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Thoughts from the President

Well, it's August, and that means . . .SWAT, The Southwest Association of Turners Symposium in Waco, Texas. It will be August 25th through 27th at the Waco Convention Center. There will be six National turners, several Regional turners and over 50 vendors in attendance. This is a great opportunity to watch live demonstrations and to meet other turners from all over the country. I hope to see you there. The gallery will be spectacular as usual and thousands of dollars worth of prizes will be won with drawing tickets.

On another note, our Mentor list is being updated, and we will let you know when it is updated on our website. These turners are willing to help you increase your enjoyment of woodturning. Please see the list for specialties and contact information. You **MUST** be a member of Dallas Area Woodturners to participate in the program.

See you Thursday!

Happy turning!

Henry

S.W.A.T Reminders -Ken Rodgers

The Southwest Association of Turners 2017 symposium will be in Waco August 25 thru 27. The Website is www.swaturners.org. It is too late to register for SWAT online. See the SWAT Website for info on registering at the door. As usual, our club will sponsor the demo room "Ranger". There will be 9 demos ("rotations") there and we will be responsible for the room, including the Audio/Visual aspects, assisting the demonstrator, and cleaning up after each demo. **I have circulated an email with the rotation schedule to get volunteers to sign up to serve as room assistants during these demos.** As of 8/13 I have 4 volunteers. I will bring the signup sheet to the meeting Thursday.

August 17 Meeting Demonstration Bowl Turning – Various Techniques

By Tod Raines

In this bowl turning demonstration, I'll show the different orientation of mounting log sections for traditional and natural edge bowls. I will also show different methods for holding the wood on the lathe and different methods and tools used to make essential cuts in the wood.

Bowl turning is fun and easy. I enjoy the fluid movements and relaxation I get out of turning a bowl. Since the club is asking everyone to help create bowls for the 'Empty Bowls' project I thought this would be a good demo topic.



I started woodworking in the early 1990's making furniture and built-in cabinets for our home. I bought my first lathe in 2002 and was self-taught for the first couple of years. I then got involved with the Dallas Area Woodturners (DAW) club and the American Association of Woodturners, which was a big help in exposing me to all kinds of turning and training. I am now the treasurer for the DAW club and will continue to serve on the board for the next few years. I am also the Vice Chair on the City of Allen Public Art Committee.

I have learned a lot about turning by watching club demos, taking some classes, going to SWAT and visiting with other turners. I also read a lot, watched a bunch of YouTube videos and practiced and practiced.

After being in the tech industry for 23 years, I now own and operate the Woodturning Tool Store, an online retailer dedicated to providing quality tools and equipment to the wood turning community.

Library News - Mark and Diane Montgomery

The library will be available for checkout again this month. New items this month include the last two DAW demo DVDs, the latest three Woodturning magazines, and finally the SWAT videos from 2016. Demonstrators from SWAT in 2016 included Kevin Bassett, Stuart Batty, John Beaver, Andy Chen, Cindy Drozda, Clay Foster, Wayne Furr, James Johnson, Mary Lacer, Mike Mahoney, Larry Roberts, Dick Sing, and Alan Trout. Topics include a three-piece stacking box, an acorn ring box, bangles, wave bowls, segmented turning w/ a feature ring, a finial box, a twisted triangle box, low tech surface enhancements, a clam shell box, off-center turning, a calabash bowl, hollow forms w/ threaded lids, "plates, platters and bowls", hollow ornaments, and a miniature birdhouse.

Updated library listings will be posted on our website by Monday evening.

. DAW Membership News - Mark and Diane Montgomery

For the fifth year in a row, we have exceeded 200 dues paying families (201 so far this year) 191 families have paid their 2017 dues for 210 total members. 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.

Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage by Lou Beaudreaux

Five members donated 29 Empty Bowls at our July meeting, bringing our total for 2017 to 47. Four Beads of Courage boxes were also contributed, one of which was a 2017 kit. To date, we have received 23 boxes and nine of the 28 kits adopted by members. Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage results for 2017 are shown below; as a club we have achieved about 15% of our Empty Bowls goal of 300, and 28% of our Beads of Courage goal of 50.

2017 DAW Empty Bowls		2017 Beads of Courage	
Members		Members	
Lou Boudreaux	15	Lou Boudreaux	7
Dave Young	10	Doug Cooley	2
Dennis Stuekerjuergen	8	Bob Fleming	2
Roger Smith	8	Charlie Tucker	1
Darrell Miller	5	Michael Boyle	1
Don Chesser	2	Sue Boyle	1
Mike Miller	1		
Total from Members	47	Total from Members:	14
Non-Members	0	Non-Members	9
		Marvin Cade	9
BoC Total	49	BoC Total	23

Several members have asked what size Empty Bowls or Beads of Courage boxes should be. The minimum size for an Empty Bowl is 5" outside diameter. The Beads of Courage program has established the following dimensions for their boxes:

Interior Diameter – Minimum of 5", (6" preferred)

Interior Height – Minimum of 4" (5" or greater preferred)

Anyone having trouble with their kits should contact Jon Searles (972-484-2595) or Lou Boudreaux (972-235-7460) for help. See Lou Boudreaux at the meeting if you need Beads of Courage disks to put in box lids.

Welcome New Members

New members who joined since the last newsletter include Francis Marble of Garland, Allen Prendergast of Emory, Bil Loubiere of Plano, Neil Adkins of Rowlett, and Robert Vogtman of McKinney.

Ladies' Lathe Day Save the Date! September 30, 2017

9 a.m. to 1 pm at WoodWorld

Remember to park in the back!

**Christmas and the Holiday Season always sneaks up on us ...
let's get a head start on beautifully turned ornaments!**

Various ornament kits will be available for purchase, and Kevin Bassett will attend to help anyone who wants to make hollowed ornaments with finials. This will be a free-style open shop so let's get together and make something special!

Ladies – check your email for more details!

For more information or suggestions on events, contact your Ladies Liaison,

Sue Boyle at suemcd123@gmail.com or 719-661-0723.

Speaking of Christmas Ornaments: Christmas Ornaments Bassett Style

A one-day class will focus on producing light-weight Christmas ornaments. This little project is an excellent exercise in building your hollowing and spindle skills while working on a small scale. We will first hollow an orb to reduce weight then create a spectacular finial finish. It is a great project to finish in a single day. Design and decoration/finishing will be discussed. We will provide wood for two ornaments and a set of small hollowing tools. If you have your own small hollowing tools, please feel free to bring them.

DATE: Saturday, September 16, 2017

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Wood World of Texas

COST: \$35.00 (includes hand-ground small hollowing tool)

MEMBER INSTRUCTOR: Kevin Bassett

Tools needed: a medium sized gouge for roughing out, a small detail gouge or skew chisel. (Whatever you are most comfortable with for small detail spindle turning); small set of hollowing tools. Also useful but not necessary are a 3/4" Forstner bit, a 3/4" spanner wrench (sharpened to cut finial tenons.)

What you don't have, don't worry - no need to run out and buy tools - but you may want to after the class!

Sign Up Soon!

Open Shop

Upcoming Open Shop Activities:

WE WILL HAVE OPEN SHOP ON August 19, Following our regular D.A.W. Meeting on Thursday, August 17th!
The theme will be bowl turning and sharpening your tools. Or, bring your special projects to Open Shop.

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. These safety Guidelines include - wearing a face shield while turning, (face shields are available for loan or purchase), and wearing leather shoes when working at the Open shop.

4) Please check your tool bags and boxes before leaving Open Shop, too insure that all D.A.W. Tools have been returned to the Lathe Tool Box you checked out at the Open Shop. Also, make sure you have all of your personal tools accounted for.....your personal tools should be marked before bringing them to Open shop.

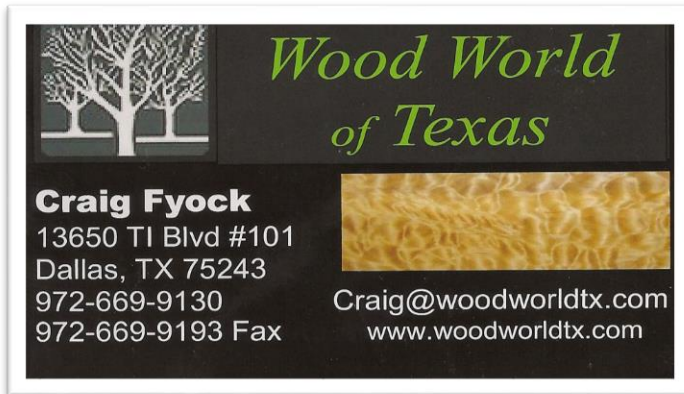
We will continue to collect old, (or new), unwanted hand tools for the S.P.A.R.K. Children's Craft Projects. Call Hugo Privitt @ **214-517-4864**, or email: **hugcam8257@gmail.com.**, or bring them to the D.A.W. meetings, or Open-Shops, and I will get them to the Dallas S.P.A.R.K. Project manager.

AnchorSeal

The club has a good supply of Anchorseal, used to seal the endgrain of green wood. The price \$18 for 1.5 gallons is right but you can only buy it at club meetings. Please do **not** expect the WoodWorld folks to sell you Anchorseal.

Club Supporters

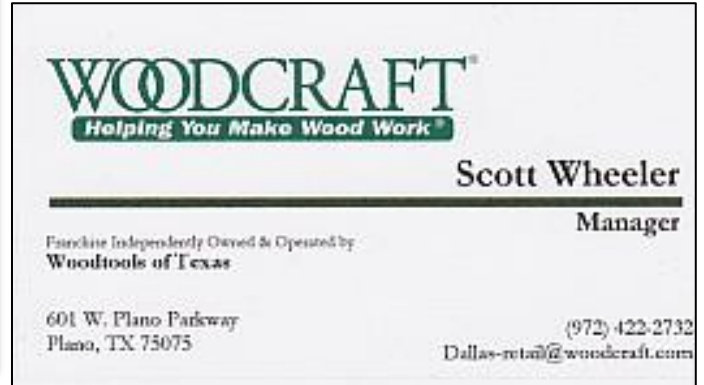
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