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Next DAW Meeting at 7:00 pm at WoodWorld on Thursday, February 15

February Club Meeting Program

This month's program topic is finishing. It will be presented by George Freeman. George grew up in Boyd, Texas on the Trinity River Bottoms farm land and woods. Owner of Creative Concepts in Landscaping in Dallas for several years, which was a complete design/landscape/irrigation/stone laying business. Also had a companion nursery growing operation for trees and shrubs in East Texas at the same time.

Dallas Fireman for 45 years, retired in June 2015. Enjoys woodworking and woodturning in his shop. Owns a sawmill and chainsaw mill used to cut specialty lumber sizes, slabs to 5 ft. wide and beams to 22 ft. long.

Spends a lot of the time in the woods gathering trees for the saw mill and logs to turn into turning blanks. Currently stocks 33 different species of trees for woodturning.

Member: Hunt County Woodturners and Dallas Area Woodturners.

The handout will be posted on the DAW Website along with this newsletter.

Thoughts from the President

It has been a cold winter, and I am anxious to get back in the shop (mine is in an uninsulated garage!). One of my goals this year is to increase my bowl production for Empty Bowls. I hope each of you will consider doing the same. Our donation was rather disappointing for 2017. If each member would donate just **two bowls** this year, we would surpass our goal. This, along with Bowls of Courage, are important ways for us to give back to our communities. Please consider helping.

On another note, the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) is offering an Introductory Three-month Membership of \$20 for new members. You can try it out, and if you like it, you will be renewed for an additional nine-months for \$40 (regular membership is \$60). Check with me for details.

Lastly, let the Officers and Directors know what you would like to see from your club. Classes, demonstrators, topics, etc. The Board and I really want to hear from you. Let us know how we can make DAW better for you!

Preview of March Club Meeting Program

The demonstration for March will be an off axis turning of a three-sided lidded box by Jeff Edwards. If you are interested in off axis turning, turning with a skew or enjoy potential turning disasters, be sure and attend the March demonstration.



Pay Online for Dues

2018 club dues can be paid January 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/>

Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage by Lou Boudreaux

Five Beads of Courage boxes were donated at our January meeting along with thirty-one Empty Bowls. Our Beads of Courage total for the year is 66 and Empty Bowls total is 133. Our Beads of Courage and Empty Bowls results are shown in the table below.

DAW Empty Bowls Members		Beads of Courage Members	
Lou Boudreaux	38	Lou Boudreaux	17
John Holderman	20	Bob Fleming	14
Dennis Stuekerjuergen	15	Doug Cooley	4
Dave Young	12	Dale King	3
Roger Smith	12	Darrell Miller	2
Bill Wilkinson	7	John Ward	2
Mike Boyle	6	John Hadsall	2
Darrell Miller	5	Alan Gage	2
John Hadsall	3	Ron Johnson	2
Don Chesser	3	John Holderman	1
Mark Montgomery	3	Don Shephard	1
L & M	2	Jeff Edwards	1
Dale King	2	Charlie Tucker	1
Jeff Edwards	1	Michael Boyle	1
Henry Pennell	1	Sue Boyle	1
Mike Miller	1	Total from Members:	54
Kevin Bassett	1	Non-Members	
unknown	1	Marvin Cade	9
Total from Members	133	Clint Stephens	1
		John Wood	1
		Bob Fuller	1
		Total for Non-Members	12
		BoC Total	66

The North Texas Food Bank 2018 Empty Bowls event will be hosted on March 2 at **The Fashion Industry Gallery (F.I.G.) (1807 Ross Ave.)**. Doors open at 11:00 AM. Admission: Approximately \$40.

<https://www.ntfb.org/get-involved/events-campaigns/empty-bowls>

Beads of Courage Kits: 2018 free kits for making Beads of Courage boxes are still available for DAW members to adopt. These kits contain the parts and instructions for assembling a BoC box. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting for members who are interested in building a BoC Kit. Or, you can contact Lou Boudreaux at louboudreaux@att.net. The few remaining 2016 and 2017 BoC kits, either completed or uncompleted, should be turned in at the March DAW meeting. Lou has Beads of Courage disks to put on box lids.

DAW Membership by Mark Montgomery So far, 111 membership dues have been paid for 2018. 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 & 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. Also, membership is required to check any items out of our extensive woodturning library.

DAW Library by Mark Montgomery Our library contains nearly 1500 different books, magazines, and videos. Library listings are posted on our website for you to look up the books, magazines, and videos you are interested in prior to our club meeting. There are listings alphabetically by author and title for each type of media.

We are working on providing lookup of library items by category, e.g. bowls, boxes, pens, etc. For now, you can download the pdf files from our website and search the title field for different words. For example, we have 109 items with bowl in the title and 80 titles with the word box.

Finally, if there are additional books or videos you wish to see in our library, just let us know and we can order them.

DAW Turning Demos on YouTube

We have our own YouTube library that was started last year. We currently have approximately 600 subscribers to our channel. Here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBZiNA6AU3QrBRX47k4GDAg>

DAW Website by Ken Rodgers

The club Website is found at: <http://www.dallaswoodturners.com>

Most of the material on the Website is available without logging on. Only the membership section is reserved for logged on members. If you are having difficulty logging, on contact me at: krodg505@tx.rr.com .

The Website has a large photo gallery. Members can email me for instructions on how to start your own gallery for your turning photos.

Open Shop

The February 17 Open Shop will be unstructured as well as provide a good chance to get answers to your wood turning questions.

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!

AnchorSeal

The club has a good supply of Anchorseal, used to seal the endgrain of green wood. The price is \$18 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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