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Next DAW Meeting at 7:00 pm at WoodWorld on Thursday, June 21

June Club Meeting Program

This our chance to learn critical information on wood toxicity. The program will be presented by Dr John Blatman. He was raised in Denver, Colorado where he graduated from University of Colorado and attended medical school at the University of Colorado.

After medical school, John joined the Air Force and served 15 years as a flight surgeon and a Board Certified orthopedic surgeon. John left the Air Force and went into private practice in Garland, Texas. He served as Chief of Staff and was on the Board of Directors at Baylor Medical Center of Garland.

He retired from his medical practice to enjoy snow skiing and golf in Sun Valley, Idaho. He later moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico where he took his first classes in Wood Turning. He moved to Poetry, Texas in 2014 and joined the Hunt County Woodturners Association. John spends time in Honduras volunteering with surgical brigades. He also enjoys camping and horseback riding when he is not turning wood.

July Training Classes by Rudy Lopez

In addition to providing our July meeting demo, Rudy will provide hands-on classes at WoodWorld on the following Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The descriptions of these class days are posted on the Website Newsletter page. Members can sign up for these classes on the Homepage link: <https://squareup.com/store/DallasAreaWoodturners/>

Thoughts from the President

With summer fast approaching, I wanted to talk about inspiration and design. What inspires you? Is it a color or a form, something you have seen before, or something straight out of your imagination? We all have people, places or things that stir our desires to create or replicate.

For me, it is many different things. A flower dancing in the breeze or a bird in flight. A beautiful landscape or quaking Aspens. I find inspiration in so many things around me. I am far from the artist that Murray Stein or Kevin Bassett are. But I am still curious to find out what that piece of wood on my lathe wants to be (seems like many of my bowls want to be funnels). But I keep trying. And I learn more, and so on.

So, this month I want to challenge you to look around you and find those things that 'get your juices flowing'. Start that project that you have been putting off, or if you are like me, finish the one(s) that you have started.

As Kurt Vonnegut said "To practice any art, no matter how well or badly, is a way to make your soul grow. So do it."

Happy turning!

Henry

Lady Turners News

Are You a Little Eccentric?

Eccentric (ek-sen-trik) is defined as deviating from the recognized or customary; irregular; peculiar; odd; not having the same center; a person who has an unusual, peculiar, or odd personality or behavior pattern.

Well THAT sounds like fun! Let's do some eccentric or "off-center" turning.

The next Ladies Lathe Day is **Saturday, June 30th, 9:00 am to 1:00 p.m.** at Wood World. Let's get a little crazy and make a candle holder with some twists and turns.

Lady Turners, mark your calendar, set your alarm, and watch for an email with details. You are also welcome to bring your own project. Remember to park in the back, and I hope to see you there! Sue Boyle – Ladies Liaison – 719-661-0723 (cell)

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Future Club Demos

August 16: Charly Phillips will demonstrate basket-weave beading.

August 24 to 26: Southwest Association of Turners (S.W.A.T.) demos in the Waco Convention Center Ranger room sponsored by DAW. **As usual, we will be needing volunteers from DAW to help manage the Ranger room activities.**

Pay Online for Dues

If you have not paid your 2018 dues you will no longer be able to check out items from the DAW Library and will not have access to the Membership Roster part of our Webpage. However, you can avoid the Treasurer lines at club meetings by paying on line. Here is the link: <https://squareup.com/store/DallasAreaWoodturners/>

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@att.net .

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

DAW Turning Demos on YouTube

We have our own YouTube demo library that was started last year. Here is the link:

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

Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage by Lou Boudreaux

Seven Empty Bowls were donated at our May meeting, bringing our total for 2018 to 23. We are way short of where we need to be to meet our club goal of 300 bowls this year. DAW is doing much better with respect to Beads of Courage boxes; seven were submitted at the May meeting. DAW members have contributed 37 BoC boxes this year. We are well on our way to surpass our 50-box goal. All members are encouraged to take advantage of the Spring weather and get out and turn some bowls and boxes! Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage results and contributors for are shown below.

Empty Bowls		Beads of Courage	
Members		Members	
Lou Boudreaux	14	Bob Fleming	22
Jon Searles	4	Lou Boudreaux	8
Henry Pennell	3	John Holderman	2
Dennis Stuekerjuergen	2	Tom Crosby	2
Total from Members	23	Jon Searles	2
		Mark Duval	1
2018 DAW Goal - 300 Bowls		Total from Members:	37
		2018 DAW Goal - 50 Boxes	
		Non-Members	
		Marvin Cade	25
		Total for Non-Members	25
		BoC Total	62


The first 36 DAW sponsored kits for 2018 have all been adopted. A second round of kits is planned for later this year. Contact Lou Boudreaux at the meeting or e-mail him at louboudreaux@att.net if you did not receive a 2018 kit and would like to be put on the list. Also, Lou has BoC disks to put in box lids if you need them.

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 from our treasurer, Tod Raines. Please do **not** expect the WoodWorld folks to sell you Anchorseal.

Club Supporters


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