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Next DAW Meeting at 7:00 pm at WoodWorld on Thursday, October 20

Club Meeting Demo: Turning Mesquite Christmas Trees

For the **October** meeting, Jim Tanksley of the Woodturners of North Texas will be demonstrating turning Christmas Trees from mesquite wood and if time permits Snowmen. He uses mesquite because it has great attributes including the bark, sap ring, and especially forgiveness in turning uphill, downhill or across the hill.



Pay on Line for Dues and Christmas Party Tickets

2017 club dues can be paid and party tickets bought at the October and November club meetings. However, you can avoid the Treasurer lines at club meetings by paying on line, thanks to the efforts of our Treasurer Jeff Edwards. Here is the link:

<https://squareup.com/store/DallasAreaWoodturners/>

Nominating Committee Report

The following members have been nominated for offices that will have several changes among the volunteers helping manage our club:

President: Henry Pennell;

President-Elect: Jeff Edwards;

Treasurer: Tod Raines;

New Position of Ladies Laison: Sue Boyle

Nominated to remain in their current positions: VP for Training, Steve Worcester; Secretary, Darrell Miller; Library, Mark Montgomery; Training, Hugo Privitt; Programs, John Holderman; A/V/Newsletter/Website, Ken Rodgers

Nominations will also be open at the October meeting. Voting to be done in November.

November Will Be Special

David Ellsworth will be our featured professional turner for 2016 and will be our Demonstrator at the club meeting 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.

December Will Also Be Special

Our traditional Christmas party will be held on Friday December 2 at our usual place, the Holiday Inn on west side of Central Expressway (between Arapaho and Campbell) in Richardson. There will be many drawing items, including the 55" Memorex 4K UHD TV we used at SWAT in August. There will also be the usual highly entertaining auction of turned treasures donated by our members.

Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage by Lou Boudreaux

A total of 32 Empty Bowls were submitted by 10 members at the August and September DAW meetings. Bill Wilkinson (7) and Ron Johnson (6) were the leading contributors. Our club total for 2016 stands at 164, this is well below the 192 bowls at this point last year. Hopefully, with Fall here, we can get out and turn some bowls in support of this important charity. Contributors to Empty Bowls in 2016 are shown below.

Only nine Beads of Courage boxes were donated at our August and September meetings, bringing our 2016 total to 58. Fifteen of the twenty DAW sponsored kits have been completed. Three of the remaining five are almost done and will be submitted in October. Anyone having trouble with their kits 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	
Lou Boudreaux	20	Lou Boudreaux	11
Dave Young	17	Doug Cooley	4
Kevin Bassett	16	John Ward	2
Jack Alexander	16	Ed Heuslein	2
Ron Johnson	15	Don Shephard	2
Mike & Sue Boyle	15	Charlie Tucker	1
Richard Braddock	13	Ron Johnson	1
Dennis Stuekerjuergen	10	S John	1
Bill Wilkinson	7	Darrell Miller	1
Charlie Tucker	4	Tom Crosby	2
Gary Miller	4	Dave Young	1
S. John	4	Alan Gage	1
Roger Smith	3	Ron Seher	1
Bill Durbin	3	John Holderman	1
Jeff Edwards	3	Dick Koch	1
Jan Sanders	2	Peter McCoppin	1
DWH	2	Dan Henry	1
Alain Schwartz	2	Total	34
Dick Dawson	2		
Dave Ellis	2	Non-Members	
Don Chesser	2	Marvin Cade & Danny King	12
Wes McBryde	1	Walter Purkey	4
Tom Crosby	1	Mike Connolly	2
Total	164	Robert Campbell	1
		C. Houser	1
		Unknown	4
		Total	24
		BoC Total	58

Open Shop Schedule – Hugo Privitt

Upcoming Open Shop Activities:

WE WILL HAVE OPEN SHOP ON October 22, ****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 October - 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!

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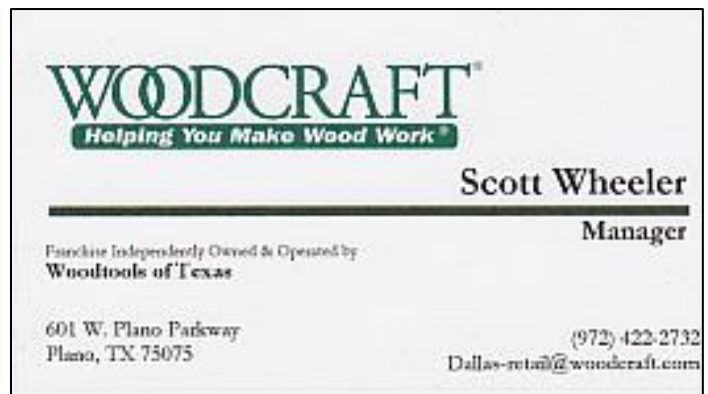
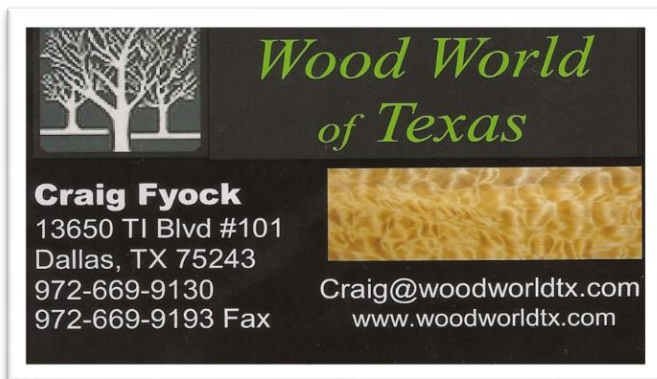
Do you want to stay in contact with all the Wood Turners in the Club? Do you want to show off your recent work? Do you have a question that you need to ask a fellow turner? Now you can!! Just search Dallas Area Woodturners on Facebook and become a fan today! Also if you have photos you want to be posted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