



# DAW NEWSLETTER

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**Next DAW Meeting at 7:00 pm at WoodWorld on Thursday, January 19**

## Club Meeting Demonstration

For the **January** meeting, DAW member Neal Brand will show us how to turn tippe tops. **See picture of Neal's tippe tops on page 7.**

## Thoughts from the President-Henry Pennell

Wow! It's 2017 already? A new year brings with it many changes and opportunities. I want to thank David Young for his leadership as President for the past two years, and Craig Fyock, as his term as Past President comes to an end. I also want to welcome our new Board members Tod Raines, Treasurer, and Sue Boyle, our Ladies Liaison.

Our Christmas Party was a huge success. Everyone had a great time, and the raffle and auction was well stocked with goodies. I wish to thank our members who donated some amazing works for our auction, including the ever-popular Snowmen by Bill Hancock. Please support the following individuals/companies that donated items:

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
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I look forward to working and learning with you in the coming year, and wish you and yours a healthy and prosperous 2017!

## February Training Class for Members

### Piston box



**Instructor:** Tod Raines

**When:** Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to approximately 1:00 pm

**Where:** Wood World

**Cost:** \$25 per person, one spindle blank will be provided

**Class size:** 6-7 total

**Class type:** beginner

This class will demonstrate and teach how to turn a piston box. Fundamental lathe operation, safety and simple spindle turning techniques will be covered. This project allows for the use of either carbide scraping tools or traditional gouges and tooling. This project makes use of the tail stock for drilling operations for all the hollowing therefore no special hollowing tools or techniques are needed nor covered in this class. There will be some room for some individual design decisions on the style and form of the box. If time allows the student will also create the project jigs – cylinder gauge and sanding spindle. The following lathe tools will be used: spindle roughing gouge, parting tool, square end scraper, skew (optional), spindle gouge (optional), three-point tool (optional), and possibly others. All students are encouraged to bring their own turning tools. The project also requires the use of forstner style drill bits sized at 1&1/8” and also 1&1/4”. If students have these two forstner drill bits, please bring them as well.

Students must wear closed-toed shoes and are encouraged to bring their own personal safety gear. Face shields must be worn while turning and the club can provide a face shield if you do not have one.

Signup for this class will start at the January club meeting.

## Pay on Line for Dues

2017 club dues can be paid January club meeting. However, you can avoid the Treasurer lines at club meetings by paying on line, thanks to the efforts of our Treasurer Jeff Edwards. Here is the link: <https://squareup.com/store/DallasAreaWoodturners/>

## April Training Classes by Alan Lacer

Alan Lacer to Teach April 21,22,23 and DEMO for the club April 20. Class fee: \$125.



Alan has been involved in the turning field for over 38 years as a turner, teacher, writer, exhibition coordinator, expert witness, demonstrator and past president of the American Association of Woodturners. His work has appeared in a number of regional and national exhibitions. Alan has been a regular instructor and demonstrator of the craft--having worked in all 50 states as well as 5 foreign countries. He has published over 150 articles, columns and tips, covering technical aspects of woodturning, many specific projects, stories related to both contemporary and historical woodturning and the turning traditions of Japan and Germany. He has also produced five videos on his own, with three of them winning a total of five national awards. In 1999 the American Association of Woodturners awarded him their Lifetime Honorary Member Award for his contributions to the field. He has also appeared on national TV woodturning programs on PBS and DIY.

Alan is well known for his ability to make the skew chisel magical and has done several videos on it's use.

### Lacer Class Schedule

April 21

Skew 1: A close look at shaping, sharpening and obtaining scary sharp edges on this versatile tool. Alan will also show you how to make the lathe friendly to overcome any fear of the skew. From there will be a look at at least six different cuts with the skew.

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Skew 2: A continuation of Skew 1 or for those who already have confidence with the skew. Emphasis will be on developing the rolling and pommel cuts. To apply the information Alan will have participants make three to four projects using only the skew chisel. These will be door stops, eggs, stick pens, spinning tops and tool handle.



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Turned Lidded Boxes: Alan will begin with a number of turned lidded boxes to show the variety of possibilities. From there Alan will discuss wood selection, chucking methods and finishing options. Following that Alan will demonstrate in stage a turned lidded box. Participants will be following along for each step to complete at least one box for the day.



All classes will have a section on sharpening.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Raffle Prize

In March the prize will be a free ticket to one of the Alan Lacer class and an Alan Lacer Skew.

## Christmas Party Auction

The auction of pieces donated by our members brought in over \$4,000. Thanks to all who donated and participated in the auction. Again this year, Bill Hancock's snowmen was the top seller at \$500. In his 97<sup>th</sup> year, Bill has done it again! Thanks Bill.



Photo by Jeff Edwards

## A Message from Our New Ladies Liaison Officer – Sue Boyle

Please be sure I have your current email address and/or other contact information so that I can keep you informed about fun activities coming up! There is a special request for a Ladies Lathe Day that I am working on for (hopefully) March, and you won't want to miss out.

**You can send your contact information to [suemcd123@gmail.com](mailto:suemcd123@gmail.com) or text it to 719-661-0723.** You might also want to check the membership roster at the DAW website to ensure it is up to date.

Contact me any time with requests for project days! **Also, if there is interest in making a Beads of Courage box, please let me know.** - Sue Boyle



## Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage by Lou Boudreaux

Seven members donated 24 Empty Bowls at the November DAW meeting. Richard Braddock and Lou Boudreaux were the leading contributors with 7 each. Empty Bowls total for 2016 stands at 202. Twenty-five Beads of Courage boxes were submitted in November, 11 by DAW members and 14 by non-members. Thanks to the Southeastern Oklahoma Woodturners for the 22 boxes from their Masters of Turning event. Contributors to Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage in 2016 are shown in the table below.

Empty Bowls will be held at the Myerson Symphony Center on March 10, 2017, with bowls being due on February 17. Our meeting on February 16 will be the last meeting that bowls can be submitted for this year. Hopefully, everyone will make a push to turn some Empty Bowls so we can approach the 360 bowls DAW contributed last year. The DAW Empty Bowls/Bead of Courage Drawing will be in March.

The DAW Board has approved 20 kits for the Beads of Courage Kit program in 2017. Since the number of kits is limited, contact Lou Boudreaux, [louboudreaux@att.net](mailto:louboudreaux@att.net), if you want to have a chance for building one of these kits. This year there will again be stave and segmented kits, so state your preference. See Lou at the meeting for Beads of Courage disks to put on box lids.

### 2016 Contributors to Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage

| 2016 DAW Empty Bowls  |     | 2016 Beads of Courage |    |
|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------|----|
| Lou Boudreaux         | 36  | Lou Boudreaux         | 13 |
| Dave Young            | 21  | Doug Cooley           | 4  |
| Kevin Bassett         | 16  | Dan Henry             | 4  |
| Jack Alexander        | 16  | Richard Duval         | 3  |
| Mike & Sue Boyle      | 16  | Fred Groves           | 3  |
| Ron Johnson           | 15  | Tom Crosby            | 2  |
| Bill Wilkinson        | 14  | John Ward             | 2  |
| Richard Braddock      | 13  | Don Shephard          | 2  |
| Dennis Stuekerjuergen | 10  | Ed Heuslein           | 2  |
| Bill Durbin           | 6   | Ron Johnson           | 2  |
| Jeff Edwards          | 6   | Charlie Tucker        | 1  |
| Charlie Tucker        | 4   | S John Hadsall        | 1  |
| Gary Miller           | 4   | Dick Koch             | 1  |
| S. John Hadsall       | 4   | Darrell Miller        | 1  |
| Roger Smith           | 3   | Alan Gage             | 1  |
| Tom Crosby            | 3   | Ron Seher             | 1  |
| Jan Sanders           | 2   | Peter McCoppin        | 1  |
| DWH                   | 2   | Dave Young            | 1  |
| Alain Schwartz        | 2   | John Holderman        | 1  |
| Dick Dawson           | 2   | Jeff Edwards          | 1  |
| Doug Cooley           | 1   | Roger Smith           | 1  |
| Jimmy Cusic           | 1   | Brian Evans           | 1  |
| Dave Ellis            | 2   | Member Total          | 49 |
| Don Chesser           | 2   | Non-Member Total      | 41 |
| Wes McBryde           | 1   | BoC Total             | 90 |
| Total                 | 202 |                       |    |

## Neal Brand's Tippe Tops



## Welcome New Members

Recent new members include: Sam Hunter, Dallas; Jack Martin, Farmers Branch; Mike Matula, Heath; John Miller, Waxahachie; Ryan Mullen, Carrollton; Cameron Nebe, Mesquite; Julian Whitney, Rockwall; Chris Anderson, Dallas.

## Open Shop

January 21 Open Shop will be a good time to work on Empty Bowls.

## 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)!

## 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.


## 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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