



# DAW NEWSLETTER

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**Next DAW Meeting at 7:00pm at WoodWorld on Thursday, May 19**

## Club Meeting Demo: 4-part Round Robin

For our May meeting will have a rotational demonstration. There will be four demonstrators in three rotations. Each rotation will be 20 minutes with a couple minutes break between rotations. We will only have minimal chairs put out for those in our club that cannot stand for long periods. The four demonstrators will be:

1. Hugo Privitt demonstrating the Beale pen wizard and the Beale threading system
2. Don Chesser demonstrating how to inlay turquoise rock and other materials into your turnings.
3. Mark Duval demonstrating how to adapt the Tormak sharpening jigs to your shop grinder.
4. John Holderman will be discussing and demonstrating how to turn finials for ornaments or lids.

We will have our regular show and tell and the drawing. There will be no audio / visual set up and minimal chairs.

The club only does well if we are able to help our members. This is the second time we've done a rotational demonstration in as many years. It was well received last year but I'm always looking for feedback. Please feel free to let me know if you liked this style of meeting (or if you don't like it) or if you have ideas for demonstrations.

## **From the Pen of the President**

Attention to detail has really has been my focus over the last few weeks. Not only in my own personal turning and woodworking but also in what I donate to Empty Bowls. The board has had a number of conversations over the last couple of months about the quality not the quantity of Empty Bowls that need to be donated. Please don't be overwhelmed about that.

We do desire that you put your best foot forward in donating a quality bowl for Empty Bowls. However, that doesn't mean you have to do things that you are not comfortable with or don't have the skill level to do, but donate a bowl that you have put some effort into during your turning and finishing process. The thought behind this encouragement is that a high quality bowl will receive better placement in the auction & thus bring in more money for the North Texas Food Bank. And, after all, that's what it is all about!

As we move into the middle of spring, I will continue my commitment to the club and the membership to personally donate 2 bowls a month for this wonderful cause. Not only by donating but also by putting my best foot forward and creating a nicely turned and finished product. If you need assistance or have questions, please to feel free to reach out to a board member!

As for Beads of Courage, the boxes that are donated are always beautiful and well made! Please, let's keep that effort going to impact those children who are fighting cancer.

Here is to the beautiful weather and remembering to always take a few moments and turn safe! – David Young

## **November Will Be Special**

David Ellsworth will be our featured professional turning for 2016 and will be our Demonstrator in November. David is the founding member of the American Association of Woodturners, of which he was president from 1986-1991, and its first Honorary Lifetime Member. He has written over fifty articles on subjects related to craft and woodturning and has operated the Ellsworth School of Woodturning at his home and studio in Buck's County, Pennsylvania since 1990. His works have been included in the permanent collections of thirty-six museums, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. He has taught workshops throughout the world and has received fellowship grants from the National Endowment of Arts, the Pennsylvania Council for the Arts, and the PEW

Foundation. In 2009 he was elected the “Master of the Medium” by the James A. Renwick Alliance of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. He is a Honorary Lifetime Member of the Collectors of Wood Art, and a Fellow and a former Trustee of the American Craft Council.

He will be teaching classes the three days following our November meeting, Friday, Saturday and Sunday: November 18 – 20 at a cost of \$200 per class:

- Day 1, November 18: Sharping and beginner bowl making
- Day 2, November 19: Hollowing through a small hole
- Day 3: November 20: Advance bowls

Don't miss this opportunity to get instruction from a true master!

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

Membership so far this year is up to around 200 people, of which 47 are new members; 87 families have not renewed this year. Meeting attendance continues to hover around 80 people.

Remember, the membership dues are what make 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 2016 membership card is necessary for checking out items from our library and for use at WoodWorld, Rockler, and Woodcraft to receive your 10% club discount.

### **DAW Library** by Mark Montgomery

New listing files are now finally available on the DAW website for you to view/download and make selections for checkout at our upcoming meeting.

### **Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage** by Lou Boudreaux

Ten Empty Bowls were submitted by four members at the April DAW meeting. Our club total for 2016 stands at 108. Although this appears to compare favorably to the 113 bowls we had collected at this time last year, subtracting the seventy bowls submitted in February in response to a “clean out your scrap bin” request from North Texas Food Bank provides a better comparison of 38 in 2016 vs. 113 in 2015. Hopefully, with spring weather here, we can get out and turn some bowls in support of this important charity. Contributors to Empty Bowls in 2016 are shown below.

Seventeen (17) Beads of Courage boxes were donated in April, bringing our 2016 total to 26. Thirteen of the BoC boxes were donated by non-members, twelve by East Texas Woodturners Danny Knight

and Marvin Cade. 2016 contributors to Beads of Courage are shown below. As a club, we should be concerned that we have submitted only ten Beads of Courage boxes this year.

On a positive note, six of the DAW sponsored kits have been completed. The remaining kits are due in June. If anyone is having trouble with their kits, they should contact Jon Searles (972-484-2595) or Lou Boudreaux (972-235-7460), they will be glad to help. See Lou Boudreaux at the meeting if you need Beads of Courage disks to put in box lids.

#### 2016 Contributors to Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage

2016 DAW Empty Bowls		2016 Beads of Courage	
Kevin Bassett	16	Lou Boudreaux	3
Ron Johnson	15	Doug Cooley	2
Richard Braddock	13	John Ward	2
Mike & Sue Boyle	10	Charlie Tucker	1
Jack Alexander	10	Ron Johnson	1
Lou Boudreaux	9	S John	1
Dennis Stuekerjuergen	6	Total	10
Dave Young	5		
Charlie Tucker	4	Non-Members	
Roger Smith	3	Marvin Cade & Danny King	12
Bill Durbin	3	Walter Purkey	2
Gary Miller	3	Mconally	1
S. John	3	C. Houser	1
Jan Sanders	2	Total	16
DWH	2		
Alien Schwartz	2		
Jeff Edwards	2		
Total	108	Total	26

Contact Lou Boudreaux, [louboudreaux@att.net](mailto:louboudreaux@att.net) or see him at the May meeting for ceramic Beads of Courage disks to put in box lids.

## Open Shop Schedule by Hugo Privett

### Upcoming Open Shop Activities: \*, \*\*, \*\*\*

On April 23rd, we had the typical Open Shop Activities, and the 1st "**Back -Lot Tool Swap**". It went well, but participation was low for this 1st time. We will have another "Tool Swap" in the Fall, (TBA later).

The DALLAS S.P.A.R.K. Project ([www.sparkdallas.org](http://www.sparkdallas.org)) needs tool donations - any type tools but specifically : hand saws ,saw miter boxes, hand screwdrivers, pliers, sanders, hammers, drill bits, wrenches, C-clamps, vises, etc. So, if you have any used or new (not used) tools lying around your shop, consider donating these tools to S.P.A.R.K. for children's after school craft projects! Their craft shops are located in the basement of the old Sears Building at: 1409 S. Lamar St., Suite 004. Dallas, Tx 75215. Contact person: Lori Carey| Community Engagement Manager, (214) 421-7727

Call Hugo Privitt @ **214-517-4864**, or email: **hugcam8257@gmail.com** , or bring them to the D.A.W. meetings, or Open-Shops ,and I will get them to the Dallas S.P.A.R.K. Project manager.

May - Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For the May 21st Open Shop - **We will not be turning at this open shop.**

1) We

will do much needed maintenance and service on the D.A.W. Jet 16 x 42 Lathes. Adjusting/Evaluating - Drive Alignment, Electrical Systems, Lathe Tools, and Mobile Bases.

2) Weather permitting , we will fill

AnchorSeal Bottles. Be sure to wear old clothing and old shoes!

June - Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For the June18th Open Shop - Jimmy Cusic will be Instructing members on turning tool handles. We will have practice blanks available, then members can bring or purchase blanks at Wood World for their finished project(s). Blanks should be 14" long for small turning tool handles, up to, 30" for large turning tool handles.....and 2" to 2 1/2" in diameter. (straight grain wood is better). We will be drilling and gluing tools into the new handles, as well as drilling and "pressure fitting " tools into handles! Ferrules for the new handles will be available for purchase.

\*We will continue keeping a list of volunteers for the 2016 S.W.A.T. Registration Scholarships until the June 18th Open Shop, then David will announce the S.W.A.T. 2016 scholarships at the July Meeting.

\*\*If you run into Craig at one of the D.A.W. Meetings or at one of our Wood World Open Shops, be sure to thank him for all that he provides for our club each month!

\*\*\*Remember to park in the alley behind Wood World at Open Shops. And Wear appropriate attire.

## **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.

## For Sale

Mark Montgomery is interested in selling his 018 Oneway lathe plus accessories. Here's a description (along with a couple photographs) of what is included.

- Oneway 1018 lathe w/ 24" Bed Extension which includes Oneway live center, faceplate & drive center
- Oneway Rotary Air Adaptor for vacuum system
- Oneway curved tool rests (2)
- Nova Chuck w/ two jaw sets
- Nova Live Center System
- T-bar modular SS tool rest system (4 straight & 3 curved)
- Oneway Deep Hollowing Bar w/ light
- Gary Sanders Light Stand

The entire system retailed for over \$2600. I am asking for \$1000. You can contact me by phone: 972.530.5553 or email: [mjmontgo1@verizon.net](mailto:mjmontgo1@verizon.net).



## 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)!

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