



# DAW NEWSLETTER

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**No Open Shop this Month**

**See the pen turning class info on page 3**

## Thoughts from the President

**VIRTUAL CLUB MEETING 09/17/20 at 7:00PM**

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 Alan and Lauren Zenreich showing the tools, techniques and procedures used to make their wood turned jewelry, featuring eccentric turned pendants. 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. (Link to be sent later this week.)

**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 at Wood World.

Thank you,  
Jeff Edwards

## September Club Meeting

September Club Meeting – Remote Demonstration titled **Eccentric Jewelry Turning-Making Pendants** from Alan and Lauren Zenreich’s studio.

September 17 @ 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

We will have another Zoom meeting and our Demonstrators will be Alan and Lauren Zenreich. Description below. *Zoom details will be sent prior to the meeting.*

Why hide your turnings on a shelf? Turned jewelry is displayed proudly to many, many people. Pendants are a pleasure to wear, and to create.

Alan and Lauren Zenreich show the tools, techniques and procedures used to make their wood turned jewelry. They will be demonstrating from their shop and studio in New Jersey, via a live, interactive video connections, so you can see and hear them and they can see and hear the club.

Topics include:

Layout and preparing of blanks for turning

- Affixing work to an indexable offset backing plate using turner's tape
- Multi axis positioning to facilitate boring holes and scribing lines
- Turning the pendants, cutting arcs and beads, smoothing adjoining eccentric surfaces, cutting beads and preparing the work for finishing
- Using the turnings as a canvas by incorporating semi-precious stones and beads, pyrography, archival inks and other embellishments in the pendants and necklaces.
- Assembly techniques for inserting pins and jewelry findings????????????????????

### Demonstrators’ Bio:

We first fell into the vortex when visiting a local woodturning show and met with other woodturners at their club booths. After Alan purchased a wood lathe and tools to add to the shop, Lauren quickly proclaimed “we are making all holiday presents this season.”

A year later she had her own lathe, tools and protective gear. Alan is delighted to be one of a select group of happy men who can give the gift of tools for their wives’ birthdays.

It’s great collaborating to produce unusual wood turned jewelry. Lauren has a background in arts & crafts, having worked with paints, stained glass, enameling.

## Pen Turning Class to Replace Open Shop

Instead of open shop next weekend, September 19, DAW is offering a pen turning class taught by Henry Pennell. During this class, participants will turn and finish two pens. The morning session will consist of turning a standard Slimline pen and gluing up a Kallenshaan Texas Flag pen blank. After lunch we will come back and turn and finish the Texas Flag blank on a Sierra pen kit. The \$35 fee for the class includes all pen kits and blanks. DAW will provide all bushings and mandrels. Anyone who wants to turn additional pens, if time allows, may purchase kits, blanks and bushings at WoodWorld and we will help you get the pen turned. Class will start at 10:00 and will wrap up between 3:00 and 4:00. Registration is available now on the DAW website.



## DAW Membership

We had a total of 177 dues paid in 2019. So far, 140 families have paid their membership dues for 2020. 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

Our library has nearly 1700 different books, magazines, and videos from more than 450 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 issue for August and the 2019 SWAT demonstration DVDs covering topics including embellishment techniques, jewelry pendants, segmenting, finishing, hand chasing threads, texturing, coloring, inlay, skew chisel, sunburst bowl, angel ornament, sandblasting, winged vessels, square bowls, sea urchin box, and turning corian.

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](mailto: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](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 over 242,000 views.

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Manager

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**Woodtools of Texas**

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