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Next DAW Meeting at 7:00 pm at WoodWorld on Thursday, February 21

Thoughts from the President

Representatives from DAW, Hunt Co. Woodturners, Golden Triangle, and WoodTurners North Texas are working together to form the Trinity River Woodturners event which will host a multi-day seminar involving hands on classes and demonstrations. The October event is to be hosted at the North Lake College West Campus and should be an exciting and educational event. The group is looking for people interested in volunteering for different aspects of the event. Please contact Tod Raines for more information.

I would like to thank Henry Pennell, Tod Raines, John Holderman and David Young for donating time this month to demonstrate woodturning to the public at the Richardson and Frisco Rockler stores. The Saturday demonstrations ran from 11:00am until 3:00pm with people able to see live woodturning projects in the stores and information about DAW, the AAW and general woodturning information was shared. I enjoyed the day and really appreciate Rocker, the public and our woodturners.

This month the club hosted a beginner bowl class organized by Jimmy Cusic and taught by Kevin Bassett. This helped get some new turners into bowl turning and learn about the Empty Bowls Program. If you have not turned a bowl to donate to Empty Bowls, I encourage you to do so. The Empty Bowls Annual Event being hosted on at the NTFB Plano Facility on March 5, 2019 from 5:30 – 9:30 pm and we encourage everyone to attend.

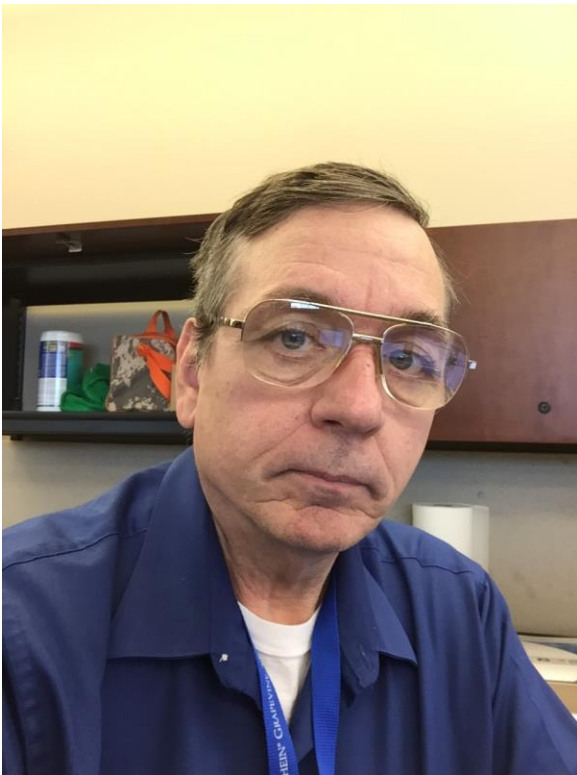
The new DAW website content is developing. Tod Raines is looking for people who can assist with this project. Please contact him to help out if you can.

Thank you, Jeff Edwards

February Demo – Turning a Star-Box by John Holderman

John's Bio, in his own words I've been a wood turner since May of 2008 when my father and I took a class with John Horn at Woodcraft. I joined DAW in 2009 and have been enjoying the great knowledge base and expertise of this club ever since. I began turning Bois d'arc since it was cheap (Free) and readily available. That's probably where I learned to sharpen my tools.

A couple years ago I took a Jimmy Clews class on turning an oriental winged box and wanted to use what I learned in my own way. I remembered that a few years ago a friend asked me to make her a start for the top of her Christmas tree so I dug up that project, made some modifications and created my star box with a touch of Texas in it. I'll discuss the concepts of this fun project and a few variations as well as turn one to show you the unique process.



DAW Website News <https://dallaswoodturners.com/>

Thanks to Tod Raines our new DAW Website is progressing nicely. If you have any suggestions, you can email him at: admin@dallaswoodturners.com

Open Shop February 23

Basic Bowl Turning Class February 2019

DAW provided a bowl turning class for six students on February 9 at WoodWorld. The class was organized by Jim Cusic taught by Kevin Bassett, with the assistance of Brian Evans, Mark Duval, and Jim Cusic.



Calendar of Upcoming Demos and Classes

March 16: Box class by Brian Evans

March 21 Club Meeting Demo: Larry Maughan – Carbide Tool use

April 18 Club Meeting Demo: Round Robin (3 demos TBD)

April 27: Natural-Edge Bowls class taught by Kevin Bassett

May 16 Club Meeting Demo: TBD

June 20 Club Meeting Demo: Rose Engine Lathe Demo by Dan Henry and Martin Strand

July 18 Club Meeting Demo: Round Robin (3 demos TBD)

Anchorseal

We have a supply of Anchorseal and have been able to mark down the price to \$15/gal. You can only buy it at the club meeting. Do not expect WoodWorld to sell any Anchorseal.

Membership Report

Only about half of 2018 members have paid their dues for 2019. Hint, hint.

DAW Turning Demos on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBZiNA6AU3QrBRX47k4GDAg>

Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage by Lou Boudreaux

The Christmas season was merrier for the forty-two seriously ill children who received Beads of Courage boxes from DAW in December. 2018 was a banner year for DAW support of the Beads of Courage program!! Members contributed 123 boxes, more than twice as many as in 2017, and there were 25 from a non-member. Thanks from me and kids and staff at Children's Medical Center! Anyone needing help with a BoC kit should contact me at louboudreaux@att.net.


We need a big push on Empty Bowls in January and February to move from 166 bowls to our goal of 300. The Empty Bowls event in 2019 will be held at the new North Texas Food Bank facility in Plano. Note the changed date and time: This year Empty Bowls will be on Tuesday, March 5 from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

Our Beads of Courage and Empty Bowls results are shown in the table below.

Empty Bowls		Beads of Courage	
Members		Members	
Lou Boudreaux	45	Bob Fleming	50
John Holderman	34	Lou Boudreaux	24
Jon Searles	17	Dale King	7
Bill Wilkinson	13	Jon Searles	6
Roger Smith	10	Doug Cooley	4
Dave Young	9	Tom Crosby	3
Jimmy Cusic	6	Ron Johnson	3
Tom Crosby	5	Darrell Miller	3
Dennis Stuekerjuergen	5	Kevin Basset	3
Darryl Greebon	4	John Holderman	2
J. Sanders	4	Jeff Edwards	2
Henry Pennell	3	Don Shephard	1
John Hadsall	3	Jonathan Buck	1
John Hayre	3	Alan Gage	1
RB	2	Ron Seher	1
Don Chesser	1	John Hadsall	1
Larry Maughan	1	Mark Duval	1
Sharon Ayers	1	Total from Members:	113
Total from Members	166	Non-Members	25
		Marvin Cade	25
		Total BoC Boxes	138

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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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