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Next DAW Meeting at 7:00 pm at WoodWorld on Thursday, May 18

Thoughts from the President-Henry Pennell

My, the year is getting away from me. It is already mid-May, and summer is right around the corner. Two big symposiums will be here before you know it. First the AAW Symposium in Kansas City will be held in Kansas City on June 22-25. And second, the SWAT Symposium in Waco on August 25-27. Make your reservations soon!

As I mentioned last month, we are starting a tool library. If you have some old tools hanging around the shop that you would like to donate, please let one of the officers know, or bring them to the meeting. Also, let us know if there are tools that you would like to see in the library.

Lastly, we are always looking for suggestions on demonstrators you would like to see, and classes you are interested in. Be sure to let us know what you would like from your club.

Happy turning!

Henry

May Meeting Demonstration

Sammy Thomason from the Hunt County club will show how to make a pen that uses a BIC insert. Below is an excerpt from his bio:

My whole life, I have always built stuff. When I retired, I needed a lathe to make round things. A neighbor sold me an old Shopsmith that did ok, but something better was needed. On a trip to Beaumont, while my wife was not looking, I bought a Jet 10-14. After a couple more years I

attended a wood turning demo at a Garden Expo. It was very impressive and I went to my first meeting with the Hunt County Wood Turners. Show and tell was eye opening. Oh my gosh! What these people could do. Wow! The sharing of knowledge is so tremendous. Open shop and demos, that is where you really learn how to turn. And then one day, you look around and say to a new turner" This is one way to do that, now you try it."

Pay Dues

2017 club dues can be paid at the May 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/>

Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage by Lou Beaudreaux

Three Empty Bowls were submitted at the April DAW meeting. Our club total for 2017 stands at 4. Eleven Beads of Courage boxes were donated in April, 9 by a member of ETWT and 3 by DAW members. 2017 Contributors to Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage are shown below.

Empty Bowls		Beads of Courage	
Lou Boudreaux	4	Lou Boudreaux	2
Total	4	Doug Cooley	1
		Total	3
		Non-Members	
		Marvin Cade	9
		Total	9
		BoC Total	12

All 28 of the DAW sponsored BoC kits have been adopted, and three have already been completed. Thanks to Doug Cooley, Jon Searles, and Mark Duval for helping me make the kits.

Now is an excellent time of year for DAW members to get back on their lathes and create some Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage boxes. The weather is great and you need to dust off your gouges. See Lou Boudreaux at the meeting if you need Beads of Courage disks to put in box lids.

June Ladies' Day is Coming--Mark Your Calendars!

1. **Saturday, June 24th is reserved at Wood World for the next Ladies' Lathe Day** when we will share our goblet-making skills. Remember if you turn something that holds M&Ms, it's a bowl; if it holds wine – it's a goblet! But let's be honest ... I can drink wine out of a bowl too, if necessary.
 - a. Even though this conflicts with the AAW Symposium weekend, **there are already four ladies signed up**, so it's a "go"! I'm very excited to share the fun and easy hot glue finishing technique, too.
2. **Do you have a special piece that shows off your talents?** Have you thought about donating it for the DAW Christmas Party auction? Maybe you should – after all, I know at least nine of you know how to do the fabulous basket weave technique!
3. **Are you finding it difficult to find time to do any turning?** Try scheduling 30 minutes during the week to prepare a few blanks or projects so that when you have that free hour on the weekend or after the kids are tucked in, you can get right on the lathe.

Welcome, new Lady Turner members! If you are not receiving my email announcements, be sure to let me know.

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Open Shop

May Open Shop on the Saturday following the club meeting. Format: similar to previous open shops. More information at the meeting Thursday night.

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.


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