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October 20 at WoodWorld

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President's Notes

Ron Engel-Wilson gave a great demo last month on “four-poster” turning, and, as usual, threw in lots of tips for making handy tools from easily found materials. If you missed the demo, you can check out the video in the club library in a month or so. In the mean time, you'll find lots of books, magazines and DVD's, including the just-acquired Eli Avisera series.

This month **Tom Crosby** will show us four different methods for turning boxes, just in time for you to produce some for “Beads-of-Courage” before the end of the year.

We will also have someone at the meeting to explain how our annual drive for “Empty Bowls” benefits the North Texas Food Bank. We are way behind on our goal for the year, and need everyone to step up their efforts for this important club sponsored drive. If you need some help getting started turning these simple bowls, plan on attending the **Open Shop and “Empty Bowls Turn-a-Thon” on October 22 at WoodWorld**. We will take a straw poll at the meeting to see if you would like to have a similar session on Saturday, October 29, at Kevin Bassett's shop.

The DAW by-laws require that we nominate officers for the next calendar year at the October meeting, with the election taking place at the November meeting. At the end of this newsletter you will find the list of the ten people currently serving as officers and directors. All but two have agreed to serve another year - **Vice-President Jon Searles** and **Training Director Jimmy Cusik** have both decided to step down, leaving those spots open. Of course, any position (other than Past President) is available should you wish to put your name up. If you have an interest, contact any officer to see just what the positions entail; some of them require substantial work outside of the regular meetings, so make sure you can commit the time before deciding to run.

We'll see you Thursday evening at WoodWorld! Be sure to bring something to “Show-and-Tell”!

Robert Pope

October Program

Tom Crosby will show four methods of creating Beads of Courage boxes.

DAW Members Recognized at the State Fair of Texas

Several DAW members who submitted pieces to the Creative Arts completion at the 2011 Texas State Fair were recognized with ribbons for their work.



Sharon Ayres First Place



Sharon Ayres First Honorable Mention



Marion McDaniel First Place



Marion McDaniel Third Place



Bob Beaubouf Second Place

Monthly/Quarterly Raffle News

This is the first month of ticket sales for the 4th quarter raffle – Be sure to buy plenty of raffle tickets for quarterly raffle prize. Remember raffle proceeds benefit out extensive library and other club needs.

Discounted Ticket for Christmas Party Still Available

DAW members and their families and friends are invited to attend our annual Christmas Party on Friday, December 2 at the Holiday Inn Select in Richardson. The hotel is on the west side of Central between Arapaho and Campbell.

This is something we've been doing for the last 8 or 9 years as a way to raise funds to further our goal of providing you with the best woodturning educational experience in the area.

The evening will start off at 7 PM with a full buffet dinner featuring roast beef, turkey, veggies, salads and desserts. We'll then move on to the raffles for tools and wood spearheaded by Randy Rice and the auction of turned wood pieces donated by some of the most talented of your fellow DAW members conducted by the inimitable Larry Genender.

We'll also intersperse some drawings for special ladies-only prizes. (That means no gouges, sandpaper or fishing rods.)

The night will be capped off around 9 PM with the drawing for the grand prize of a Jet Mini-Lathe based upon the **all** the raffle tickets bought at the DAW meetings in October and November. No raffle tickets for the lathe will be sold on the night of the party and you need not be present at the party to win the lathe. So if a mini is on your list for Santa this year, get your tickets at the next two meetings to be eligible!

Tickets for the party are \$17.50 per person if purchased at the October meeting. After that the cost will be \$20, so get your tickets now!

Hope to see you there, and if you have any questions, contact any board member.

New Addition to DAW Library

Our library has just received the full set of DVDs by world-renowned turner Eli Avisera. There are 19 DVDs in all in beginner, intermediate and advanced categories so there's something there for everybody. See our librarians Mark and Diane to see what's available.

Email Addresses

Members should occasionally check their email address, etc. on the Webpage roster. Let me know if corrections are needed. Also, if you need help related to the DAW Webpage, let me know.

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) know by noon on Wednesday before the meeting and we'll have it ready for you.

Schedule of Upcoming DAW Events

October 20 – DAW Meeting - Tom Crosby
November 3 – DAW Board meeting
November 17 – DAW Meeting - Sharon Ayers demo on turning platters
December 1 – DAW Board meeting
December 2– Christmas Dinner/Auction/Raffle

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