



DAW NEWSLETTER

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

Thoughts from the President

The Trinity River Woodturners are actively seeking volunteers from each local club to assist with the October hands-on woodturning seminar. Numerous volunteer positions are available and range from setup, safety and planning to demonstrators. Please contact Tod Raines to learn more about this exciting upcoming event. This event is for beginners and experienced woodturners.

With hopes of increasing participation in the annual Holiday Party, we will be seeking member input at this month's meeting to consider options for the party that might change the current date and/or format for the event. A survey form will be distributed for completion at the meeting and if you have a suggestion, please discuss with one of the club officers. Please be thinking of what you like or dislike about the current Holiday Party format.

If anyone is interested in the position of Ladies Liaison for the club, we are continuing to look for a volunteer to help lead this Women in Woodturning program that was very successful during the past few years. Please contact a club officer if you are interested in helping with this program.

(NO OPEN SHOP THIS MONTH) A reminder that this month we will have a Box Class on Saturday March 23 instead of open shop. The class will be taught by Brian Evans and a few positions remain open. Sign up is available online at this link.

<https://squareup.com/store/DallasAreaWoodturners/item/member-class-turn-a-box>

The new DAW website content is developing. Tod Raines is looking for people who can assist with this project. Please contact him to help develop and/or supply website content. Photos and written content are needed.

Thank you,
Jeff Edwards

March Demo – Carbide-Tipped Tools by Larry Maughan

Our demonstrator for March 2019 will be Larry Maughan on using carbide tipped turning tools – The Tools and Process.

The demonstration will focus on evaluating and using various carbide tipped turning tools from different manufactures used on wood and acrylics. In this demonstration you will see examples of creating basic shapes (beads, coves, hollowing, etc.) along with the techniques used to minimize sanding. The method of using carbide tipped tools can be somewhat different and this presentation will give you insights into some of your difficulties. There will also be information supplied from manufactures along with free giveaways of tools and support products.

Presenter: Our presenter, Larry Maughan, has been working with wood since a youngster. During the last several decades his focus has been on woodturning including pens, bowls, lidded boxes, spindles, goblets and platters. He began using carbide tipped tools from the Easy Wood Tools (EWT) Company soon after the company began in 2008. He is a Certified Instructor and Product Demonstrator with EWT and has done turning demonstrations in many of the woodworking stores and clubs in the Dallas area as well as in other states. Larry is a member of the Dallas Area Woodturners' Club and the North Texas Woodworkers Association.

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

No Open Shop February 23

Box Class instead.

Trinity River Woodturning Council

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The Trinity River Woodturners Council has been formed to bring the area woodturning clubs together to promote woodturning in the north central Texas region. The five area woodturning clubs involved are Dallas Area Woodturners, Hunt County Woodturners, Golden Triangle Woodturners (Denton, TX), Woodturners of North Texas (Ft. Worth, TX) and East Texas Woodturners (Tyler, TX).

We are working towards putting on a “Hands-on Woodturning Retreat” on October 18-19th, 2019. Imagine 30 – 40 lathes throwing shavings at one time. The structure will be 4 people per class/instructor for 90 minutes; there will be 8 - 10 classes going at one time with four rotation per day. Over the two days there will be 64 or more 90-minute classes taught to 70+ attendees. The topics of the classes range from beginner to advanced. The cost of the Retreat has not yet been set.

Earlier this month we sent out a letter describing this event and our need for volunteers. Remember this is an all-volunteer effort. In order to put on this event there is a need for help with the following:

- Experienced turning instructor – submit your proposed topic and material needs
- Food and Drink group - volunteers to coordinate the lunches and drinks (water, iced tea)
- Lathe and tool group – volunteers to help gather, setup and ensure all lathes are equipped
- Registration group – volunteers to create badges, sign in and confirm all registered students
- Signage Group – volunteers to help to tell people where to go <- not like that but with well-placed signs and props.
- Vendor Group – volunteers to help our vendors with loading, setup and other needs.
- Advertising Group – if anybody has connections to local media please let us know

There will be a sign-up sheet at this month meeting. If you have questions, please see Tod Raines.

Tod Raines,

Vice President, DAW

President, TRWC

Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage by Lou Boudreaux

A windfall of 129 Empty Bowls at our February meeting brought the year total to 317, meeting DAW's goal of 300. This is a significant improvement over the 173 bowls in 2017! Three Beads of Courage boxes were submitted in February, for a year total of 123 boxes. This surpasses our goal of 50 boxes and the 71 boxes contributed in 2017. **Thanks to everyone who contributed a bowl or box in 2018!** Our 2018 Beads of Courage and Empty Bowls results are shown in the table below. While the overall results are quite good, participation by our overall membership is poor. Only 27 members donated boxes and 18 members donated bowls. Note that over 60% of all bowls and boxes were contributed by only five people. **Hopefully, participation by DAW members will improve in 2019!**

Empty Bowls		Beads of Courage	
Members		Members	
Kevin Bassett	60	Bob Fleming	53
Lou Boudreaux	53	Lou Boudreaux	28
John Holderman	53	Dale King	9
Dennis Stuekerjuergen	36	Jon Searles	6
Jon Searles	17	Doug Cooley	4
Bill Wilkinson	13	Tom Crosby	3
Roger Smith	12	Ron Johnson	3
Dave Young	11	Darrell Miller	3
Steve Worcester	10	Kevin Basset	3
Jimmy Cusic	6	John Holderman	2
Jim LaRocca	6	Jeff Edwards	2
Tom Crosby	5	Don Shephard	1
Mike Sahl	4	Jonathan Buck	1
Daryl Creebon	4	Alan Gage	1
J. Sanders	4	George Stoneberg	1
Henry Pennell	3	Ron Seher	1
John Hadsall	3	John Hadsall	1
John Hayre	3	Mark Duval	1
Don Chesser	3	Total from Members:	123
Mike Boyle	3	Non-Members	25
Ron Braddock	2	Marvin Cade	25
Todd Fischer	1	Total BoC Boxes	138
Jeff Weaver	1		
Gary Miller	1		
Larry Maughan	1		
Sharon Ayers	1		
Unknown	1		
Total from Members	317		

The North Texas Empty Bowls event was held in the evening of March 5 at the new NTFB facility in Plano. Tickets were sold and the 2019 event was considered a success. Specific results are not yet available. They will be reported later. All but a few DAW bowls were selected by guests.

The **DAW Empty Bowls/Beads of Courage Drawing** will be held at our March meeting. Anyone who donated 2 BoC boxes, or 10 Empty Bowls, or 1 BoC box and 5 Empty Bowls is eligible to win one of three \$100 cash prizes.

Kits for making Beads of Courage boxes are still available. These kits, which are free to DAW members, contain the parts and instructions for assembling a BoC box. A sign-up sheet will be on the EB/BoC table for members who are interested. See or contact Lou Boudreaux at louboudreaux@att.net if you have any questions. All 2018 BoC kits, whether completed or not, should be returned at the March DAW meeting. Lou also has Beads of Courage disks to put on box lids.

Calendar of Upcoming Demos and Classes

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

March 23: Box class by Brian Evans

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)

DAW Membership

We are now up to 120 families with paid 2019 dues, which is nearly 2/3 of last year's total for the year. 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 & support tools for open shop and classes, and bringing in guest presenters and instructors. Also, your membership gives you discounts at our local woodworking stores; these discounts will not be available to you in 2019 until you have paid your 2019 dues to receive your new membership card. Also, current membership is required to check any items out of our extensive woodturning library.

DAW Library

Our library has more than 1500 different books, magazines, and videos from more than 200 authors on a wide variety of topics. We have started to categorize our library items by topic so members will be able to look up items for checkout by topic. An example of some of what has been categorized so far is shown in the table below. All the library items are posted on our website by source type, e.g. DAW demos, SWAT, commercial, books, & magazines and by title, author, and some are by date (DAW demos, SWAT & AAW videos).

In addition to the new Woodturning magazine issues and DAW club demos, we have several new items since last year:

“Novelties and Projects” and “Turning Between Center, The Basics” (commercial videos by Dennis White)

Turning Bowls Step-by-Step book by David Register

Two books by Kevin Wallace and Terry Martin that showcase works along with the profiles of over 30 of the world's top turners: Little Book of Wooden Bowls and New Masters of Woodturning

If there are additional books or videos you wish to see in our library, just let us know and we can order them.

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.

DAW Turning Demos on YouTube

In February, we had over 100,000 viewing minutes of our YouTube channel contents. Roughly half of those minutes were folks watching our Alan Lacer demo.

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


This, That, and The Other (Lifted from Facebook 3/14/2019)

Excited to be here at the Hands-On Woodturning Retreat at Nave's Sawmill in Kingsville, TX. Over the next two and a half days I will be teaching sphere turning, small bud vase and a hook tool class for end grain hollowing. Tod Raines



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