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Thoughts from the President

Fall is in the air, and that means . . . holiday projects. Kevin Bassett kicked us off with an awesome Holiday Ornaments class, and Sue is getting the ladies in the spirit with an ornament class on September 30th. Better get started on those projects!

I saw many of our members at SWAT last month and met turners from all over the country. It was a wonderful symposium, and I believe everyone enjoyed themselves. As usual, I learned a lot, and spent too much!

In keeping with the holiday theme, our Holiday Party this year is on December 2nd, at the Holiday Inn Richardson. I hope you all make plans to attend. We all have a great time! And finally, Tod is taking orders for club shirts. So be sure to stop by the Treasurer's table to order yours. See you Thursday! Happy turning! -
Henry

September 21 Meeting Demonstration—Turning Christmas Ornaments

Kevin Bassett will demonstrate turning Christmas Ornaments this month. Kevin is a long-time member of DAW and has demonstrated at area clubs as well as S.W.A.T.



Library News - Mark and Diane Montgomery

The library will be available for checkout again this month. New items include the last two DAW demo DVDs, the latest three Woodturning magazines, and finally the SWAT videos from 2016.

Demonstrators from SWAT in 2016 included Kevin Bassett, Stuart Batty, John Beaver, Andy Chen, Cindy Drozda, Clay Foster, Wayne Furr, James Johnson, Mary Lacer, Mike Mahoney, Larry Roberts, Dick Sing, and Alan Trout. Topics include a three-piece stacking box, an acorn ring box, bangles, wave bowls, segmented turning w/ a feature ring, a finial box, a twisted triangle box, low tech surface enhancements, a clam shell box, off-center turning, a calabash bowl, hollow forms w/ threaded lids, "plates, platters and bowls", hollow ornaments, and a miniature birdhouse.

DAW Membership News - Mark and Diane Montgomery

For the fifth year in a row, we have exceeded 200 dues paying families (202 so far this year) 192 families have paid their 2017 dues for 211 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.

Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage by Lou Beaudreaux

Thirteen Empty Bowls were donated at our July meeting, bringing our total for 2017 to 60. Two Beads of Courage boxes were also contributed. We have received 16 boxes from members towards our 2017 BoC Goal of 50, and 59 bowls towards our goal Empty Bowls Goal of 300. Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage results and contributors for 2017 are shown below. This early Fall gives us cooler weather for us to get on our lathes and make some bowls or boxes.

2017 Empty Bowls		2017 BoC	
Members		Members	
Lou Boudreaux	21	Lou Boudreaux	9
Dave Young	10	Doug Cooley	2
Dennis Stuekerjuergen	8	Bob Fleming	2
Roger Smith	8	Charlie Tucker	1
Darrell Miller	5	Michael Boyle	1
Mike Boyle	3	Sue Boyle	1
Don Chesser	2		
Henry Pennell	1		
Mike Miller	1		
Member Totals:	59	Member Totals:	16
Non-Members		Non-Members	
Dale King	1	Marvin Cade	9
BoC Total	60	BoC Total	25

Anyone having trouble with their BoC kits should contact Jon Searles (972-484-2595) or Lou Boudreaux (972-235-7460) for help. See Lou Boudreaux at the meeting if you need Beads of Courage disks to put in box lids.

Welcome Returning Member

Glad to have returning long-time member, Ken Mays of Lewisville, back with the club.

Ladies' Lathe Day Save the Date! September 30, 2017

9 a.m. to 1 pm at WoodWorld

Remember to park in the back!

**Christmas and the Holiday Season always sneaks up on us ...
let's get a head start on beautifully turned ornaments!**

Various ornament kits will be available for purchase, and Kevin Bassett will attend to help anyone who wants to make hollowed ornaments with finials. This will be a free-style open shop so let's get together and make something special!

Ladies – check your email for more details!

For more information or suggestions on events, contact your Ladies Liaison,

Sue Boyle at suemcd123@gmail.com or 719-661-0723.

Open Shop

Upcoming Open Shop Activities:

WE WILL HAVE OPEN SHOP ON September 23, Following our regular D.A.W. Meeting on Thursday, September 21! 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.

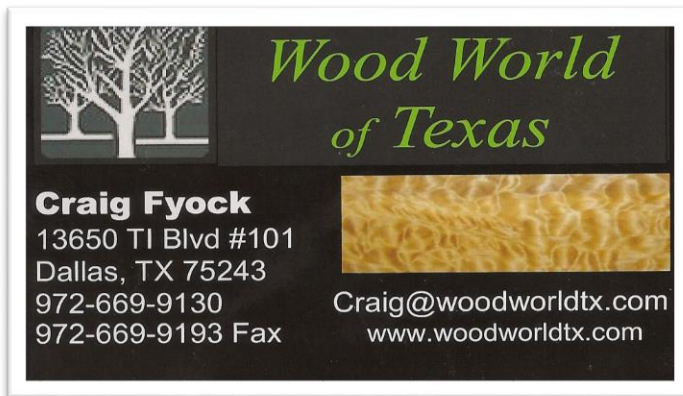
We will continue to collect old, (or new), unwanted hand tools for the S.P.A.R.K. Children's Craft Projects. Call Hugo Privitt @ 214-517-4864, or email: hugcam8257@gmail.com., or bring them to the D.A.W. meetings, or Open-Shops, and I will get them to the Dallas S.P.A.R.K. Project manager.

AnchorSeal

The club has a good supply of Anchorseal, used to seal the endgrain of green wood. The price \$18 for 1.5 gallons 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.

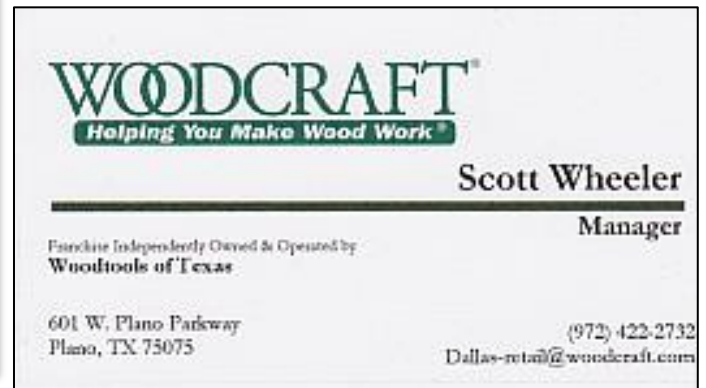


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