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Next DAW Meeting at 7:00 pm at WoodWorld on Thursday January 16

Thoughts from the President

Welcome to 2020. The January Demonstration will feature Ron Howe showing us techniques for Dirty Pour painting to use in your woodturning. This unique finishing technique adds some style and flair to any project. This technique can be used on lids, vessels or almost any object, including new or old turnings. Come to the club Meeting 7:00PM on January 16, 2020 at Wood World Dallas.

Note: The open shop Saturday will be on January 25, 2020 one week after the club meeting instead of the usual Saturday. Come by and practice some turning, learn some new tips or make a bowl donation.

I want to encourage everyone to turn a bowl for donation to the Empty Bowls program benefitting the North Texas Food Bank. North Texas Food Bank has moved the schedule for Empty Bowls from March back to February in 2020. That means we need to have all our bowls for the event completed by the January meeting. Please take time to turn some donation bowl bowls for this program.

Thank everyone who participated in the Club Year-End Holiday party last month. The donations of turned items, auction bids and raffle ticket sales help support the club costs for great classes and demonstrations that help all our members improve in this great hobby and art form. Our club is what we make it through our participation. Let's make 2020 an awesome year for woodturners.

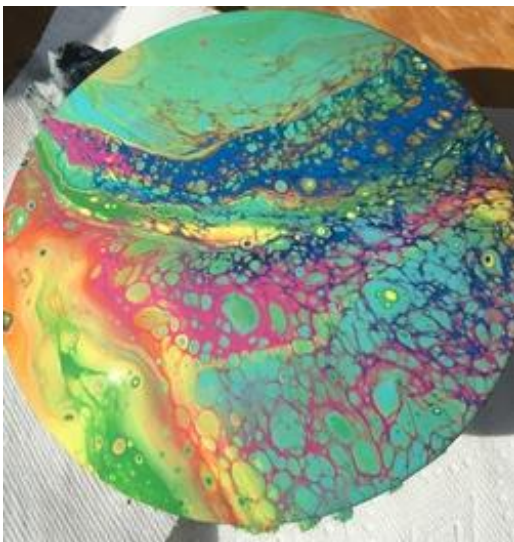
Thank you, Jeff Edwards

President's Challenge

We are going to have a club challenge at our quarterly meeting in March. The challenge will be to make a platter using any style or decoration you wish. Platters can be of any wood and should be between 10" to 16" in diameter and of any depth. Participants who enter the challenge will be provided 6 free raffle tickets that will be entered into the club raffle for regular prizes as well as the Quarterly Raffle. The Platters will be shown to the members during the time we reserve to Show and Tell (No Regular Show and Tell at the March Meeting). Winners will be selected after the meeting and featured in the April Newsletter along with photos of the Platters. We hope everyone will participate and if things go well, we may have different challenges at the quarterly in the future.

January Meeting Demo

Ron Howe will be demonstrating his Dirty Pour painting technique used to give unique style and flair to your turnings. It can be used on lids, vessels or any object you wish to add flair to. This looks like it would be a great tool to revitalize some of your projects that may not have turned out as well as you wanted them to. Example below:



Christmas Party Report

Our attendance down a bit from last year, but a good time was had by all. Fifteen members donated 27 turned items for the art auction. These brought in a total of \$2461. Thanks to all who donated their works of art. Just a few are shown below:



This one donated by Jeff Hornung

Open Shop: The January Open Shop is moved out a week to January 25.

S.W.A.T Report - Charlie Tucker

Mark your calendars for SWAT 2020. August 27-30 at the Waco Convention Center. First planning meeting in Waco is at the end of this month, so more details coming soon. If you have any questions, email me at cgt777@aol.com.

Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage-Lou Boudreaux

DAW was a strong supporter of the North Texas Food Bank and the Beads of Courage Program in 2019. Our members contributed 308 Empty Bowls to help feed the hungry of North Texas and 119 Beads of Courage boxes for seriously ill kids at Children's Health Hospital. Thanks to everyone for their great support!

The Christmas season will be merrier for the children who received one of the 63 Beads of Courage boxes delivered to Children's Hospital after our November meeting.

We need a big push in January to support the 2020 Empty Bowls fundraiser in February. DAW has provided only 167 bowls since the March 2019 event while the Food Bank would like about 300. Hopefully, our members can come through like you did last year! A summary of DAW contributors to Beads of Courage and Empty Bowls is shown below. Bowls in 2020 will be on Thursday, February 27 at the new North Texas Food Bank facility in Plano.

2019 Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage Summary

Empty Bowls		Beads of Courage	
Lou Boudreaux	47	Bob Fleming	25
Jon Searles	17	Lou Boudreaux	21
Bill Wilkinson	12	Jon Searles	11
Roger Smith	13	Dale King	6
Dave Young	13	Marshall Musgrave	5
Ron Howe	10	Todd Fischer	4
John Holderman	8	John Hadsall	4
Dale King	4	Kevin Bassett	3
Jim Larocca	4	Doug Cooley	3
Mark Montgomery	3	John Holderman	3
Perry Kolb	3	Jim Larocca	3
Jeff Edwards	3	Andrew Butler	2
Bill Loubiere	3	Tom Crosby	2
Mike Boyle	2	Alan Gage	2
Jeff Weaver	2	Rob Voughtman	2
Paul LaChance	18	Darrel Miller	2
G. Miller	2	Shawn Rogers	2
John Hayre	1	Charlie Tucker	1
Jimmy Cusic	1	Ron Griffin	1
Nicholas McDonald	1	Dan Wolf	1
Total	167	Ed Mastin	1
		Nicholas McDonald	1
		Bill Belitz	1
		Brian Evans	1
		Wayne Bower	1
		Ron Giordano	1
		Richard Misdom	1
		Total	110

A special thanks to Lou for his support for Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage for the past many years.

Upcoming Training Classes

In March, Molly Winton ([www.turningmaven](http://www.turningmaven.com)) will provide the following hands-on classes:

March 20: Making Mini-Vessels and Surface Enhancements

March 21: Pyrography: Effective Use of Home-Made Brands and Commercial Pyrography Pens

March 22: Surface Enhancements Using Pyrography and Carving

These classes are \$150 each. You can enroll and pay at

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

You can also pay you club dues there and avoid standing in line at the meeting.

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

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