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Next DAW Meeting at 7:00 pm at WoodWorld on Thursday February 20

Thoughts from the President

I hope everyone has a chance to turn a Valentine's gift for someone this February. That handmade item is often among the most cherished items people receive. Take some time this month to show people how special they are to you.

I want to encourage everyone to turn a bowl for donation to the Empty Bowls program benefitting the North Texas Food Bank. Join the North Texas Food Bank for our 21st Annual Empty Bowls program on Thursday, February 27, 2020 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM at the NTFB Perot Family Campus - 3677 Mapleshade Lane - Plano, TX 75075. Tickets are available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/empty-bowls-2020-tickets-80348425303>

We had a great class February 15 where Bob Fleming taught how to easily assemble and turn a Beads of Courage Box. Thanks for your efforts Bob.

AUDIO/VIDEO HELP!! An important part of our Club operation is the vital A/V component during meetings. Furthermore, unless we can assemble a team of members to operate the equipment, we will have to give up our position as the sponsor of the Ranger Room at S.W.A.T. We need membership to step up and participate in learning the operation of the A/V system and be willing to operate the system at S.W.A.T., as well as at our club meetings. Please contact any of the Board Members if you think you can help.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE REMINDER: We are going to have a club challenge at our quarterly meeting in March. The challenge will be to make a platter (one per person) 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.

Thank you,
Jeff Edwards

President's Challenge

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February Meeting Demo

The demo this month will be done by a team consisting of Brian Evans, Sharon Ayres, and Charlie Tucker. They will turn the parts for a pedestal cake plate. The detailed handout is located later in this very newsletter.

*Editor's Note: Charlie Tucker has challenged me to video the demo which will be in three parts. **Cake will be served before the meeting starts.** In other words, don't show up late and bring your own water (BYOW)!*

Example photo below:



Open Shop: The February Open Shop is the Saturday after the meeting 2/22.

S.W.A.T Report - Charlie Tucker

Dates for the 2020 SWAT have been set for August 28, 29, and 30 In the Waco Convention Center.

Online registration begins March 15 and ends August 1.

Hotel reservation is now available. The SWAT discount at Hilton or Marriott is \$167 for a king bed or two queens. Be sure to ask for the SWAT rate.

Lead demonstrators are: Nick Agar, Nick Cook, Jeff Horning, Don Wood, Jimmy Clews, Scott Grove, Jo Ann Saugabeau, Don Ward (pen turning) and alternate: Dennis Paullus.

Regional demonstrators have not yet been announced.

Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets (contact Pat Little, patlittle46@yahoo.com)

Plans for the Friday night show are still being formulated.

SWAT website is in the process of being updated. <http://www.swaturners.org/>

Questions: Charlie Tucker, cgt777@aol.com.

Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage-Bob Fleming

Empty Bowls

Kevin Bassett	17
John Holderman	3
Mark Montgomery	1
David Miller	1
Shawn Rogers	1
Todd Fischer	1
Paul LaChance	2
Jim LaRocca	2
D Stuekerjuergen	8
Lou Boudreaux	5
Ros	6

Beads of Courage

Jim LaRocca	1
Lou Boudreaux	5

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.

*Project Instruction Sheet: Pedestal Cake Plate**



This project is turned from 4/4 Maple, or a hard wood of your choice (Two square feet required).

NOTE: If necessary, to glue boards together to achieve the correct width required, use boards of the same width for the base and platter and equal thickness for the pedestal.

The cake plate consists of three sections: Base, pedestal and platter.



The Base:

Mark diagonals on a square blank and lay out an 8" circle. Bandsaw to within 1/8" of the circle.

Attach the 8" round blank to the lathe four-jaw chuck using your choice of a glue block, screw center, faceplate or expansion mortise. (For demo purposes, we used a glue block).

Using a bowl gouge for a shear scrape cut, true up the top face surface and the base-blank edge.

Scribe a line around the edge, 1/2" from the top face. Scribe a line 3/4" in from the edge.

Using a square nosed scraper. Progressively cut a fillet between the two penciled lines.

In the fillet, scribe a line 5/8" from the edge of the blank and on the edge, draw a line 1/4" from the bottom face.

Using a spindle gouge, form a cove between these two lines.

Scribe a line 5/8" from the inside fillet shoulder and form a round-over from this line to the shoulder.

With a 1 1/2" Forstner bit, bore a recess 9/16" deep in the center of the base.

Sand to 220 and remove from the chuck.



The Platter:

Prepare a blank 1/2" diameter wider than the cake cover. Using a 1 1/2" Forstner bit, drill a centered 9/16" deep hole in bottom face of the platter.

Mount the platter blank on the lathe headstock. (For demo purposes, we used an expansion mortise.)

Using a bowl gouge for a shear scrape cut, true up the top face surface and the base-blank edge.

Using a parting tool, rabbet the top of the platter to receive the cake cover.

Using a spindle gouge, contour the edge of the platter as desired and sand to 220 grit.



The Pedestal:

Cut the pedestal blank to 6" long.

With a spur center in the headstock and a live center in the tailstock, turn the column blank between centers with a roughing gouge to form a 2" diameter cylinder.

Cut tenons 1 1/2"-diameter and 1/2" long on both ends.

Lay out the desired pedestal profile, using a parting tool or pencil lines to mark gauging cuts.

Work from the center of the blank out to the ends.

Fine tune the tenon diameters to match recesses in the base and platter. Sand to 220 and remove from the lathe.

Finishing and assembly

Hand sand the three pieces to remove all sanding marks. Mask the tenons and the recesses with tape and apply three coats of lacquer, buffing with steel wool between coats. Apply three coats of Renaissance Wax, rubbing between coats with a soft cloth. Glue the pedestal into the base and platter and allow to dry for 24 hours.

*Inspired by an article in the October 2011 Woodmazine.

Contacts: Charlie Tucker, Sharon Ayres, Brian Evans

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