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Thoughts from the President

We will be hosting another ONLINE ZOOM demonstration meeting this month. At our regular meeting time, 7:00PM – Thursday June 18, 2020 you will be able to access a live demonstration by nationally-known turner, Mike Mahoney. 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. The required Zoom link will be sent out when appropriate.

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.

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

June Club Meeting

June Club Meeting – Remote Demonstration to your home from Mike Mahoney's studio.

June 18 @ 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

This month's Demo will be through Zoom again and the subject is how to create Heirloom items by Mike Mahoney. Mike is a great instructor and demonstrator; he has demonstrated at the AAW symposium and SWAT on several occasions. If you've never seen Mike, you're in for a real treat.

Zoom details will be sent out in a separate email.

This link provides a trailer on the demo.

<https://bowlmakerinc.com/product/heirlooms-making-things-that-last-online-video-plus-dvd/>

Mike's home page: <https://bowlmakerinc.com/>

Proposed Training Class in June

With the Virus pretty much under control we're looking at getting our training program going again and our first class will be on texturing bowls, like the Morocco Blue Bowl. The date will be either July 11th or the 25th.

Please let us know if you are willing to attend a training session. If we get at least 5 people willing to attend we'll set it up. Cost is expected to be \$20 or \$25.

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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 timelier.

Date: Saturday December 5th, 2020, Cost: \$30 per person

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

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

Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage by Bob Fleming

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	17
Ros	6
D Young	7
Brian Evans	6

Beads of Courage

Jim LaRocca	1
Lou Boudreaux	17
Jeff Edwards	1
Ray Griffin	1
Bob Fleming	1
Brian Evans	1
Ron Giodano	2
Shawn Rogers	1

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

The 2020 SWAT symposium in Waco has been cancelled.
Refunds are being processed.

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

DAW Membership-Mark Montgomery

We had a total of 177 dues paid in 2019. So far, 126 families have paid their membership dues for 2020, but 72 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 (Rockler, Woodcraft, and Rockler); these 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 also by title, author, and some are by date (DAW demos, SWAT & AAW videos).

New items in the library include the latest Woodturning magazine issue for May. In addition, a 3 volume video series on wood turning by the Woodworkers Guild of America has been added:

1. Wood Turning Essentials
2. Turning Projects & Techniques

3. Advanced Turning Techniques

Also, we do have a copy of Mike Mahoney's DVD "Heirlooms - Making Things That Last" if you enjoy his zoom demo for this month's club meeting. We also have 6 other videos made by Mike.

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 Saturday morning, 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.

June Open Shop by John Holderman

Open Shop for June: We will hold our open shop at Wood World as usual (Saturday June 20 from 9 am to about 2 pm), I will be bringing both spindle and bowl blanks but you are always welcome to bring your own wood as well. We can help you with anything you need, Sharpening, tool selection (we have tools) all turning questions.

We will have a grill and cook Hot dogs for lunch so we'll need to know who (or how many) are planning on attending. **Please let me know so we can plan the food.** Face masks are optional as is social distancing. Both are very difficult to manage during instruction but we will do our best to accommodate anyone that wishes to attend. jmholdermn@yahoo.com

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