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Next DAW Meeting at 7:00 pm at WoodWorld on Thursday, March 16

March Club Meeting Demonstration

Pamela Edwards, will cover the use of color on our turning projects. Pamela is a Texas-based artist and designer with more than 15 years of professional experience. She painted Hunt County's largest public mural. In addition to a degree in Communication Arts, the artist has a love of vibrant color, nature, and travel. Ms. Edwards is president of Greenville Art League, writes a weekly newspaper column about art, teaches, lectures, draws, paints, sculpts, turns wood, and engages in leisurely photography. Her work has been seen on and in buses, magazines, t-shirts, and private collections throughout the world.

COLOR IN ART

largest mural in Hunt County, TX



Thoughts from the President-Henry Pennell

Well it's March again, and that means March Madness, St. Patrick's Day and Daylight Savings Time (ugh). Longer days and warmer temperatures hopefully translate into more opportunities to turn something! I know I look forward to spending more time in my shop this year.

As an avid YouTube viewer, I have noted that some of the online turners have begun a "10 Question Challenge". It has been very interesting learning about how these folks got started in their hobby. The one question that struck me was "What do you hope to accomplish (in woodturning) this year?" After some thought, I want to increase my proficiency with my spindle tools. I think I can become a better woodturner if I spend some time learning the basics of the skew and spindle gouge.

How about you? What do you want to accomplish this year? Let me know some of your goals, and how our club may be able to help.

There is some exciting news out of AAW this month as well. First, if you have never been a member, you will have the opportunity, for a limited time, to join for half price! There is also a Guest Membership program that allows to 'try it out' for sixty days. We will have more information at the meeting about these initiatives.

Happy turning!

Henry

April Training Classes by Alan Lacer

Alan Lacer to Teach April 21,22,23 and DEMO for the club April 20. Class fee: \$125.

April 21st: Day #1 Beginning Skew – this class is full (one spot reserved for March meeting quarterly raffle)

April 22nd: Day #2 Advances Skew – there are three openings

April 23rd: Day #3 Box class – there are three openings

Contact Tod Raines to sign up for a class. (raines99@tx.rr.com)

1st Quarter Raffle Prize

In March the prize will be a free ticket to an Alan Lacer class and an Alan Lacer Skew.

Attention Lady Turners! It's Your Day! Saturday, 3/25/17

It's encouraging getting all your feedback and interest in projects! Keep the ideas flowing!

I'm really excited for our Ladies Lathe Day coming up - be sure to mark your calendar, put an alert on your phone, or a sticky note on the mirror – you won't want to miss this.

1. **Remember Saturday, March 25th, is Ladies' Lathe Day** and we will play with beading tools, wood burners and dyes in our **Woven Basket Technique open shop**. Set up starts at **9:00 a.m.**, with sawdust at 9:30 a.m. We'll wrap up about 12:30 p.m. and clean up by 1:00 p.m. If you know a lady interested in turning, consider bringing them along – this will be a fun one.

Remember to follow open shop safety rules, park in the back of the store, and bring any beading tools and wood burning units you might have.

Can't wait to see you!

2. We have a wonderful opportunity to give back to our community with the **Beads of Courage** boxes. Are you intimidated by them? I know I am, but I finally put on my "apron of courage", and signed up for a kit! Several club members have offered to mentor us in making them, so let's take advantage of this offer and try something new! **Let me know if you are interested so I can arrange some mentoring time.**

I have two email addresses that are not working – please be sure to check your email on the DAW website member list, and let me know if you are not getting any emails from me.

Hope to see something you've tried recently at the next club meeting Show and Tell!

Your Ladies Liaison is Sue Boyle: 719-661-0723 (cell) or suemcd123@gmail.com

DAW Membership

So far, 160 families have paid their 2017 dues for 187 members, and 97 families have not renewed their membership from 2016. We have added 10 new first time members since the last meeting.

Remember, the membership dues are part of what makes 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.

Pay Dues

2017 club dues can be paid March club meeting. 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/>

DAW Library

We have begun taking inventory of the library. So far, we have completed inventorying the books. We will try to complete taking inventory of the commercial videos before the March club meeting. To date, our library contains 1308 different items that are made up of 384 commercial books or videos, 379 magazines, 316 SWAT videos, 182 DAW demo videos, and 47 AAW symposium videos. We do have duplications of some of the items, so our total physical media count is 1701, of which 213 are commercial books and 277 commercial videos. Of note, thanks to the generous donations from Jimmie Arledge, is the fact that we now have 301 of the total 302 British Woodturning magazine issues; we are only missing issue #2.

The new items this month include the February DAW club demo, the latest Woodturning magazines, additional copies of Brian McEvoy's videos (Creating Two Piece Hollow Forms; Mastering the Large Captive Boring Bar; and Woodburning, Airbrushing, Texturing & Piercing Embellishment), Richard Kleinhenz's The Pen Turner's Bible, James Rodgers' A Lesson Plan for Wood Turning, and Bob Flexner's Understanding Wood Finishing.

Club Shirt Orders

Members can order various styles and sizes of club shirts embroidered with the member name. This March meeting will be the last order time this spring. See the treasurer at the meeting.

AAW Woodturning Training Videos Free for the Viewing

AAW has made their library of instructional videos available online for both members and AAW non-members. The link is on our DAW Website homepage:

<http://www.dallaswoodturners.com/Home.aspx> I would provide the AAW link here, but then you might not visit our Website. You need not logon to use the AAW link.

Open Shop by Hugo Privitt

WE WILL HAVE OPEN SHOP ON March 18th, Following our regular D.A.W. Meeting on Thursday, March 16th!

****Volunteer Instructors are needed for -Spindle Turning and Bowl Turning****

This will be a great time to practice/learn The Skew Tool! Open Shops are also a good time to learn how to sharpen your turning tools!

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.

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!

Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage by Lou Boudreaux

Thirty-Seven Empty Bowls were submitted by eight members at our February meeting, bringing our year total to 291. The quality of DAW bowls at the Empty Bowls event on March 10 was better than in previous years. EB and BoC results for the year are shown below.

Four boxes for Beads of Courage were donated at the February meeting. We collected 99 BoC boxes this year, of which 53 were from DAW members. Only five DAW BoC kits (free) are still available. There is a sign-up sheet on the EB/BoC table, or see Lou Boudreaux, if you want to claim one. Lou also has BoC disks to put in box lids if you need one.

The annual DAW EB/BoC drawing will be held at our March meeting. Three winners will be drawn from members who have donated ten Empty Bowls of two BoC boxes (or equivalent). Each prize is \$100. Now is the time to start turning so you can be eligible for one of these prizes for 2017!

EMPTY BOWLS AND BEADS OF COURAGE CONTRIBUTORS

DAW Empty Bowls		Beads of Courage	
Lou Boudreaux	46	Lou Boudreaux	16
Kevin Bassett	38	Doug Cooley	4
Dave Young	40	Dan Henry	4
Jack Alexander	16	Richard Duval	3
Mike & Sue Boyle	17	Fred Groves	3
Dennis Stuekerjuergen	15	Tom Crosby	3
Ron Johnson	15	John Ward	2
Bill Wilkinson	14	Don Shephard	2
Richard Braddock	13	Ed Heuslein	2
Bill Durbin	10	Ron Johnson	2
John Holderman	9	Charlie Tucker	1
Jeff Edwards	6	S John Hadsall	1
Roger Smith	6	Dick Koch	1
Brian Evans	6	Darrell Miller	1
Jan Sanders	5	Alan Gage	1
Charlie Tucker	4	Ron Seher	1
Gary Miller	4	Peter McCoppin	1
S. John Hadsall	4	Dave Young	1
Ken Rodgers	4	John Holderman	1
Tom Crosby	3	Jeff Edwards	1
Wes McBryde	3	Roger Smith	1
DWH	2	Brian Evans	1
Alain Schwartz	2	Member Total	53
Dick Dawson	2	Non-Member Total	46
Dave Ellis	2	BoC Total	99
Don Chesser	2		
Doug Cooley	1		
Jimmy Cusic	1		
Miller Thyme	1		
Total	291		

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.


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!


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