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Internet Meeting for April but No Open Shop in April!

Normal meetings will begin when we get through this virus emergency in good enough shape to hold physical meetings. More about our April Internet meeting on the following pages.

Thoughts from the President

VIRTUAL CLUB MEETING 04/16/20 at 7:00PM

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy during this difficult period. As we are avoiding large gatherings and practicing social distancing some good news is that woodturners can use this time to be productive in their shops. For those who need some inspiration and a little social interaction I am happy to announce that we will be hosting an ONLINE ZOOM demonstration meeting this month. At our regular meeting time, 7:00PM – Thursday April 16, 2020 you will be able to access a live demonstration by our own Tod Raines. We will have news and announcements at the beginning of the meeting with the demonstration to follow. You should be able to log in prior to 7PM and get a good seat. Please remember to stay home and stay safe and do not come to Wood World for our Regular Thursday Night Meeting, but plan to log in and attend this VIRTUAL CLUB MEETING on the internet.

WHAT IS ZOOM

Zoom is a free audio/video conferencing application allowing people to hold virtual meetings to see and hear each other. If you have not used ZOOM previously, you should look online at <https://zoom.us/> to find more information about this simple to use program that can be installed on your computer or mobile device. The apple App store has a free “Zoom Cloud Meeting” app you can download to your device and similar apps are available on other mobile platforms should you wish to attend via mobile device. There are chat features where questions can be submitted during the demonstration and we hope to use this program to connect our members.

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: Please hold onto those platters. We hope life will return to normal and we will give you adequate notice when to bring these platters.

I want to encourage everyone to turn a bowl for donation to the Empty Bowls program benefitting the North Texas Food Bank and a Beads of Courage Box for the Beads of Courage program benefitting children and teens coping with serious illness. Beads of Courage kits are available. Please coordinate dropping off your completed projects with Bob Fleming.

Thank you,
Jeff Edwards

ATTENTION ALL AAW MEMBERS – IMPORTANT VOTE

The AAW Board is proposing a vote to change the bylaws Section 5.03 and the voting is only open from April 1, 2020 to April 30, 2020.

The proposed change reads

“In each election, the two candidates receiving the most votes by those casting ballots will serve for three years. The third Board member will be appointed by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Directors and serve for three years.” and would replace the current sentence, *“In each election, the three candidates receiving the most votes by those casting ballots will serve for three years.”*

Please understand what this change will do to the voice of the membership as if there is any with the current reading of the Bylaws. In three years, the change will allow the appointed members and two of the six voted in members to totally control the decisions (simple majority vote) of the board; consequently, the AAW members will potentially have lost 1/3 of their voting board members. A simple majority of two voted in members vs five voted in member under the current board configuration.

Your vote on how you wish our member controlled AAW to run in the future is in your hands. Please consider voting against this change so the membership isn't giving up what little control of the organization we currently have. The voting closes on April 30th.

<https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/AAWNews/AAW-NEWS--allot-to-Approve-Amending-the-American-Association-of-Woodturners---Bylaws-Section-5.03.aspx?WebsiteKey=c9100f02-c77e-4177-a9bc-7d3eb0216238&fbclid=IwAR2mCNOt48hkNGTILJ3UjUfj64QRgBv3zcZC GRok6hHU3K20rsivRKHj6k>

Jeff Edwards, President DAW

April Club Meeting

April Club Meeting – Remote Demonstration to your home – Turning a Piston Box by Tod Raines

April 16 @ 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Join the monthly club meeting using Zoom from your computer, tablet, laptop or even your mobile phone. A clickable link will be sent to club members via email.


Zoom is software that enables video meetings connected through the internet. This means you stay home in comfort and watch and interact with the demonstrator remotely. These are called “Interactive Remote Demonstrations”. Go to the website and download the "Instructions for connecting to a group meeting with Zoom" from this [event page](#).

Tod Raines will be in his shop with many camera views setup to show you the whole project just like a regular club meeting.

This demonstration will show how to make a piston box. This is a cylinder box made hollow using forstner drill bits. Traditional gouges and tooling will be used for turning although carbide tools will work as well. This project makes use of the tail stock for drilling operations for all the hollowing therefore no special hollowing tools or techniques are needed. There will be some room for some individual design decisions on the style and form of the box.



ZOOM Meeting Details

- **Zoom Practice session 1: Tuesday Apr 14, 2020, 7:00 - 7:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)**
 - Join Zoom Meeting click this link:
 [\[REDACTED\]](#)
[Wdz09](#)
 - join to test your setup and connection
- **Zoom Practice session 2: Wednesday Apr 15, 2020, 7:00 - 7:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)**
 - Join Zoom Meeting click this link:
[\[REDACTED\]](#)
[Wdz09](#)
 - join to test your setup and connection
- **Club meeting: Thursday Apr 16, 2020, 6:30 - 9:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)**
 - Join Zoom Meeting click this link:
[\[REDACTED\]](#)
[Wdz09](#)
 - join at 6:30 - 7:00 pm for social time
 - meeting starts at 7:00 pm with a few announcements followed by the demonstration.
 - the demo is Turning a Piston Box by Tod Raines

Join Zoom Meeting

[\[REDACTED\]](#)

Meeting ID: [\[REDACTED\]](#)

Password: [\[REDACTED\]](#)

Preparations for Online Meetings This Week-Ken Rodgers

Watch for emails from me concerning the procedure to join online practice meetings both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, as well as for the official Thursday night club meeting.

DAW Annual Holiday/Christmas Party News-Tod Raines

This year we are changing things up a bit. We will have the 2020 Holiday/Christmas Party at **La Hacienda Ranch** restaurant in Dallas, TX on Saturday December 5th.

To make the evening flow a bit better we will employ a silent auction technique for most items. There will be live auction for a few items and some raffle items as well. This approach will make the evening more involved and fun for everybody and be more timely.

Date: Saturday December 5th, 2020

Time: 6:30 - 9:00 pm (dinner served at 7:00 pm)

Place: La Hacienda Ranch, 17390 Preston Rd #100, Dallas, TX 75252

Cost: \$30 per person

DAW Website Updates-Tod Raines

Please check out the club website - <https://dallaswoodturners.com/>

There is a new home page banner about the Covid-19 issue. Please be safe and stay healthy.

There is a banner about upcoming events. This month we are starting on our path to providing the membership virtual events by way of interactive remote demonstrations. Also check out the [event listing](#) for upcoming events.

A new feature on the website is advertisements or "[Adverts](#)" for short. If membership has anything they want advertised just let me know and I will post it. Eventually, members will be able to post there own.

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 is on and ends August 1. See last month's newsletter for more details.

Our own Henry Pennell is the president of SWAT this year and is having to manage all the committee work in deciding the fate of SWAT 2020. Pray for Henry!

SWAT website: <http://www.swaturners.org/>

Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage-Bob Fleming

Obviously, no items were collected last month. We need to keep up our production and have a huge collection next time we get together. We know the food banks are currently under great stress. If you are able, please go to ntfb.org and make a donation.

We have been using the acronym BOC for the Beads of Courage program. For some of our newer members, here is what that is all about:

These are segmented, lidded boxes we make for kids who are in the hospital primarily for cancer treatments.

After each treatment, most of which are not pleasant, the kid is given a small, glass bead for such things as a shot, day in the hospital, etc. So they have a really good record of their treatment path.

Their box is their private place for storing these beads. As time goes by these kids grow to treasure their BOC box. No two boxes are the same and most are pretty ornate.

Turners all over the country are making these and donating them to local hospitals for distribution to their young patients. DAW has donated hundreds of these boxes over the last few years.

We have kits containing the pre-cut segments, ready to be glued up into the required rings.

Anyone wanting kits should contact Bob Fleming at 214-554-6245 or Lou Boudreaux at 972-742-6096.

Here is a YouTube link on this topic:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=beads+of+courage+kit

DAW Membership-Mark Montgomery

We had a total of 177 dues paid in 2019. So far, 121 families have paid their membership dues for 2020, but 76 families have, as yet 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 (WoodWorld, Rockler, and Woodcraft). The discounts will not be available to you in 2020 until you have paid your 2020 dues to receive your new membership card. Also, current membership is required to check any items out of our extensive woodturning library.

DAW Library-Mark Montgomery

Our library has more than 1500 different books, magazines, and videos from more than 200 authors on a wide variety of topics. All the library items are posted on our website by source type, e.g. DAW demos, SWAT, commercial, books, & magazines and by title, author, and some are by date (DAW demos, SWAT & AAW videos).

Since we are unable to meet at WoodWorld currently, the library checkout has not been available since February. Because of the current shelter-in-place orders, many of you may be wanting more things to read or view, so the librarians will be making checkout of DAW library for DAW members (i.e. 2020 dues have been paid) using the following procedure:

- Identify items from the library using the DAW website library items listings
- Send an email to the librarian (mjmontgo1@verizon.net) before Thursday afternoon, itemizing up to 6 items (yes I am giving you all an option to check out 1 extra item) specifying the DAW ID, title and volume (if any), e.g.

DAW1716 A Master's Course in Woodturning: Series 1, vol 1

DAW1717 A Master's Course in Woodturning: Series 1, vol 2


I will pick up all requested items sometime Thursday afternoon from WoodWorld. I will also check the library lockbox for any returned library items. After I have made the pickup, I will notify all requestors that their items are available for pickup from my home. I will include my home address (it is near Firewheel Mall in Garland) and phone #, and you can send me email or give me a call to specify when you would like to pick up your items. Note, if you haven't paid your dues, you must do that first before you can pick up your items. Also, if you already have items currently checked out, please bring those with you to my home.

Anchorseal

We still have a good supply of Anchorseal. But do not ask WoodWorld employees to help with that. Instead, let me know what you need and I will pick it up for you. You can get it from me at my house (near Harbor Freight in East Richardson). It is \$15 per gallon. I will forward your cash or check to our Treasurer, Mike Sahl. Email me at krodg505@att.net.

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