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Next DAW Meeting at 7:00pm at WoodWorld on Thursday, July 16th

July Meeting Demo: Round Robin

In preparing for SWAT, our program will be different this month. Much like at SWAT, we will have multiple demonstrators, in three rotations. Each demonstrator will giving a 20-minute demo. At the end of the 20 minutes you will have a few minutes to change stations for the next rotation. Overall, you will have the opportunity to see three of the four demos.

Our demonstrators will be:

- Ed Heuslein: Finishing with burnished lacquer
- Jon Solberg: A Bowl from start to finish in 20 minutes
- Tom Crosby: How to make a capsule box using a specialized bowl gouge and a parting tool
- Jon Searles: Making staved-construction Birds Mouth Beads of Courage boxes

We will not be setting up chairs as we will need room for the four stations. We will have the normal Empty bowls/Beads of Courage table and the Show and tell table.

Our demonstrators are always more than helpful in answering questions but I would like to ask for your help between rotations, as the demonstrators will need to set up for the next rotation, please allow them the time to do so.

I would like to encourage everyone learn from these great demonstrators and bring something they make to the September show and tell.

A Twenty Minute Bowl – from Start to Finish by John Solberg

If you ask 10 woodturners to describe their methods of turning a bowl you will likely get 10 different answers. There is no one right way of doing it. Over the years of my turning I have perhaps used a dozen different methods of turning bowls, with variations in mounting, turning, and removing the tenon. For the past couple years I have settled on a method that works well for me. I will attempt in 20 minutes to share that process and turn a bowl complete, without taking the time for sanding and finishing.

We will discuss initial mounting, tenon making, outside shape and process, reversing and turning the inside, and reversing again to remove the tenon and complete the bottom. The bowl will be turned with a very limited number of tools; a couple bowl gouges, a parting tool, and a shear scraper. As time allows we can discuss other tools that might be used and answer any questions that might arise.

From the Pen of the President

It's that time a year again! The 8th annual Wood World Turn-a-thon will be on July 18th at 9am. This is a great time to hand make a pen to send to our troops serving around the world. This is always one of my favorite events! If you don't know how to turn a pen, this is a good time to come out and learn! There will be many lathes and many turners to help the new turner out! The following is a letter I got from one of the troops

Hello Mr. Young!

Thank you for the most wonderful pen ever! It's gorgeous! I'm currently deployed to Afghanistan and received your pen today! It's a work of art! Thank you for your time and talent.

Thanks again!

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So, here is your chance to impact someone who puts their life on the line everyday to keep us free! Hope to see you there July 18th!

DAW Member Profile: Hugo Privett by Charlie Tucker



Hugo Privett is a guy who can get things done -- right, and on time. He is also our Club Director of Training and is in charge of Open Shop meetings.

Hugo began his turning career when two DAW members, his neighbor, Dick Dawson and friend, Jerry Jensen, convinced him that he would enjoy the turning aspects of woodworking. He has a long history with both of these men including ten+ years in Indian Guides/Indian Princess with Dick. Jerry became a fireman after Hugo saved his life 38 years ago from a bad motorcycle accident. At that time, Hugo was a paramedic.

He's been a DAW member now for about 5 years and turns on a Jet 12x20 variable speed lathe.

Hugo's work space/shop is his two- car garage. It is lined in yellow pine car siding with a cedar tongue and groove ceiling. It is wired with five, 220-volt outlets and a lot of 20 amp outlets. Three of the 220s are tied to a relay switching system that activates a dedicated central vacuum system anytime any one three circuits is activated.

Hugo has multiple extension cords hanging from the ceiling to provide power his impressive collection of Festool table and portable shop tools.

He says his favorite things to turn are cups, lidded boxes, and bottle stoppers. Mostly he is drawn to spindle turning.

His favorite turning tool is the wider parting tool with which he says he can make custom wooden dowels for threading and many types of designs on bottle stoppers and toys.

Black Walnut is at the top of his wood list because, "I like the rich dark finish." Asked about his favorite finish, Hugo said, "The buffed Beall Carnuba wax with the soft satin sheen because of the nice feel on the hands and it is safe for children's toys!"

Hugo says, "I've had the privilege to study under Michael Hosaluk, Rudy Lopez, Trent Bosch, Jimmy Clewes and many video hours of Eli Avisera, David Ellsworth, and Richard Raffin. But, he added, I have to mention all the help from DAW members like Charlie Tucker, Bryan Evans, Murray Stein, Jimmy Cusic, Steve Worcester, John Holderman, John Horn, Johnny Campbell, and many others. There are just too many to mention them all. All of them have been very helpful and encouraging on the many various facets of turning."

Asked to give a bit of advice for new wood turners, Hugo said his best advice is find a good mentor at one of the open shops and learn what kind type of turning you like the best and which tools feel best in your hands. Then ask that mentor to help you select a lathe and tools that fit your needs.

Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage Report by Lou Boudreaux

Thirty Empty Bowls were donated at our June meeting. Roger Smith was the leading contributor with seven bowls. The DAW total for 2015 is 172 bowls, over four times the number at this point last year! While Empty Bowls participation has increased significantly this year, DAW still has many talented turners who could help make this a banner year for DAW Empty Bowls.

Two members contributed five Beads of Courage boxes at our June meeting, bringing our total for the year to seventeen. Our Beads of Courage donations for 2015 are shown below. We are behind last year for boxes, but several members have taken Beads of Courage ceramic disks to put in box lids, so it is hoped these boxes will be submitted at SWAT in August. Remember, you still have time to make boxes to take to SWAT. Be sure and put a card with your contact information (name, phone number, and e-mail address) inside each box. In order for you to get credit in the DAW drawing for boxes you submit at SWAT, you need to send Lou Boudreaux an e-mail, louboudreaux@att.net, telling him how many boxes you submitted. Summaries of 2015 contributors to Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage Boxes are included in the email distribution of this newsletter.

DAW Website by Ken Rodgers, Webmaster

Our Website link is: <http://www.dallaswoodturners.com>

We are trying an alternative way to get at the club roster. After logging on, under the Members tab, select Member Documents Repository. There you can download either a MS Word version or Excel version of the member roster. If you choose the Excel version and if you have a recent version of Excel, you can click on the arrow in any column heading and sort the roster by that heading. For example, you can sort by city to find out which members live in a given city because the listings will be grouped by city. Give it a try and give me feedback. If I can eliminate the previous online roster, it will save me a lot of time in adding new members. Currently I have to enter most of the data for each one twice. And later manage both sets of data.

There is a lot of club information on the Website, including contact information for club officers. Check it out.

Find Us On Facebook



Do you want to stay in contact with all the Wood Turners in the Club? Do you want to show off your recent work? Do you have a question that you need to ask a fellow turner? Now you can!! Just search Dallas Area Woodturners on Facebook and become a fan today! Also if you have photos you want to be posted just forward them to Chefdavidyoung@gmail.com!

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