



# DAW NEWSLETTER

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**Next DAW Meeting at 7:00 pm at WoodWorld on Thursday, August 18**

## Club Meeting Demo: Surface Enhancements

For the August meeting Cheryl Darrow will demonstrate a variety of surface enhancement. Cheryl has been active in the craft industry since right after dinosaurs ruled the earth. She is the author of "Metal Effects", the A to Z of METALworks (DVD & CD) and two Die Cut Art books.

As the owner of TENseconds Studio she conducts mixed media workshops all over the world. Her passion for arts include; calligraphy, PMC, working in metal, and showing others how to "metalize their worlds!" Her hobbies are collecting vintage printer's type, yard art and old neon sign letters; which she stores in her barn behind her house. She lives in Texas with her husband, Ken and has two adult children. She has grandchildren but they have four legs and are extremely hairy. Her adult children do not understand that she wants the two-legged variety.

## Library News

Our Librarian, Mark Montgomery, is returning after surviving double knee replacement surgery so the library will be available for the August meeting. If you have any items checked out, this is the time to return them.

## From the Pen of the President

Welcome to the Texas heat and welcome to an exciting time for Dallas Area Wood Turners!

The first event I want to talk about is the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of SWAT. I am currently sitting here going over the schedule rotation for the weekend and I really like the lineup of turners. People like Stuart Batty, Mike Mahoney, Mary Lacer, Cindy Drozda, and our own Kevin Bassett are among some of the great turners we will be able to learn from that weekend. It's too late to register online but if you are still interested in going, you can register at SWAT.

The other event that is coming up is in November. One of the most recognized turners, David Ellsworth, will be at our November meeting! He will be our demonstrator the regular club meeting. Then, he will be spending three days at Wood World teaching classes for the few turners that were lucky enough to be able to get a spot! David is an internationally known artist who was one of the first members of the AAW. What a privilege it is to have him come and spend time with our Club!

Also, it's the time of the year when board elections are before us. Please consider stepping up and serving on the board. This is an important group that controls the direction of the club. If you want to be a part of that please, let a current board member know.

Don't forget your empty bowls! I will have mine! – 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!

## S.W.A.T. 2016

The 25<sup>th</sup> 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 in the Ranger room will be divided between two national demonstrators, Mary Lacy 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. The full schedule is 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices of the demo you want to participate in so I can start filling in the blanks. **So far I am underwhelmed by the number of volunteers!** Being the 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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/>

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

Five members donated ten Beads of Courage boxes at our July meeting. Five of the boxes were made from DAW BoC kits. Four additional boxes were also donated by non-members, bringing our total boxes for 2016 to 49. Seven Empty bowls were contributed at the meeting, making 132 total bowls for 2016. This is the first time Beads of Courage contributions have surpassed Empty Bowls. Beads of Courage and Empty Bowls results for 2016 are shown below.

2016 DAW Empty Bowls		2016 Beads of Courage	
Kevin Bassett	16	Lou Boudreaux	11
Lou Boudreaux	16	Doug Cooley	4
Ron Johnson	15	John Ward	2
Richard Braddock	13	Charlie Tucker	1
Mike & Sue Boyle	13	Ron Johnson	1
Dave Young	11	S John	1
Jack Alexander	10	Darrell Miller	1
Dennis			
Stuekerjuergen	8	Don Shephard	2
Charlie Tucker	4	Tom Crosby	1
Gary Miller	4	Dave Young	1
S. John	4	Alan Gage	1
Roger Smith	3	Ron Seher	1
Bill Durbin	3	Total	27
Jeff Edwards	3		
Jan Sanders	2	Non-Members	
		Marvin Cade &	
DWH	2	Danny King	12
Alien Schwartz	2	Walter Purkey	2
Dave Ellis	2	Mike Connolly	2
Don Chesser	1	Robert Campbell	1
Total	132	C. Houser	1
		Unknown	4
		Total	22
		BoC Total	49

## 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

### Upcoming Open Shop Activities:

\* Correction from last month's article - WE WILL HAVE OPEN SHOP ON AUGUST 20th,  
Following our Regular D.A.W. Meeting on Thursday, August 18th! \*

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 July 23, We continued to turn bowls/and practice spindle techniques for The Empty Bowls Project.

On August 20, we will continue to turn bowls/and practice spindle techniques. Some bowl blanks will be provided. Bring in your favorite projects.

In September - TBA

We will continue to collect old, (or new), unwanted hand tools for the S.P.A.R.K. Children's 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!

## 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](mailto:Chefdavidyoung@gmail.com)!

## Club Supporters

These businesses shown below are regular supporters by providing meeting space, donations, selling raffle prizes to the club at cost. Please show your appreciation by frequenting them.

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