



# DAW NEWSLETTER

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**Next DAW Meeting at 7:00pm at WoodWorld on Thursday, October 15**

## **October 15 Meeting Demo: Hollowing Methods by Kevin Bassett**

### **2016 DAW Officer Nominations**

President: David Young, VP Elect: Henry Pennell, VP: Steve Worcester, Secretary: Darrell Miller, Treasurer: Jeff Edwards, Library: Mark Montgomery, A/V/ Newsletter: Ken Rodgers, Training: Hugo Privitt, Program: John Holderman

### **Murray Stein French horn article**

Congratulations to Murry for his excellent AAW October Journal documenting his French horn project.

### **DAW 2015 Holiday Dinner and Fundraiser**

Friday, December 4, 2015 at the newly-renovated Holiday Inn, Richardson - 1655 North Central Expressway. Pay as you go bar opens at 6:30 PM. Dinner buffet served at 7:15.

After dinner, ticket drawing for raffle gifts and special creations by DAW members.

Raffle prizes include: tools, turning blanks, pen making supplies, gift cards and certificates, and shop supplies. Plus, special drawings for spouse gifts.

Tickets are \$30 per person for DAW members and their guests. Available at the October and November DAW meetings.

For more information, visit the DAW web site or the DAW Facebook Page or phone: Charlie Tucker at 972-784-8197

## Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage Report by Lou Boudreaux

August and September were banner months for Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage donations! Fifty-four bowls and thirty-eight boxes were submitted. This brings our totals for the year to 240 bowls and 58 boxes. Roger Smith (18), John Holderman (8), Darrel Miller (7), and Ed Steinkamp (6) donated 39 of the 54 bowls. Thirty-three BoC boxes were donated at SWAT; of which 28 were the result of a coordinated effort by members of Hunt County Woodturners.

Lou Boudreaux is about out of the ceramic Beads of Courage discs that DAW purchased for use in box lids. Lou has given out many more discs than have been returned in boxes. He prefers that you use them in boxes, but he needs them back if you aren't. If anyone has BoC discs that they are not seriously planning to use on a box in the next three months, please return them to Lou at the October meeting.

Empty Bowls	Aug-Sept	YTD	Beads of Courage	Aug-Sept	YTD
Jon Holderman	8	44	<b>Members:</b>		
Lou Boudreaux	4	35	Lou Boudreaux	1	12
Roger Smith	18	34	Bill Kloopping	5	5
John Searles	1	12	Tom Crosby	1	5
Richard Braddock		10	Dan Henry	5	5
Tod Raines		8	Dick Koch	3	3
Jason Lowrie		8	Kevin Bassett	2	2
Darrell Miller	7	15	Arlan Purdy	2	2
D. Stuekerjuergen		7	John Holderman		2
Dave Young		7	Jon Searles	2	2
Ed Steinkamp	6	6	Richard Mineo	1	1
Jeff Edwards		5	Dave Young	1	1
Mark Montgomery		4	<b>Non-Members:</b>		
Lauren Gustafson		4	Mike Kizer(HC)	3	3
Gary Miller		4	Bob Calvert(HC)	2	2
Dan Clessner	4	4	Sammy Thomason (HC)	2	2
Wes McBryde		3	Frank Shrode(HC)	2	2
Robert Pope		3	Lornton Trent(HC)	2	2
Scott Stanton		3	Rhonda Stelly(HC)	1	1
John Solberg		3	Robert Campbell(HC)	1	1
Tom Crosby		2	Unknown(HC)	4	4
Ron Johnson	4	6	Unknown		1
LarryMaughan		2	Total	40	58
John Hadsall		2			
Steve Worcester		2			
Sue McDonough		2			
Doug Cooley		2			
S. John	2	2			
Jack McEvoy		1			
Total	54	240			

## Member Profile: Darrell Miller by Charlie Tucker



Darrell Miller is a winner! Need proof? Just look at the photograph above, taken at this year's SWAT meeting. (Note the approval of his best friend and wife, Monica after Darrell's ticket was picked in a drawing for specialized turnings). But Darrell is a winner in many other ways and his inputs and participation in DAW activities are helping to make him a valued and prized member and friend to many people in the club.

Darrell got into woodturning about three or four years ago. His son was going to study gunsmithing in Minnesota and Darrell says he wanted to turn some bullet casing pens, so took his first class -- with Dan Chenault's basic introduction course. As a result, he bought an Excelsior mini-lathe from Rockler.

About that time, he became a member of DAW. He joined AAW a couple of years ago.

He turns on an Excelsior mini-lathe and a two horsepower Jet 1642 purchased from Wood World. To accommodate his turning hobby, he converted most of his garage into a shop. He built benches and cabinets to go along one wall and set the mini-lathe on one section of the bench he had made with an adjustable height top. He has a Jet bandsaw along the opposite wall and his Jet 1642 in between along a third wall. His table saw is in the middle of the room along with a mobile cabinet for storage and for use as a workbench or outfeed table.

When asked what his favorite item to turn is, Darrell replied, "I don't think I have a favorite item. I enjoy making bowls, pens and bottle stoppers right now. I have a few pieces of wood set aside to make vases. I do seem to like the shallow bowl shapes that are almost platters. I made a 15 inch fruit bowl from some black walnut I had glued up. My wife thought it was so pretty she displayed for a year until I finally convinced her to use it for the fruit."

His favorite turning tool? "I'd have to say the Irish grind bowl gouge is my favorite tool due to it's versatility."

Favorite wood to turn? "I like the quilted or tiger striped maple best when it's finished."

Favorite finish? "High gloss lacquer is my favorite finish but I have trouble with it so I'm using Danish oil more routinely. The demo in July helped me get a good lacquer finish on a 6 inch Cherry bowl however, the 9 inch Ambrosia Maple platter I tried it on ended up with streaks in it at the center. I'll have to practice some more or maybe redirect the AC in the shop."

Darrell says he has had lessons or learned from almost everyone in the club. "For instance, you taught me everything I know about making pepper mills. In addition to Dan Chenault and a pen turning class at Woodcraft, I've studied under or taken a class from John Horn, Steve Worcester, Trent Bosch, Lyle Jamieson, Jimmy Clewes, Molly Winton and Keith Gotschall."

In closing, I asked Darrell what advice he would give to new turners? "For new turners, I'd suggest accessing the knowledge of the club members and mentors. Discuss your challenges with them. Additionally, check out the videos from the club library and apply the techniques you see in there. (You can pause and rewind as many times as needed at home). Also, take classes & attend the demos whenever you can."

Darrell is a winner in many ways and we're glad to have him assuming a greater leadership role in DAW.

## AnchorSeal

The club has a good supply of Anchorseal, used to seal the endgrain of green wood. The price is right but you can only buy it at club meetings. Please do expect the WoodWorld folks to sell you Anchorseal.


## Find Us On Facebook



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