



# DAW NEWSLETTER

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American Association of Woodturners

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## No DAW meeting or Open Shop in March!

Meetings will begin when we get through this virus emergency in good enough shape to hold meetings.

## Thoughts from the President

**AUDIO/VIDEO HELP!!.** A vital part of our Club operation is the Video recording during demonstrations and SWAT. We need membership to step up and participate in learning the operation of the recording system and be willing to help out. Please contact any of the Board Members if you think you can help.

**PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE REMINDER:** This is your chance to continue working on your Platter for the challenge turn-in at our next meeting. The challenge is 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 Next Meeting)**. Winners will be selected after the meeting and featured in the April Newsletter along with photos of the Platters. Please bring your platters and check-in before the meeting starts. Platters will be returned at the meeting.

The Molly Winton demo and classes were cancelled for obvious reasons.

I want to encourage everyone to turn bowls for donation to next year's Empty Bowls program benefitting the North Texas Food Bank and Beads of Courage Boxes for the Beads of Courage program benefitting children and teens coping with serious illness. Beads of Courage kits are available.

Stay safe and stay well,

Jeff Edwards

## President's Challenge Redux

We are going to have a club challenge at our next meeting (whenever that is!). 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 that meeting). Winners will be selected after the meeting and featured in the following 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.

## February Meeting Demo

The MP4 videos of the 3-part demo program are on YouTube at:

Part A, Charlie Tucker: <https://youtu.be/qZfZDGIhDfE>

Part B, Sharon Ayres: [https://youtu.be/p\\_vT1ukvKOk](https://youtu.be/p_vT1ukvKOk)

Part C, Brian Evans: <https://youtu.be/hvug2Jrq-30>

(I am working to move these to our normal *Dallas Area Woodturners* channel)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:cgt777@aol.com).

## Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage-Bob Fleming

The Beads of Courage class went well. Empty bowls event at NTFB was Feb 27th.

### 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
D Young	7

### Beads of Courage

Jim LaRocca	1
Lou Boudreaux	9
Jeff Edwards	1
Ray Griffin	1
Bob Fleming	1

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Below are pix from the Empty Bowls event:



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