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Internet Meeting for May but No Open Shop in May!

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

Thoughts from the President

We will be hosting another ONLINE ZOOM demonstration meeting this month. At our regular meeting time, 7:00PM – Thursday May 21, 2020 you will be able to access a live demonstration by our own Kevin Bassett. Kevin will be demonstrating the turning of a Trembleur. 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, 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.

Special thank you to Tod Raines for letting us use his shop and equipment to host this demonstration.

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.

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 Ken Rodgers if you think you can help. krodg505@att.net

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

May Club Meeting

May Club Meeting – Remote Demonstration to your home – Turning a Trembleur by Kevin Bassett

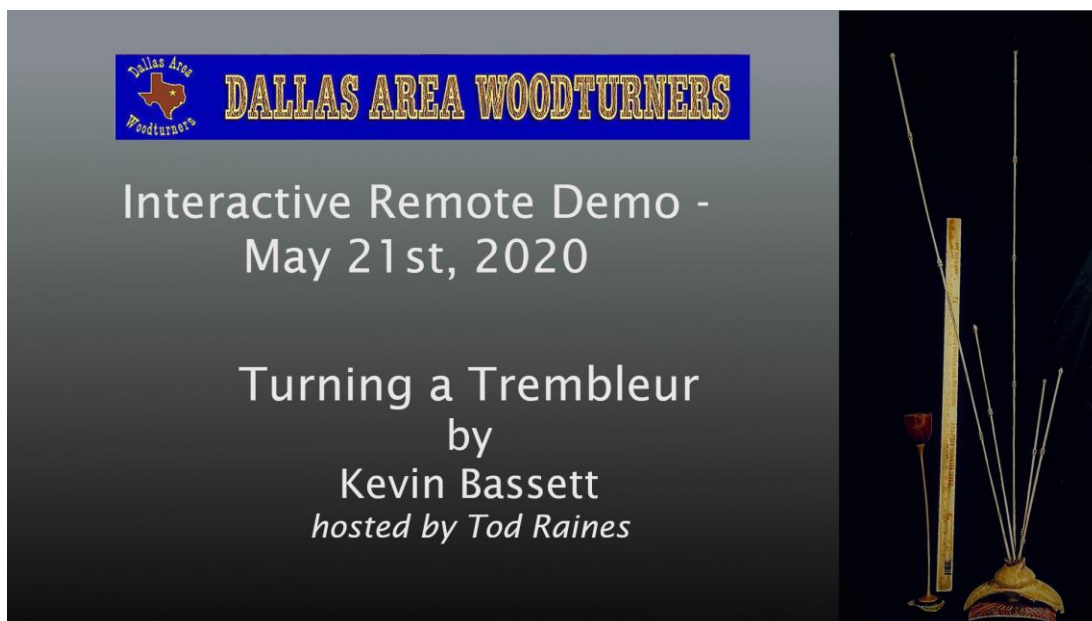
May 21 @ 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

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.

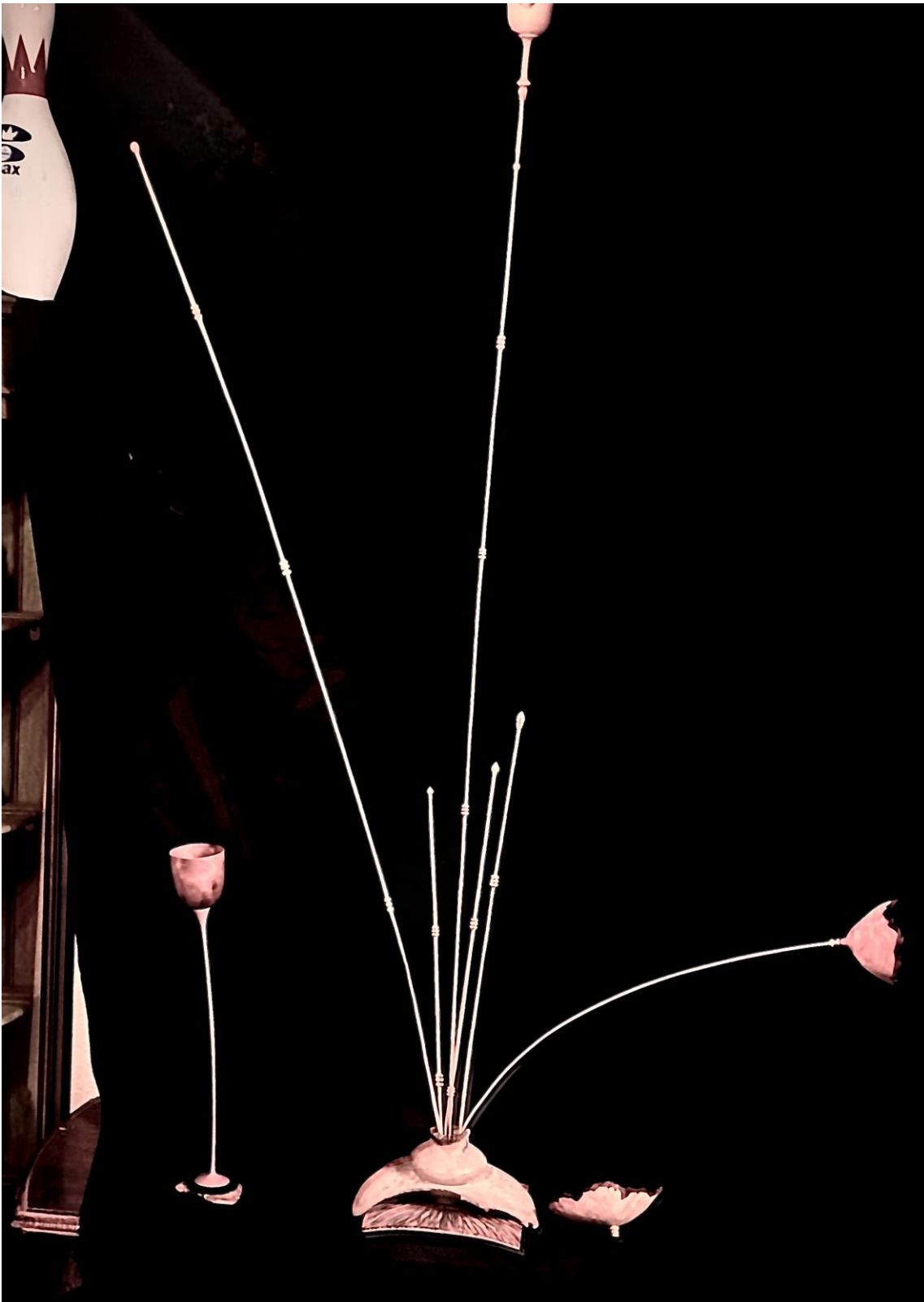
Zoom is software that enables video meetings connected through the internet. This means you stay home in comfort and watch and interact with the demonstrator remotely. These are called "Interactive Remote Demonstrations". Go to the website and download the "Instructions for connecting to a group meeting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

Kevin Bassett will be in Tod Raines' 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 Trembleur.



The graphic is split into two vertical panels. The left panel has a dark grey background with white text. At the top is the Dallas Area Woodturners logo, which includes a map of Texas and the text "Dallas Area Woodturners". Below the logo, the text reads "DALLAS AREA WOODTURNERS" in a stylized, gold-outlined font. Underneath that, it says "Interactive Remote Demo - May 21st, 2020". Further down, it says "Turning a Trembleur by Kevin Bassett" and "hosted by Tod Raines" in a smaller, italicized font. The right panel is a black photograph showing a wooden Trembleur, a long thin spindle with a decorative base, and a small wooden bowl on a stand.



ZOOM Meeting Details

- An email will be sent out on Wednesday with the link and other information on how to join the session from your PC, iPad, or cell phone.

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. A decision on this event will be made soon. 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

New items in the library include the normal club demo videos and the latest Woodturning magazine issues for March and April. In addition, a 9 volume video series on wood finishing by the Woodworkers Guild of America has been added:

1. Gluing & Clamping Skills for Every Project
2. Sanding, Stains & Top Coats
3. Advanced Sanding Techniques
4. Top Notch Finishing Techniques
5. Shellac
6. Controlling Color with Success
7. Wood Coloring Techniques
8. Spraying
9. Tips & Tricks.

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.


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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