



# DAW NEWSLETTER

An Affiliate Chapter of the  
American Association of Woodturners

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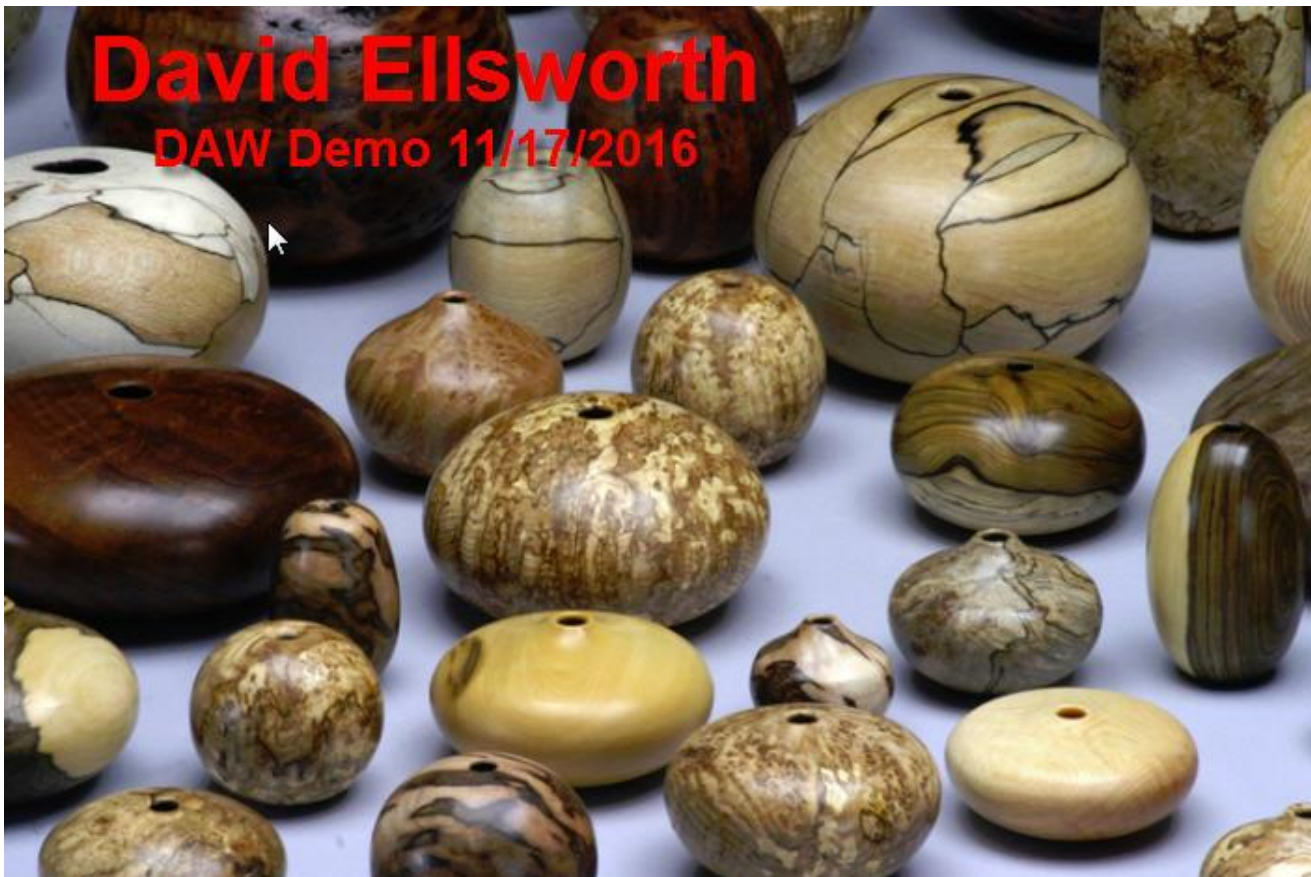
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Next DAW Meeting at 7:00 pm at WoodWorld on Thursday, November 17

## Club Meeting Demonstrator: David Ellsworth

For the **November** meeting, world-class turner/teacher David Ellsworth will provide our demonstration. Bring your Show and Tell pieces so David can get a feel for our amazing talents, however we will not have time for verbalizing about them. Meeting preliminaries will be abbreviated to allow maximum time for the demo.



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

Where has this year gone? In fact, where has the last two years gone? It seems like just yesterday that I took over the President spot from Craig. Yes, I was excited with a lot of nervousness wrapped up in it. However, with the support of the members on the board, I managed to get my feet under me pretty quickly. I learned a lot along the way. Listening to others helped me learn how to lead the club.

As I look back, the one thing that makes me the most proud is all the new equipment the club has purchased. This equipment has helped improve the open shops and the classes that we have held.

As for the club and the board, it really takes an army of volunteers to make this club run. I see a lack of volunteers but am thankful for those that keep coming out month after month, those that keep our club going strong. Thank you, Volunteers, for your dedication & service.

Now on to November-Boy, do we have a great club night in store for you! The famous David Ellsworth will be our demonstrator for November. Then, if you are lucky enough, you may have a spot in one of the classes that he is going to teach! What a way to start to wrap up a wonderful 2016!

Once more, I want to thank each and every one of you for the support you have shown me as the President of Dallas Area Woodturners. It has been an honor to serve the past two years as your president. Thank you!

I hope you bring your empty bowls.... I will have mine!

## **November Is Special**

In addition to having David Ellsworth as our featured professional turner for 2016, WoodWorld will 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.

## **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: (Voting to be done in November)

President: Henry Pennell; President-Elect: Jeff Edwards; Treasurer: Tod Raines;

New Position of Ladies Liaison: 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

## **DAW Membership-Mark Montgomery**

During 2016, we received 216 paid family membership dues that accounted for 225 members. So far, we are up to 27 paid family memberships for 2017. You will need a 2017 membership card to get your 10% discounts from WoodWorld, Rockler, and Woodcraft. It will also be needed to checkout items from our library. Beat the January rush and pay your dues at our November meeting (or online, if you prefer).

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, we will be building up a tools library early next year for checkout at the monthly club meeting.

## **DAW Library-Mark Montgomery**

This month is the last time to checkout library items in 2016, and returns are not due until the January meeting. Updated listing files are 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

Three members submitted 14 Empty Bowls at the October DAW meeting. Lou Boudreaux was the leading contributor with 9. Our Empty Bowls total for 2016 stands at only 178, **far below the 266 bowls at this point last year**. Seven Beads of Courage boxes were donated in October, bringing our 2016 total to 65. While this appears to compare favorably to the 61 of last year, it must be recognized that 27 (41%) of the boxes were submitted by non-members, and 18 (28%) were made from DAW BoC Kits. As a club, we are not doing a good job of supporting these two very worthwhile charities! Contributors to Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage in 2016 are shown in the table below. January is the last meeting before bowls must be turned in for the 2017 Empty Bowls event, so now that cooler weather is here, let's get out and do what woodturners are supposed to do – turn some Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage Boxes.

The DAW Board will sponsor another Beads of Courage Kit program in 2017. See Lou Boudreaux during the meeting if you are interested in cutting or assembling a Beads of Courage Kit. Also see Lou if you need Beads of Courage disks to put in box lids. 2016 Contributors to Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage

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

2016 DAW Empty Bowls		2016 Beads of Courage	
Lou Boudreaux	29	Lou Boudreaux	12
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	Ron Johnson	2
Richard Braddock	13	Tom Crosby	2
Dennis Stuekerjuergen	10	Charlie Tucker	1
Bill Wilkinson	7	S John	1
Charlie Tucker	4	Darrell Miller	1
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	6	Dick Koch	1
Jan Sanders	2	Peter McCoppin	1
DWH	2	Jeff Edwards	1
Alain Schwartz	2	Brian Evans	1
Dick Dawson	2	Dan Henry	1
Dave Ellis	2	Member Total	38
Don Chesser	2	Non-Members	
Wes McBryde	1	Marvin Cade & Danny King	12
Tom Crosby	3	Walter Purkey	7
Total	178	Mike Connolly	2
		Robert Campbell	1
		C. Houser	1
		Unknown	4
		Non-MemberTotal	27
		BoC Total	65

## Open Shop Schedule

No Open Shop in November

## 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)!

## 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.

## Classifieds

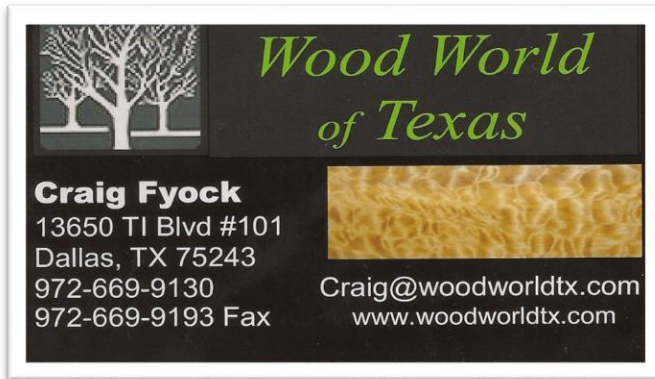
### 4' x 8' Folding Trailer For Sale (\$125)



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## Club Supporters

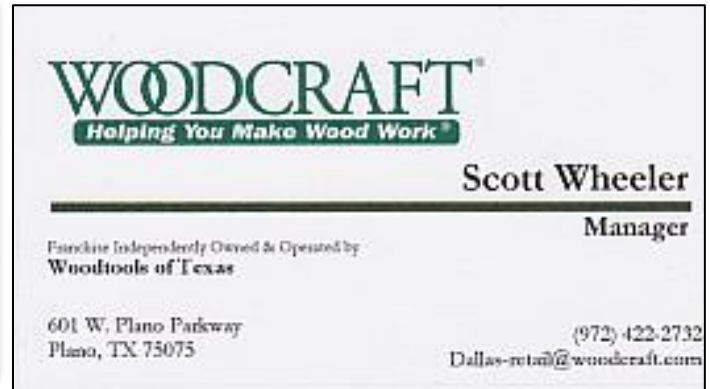
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