



# DAW NEWSLETTER

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

## 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.



## Future DAW Programs

April: Jimmie Arledge on Spindle Turning

May: Triple Decker Round Robin (topics to be determined, any ideas?)

June: Dr John Blatman, topic to be revealed later

July: Rudy Lopez See the handout to be sent along with this newsletter and posted on the Website Newsletter page. Presently, the fee for each class will be \$100.

## Thoughts from the President

Well Spring has sprung, and the clocks have too (forward that is!). It's time to get back out to the shop and do some turning. What do you want to turn? Perhaps a pen, or tool handle. Or maybe a bowl, box or hollow form. Whatever it is, get busy!

What are your goals this year? To complete that unfinished project or projects? Maybe you want to learn some new skills or refine old ones. Either way, we are here to help. From Open Shop, to our Mentoring Program and classes, DAW wants to help you accomplish your goals. Let us know what we can do to help. We are always looking for new ideas and suggestions.

Don't forget to bring your creations to the meeting for Show and Tell. Sharing your projects is another way to inspire other members. Also, remember to let us know if you are willing to donate your project to the 2 for 1 raffle contest. We are looking forward to seeing what you have done.

Happy turning!

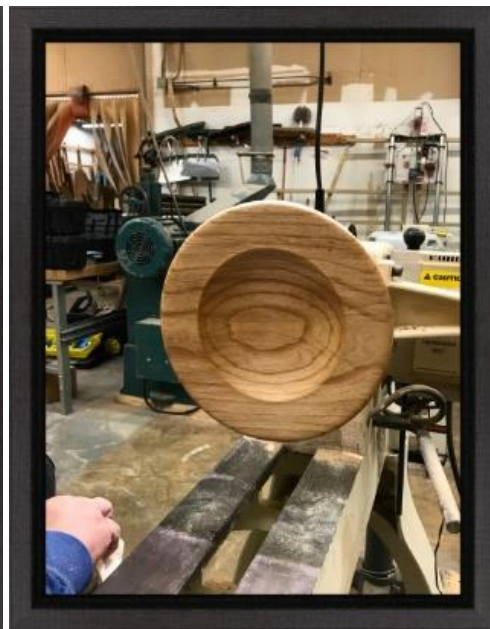
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## Pay Online for Dues

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/>

## Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled platters ... but the DAW Lady Turners turned 'em!

Ladies Lathe Day was a complete success. A big round of applause for Susan Clewell who pulled off the perfect Ogee on her footed platter using traditional turning tools! Newcomer, Lauren Sanders, also created platter perfection with carbide cutters. Rose Petefish, a tried and true pen turner, made great progress in expanding her skills to form a lovely, traditional plate allowing the Ash to speak for itself. Cathy Chisolm is keeping us on the edge of our seats wondering how hers finished out – maybe we'll see it at the Show and Tell table! I finished a platter with a pretty good Ogee – but I didn't cut it out quite deep enough, so it will have to go back on the lathe before I can call it a job well done. See the pix on the next page.



Ladies – please [join us in April for a “catch up”](#) day where you can get help with any of the projects we’ve done so far that you may have missed or bring a project of your own. More details to come.

The *tentative* date for our next day of sawdust is Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, but I have some negotiations to complete before I can confirm this.

**Thank you to everyone, especially the Wood World Staff  
and the DAW Board of Directors for their support of our club!!!**

## Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage by Lou Boudreaux

Forty Empty Bowls were donated at our February meeting, bringing our total for the year to 173. This is significantly lower than DAW's goal of 300 bowls which we had exceeded in the past. Hopefully, with spring coming on our members will get started early so we can surpass our goal in 2018. Five Beads of Courage boxes were submitted at our February meeting. 2017 was a banner year for our Beads of Courage effort where we surpassed our goal of 50 boxes. A total of 71 boxes were donated to seriously ill children last year. Our 2017 Beads of Courage and Empty Bowls results are shown in the table below.

<b>DAW Empty Bowls</b>		<b>Beads of Courage</b>	
<b>Members</b>		<b>Members</b>	
Lou Boudreaux	42	Lou Boudreaux	20
John Holderman	23	Bob Fleming	15
Dennis Stuekerjuergen	21	Doug Cooley	4
Dave Young	20	Dale King	3
Roger Smith	12	Darrell Miler	2
Bill Wilkinson	7	John Ward	2
Mike Boyle	6	John Hadsall	2
John Hadsall	6	Alan Gage	2
Mark Montgomery	6	Ron Johnson	2
Darrell Miller	5	John Holderman	1
Don Chesser	4	Brian Evans	1
Brian Evans	4	Don Shephard	1
Bill Loubiere	3	Jeff Edwards	1
Jim McCleskey	3	Charlie Tucker	1
Larry Maughan	3	Michael Boyle	1
Dale King	2	Sue Boyle	1
Mike Miller	1	<b>Total from Members:</b>	59
Jeff Edwards	1	<b>Non-Members</b>	
Henry Pennell	1	Marvin Cade	9
Ken Rodgers	1	Clint Stephens	1
Kevin Bassett	1	John Wood	1
Alain Schwarz	1	Bob Fuller	1
<b>Total from Members</b>	173	<b>Total for Non-Members</b>	12
		<b>BoC Total</b>	71

The North Texas Empty Bows event was on March second, the event was considered a success. Specific results are not yet available, but will be reported later. All but a few DAW bowls were selected by guests.

Kits for making Beads of Courage boxes are still available. These kits, which are free to DAW members, contain the parts and instructions for assembling a BoC box. A sign-up sheet will be on the EB/BoC table for members who are interested in building a BoC Kit. See or contact Lou Boudreaux at [louboudreaux@att.net](mailto:louboudreaux@att.net) if you have any questions. All 2017 BoC kits, whether completed or not, should be returned at the March DAW meeting. Lou also has Beads of Courage disks to put on box lids.

## **DAW Membership by Mark Montgomery S**

So far, 124 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.

The following items have been added to the library: The Ultimate Marbling Handbook and it's companion Creating Marbled Patterns and the February issue of Woodturning magazine.

Also, the following books have been ordered: Step-by-Step Pyrography, Pyrography Basics, Learn to Burn, Woodturning Spindle Projects, and Woodturning Methods by Mike Darlow. The French Polish Like a Pro DVD has also been ordered.

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 over 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](mailto: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 March 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](mailto: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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