



DAW NEWSLETTER

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

Thoughts from the President

A reminder to renew you DAW membership this month by either paying online or at the club meeting on the third Thursday of each month. Click here to pay:

<https://squareup.com/store/DallasAreaWoodturners/>

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 through experienced woodturners.

Open shop will be Saturday April 20th from 9:00 am to approximately 2:00 pm.

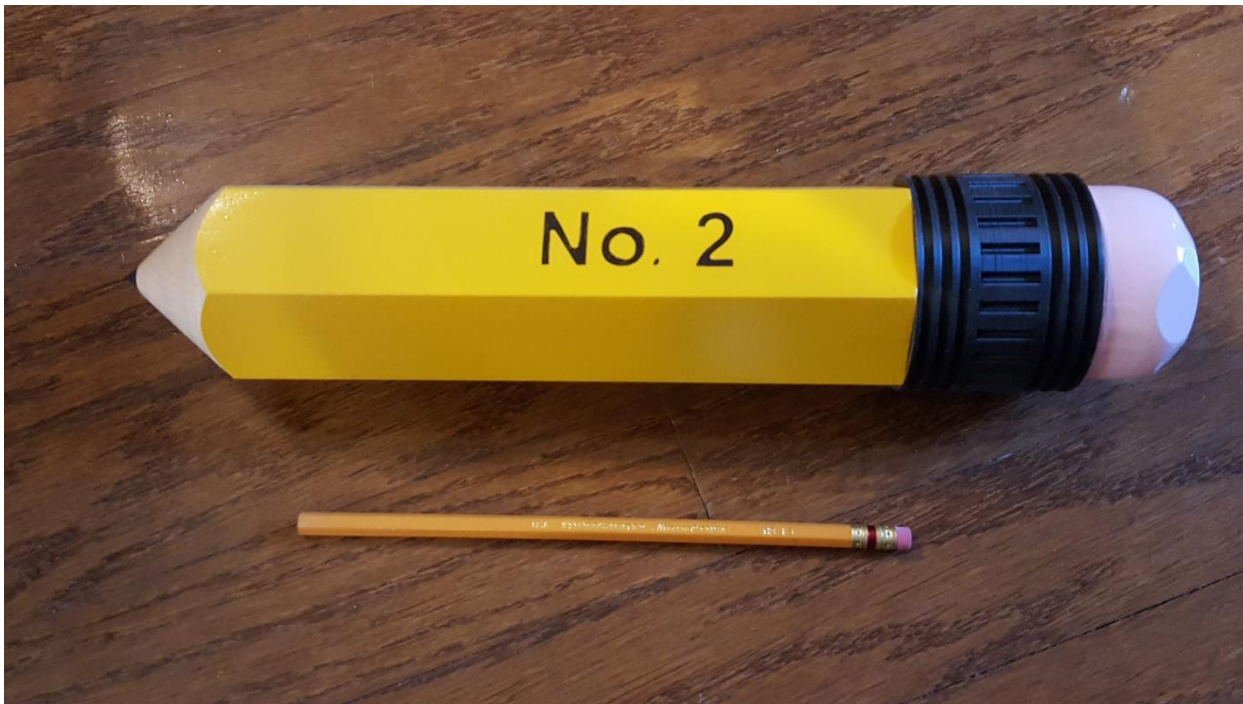
On May 11th, Larry Maughan will do a class on making the Texas Pen. Cost for the Class will be set at \$20. The club will offer Texas Flag pen kits on the Square Up website for sale with and without bushings. Class signup is available online. Click here to pay:

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Thank you,
Jeff Edwards

April Demo – Turning Pencil Boxes by Neil Brand

I've been a member of Golden Triangle Woodturners for about 15 years and a member of Woodturners of North Texas and the AAW for almost as long. I enjoy turning all sorts of things, but a box is one of my favorites. In the August issue of the American Woodturner, Beth Ireland wrote a nice description of how to make a pencil box, a box that looks like a pencil. Her techniques require little more than the standard tools that essentially all woodturners own. My plan is to demonstrate various ways to make a pencil box, including Beth's techniques as well as a few other ideas. In the process, I will talk about how a few additional tools can be helpful, although not necessary to make a pencil box. Some of the additional tools are common woodworking tools such as the table saw and a rotary tool, but one is not so common. I'll show how access to a 3D printer can be very helpful in making jigs and parts of the final product.



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

Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage-Lou Boudreaux

Eleven Empty Bowls and ten Beads of Courage boxes were donated at our March meeting. Now that the weather is turning nice, it is an excellent time for our members to get in their shops and start turning to work toward the 2019 DAW Goal of 300 Empty Bowls and 50 Beads of Courage boxes.

Fifteen Beads of Courage boxes were delivered to Children's Hospital in response to an urgent request for boxes for some injured trauma patients. Hopefully our boxes will provide some additional Easter cheer for these seriously injured children.

The North Texas Food Bank Empty Bowls Event in Plano raised a record \$221,000. This will allow the food bank will be able to provide over 600,000 meals to North Texas residents. Our bowls again contributed to the success of the event. Thanks to everyone who contributed bowls this year.

Thirty-nine of the 40 DAW sponsored BoC kits have been distributed and 10 have already been completed. One kit is still available for adoption at the April meeting, see Lou Boudreaux. Also, see Lou if you need Beads of Courage disks to put in box lids.

Calendar of Upcoming Demos and Classes

April 18 Club Meeting Demo: Pencil Boxes by Neil Brand

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

May 11: Larry Maughan will teach a class on making the Laser Cut Texas Pen

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 a little behind on 2019 dues. As of April 9, we had 88 2018 members who had not renewed. 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.

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

This, That, and The Other: Box Class Taught by Brian Evans

Brian's box class was a great success, with help from his able assistant, Jimmy Cusic. Hopefully we will see some boxes during the April club meeting Show N Tell.




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.

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