered for SWAT you need to be aware that the Early Registration deadline for the 2011 symposium is July 26<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to register before the July 26<sup>th</sup> deadline to qualify for the reduced rate of \$125.00. For further details, go to the [SWAT Website](#).

Those registering before the deadline will automatically be entered into the drawing for one of three prizes. The winners will participate in a vendor shopping spree: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$250 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$150 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100.

In the May newsletter we announced that the SWAT board is once again providing two complementary registrations for the 2011 symposium. We are still looking for two DAW members to present these registrations to. These registrations are for all three days and include lunch. If you would like to apply for one of the SWAT grants please contact our SWAT representative, **Dean Cardoza** at [d.cardoza@tx.rr.com](mailto:d.cardoza@tx.rr.com) or 469-360-2118.

The SWAT Website includes information about the [Lead and Regional Demonstrators](#), [Session Schedule](#), [Special Interest Groups](#), and of course the [Vendors](#).

## Library Open Again

Now that Mark and Dianne Montgomery are back from their little trip to Australia, the library will again be in operation at the July meeting. So bring back those items you checked out in May and bring your list of new items to borrow.

## WoodWorld Freedom Pens Turn-A-Thon – Saturday, July 30

*(For new members, Freedom Pens is a nationwide project to send turned pens to our troops overseas. See [www.freedompens.org](http://www.freedompens.org) for more information.)*

Come join your fellow DAW members and other turners from around North Texas for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom Pens Turn-A-Thon at WoodWorld on the last Saturday of July. Last year the effort attracted over 100 participants turning on 28 lathes set up around the store. WoodWorld provides food and drink and all pen making materials as well as numerous drawings for prizes. There are also awards to individuals for most pens, best pens, best finish, etc.

The last 2 years DAW has been *barely* edged out for the “Most Club Members Participating” prize by that little club from somewhere out around Greenville. Let’s not let that happen again! The event starts at 9 AM and goes on all day, so feel free to drop in anytime. It doesn’t have to be a full day commitment on your part, just be sure you sign in as DAW member. If you’ve never turned a pen, here’s the best place to learn! Even non-turners can contribute by helping with assembling the pens. No experience necessary!

Also, on the Friday before the event, we’ll need some help in loading the club’s mini-lathes at **Kevin’s** shop on the trailer, so you can help there, too. We’ll have one of those ubiquitous signup sheets at the meeting.

### What Kind of Tree is That?

For those of us who don’t know difference between a redwood and a ficus, technology has come to our rescue! There are two iPhone apps that may help.

*Leafsnap* (free) lets you take pictures of a leaf which is then compared against a database put together by 3 leading institutions. While the database is being built from the East Coast westward, there’s still enough coverage of trees in our area to make it worthwhile.

*Treebook* (free) presents you with a decision-tree structure to lead you through various leaf characteristics to make a good guess at the tree you’re trying to identify. It then shows a dizzying array of facts about that tree.

### Email Addresses

Members should occasionally check their email address, etc. on the Webpage roster. Let me know if corrections are needed. [krodg505@tx.rr.com](mailto:krodg505@tx.rr.com)

### Anchorseal Available

*(For newer turners, Anchorseal is liquid used to “paint” the end grain of newly sawn logs to inhibit cracking until you can get around to turning them.)*

DAW has Anchorseal available for members. We store 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 Matern ([bob@dfwair.net](mailto:bob@dfwair.net)) know by noon on Wednesday before the meeting and we’ll have it ready for you.

## Classifieds

### For Sale – 20 Gallon Husky Portable Air Compressor

The kids came through on Father's Day with a bigger compressor so I've got a 7 month old Husky Model H1820F compressor (1.8 hp. 4.3 SCFM at 90 psi) taking up room in the shop. Original price \$170 +tax. \$100 firm. If interested, contact **Bob Matern** (214-417-8798 or [bob@dfwair.net](mailto:bob@dfwair.net)). I can bring it to the meeting.

### Woodworking Equipment For Sale

12" Leigh Super Dovetail Jig

Jet Minilathe (ideal for turning pens), variable speed w/Nova chuck.

17 different turning tools for pens and bowls (12 crowns and 5 Sorby)

Wolverine tool sharpening system and craftsman grinder.

All necessary accessories for pen turning, including: sandpaper, drill chuck, calipers, drilling jig, pen assembly press, and face shield.

Easily \$1800 total value, will sell for \$900, (firm). Need to sell as a whole package because of downsized work area and I am getting old.

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### Schedule of Upcoming DAW Events

July 21– DAW Meeting - Marion McDaniel – Twisted offset spindles

July 30 – WoodWorld Freedom Pen Turn-a-Thon

August 4 – DAW Board meeting

August 18– DAW Meeting - Richard Mineo – Turned bracelets


August 26-28 – SWAT Annual Symposium in Waco

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