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Thoughts from the President

VIRTUAL CLUB MEETING 08/20/20 at 7:00 PM

We will be hosting another ONLINE ZOOM demonstration meeting this month. At our regular meeting time, 7:00PM – Thursday August 10, 2020 you will be able to access a live demonstration meeting with Jim Echter demonstrating the Skew. The program will contain live demonstration and visual aids to overview skew profiles, edge profiles, sharpening procedures, basic cuts, advanced cuts, and learning exercises.. 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.

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.

BEADS OF COURAGE AND EMPTY BOWLS: 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

August Club Meeting

August Club Meeting – Remote Demonstration titled **The Sensational Skew** from Jim Echter's studio.

August 20 @ 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

We will have another Zoom meeting and our Demonstrator will be Jim Echter. He will be demonstrating proper use of the infamous skew chisel. Zoom details will be sent prior to the meeting.

Key Points Covered: He will take the mystery out of how to use the skew so it becomes the sensational tool in your arsenal. Utilizing a combination of images, large scale models and actual demonstrations, the use of the skew will be broken down into very understandable chunks of information. The program will overview skew

profiles, edge profiles, sharpening procedures, basic cuts, advanced cuts, and learning exercises. Project ideas will be demonstrated that will help you build confidence with using this sensational tool.

What Attendees Will Learn: The attendees will learn how to effectively use the skew as well as the cause and prevention of the dreaded dig in and screw thread.

Jim Echter's Bio

Jim is a production turner, instructor and writer that has developed a series of wooden tools for fiber artists that he wholesales around the world. He also specializes in architectural restoration work and turning custom and replacement furniture components. His woodturning started as a hobby over 43 years ago and evolved into a career seventeen years ago. He markets his products and services through retail outlets and his web site: www.tcturning.com. He also conducts private instruction at his studio and has taught for several woodturning clubs. Most recently, he demonstrated at the 2019 AAW Symposium in Raleigh where his Sensational Skew program received great reviews by the attendees.



Morocco Bowls Class -John Holderman

Bob Fleming taught a great class on Morocco Bowls this past Saturday. Great fun was had and some very nice bowls were made. We'll be scheduling more classes soon. Please keep an eye on the website and your email for notices.



DAW Membership News – Mark Montgomery

We had a total of 177 dues paid in 2019. So far, 135 families have paid their membership dues for 2020, but 68 families have 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 WoodWorld); 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 News – Mark Montgomery

Our library has more than 1600 different books, magazines, and videos from more than 400 authors/demonstrators 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 issues for June & July and several new books (Making Marbled Paper, The Craft of Veneering, Segmented Turning - A Complete Guide, and two classic books on ornamental turning by John Holtzapffel).

Since we are unable to meet at WoodWorld at this time, the library checkout has been changed. The librarians are making checkout of DAW library for DAW members (i.e. 2020 dues have been paid) using the following procedure:

- Lookup items from the library using the DAW website library items listings
- Send an email to the librarian (Mark Montgomery) using 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

I will pick up all requested items sometime Saturday morning 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 pickup your items. Also, if you already have items currently checked out, you must bring those with you to my home or have already dropped them off at WoodWorld.

Club Website

<https://dallaswoodturners.com/>

Club Demo Videos

Most of our demos for the last three years are available on our YouTube channel:


https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search_query=Dallas+Woodturners

Or you can enter *Dallas Woodturners* or *Dallas Area Woodturners* in the Youtube search window.

The Alan Lacer demo has had 242,000 views.



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