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

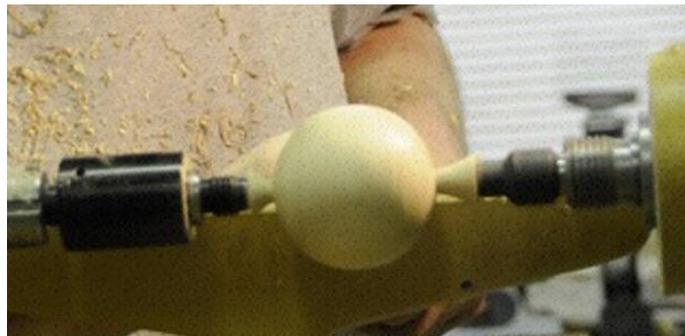
January 21 Meeting Demo: Michael Hosaluk

This month's demonstrator will be internationally-known turner/teacher Michael Hosaluk.

Michael will demonstrate the making of a perfect sphere with nothing but a detail gouge, how to make a ladle, and he will make an engrain bowl with carved feet.



The ladle the students will make in class



Making the sphere

Since Michael has traveled all the way from Canada we will dedicate most of our meeting to his two-part demo. We will provide important announcements and start the demonstration ASAP. Dues collection and drawing ticket sales will be done only before the meeting. The library will also close at the start of the meeting. The drawing will be held during an intermission, about half way through the evening. We will still collect items for Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage. **No Show and Tell.**

Michael will be providing hands-on classes at WoodWorld on 1/22, 1/23, and 1/24. As of 1/17 there are still a couple of open slots for the Friday and Sunday classes. Check the DAW Homepage for class opening information that will be updated daily starting 1/19.

From the Pen of the President

Happy 2016! As we start another New Year, I have taken some time to look back at 2015. We have done a lot of great things as a club.

The one thing that I focused on in 2015 was the Empty Bowls donations. We are up about 160 bowls over this time last year! So far, we have collected 292 bowls. Great work!! This adds up to over \$8760 that the club will have raised for the North Texas Food Bank fo 2016. That is a major impact on our local community. You, as the DAW, are making an impact!

I also have looked back on my leadership position as President of the Club. Being my first year of ever being President of a board, I learned a lot and have made a few mistakes. The support that the club and the board has given me has prepared me to lead us into 2016. I am excited to see what the New Year is going to teach and show me.

Please continue to support Empty Bowls and Beads of courage for 2016.

I'll have my bowl. Will you have yours? -David Young

DAW 2015 Holiday Dinner and Fundraiser was a Big Succe\$\$ by Carlie Tucker

Friday night, December 4th, 83 DAW members and their guests gathered at the Richardson Holiday Inn for the club's annual Christmas party and fundraiser. The evening's agenda was 3-fold: food, fellowship and a financial investment into the club's 2016 operations and programs.



After a lively social hour and a delicious buffet dinner, friendships were set aside and heavy bidding began. Offered up was a spectrum of hand-crafted and donated items from club members and merchants, including Wood World and Woodcraft. Auction duty rotated between Chuck Silber, David Young and Charlie Tucker.



At \$500, top price for the evening was Bill Hancock's triple snowman. A photograph of Bill's "last" snowman is on the club website. Attendees purchased tickets for random drawing and bid on everything from tools, turning blanks, Christmas ornaments and other traditional turned items to a beautiful hand-made quilt created by Diane and Mark Montgomery. The prize tables were a showcase of the work from some of DAW's finest woodturners and artists.



New this year was a special emphasis on spouse gifts. This effort was headed by Suzanne Tucker and Monica Miller. The spouse table included a sundry of gift cards, SPA certificates, handmade items, and a couple of custom-assembled gift baskets. One of the gift baskets was assembled around the theme, "*An Evening With Your Favorite Woodturner*" and included a movie DVD, snacks, wine and other "Woodturner Spouse" treats.



By evening's end, the prize tables were empty save for a mini-lathe which did not get bid to its reserve price. So, it becomes the quarterly prize for the first quarter of the new year.

With some compensation from the hotel because of a loud and rowdy party in the room next door, the bottom line is this: everyone had a good time, many said it was the best party yet, and the club took home the largest profit in remembered history.

Thanks for everyone who contributed items, those who bid, and those who worked to make the evening a large success.

Editor's Note: Charlie Tucker did a great job of organizing and directing this event!

Empty Bowls by Lou Boudreaux

So far in 2015, 292 bowls have been donated for Empty Bowls in 2015. This is 160 more than was collected at this point last year. Even more important, thirty-four members have donated bowls in 2015. Twenty-six Empty Bowls were donated at the November DAW meeting. January is the last meeting to submit bowls for 2015. The 2016 Empty Bowls event at the Myerson is scheduled for March 11.

Editor's Note: If you have never attended the Empty Bowls event, you need to have that experience this year. Schedule yourself for lunch there on 3/11. Tickets for this great charity are available at <http://web.ntfb.org/emptybowls>.

Beads of Courage by Lou Boudreaux

Six Beads of Courage boxes were collected in November, bringing our 2015 total to 67.

The kick-off meeting for the DAW sponsored Beads of Courage Kits Program will be at 9:30 A.M. on Saturday, January 30 at Wood World. The kits, made by Jon Searles and Lou Boudreaux, contain all the parts needed, except finial, to make a Beads of Courage box. Kits for both stave and segmented boxes, along with instructions for assembly, will be available at the kick-off meeting. Completed kits, which DAW will submit at SWAT, are due in June. Jon and Lou will be available to help, and answer questions, while members are working on their boxes. They will also be available in their shops if anyone working on a kit needs hands-on help. Several kits to make Beads of Courage boxes are still available to be adopted by DAW members. If you are interested in getting free material and any help needed for learning how to make one of these boxes, contact Lou Boudreaux at louboudreaux@att.net, or see him during the break at our January meeting. **Anyone who signed up for Beads of Courage Kit should be at the kick-off meeting on January 30 at 9:30 A.M.!** Contact Lou if it is not possible to make the kick-off meeting.

AnchorSeal

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

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