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Thoughts from the President

Just a quick reminder to be sure to support Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage. These are two of our main programs to support those in need in our community. Each of your contributions are valuable, but you have to turn them in!

Later this month is the AAW Symposium in Kansas City, and SWAT will be here before you know it. I hope to see you there.

That's about it for me. Enjoy your summer, and keep learning and enjoying your craft!

Happy turning! Henry

PIX from the May Meeting



June Meeting Demonstrations

For June we will have three demonstrators, each with a 20 minute demo. At the end of the first demo we'll make an announcement, give the demonstrators about five minutes to reset and start again. This will give you a chance to see three demos in one night.

Demo 1: Tom Crosby will show basic wood turning techniques, some tools, books and videos.

Demo 2: will be Hugo Privitt will revisit the use of threaded wooded dowels in wood turning projects.

Demo 3: Jim Cusic will be showing the various hollowing methods for things like goblets and boxes.

We will not be setting up chairs or A/V system and the demos will not be recorded.

AAW POLICY ON FRACTAL (Lichtenberg) WOOD BURNING

(Editor Note: So much for what I was going to do for the 4th demo for the June meeting!)

The AAW has always been a faithful advocate for woodturning safety. Recently, the subject of fractal burning has been in the news because of another tragic death.

The AAW Safety Committee has studied the issue and concluded there may be a distinct influencing benefit in adopting a policy against the use of Fractal Burning and publicizing it immediately to chapters and members. As a result, it was recommended that the AAW Board adopt a new policy against the practice, which was unanimously approved on May 17, 2017. The new policy is as follows:

It is the policy of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) that the process known as Fractal Burning is prohibited from being used in any AAW-sponsored events, including regional and national symposia, and that AAW-chartered chapters are strongly urged to refrain from demonstrating or featuring the process in chapter events. Further, the process of Fractal Burning shall not be featured in any written or online AAW publication, except for within articles that warn against its use. AAW publications will not accept advertisements for any products or supplies directly related to the process.

Additionally, the Safety Committee recommended that an article be published in the August 2017 issue of *American Woodturner* to highlight the dangers of the practice and publicize the new AAW policy.

S.W.A.T Reminder

The Southwest Association of Turners 2017 symposium will be in Waco August 25 thru 27. The Website is www.swaturners.org

DAW Membership

So far, 191 families have paid their 2017 dues for 201 total members. 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. We have 208 active families with 221 active people (members, regular attenders, or new visitors).

Library News

The inventory of the library has finally been completed. There are 1365 distinct items in our library with 1308 physical copies ready for checkout and another 202 media to copy (there are some duplicate copies of the more useful/popular items, and older AAW & SWAT videos no longer available & DAW demos that are still on VHS tapes that will be converted to DVDs over the next number of months). Our library inventory consists of 218 books, 441 magazines, 235 commercial videos, 30 AAW symposium videos, 283 SWAT videos, and 102 DAW club demo videos.

New items this month include the last two DAW demo DVDs, the 4 DVDs from the Michael Hosaluk all day DAW club demo in 2010, and the SWAT videos from 2015. We have not yet received our copies of the 2016 SWAT videos.

Updated library listings will be posted on our website by Monday evening.

Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage by Lou Beaudreaux

We collected three Empty Bowls and no BoC boxes at the last meeting. Total DAW member EB and BoC donations for 2017 are seven and two, respectively. Year to date results are attached.

Empty Bowls		Beads of Courage	
Lou Boudreaux	7	Lou Boudreaux	2
Total	7	Doug Cooley	1
		Total	3
		Non-Members	
		Marvin Cade	9
		Total	9
		BoC Total	12

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

Upcoming Open Shop Activities:

WE WILL HAVE OPEN SHOP ON June 17th, Following our regular D.A.W. Meeting on Thursday , June 15th! The theme will be bowl turning and sharpening your tools. Or, bring your special projects to Open Shop.

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.

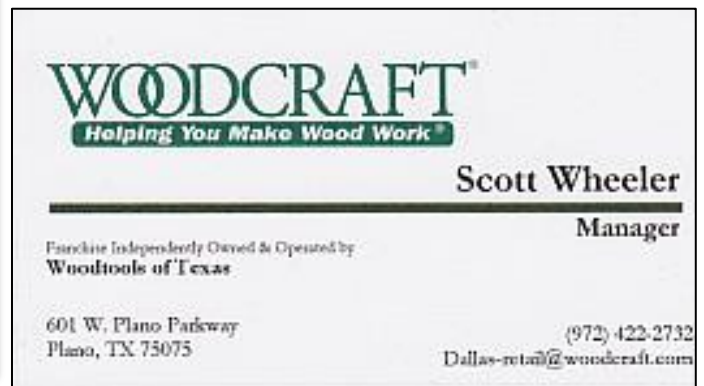
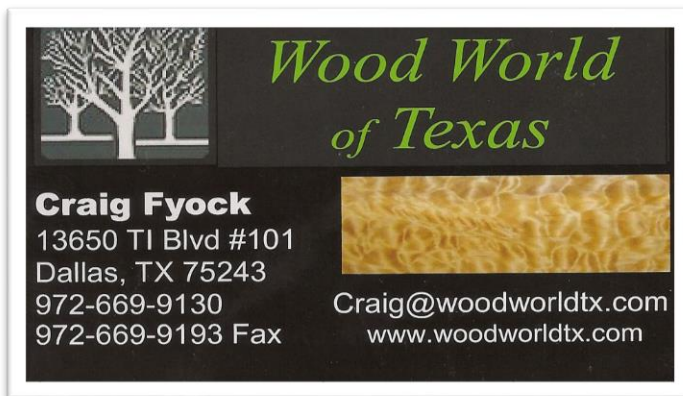
We will continue to collect old, (or new), unwanted hand tools for the S.P.A.R.K. Children's Craft Projects. Call Hugo Privitt @ **214-517-4864**, or email: hugcam8257@gmail.com, or bring them to the D.A.W. meetings, or Open-Shops, and I will get them to the Dallas S.P.A.R.K. Project manager.

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.



The Dallas Area Woodturners (DAW) recognizes certain activities performed by members of the American Association of Woodturners at the shop of any club member, as being sponsored by DAW. This sponsorship is intended to apply to any activities or undertakings addressed in the monthly DAW newsletters, on the DAW website or at DAW monthly meetings or communicated to members of DAW and include, but not limited to, activities taking place at any location.

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