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Next DAW Meeting at 7:00pm at Wood World on Thursday, September 18th

September Meeting:

Ron Engel-Wilson



I have been turning for over 15 years. I turn 100 to 300 numbered pieces per year.
Awards in the last 2 years:

2013

Local Artist of the Year- Wood Artist of the Year Competition

2 Forest Heritage Center Museum Purchase awards – Wood Artist of the Year Competition

2014

2nd Place in 3-dimensional at the Hughes Springs Art Show

Best of Show- Ouachita Art Show

1st Place Woodturning – Ouachita Art Show

3rd Place Woodturning – Ouachita Art Show

2nd Place 3- Dimensional -Ouachita Art Show

Forest Heritage Center Museum Purchase award

Honorable Mention Midsummer Art Show Ashdown , Arkansas

President of the Southeast Oklahoma Woodturners

Elected to the Forest Heritage Center museum Board February 2013

Member of the Idabel REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL

President's Message

Ok fall is on its way. I for one can say It Cannot Get Here Soon Enough. Fall means we can spend more time in the shop and start getting ready for the Holidays.

I hope everyone had a chance to go to SWAT that wanted to and you had a great time. There were tons of vendors with all kinds of great turning gear and lots of great demos. The Beads of Courage Competition was huge this year. There were 149 boxes donated and the quality and creativity was outstanding. Big Thanks to all who donated and hope we get even more next year.

Rudy Lopez was one of the lead demonstrators at SWAT and we were lucky enough to have him back here doing classes and the meeting Demo. His classes were great and the projects were too. If you get the chance to take a class from him in the future I highly recommend it.

We will be having officer elections in November and Charlie Tucker has agreed to run for V.P. Elect and we still need someone to run for Program Director. If you are interested in any position on the board please contact one of us and we can get you on the ballot.

Just an FYI. We will begin selling Membership Renewals at the October & November meeting (Not at the December meeting or Christmas party). Memberships are good Jan –Dec of the same year. By renewing early you won't have to stand in as long a line as you will in January or February. By renewing early you will see no interruption in your discount at the stores that offer them and you will be able to check out items at the library.

For info on the Christmas party check farther down in this month's newsletter.

Empty Bowls & Beads of Courage

Empty Bowls

Twenty eight bowls were donated five members at our August meeting. Michael Boyle was the leader with 10 bowls, followed by Roger Smith and Lou Boudreaux at seven each. In spite of August being the best month of the year, DAW's contribution to Empty Bowls for 2014 are only 69 bowls. This is a poor reflection on our club since 58 of the 69 bowls were made by only five people. **We really need to pick up our support for this worthwhile charity!**

At least 35 bowls were loaned to the Masters of Turning event held last weekend in Broken Bow, OK. The bowls were to be used in helping establish a record in Guinness Book of World Records for the most turned bowls collected for charitable organizations. Bowls were also to be entered into competition.

Beads of Courage

A total of five Beads of Courage boxes were submitted by DAW members at SWAT, bringing our total for the year to 36. If you submitted a BoC box at SWAT, be sure to tell Lou Boudreaux, louboudreaux@att.net, so you can get credit for the DAW Empty Bowls/Beads of Courage drawing. DAW is doing better in support of Beads of Courage this year than last; however, all of our boxes have been given out, so we need to get busy making more.

The BoC competition at SWAT was a big success again this year. 149 boxes were submitted. Sixty eight of the boxes from SWAT were returned to Dallas for Children's Medical Center and Medical City Children's Hospital. The SWAT boxes, plus ten boxes that had previously been donated by DAW members, were split between the hospitals. These boxes will bring a lot of happiness to sick kids. Children's Medical Center is the first hospital in the nation to expand the Beads of Courage program to their trauma unit. This will create a need for more BoC boxes; I hope DAW members will respond by making more boxes for these severely injured children.

Contact Lou Boudreaux, or see him at the meeting, to get 3/4" Beads of Courage disks for box lids.

Christmas Party

You are **NOT** going to want to miss this year's Dallas Area Wood Turners Christmas Party! We are going to enjoy a delicious meal, have a full list of gorgeous items donated by our fellow turners to be auctioned off, and a fabulous choice of raffle prizes!

The room set up will be a bit different. We think it will free up more room for browsing the raffle & auction items and aid in the ability for members and their spouses to visit a bit more. We are going to limit the auction time so that the party doesn't run quite so late. Thanks to the generosity of our members, we've had so many items donated that we may not be able to auction all the items that have been donated. If we don't get to your item, you are free to take it back with you or if you prefer, the club can utilize it sometime during the year as a raffle item at a regular monthly club meeting.

Again this year we will have some amazing raffle prizes that have been donated this year from sporting vendors like North Woods Figured Wood, Kallenshaan Woods, Amalgam-Mutt Blanks and many more! We also have some special prizes for the Spouse Raffle, too.

The Christmas Party Tickets will be available starting at September's meeting. Tickets are \$20 each and spouses are encouraged to attend.

Open Shop

We had a fair turn-out for the Open Shop on August 30th. D.A.W. Members finished about 10 bowls for the Empty Bowls Program in Oklahoma. These bowls will be returned to D.A.W. to be entered into our Empty Bowls for January 2015. Thanks to everyone that participated in this effort!

The next Open Shop will be September 20th at 9:00 a.m.

*We will continue keeping a list of volunteers for the 2015 S.W.A.T. Registration Scholarships.

Rudy Lopez Classes

We had a great week with Rudy Lopez from Florida. We learned several new techniques for spindle turning, plus special sharpening techniques and some unique uses for the bowl gouge!









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Classified ads run for 1 month unless the editor is notified they are needed longer.

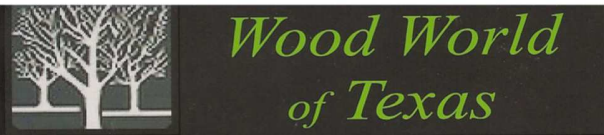
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