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Next DAW Meeting at 7:00 pm at WoodWorld on Thursday, July 21

Club Meeting Demo: Turning Spheres by Tod Raines

For the July meeting Tod Raines will turn a sphere to show that practice cuts help in getting the shape just right.

Tod has been turning for about 12 years and a DAW club member for 9 years. He served as club SWAT representative in 2009. This is his first demo and he will likely do more.



Library News

Our Librarian, Mark Montgomery, is recovering from double knee replacement surgery so the library will not be available for the July meeting.

From the Pen of the President

I am wondering how many of our members realize that our club is a non-profit, volunteer run group. None of the board members, or the other volunteers that help out is paid.

So, I guess this is my yearly plea for volunteers. A few years back I was asked to serve on the board. I thought about it and felt honored to be asked. Of course, I said, "YES"!! I have had a handful of people ask me how I "got roped into serving on the board". I answer the same way to everyone who asks, "I am serving because the club has given me a lot in the way of learning how to turn."

Why not give back to club by serving the club and its membership? Being a volunteer is really not a chore or a hassle. It is just a matter of giving a few hours a month to serve a large group of men & women that all have the same passion...woodturning!

I would like to challenge each of you to give of your time to serve the DAW! You don't need to be a professional turner or a public speaker, just somebody who has a passion for turning. Let's all work together to make our club better than it is by giving a few hours each month to volunteer & serve! If you would like to know the areas that need volunteers, please feel free to contact any board member.

Don't forget your empty bowls! I have my two, do you have yours? – David Young

November Will Be Special

David Ellsworth will be our featured professional turning for 2016 and will be our Demonstrator in November. He will be teaching classes the three days following our November meeting, Friday, Saturday and Sunday: November 18 – 20 at a cost of \$200 per class:

- Day 1, November 18: Sharping and beginner bowl making
- Day 2, November 19: Hollowing through a small hole
- Day 3: November 20: Advance bowls

As of now, these classes are full but you can get on a standby list!

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.

S.W.A.T. 2016

The 25th SWAT woodturning symposium will be held in Waco at the Convention Center August 26-28. Again this year our club will be responsible for the Ranger demo room on the lower floor of the center. There will be nine 1.5 hour demos in the Ranger room starting Friday morning at 10:30. Our own Kevin Bassett will be our first demonstrator. The following 8 demos will be divided between two national demonstrators, Mary Lacer and John Beaver. These are top-level folks (and so is Kevin) and we are proud to be responsible for facilitating their demonstrations. Not only do we provide the Audio/Visual functions for the room, we provide any assistance required by the demonstrators. As usual I will need two volunteers to sign up for each of the nine sessions. Below is the Ranger room schedule. I am attaching the full schedule to the email containing this newsletter. The Ranger room is listed on the right edge of the schedule. The full schedule is also available on the SWAT Website at <http://www.swaturners.org/>. The SWAT schedule is near the center of the SWAT home page.

Please email me your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices of the demo you want to participate in so I can start filling in the blanks. Being the 25th anniversary of SWAT, we are bringing in the top national-level turners and need to do everything we can to make their demonstrations run as smoothly as possible. - Ken Rodgers, Ranger Room Mgr. (krodg505@tx.rr.com)

Friday 8/26	10:30	KevinBassett	AcornRing Box w/Secret Compartment
Friday 8/26	1:30	Mary Lacer	Topology
Friday 8/26	4:00	John Beaver	Wave Bowls
Saturday 8/27	8:00	John Beaver	Bangles
Saturday 8/27	10:30	Mary Lacer	Off-Center Turning
Saturday 8/27	1:30	Mary Lacer	Topology
Saturday 8/27	4:00	John Beaver	Flying Rib Vase
Sunday 8/28	8:00	John Beaver	Wave Bowls
Sunday 8/28	10:30	Mary Lacer	Off-Center Turning

See John's amazing work on his homepage: <http://www.johnbeaver.net/>

See Mary's amazing work on her homepage: <http://www.marylacerwoodturning.com/>

Open Shop Schedule

Upcoming Open Shop Activities:

Open Shops run from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Wood World.

1) Please remember to park in the alley behind the store.

2) All stock prep needs to be done previously before coming to Open Shop. *If stock prep is necessary at Wood World, ask Wood World Employees to assist in the use of any Wood World Machinery.

3) All members attending Open Shop must adhere to the A.A.W. Safety Rules Guidelines...handouts will be provided at Open Shop.

On June 18, Jimmy Cusic instructed us on making tool handles. Several styles were completed that day and students learned spindle turning techniques, as well as, drilling long holes on the lathe.

On July 23, We will continue to turn bowls/and practice spindle techniques. Bring your prepared bowl blanks for The Empty Bowls Project. Some bowl blanks will be provided.

* There will not be an Open Shop in August, due to S.W.A.T. in Waco the following week.

We will continue to collect old, (or new), unwanted hand tools for the S.P.A.R.K. Childrens Craft Projects. Call Hugo Privitt @ **214-517-4864**, or email: hugcam8257@gmail.com. , or bring them to the D.A.W. meetings, or Open-Shops ,and I will get them to the Dallas S.P.A.R.K. Project manager.

If you run into Craig at one of the D.A.W. Meetings or at one of our Wood World Open Shops, be sure to thank him for all that he provides for our club each month!

For Sale

John Lenoard, a member of East Texas Woodturners, is selling his S-750 Stubby Lathe, including two banjos, extra bed section that attaches to main bed in 5 different places in 3 configurations and 5 tool rest. The price is \$4,500. This lathe has had limited loving use.

Contact John at (903) 592 6009.


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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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