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Thoughts from the President

Where has the year gone? It's November already! (Have all your holiday shopping/turning done yet?) This has been a very busy and exciting year for me. I must admit, I was very nervous about being President of this club. But your support, and the support of the board, have helped me more than you will ever know.

Officer elections are right around the corner. Please let us know if you would like to nominate someone, or serve on the Board. Your participation can help us to become an even better organization.

Don't forget to turn your empty bowls and Beads of Courage boxes. Also let me know of any other charitable organizations you would like the Board to consider supporting.

A quick shout out to Tod Raines, our Treasurer. Tod had some surgery recently, and is mending at home. I know that we all wish Tod a speedy recovery. Jeff Edwards and I will be attempting to fill Tod's shoes during his absence. Also, I want to thank all the Board Members for their tireless dedication. Without their support, I could not do this.

And last, but not least, remember that Friday, December 1st is our Holiday Party at the Holiday Inn Richardson. There will be food, comradery, prizes, auction items and more! You don't want to miss it. This is our largest event of the year, please try to attend.

As a reminder that 2018 membership renewals, club shirts and (last chance) Holiday Party tickets will be available online or at the meeting. Avoid the rush, and get yours now!

See you Thursday! Happy turning! – Henry

November 19 Meeting Demonstration

John Holderman will demonstrate turning a heart bowl.



December Will Be Special

Our traditional Christmas party will be held on Friday December 1 at our usual place, the Holiday Inn on west side of Central Expressway (between Arapaho and Campbell) in Richardson. There will be many drawing items, including a lot of tools and the 55" LED 4K UHD TV we used at SWAT in August. There will also be the usual highly entertaining auction of turned treasures donated by our members.

Pay on Line for Dues and Christmas Party Tickets

2018 club dues (\$35) can be paid and party tickets (\$30) bought at the November club meeting. However, you can avoid the Treasurer lines at club meetings by paying on line. Here is the link: <https://squareup.com/store/DallasAreaWoodturners/>

Club Shirt Order Night

We will continue taking orders for club shirts at the meeting, \$35 each, paid in advance. See Jeff or Henry for details.

Nominating Committee Report

The following members have been nominated for offices that will have several changes among the volunteers helping manage our club: (Voting to be done in November)

Nominated to remain in their current positions: President: Henry Pennell; President-Elect: Jeff Edwards; Treasurer: Tod Raines; Ladies Laison: Sue Boyle; Library, Mark Montgomery; Programs, John Holderman; A/V/Newsletter/Website, Ken Rodgers; Community, Lou Boudreau; Past President, David Young

Open positions: Secretary and Training (Darrell Miller, Steve Worcester and Hugo Privitt will be retiring from the board. Thanks for your service).

Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage by Lou Beaudreaux

Seventeen Empty Bowls were donated at our October meeting. This brings the total for 2017 to 92 bowls. Fifteen Beads of Courage boxes were contributed by DAW members, and three by non-members; giving a total of 50 for the year. We have received 38 boxes from members towards our 2017 BoC Goal of 50, and 92 bowls towards our 1 Empty Bowls Goal of 300. Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage results and contributors for 2017 are shown below.

2017 DAW Empty Bowls Members		2017 Beads of Courage Members	
Lou Boudreaux	28	Lou Boudreaux	13
Dave Young	11	Bob Fleming	9
Dennis Stuekerjuergen	8	Dale King	3
Roger Smith	12	Doug Cooley	2
Bill Wilkinson	7	Darrell Miler	2
Darrell Miller	5	John Ward	2
John Holderman	3	John Hadsall	2
Mike Boyle	6	Don Shephard	1
John Hadsall	3	Charlie Tucker	1
Dale King	2	Michael Boyle	1
Don Chesser	3	Alan Gage	1
Jeff Edwards	1	Sue Boyle	1
Henry Pennell	1	Total from Members:	38
Mike Miller	1	Non-Members	
unknown	1	Marvin Cade	9
Total from Members	92	Clint Stephens	1
		John Wood	1
		Bob Fuller	1
		Total for Non-Members	12
		BoC Total	50

DAW sponsored BoC kits are due at the November meeting. Anyone having trouble with their BoC 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.

DAW Membership News - Mark and Diane Montgomery

So far, 25 membership dues were paid for 2018 in October. Remember, your last chance to pay 2018 dues this year before the end of the year is at our November meeting (unless you do it online or at WoodWorld).

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. Also, your membership gives you discounts at our local woodworking stores; these discounts will not be available to you in 2018 until you have paid your 2018 dues to receive your new membership card.

Library News - Mark and Diane Montgomery

New items available this month are commercial videos and AAW symposium videos that we have had in our library as VHS tapes; these have all been converted to DVDs for your checkout.

Library listings are posted on our website for you to look up the books, magazines, and videos prior to our club meeting. There are listing alphabetically by author and title for each of the type of media.

THANKS...for...GIVING!!



I do enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday! Stopping for some time to be seriously grateful for the things we occasionally take for granted ... loved ones, food on the table, a warm home, and all the other blessings we have enjoyed throughout the year. I am thankful this season for the new turners I've met, and the lovely Lady Turners with whom I've been able to share a few hours! Hosting the Ladies Lathe Days have been so much more fun and inspiring than even I imagined, and I always look forward to Saturday sawdust.

Thank you to the DAW board members, Wood World, Woodcraft, visiting hosts, volunteer helpers, and all our wonderful club members for supporting the Lady Turners. It warms the heart and makes be proud to promote the DAW!

I hope you find some time to turn this month ... get caught up on your Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage commitments, knock out a few ornaments or gifts, or just spend some time enjoying the craft! Remember to bring your projects to Show and Tell so that we can encourage others to keep turning!

Wishing you so much to be thankful for that you have to turn a bigger bowl to keep them in!!!

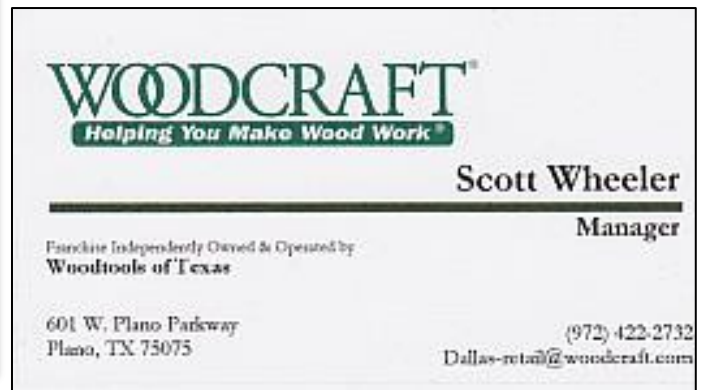
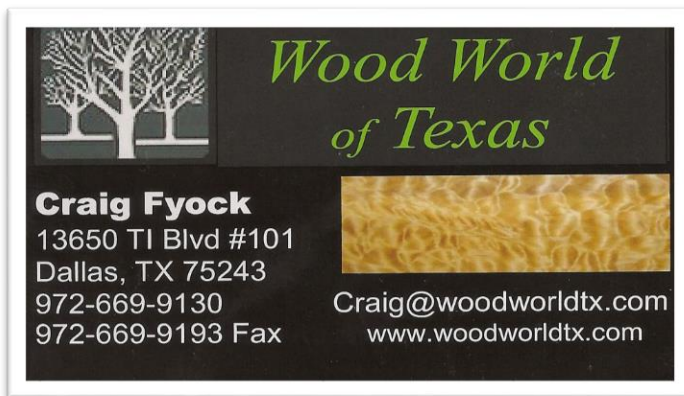
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AnchorSeal

The club has a good supply of Anchorseal, used to seal the endgrain of green wood. The price \$18 for 1.0 gallon 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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Joyner Jigs FUN Hunter Tools
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