



DAW NEWSLETTER

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Next DAW Meeting at 7:00 pm at WoodWorld on Thursday, April 20

April Meeting Special Demonstration

Our guest instructor, Alan Lacer will provide our demonstration this month. To maximize his demo time we will not have show-and-tell and try to minimize other meeting preliminaries.

Thoughts from the President-Henry Pennell

I hope all of you have had a wonderful spring so far. I can't wait for our demonstrator this month. Alan Lacer is a wizard with the skew chisel, a world-renowned turner and an excellent instructor. Hopefully you had a chance to sign up for one or more of his classes. Remember, there will be NO SHOW AND TELL this month to allow Alan more demo time.

Secondly, Dallas Area Woodturners is a Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). Right now, AAW is offering trial memberships and half off membership to persons who have never been AAW members in the past. For a sixty-day trial membership, just go to <http://tiny.cc/AAWGuest> for more information. To join at half off the annual dues, go to <http://tiny.cc/AAWNewGen>. This is a great opportunity to join a great organization and broaden your woodturning horizons and save some money!

Lastly, any of you that have old or unused tools that you no longer use, please consider donating them to the club. We are beginning a tool library (more details to come). We could also use beginner tools for our open shop and classes. Bring any donations to the meeting.

Happy Turning!

Henry

April Training Classes by Alan Lacer

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

April 21st: Day #1 Beginning Skew – **NOTE: We suddenly have two openings for this class as of 4/17.**

April 22nd: Day #2 Advances Skew – **NOTE: We suddenly have one opening for this class as of 4/17.**

April 23rd: Day #3 Box class – **NOTE: We suddenly have three openings for this class as of 4/17.**

Contact Tod Raines to sign up for a class. (raines99@tx.rr.com)

Pay Dues

2017 club dues can be paid April 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/>

DAW Membership

So far, 173 families have paid their 2017 dues. Remember, the membership dues are part of what makes possible having things like having a great audio-visual system, new books, magazines & videos in the library, lathes and support tools for open shop and classes, and bringing in guest presenters and instructors.

AAW Woodturning Training Videos Free for the Viewing

AAW has made their library of instructional videos available online for both members and AAW non-members. The link is on our DAW Website homepage:

<http://www.dallaswoodturners.com/Home.aspx> I would provide the AAW link here, but then you might not visit our Website. You need not logon to use the AAW link.

DAW Website Visits

The following link provides information on our Website traffic:

<http://dallaswoodturners.com/plesk-stat/webstat/>

March Ladies' Day a Success!

Eight Lady Turners attended the informal demo and open shop on the popular basket weave technique March 25th, and it was very inspiring to see the wide range of creative ideas that resulted in some unique and truly lovely patterns.

A BIG thank you to **Sharon Ayers** for helping me prepare the blanks so our Lady Turners could concentrate on beading, burning and dying. Her mentoring during the open shop was invaluable, and we are lucky to have such a talented turner and artist in our midst.



Thank you to everyone who helped set up, clean up, and tear down the shop, and to those who loaned us tools and pyrography units! You are appreciated!

I'm looking for suggestions for the next Ladies' Lathe Day tentatively scheduled for the last Saturday in June. Goblets were suggested, and I found a really cool finishing technique that might be fun to try! Any takers?!?

Sue Boyle, Ladies Liaison – 719-661-0723 – suemcd123@gmail.com

DAW Library

The new items this month include the March DAW club demo, the March & April Woodturning magazines, Hollowing & Slumped Glass video by Tim Yoder filmed at Steve Worcester's shop, Hand-Crafted Pens - The Basics video, Segmented Patterns w Curt Theobald video, AAW Fundamentals of Sharpening video, Easy Wood Tools video, The Beall tool Co. Tool Demos video, James Barry's "Sharpening made easy" video, David Springett's Woodturning Magic book, Walter Hall's Complete Guide to Turning Pens & Pencils book, Mark Baker's Wood for Woodturners book, Alan Lacer's The Skew Chisel: The Dark Side The Sweet Side video, Bowl Basics: A Workshop with Mike Mahoney video, Chris Pye's Woodcarving Tools Materials & Equipment vol 2, Segmented Woodturning Symposium video, Color on Wood video, Mike Dunbar's Woodturning Techniques: Furniture & Cabinetmaking, Alan Lacer's Woodturning Projects & Techniques book, Alf Sharp's Offset Turning for Furniture Makers, and 7 of Tim Yoder's Woodturning videos covering season 1 (24 episodes) and 18 episodes of season 2.

Since Alan Lacer will be this month's demonstrated and class instructor, we also have the following Alan Lacer videos in the library: Befriending the Skew, Hooks Loops and Boxes, Techniques Volume I, The Son of Skew, and Woodturning with Alan Lacer - Getting Started Right.

Open Shop

No Open Shop in April because an Alan Lacer class will be in the shop on Saturday.

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.


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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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