



# DAW NEWSLETTER

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Next DAW Meeting at 7:00pm at Wood World on Thursday, May 16th

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## May Meeting: Ron Engel-Wilson



Ron Engel-Wilson is the President of the Southeast Oklahoma Woodturners and has been turning off and on since 1996. He recently was awarded first place as the McCurtain County Local artist at the Annual Wood Artist competition at Beavers Bend's Forest Heritage Center. He has several pieces in the permanent collection at the Forest Heritage Center Museum. He operates a small saw mill and sells wood to woodturners. He will be demonstration how to turn and put together Christmas ornaments that look like



cages with animals inside.

## President's Words of Wisdom



If you didn't get a chance to come out to Molly Winton's all day demo you missed a great one. Her miniatures were amazing as well as her wood burning on them. I was amazed at how great the miniatures looked as well as the price that one can get for them. Sure makes one reconsider turning miniatures. Not that I could do anywhere near as good as she does. That's not the point. I think they would give great turning practice and the opportunity to practice embellishing them on a very affordable piece of wood. Molly stressed that very few

people are naturals and the final piece will increase in quality as you practice. The more practice the better the piece....That's hard to hear especially when we all want instant gratification but it is the truth.

After the Molly's Sunday Demo she taught 4 days of classes. Molly taught turning miniatures and color embellishment on different days and Pyrography on 2 other days. These classes were full and everyone seems to have had a great time and learned lots. As you know these classes were only \$100.00 which is a bargain. In fact for those who do not know, the club winds up subsidizing a portion of these classes and the demo. Thus, the classes are a REAL bargain and should be taken advantage of.



## Steve Worcester's Beginning Bowl Class



## Empty Bowls

Seven bowls were donated at our April meeting, four by Jon Searles and three by Lou Boudreaux. Our total for the year is 26.

## Beads Of Courage

Jon Searles also submitted four boxes for Beads of Courage and Lou Boudreaux submitted two, bringing our total for the year to nine.

We are trying to set up a DAW visit this month distribute Beads of Courage boxes at Children's Medical Center this month. The exact date will be announced at our May meeting. We leave from Wood World at 1:00 PM and are usually back by 4:00 PM. The appreciation on the faces of these kids and their parents when they receive a box is a wonderful experience. Contact Lou Boudreaux at 972-235-7460 or [louboudreaux@att.net](mailto:louboudreaux@att.net) if you want to support this visit and see the good work the Beads of Courage program and staff are doing for sick children. Even if you have not made a box for Beads of Courage, you are welcome to participate in this visit.

Lou Boudreaux has 1 ¼" plastic and 7/8" ceramic Beads of Courage disks for box lids. Contact Lou or see him at the meeting if you would like some. He only asks that you return them in a box.

## Anchorseal

DAW has Anchorseal available for members. (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. Anchorseal can only be bought at member price at our monthly meeting. 1 gal. jugs are \$12

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