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Next DAW Meeting at 7:00pm at WoodWorld on Thursday, March 17

Club Meeting Demo: Murray Stein on Segmenting

This month's demo is by Murray Stein, who has been turning since 1988. While many of his skills are self-taught, he has learned a lot from the Ellsworths, Hosaluks and Tibbetts, as well as our own DAW members. Murray's specialty is Segmented turning, which was inspired by an article in an 80s issue of *Fine Woodworking*. He will show the essence of creating zigzag blanket patterns as well as abstract designs, which are an extension of the basic pie-shaped segments.

In 1999 Stein received the Path of Achievement Award in his native Maryland which designated him a Living Treasure. The ceremony was broadcast on CNN, which created the notoriety that got him into several museums. In 2002 he was invited to demonstrate his techniques at the Smithsonian's Renwick Gallery. The packed gallery generated so much excitement he was invited back for a second demo.

Murray also sculpts in wood, but most of the time incorporates segmentation to achieve his results. Recall his *French Horn*, subject of his last DAW demo. His music-themed sculpture, *Trout Quintet* is at a major concert hall in Maryland. *Suspended Chord* is at the Plano Symphony.

He also makes UFOs with electronics built in that levitate, rotate, emit 'death' rays, speak to you, and write on wall with a laser. This comes from his engineering background.

Here are a few examples of segmentation.

Hacienda Pot is 2" high and made from 200 pieces.



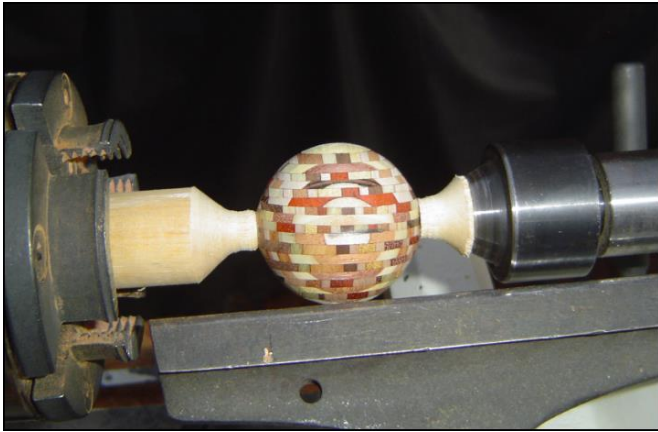
Rhapsody in Blue made from three bottomless bowls, cut apart and reglued as an abstract ribbon wrapped around a clarinet. 40" long.



***Mariachi Hat* is 20" in diameter, 12 different woods, 1,100+ pieces. Hat and brim made separately with matching circular mortise and tenon, then glued together.**



This golf ball, as a work in progress has 182 pieces, and is part of an Executive Golf Set donated at a recent DAW Christmas Party.



Library Notice

Mark and Diane will not be able to attend the March meeting, so the library will not be available.

November Will Be Special

We have booked David Ellsworth, world class turner and a founding member of AAW for November. He will be teaching classes and will also do our meeting demo.

Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage by Lou Boudreaux

Twelve Empty Bowls were submitted by five members at our February meeting. An additional 70 bowls were also donated in February by nine members in response to a special request from the North Texas Food Bank. These 82 bowls helped eliminate a shortage of bowls for the event this year.

BEADS OF COURAGE

Four boxes for Beads of Courage were donated at the February meeting. Two of the boxes were made from kits sponsored by DAW. Anyone having a problem assembling their kits should contact Jon Searles, 972-484-2595, or Lou Boudreaux, 972-235-7460.

EMPTY BOWLS/BEADS OF COURAGE DRAWING

David Young, Bill Kloeping, and Lou Boudreaux were \$100 winners in the DAW Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage drawing for contributions in 2015.

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 **not** expect the WoodWorld folks to sell you Anchorseal.

Open Shop Schedule by Hugo Privett

March

On March 19th, the Open Shop will feature a warm up turning a sphere and then turning bowls.

April

On April 23rd, we will have the typical Open Shop Activities and, (weather permitting), we plan to have a back -lot tool swap meet. Bring your tools to sell, donate, or give away! No wood Please!

Bring Photos of Machinery that is too large to bring to the tool sale.

If you think that you might be interested in selling/buying used tools, call Hugo Privett @ **214-517-4864**, or email: **hugcam8257@gmail.com**....so that we can get an idea of what degree of interest.

May

For the May 21st Open Shop, we will do maintenance and service on the D.A.W. Jet 16 x 42 Lathes and fill Anchorseal Bottles. More about these activities in future Newsletters.

*We will continue keeping a list of volunteers for the 2016 S.W.A.T. Registration Scholarships.


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