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

Club Meeting Demo: Turning Natural-Edge Goblets

For the **September** meeting I will show how I turn natural-edge goblets. -Ken Rodgers

From the Pen of the President

I'm not sure how many of you got to attend SWAT in August, but I think it was one of the better ones I have attended. I always enjoy going to events like SWAT-the vendors, the people, and of course the demonstrators. I was able to see and learn from the likes of Andy Cole, Mike Mahoney, Dick Sing, Mary Lacer, Stuart Batty, John Beaver, and Cindy Drozda. They demonstrated everything from miniature birdhouses to flying rib vases to a simple but beautiful calabash bowl. It's hard to really pick out which demo was my favorite. I got the opportunity to meet Tim Yoder, Rebecca DeGroot, and have dinner with Carl Jacobson. Plus, I got to support some of the vendors and bring some great items home!

The thing that I always look forward to is the Instant Gallery. I love walking through and looking at all the amazing works of art. I enjoy taking pictures of my favorite pieces to bring home and use as inspiration in my own work. SWAT's Silver Anniversary was an enjoyable event and a great time to connect with others in our hobby. I am looking forward to the 26th anniversary of SWAT next year!

As always, I have my 2 empty bowls to donate, please don't forget to bring yours! – David Young

Don't forget your empty bowls! I will have mine! – David Young

S.W.A.T. 2016

The 25th SWAT woodturning symposium was a great success. We had over 1100 registrants.

Many thanks to all of the DAW volunteers who stepped up and made the Ranger Room demos the best ever. We had 9 demos in our room. Ron Seher handled the unusually challenging front camera tasks like a pro all day Friday and Saturday. That's because he is a pro!

I did get out of the Ranger room long enough to spend 30 minutes in the Instant Gallery. The long tables full of beads of Courage boxes was unbelievable!



Here are examples of the few pictures I took of the awesome works of art on the other tables:



Dueling Lathes: Stuart Batty vs Mike Mahoney



Jeff Edwards (not David Young) won Stuart Batty's bowl and it will be a prize you can take home from the Christmas party on December 2.

November Will Be Special

David Ellsworth will be our featured professional turning for 2016 and will be our Demonstrator in November. See previous DAW newsletters for more details.

As of now, these classes are full but you can get on a standby list!

WoodWorld will also sponsor classes by Jimmy Clewes: November 30 thru December 4.

Open Shop Schedule – Hugo Privitt

Upcoming Open Shop Activities:

WE WILL HAVE OPEN SHOP ON SEPTEMBER 17th, Following our regular D.A.W. Meeting on Thursday , September 15th! ****Volunteer Instructors are needed for - Skew Spindle Turning and Bowl Turning****

Open Shops run from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Wood World.

- 1) Please remember to park in the alley behind the store.**
- 2) All stock prep needs to be done previously before coming to Open Shop. *If stock prep is necessary at Wood World, ask Wood World Employees to assist in the use of any Wood World Machinery.**
- 3) All members attending Open Shop must adhere to the A.A.W. Safety Rules Guidelines...handouts will be provided at Open Shop. These safety Guidelines include - wearing a face shield while turning, (face shields are available for loan or purchase), and wearing leather shoes when working at the Open shop.**
- 4) Please check your tool bags and boxes before leaving Open Shop, too insure that all D.A.W. Tools have been returned to the Lathe Tool Box you checked out at the Open Shop. Also, make sure you have all of**

your personal tools accounted for.....your personal tools should be marked before bringing them to Open shop.

In September - We will turn bowls again, and practice spindle techniques, (with more emphasis on safely using the SKEW CHISEL). Some Spindle Blanks will be available, but bring some practice wood blanks for bowls and spindle turning.

We will continue to collect old, (or new), unwanted hand tools for the S.P.A.R.K. Children's Craft Projects. 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.

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!

Classified

For Sale – Jet Mini Lathe. Two years old, in excellent condition, all original parts including manual. #375.00 asking price. I have upgraded and no longer need this lathe. Bill Moulder, 972-978-2560 willyfixit@tx.rr.com



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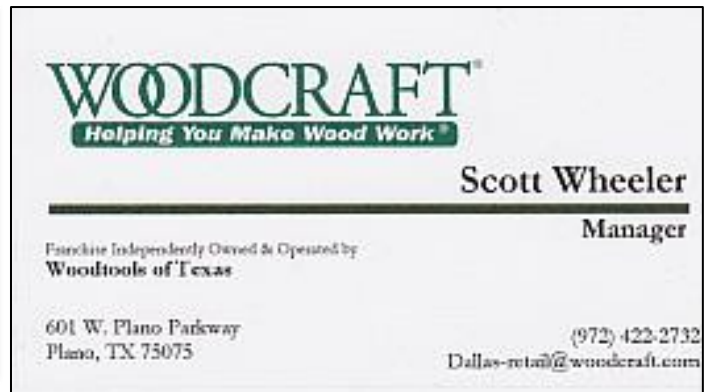
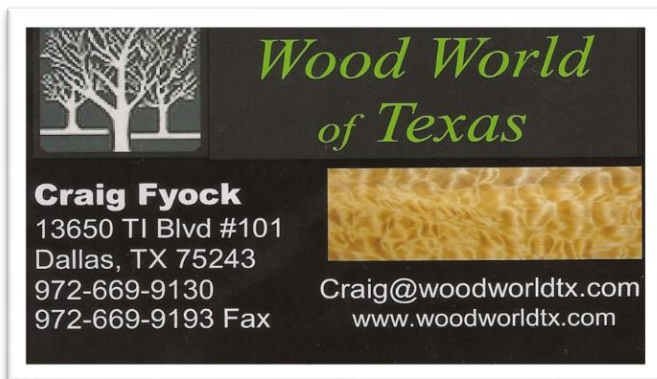
Do you want to stay in contact with all the Wood Turners in the Club? Do you want to show off your recent work? Do you have a question that you need to ask a fellow turner? Now you can!! Just search Dallas Area Woodturners on Facebook and become a fan today! Also if you have photos you want to be posted 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 right 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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