



# DAW NEWSLETTER

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**Next DAW Meeting at 7:00 pm at WoodWorld on Thursday, June 20**

## Thoughts from the President

The June demonstration will have Dan Henry demonstrating Ornamental Turning on the Rose Engine. Dan will show how this unique machine can be used to create an endless variety of patterns and textures using the various forms of Ornamental Turning.

SWAT registration is operational, and you can get hotel and attendee information at the following website. <http://www.swaturners.org/SWAT-2019-registration.html> The club would like to have some volunteers to work the Ranger room and other opportunities at SWAT. Please contact Ken Rodgers if you can assist.

The Trinity River Woodturners Council will be hosting a series of hands on classes October 18 and 19, 2019. This event is a joint effort of 5 woodturning clubs in the North Texas Area. The clubs are seeking volunteers for this event and need your assistance. You can find more information at <http://www.trinityriverwoodturners.net> or by contacting Tod Raines.

A reminder to renew your DAW membership this month by either paying online or at the club meeting on the third Thursday of each month. [CLICK FOR LINK TO MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: https://squareup.com/store/DallasAreaWoodturners/](https://squareup.com/store/DallasAreaWoodturners/)

Open shop will be Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:am to approximately 2:00pm. If you wish to learn some aspect of turning with the assistance of club mentors, please feel free to attend open shop. There is no cost to attend open shop.

Thank you,  
Jeff Edwards

## June Demo –by Dan Henry

Dan's Bio: I was born and raised in northwest Ohio on a farm, joined the Air Force and retired after 21 years of service. I moved to Texas to work for E Systems /Raytheon. I started turning pens in 1995 and have turned many different items including bowls, candle stick holders, platters, segmented both closed and open, bottle stoppers, Christmas ornaments, bird houses, hollow forms, and one of my favorites is lidded boxes. I got interested in Rose Engine Turning in 2007 and built an MDF Rose Engine lathe. I moved on with a Lindow machine. I still like making lidded boxes that have threaded lids with some Rose Engine embellishment on them. I will be using a shop-built portable Rose Engine lathe that Martin Strand constructed. I am a member of the AAW, Dallas Area Woodturners and Hunt County Woodturners, and have attended every Texas Turn or Two, and SWAT since 1998 along with several AAW Symposiums.

I will be doing a demo on introduction to Ornamental turning 101 with discussion about Ornamental history, parts of a Rose Engine Lathe and making some designs/flowers on wood.



## Quarterly Drawing

Hi Folks, I hope you're all enjoying this fantastic year. It's time for the quarterly drawing. There is a lot of wood to be turned and we have just the thing to help you keep your tools sharp so you can turn with confidence. This quarter's prize is a Rikon ½ hp grinder with a Wolverine system and Varigrind from Oneway.

## Calendar of Upcoming Demos

July 18 Club Meeting Demo: Round Robin (4 demos as follows:)

Larry Maughan: Hollowing with carbide tools

Sharon Ayres: Patinas

John Holderman: Using resin in bowls

Kevin Bassett: Chainsaw safety

August 15 Club Meeting: Planet Mesquite by John Tisdale (tentative)

## Platter Turning Class on June 29 by Jimmy Cusic and/or Ken Rodgers

Cost \$20. 6 slots open. Start time 9:00 – End time 4:00. Sign up and pay on the DAW Website (<https://squareup.com/store/DallasAreaWoodturners/>) or at the 6/20 club meeting if you dare wait that long!

Example:



## 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](mailto:admin@dallaswoodturners.com).

There is no membership logon currently. If you are a member and need a copy of our roster, email Ken Rodgers at [krodq505@att.net](mailto:krodq505@att.net) and he will send you the latest roster.

## Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage-Lou Boudreaux

Three members donated 14 Empty Bowls at our May meeting; Jon Searles was the leading contributor with 7. So far in 2019 only 5 members have submitted a total of 31 bowls. With 25% of the year gone, we have achieved only 10% of our club goal of 300 bowls. DAW is doing much better with respect to Beads of Courage boxes; nine were submitted at the May meeting. Fourteen DAW members have contributed 34 BoC boxes this year, 26 of which were assembled from the free kits provided by DAW. Everyone is encouraged to turn some bowls and boxes for these worthwhile charities! Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage results and contributors for are shown below.

| 2019 DAW Empty Bowls |           | 2019 Beads of Courage |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Name                 |           | Name                  |           |
| Jon Searles          | 11        | Lou Boudreaux         | 7         |
| Lou Boudreaux        | 9         | Jon Searles           | 4         |
| John Holderman       | 6         | Dale King             | 4         |
| Roger Smith          | 4         | Marshall Musgrave     | 3         |
| Nicholas McDonald    | 1         | Andrew Butler         | 2         |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>31</b> | John Holderman        | 2         |
|                      |           | Todd Fisher           | 2         |
|                      |           | Jim Larocca           | 2         |
|                      |           | John Hadsall          | 2         |
|                      |           | Tom Crosby            | 2         |
|                      |           | Rob Voughtman         | 1         |
|                      |           | Nicholas McDonald     | 1         |
|                      |           | Bill Belitz           | 1         |
|                      |           | Brian Evans           | 1         |
|                      |           | <b>Total</b>          | <b>34</b> |

Twenty-four of the 40 DAW sponsored kits for 2019 have already completed. The remainder of these kits will, hopefully, be completed in July so they can be distributed to seriously ill children. Eight of the second group of 18 kits were adopted at our May meeting. See Lou Boudreaux at the meeting, or contact him at [louboudreaux@att.net](mailto:louboudreaux@att.net), if you would like to build a free Beads of Courage kit. Lou also has Beads of Courage Logo disks if you need some.

## Winter is coming .... By Tod Raines

Its only June but we must look ahead to the club's biggest fund-raising event of the year! The DAW Holiday/Christmas Party. **We need your donations of a wood turned object – a bowl, vase, ornament, anything that can be auctioned off and raise funds for your club.** This is the primary fund raiser for the year that allows the club to put on demos and classes, keep seven full size lathes working, provide the club library and video services and all the other operating cost of a club this size.

As a result of the membership survey at the March meeting we have moved the party to **Saturday evening on December 7<sup>th</sup>**, 2019. We are having the holiday party at the same place again, the Holiday Inn Richardson. It was also clear from the survey that cost of the tickets was not an issue with 88% of respondents so we will keep the ticket price at \$30.00 per person. We hope to 100+ members having a great, fun filled and delicious evening.

## 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.

## 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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# Who and What is Trinity River Woodturners Council?

[www.trinityriverwoodturners.net](http://www.trinityriverwoodturners.net)

Trinity River Woodturners Council (TRWC) is a new organization that started in the fall of 2018. It started as an idea from two local woodturners, Tod Raines from the Dallas Area Woodturners (DAW) and Ron Howe from Woodturners of North Texas (WNTX). Both Ron and Tod had attended Ron Campbell's Hands-On-Retreat in Michigan in July of 2018. They experienced the retreat from different points of view – Tod as an instructor and Ron as a participant. Both met a lot of new friends, learned a lot and had a wonderful time. From this experience and their desire to share this experience with their local clubs, Tod and Ron kicked off the formation of TRWC and the idea of the local woodturning retreat.

Today the TRWC is an approved chapter of the AAW. Our by-laws require board members from each of the five area clubs - Dallas Area Woodturners (DAW), East Texas Woodturners (ETW), Golden Triangle Woodturners (GTW), Hunt County Woodturners (HCW), and Woodturners of North Texas (WNTX). The mission of TRWC is “to provide education, information and hands on training to those who are interested in woodturning”. To accomplish this mission the TRWC brings together the five area clubs to share knowledge, experiences, demonstrators, training opportunities and other woodturning related events. However, the main vision that originated with Ron Howe and Tod Raines was to successfully create and operate a hands-on woodturning retreat.

As the name implies the “TRWC Hands-On Woodturning Retreat” is meant to be a relaxing, enjoyable time for woodturners to come together and learn and share ideas through direct practical experience.

The event will involve the following:

- up to 40 lathes from mini to full size
- four students/lathes per class
- 10 classes of four students each turning at one time
- four 2 hour sessions a day
- two full days of turning (a total of eight sessions)
- up to 40 individual classes per day
- about 25 local instructors, known for their unique project and teaching
- over 26 unique on lathe classes with a large variety of project-based instruction
- many off lathe activities (some tied to a turned project) including
  - pyrography (wood burning)
  - power carving and piercing
  - airbrushing
  - finishing
  - pen segmenting
  - bandsaw segmenting and re-assembly
  - photography
  - rose engine lathe demonstration
- tools and supply vendors
- lunch both days is included

The TRWC Hands-On Woodturning Retreat will be held on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The location is at the North Lake College West Campus, 1401 Royal Lane West, DFW Airport, TX 75261. The registration for attending this event will open

in late July. The setup for the event will take place on Thursday Oct 17<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 5pm. The tear down and cleanup will happen on Sunday Oct 20<sup>th</sup>.

To make this event happen successfully, we will need volunteers, helpers and some equipment.

- Lathes - if you have a mini, midi or other portable lathe please consider lending it for the weekend
- Tooling – to create a tool loan program we will need extra turning tools, chuck, drive centers, Jacobs chuck, grinders and grinding jigs
- Equipment – if you have wood burners (pyrography), power carvers, airbrushes that you could loan for the weekend it would be very helpful
- Volunteers – of course none of this happens without volunteers. We will need help with the following.
  - Help to setup lathes stations, off-lathe class areas, vendor booths, etc
  - Help to setup and serve lunch (we have a lunch plan and committee leader in place)
  - Help to create and put up some signage
  - Help manning the registration table, tool loan program and event coordination

Please contact Tod Raines or Ron Howe for any questions or if you wish to help in this endeavor.

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