



DAW NEWSLETTER

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Next DAW Meeting at 6:30 pm at Wood World on Thursday October 20

Social time before meeting starts at 6:00

DAW October monthly meeting.

At this month meeting we will have our own Kevin Bassett demonstrating.

Fitting Box lids. Depending on the design of the box, the lid may be fitted using several different techniques.

This demonstration will explore fitting box lids. Tight, or loose regardless of the requirement for the box design this demonstration should help either as a review or new material.

Making boxes is fun and rewarding.

Thoughts from the President

Last month's demo by Matt Monaco was well done and well received. I think he did a fantastic job of giving an entertaining and educational demonstration. Those that took his classes were well pleased with the instruction, content, and outcome.

The fall season is here, and the year is quickly coming to a close. My tenure on the DAW board is coming to a close as well. I have served in the club leadership now for six years. I started in the club in 2005, I believe. I remember Bob Matern with his briefcase and working as the treasurer. We were

meeting at the Pottery Barn, I think. Then the club moved to Turning Point Industries which was a company owned by one of the members. I can't remember all the names from back then but there were few I do remember. I think that was also the first year I went to SWAT. It was a couple of years later that Bob convinced me to become the SWAT rep for 2008. Bob and I made two trips down to Waco for board meetings and he was kind enough to drive. I had fun getting involved but I was working full time and it was tough to give more time with a full-time job and a young family.

Fast forward 10 years and I find myself signed up to be the new club treasurer. I want to highlight some of the accomplishments and changes that have been made to the club during my time in the various roles with the club. As Treasurer (2017-2018) I reconciled the financial statements from the previous treasurer which were incomplete for the previous nine months. I discovered that our 501c-3 status was revoked because of lack of filling the proper federal financial reports for the previous 4 years. I compiled the 5 year history of all the financial records and filed the proper reinstatement forms (F-1032, I believe) along with a check of \$850.00 to cover the fine imposed by the IRS. We have since filed the annual N990 form and remain a non-profit 501c-3 entity. Also, during this time our website hosting company was acquired so we need to move the website to a new hosting company. Ken Rodgers had been managing the website and he was overworked with newsletter, AV operations and SWAT work. I created the new website adding in a new look and feel. With the use of WordPress, it was easy to make changes and add functionality.

For the 2019-2020 timeframe I moved into the role of Vice President, working with Jeff Edwards as President. I carried on with managing the website along with inspiration and direction from other board members. I added a membership feature to the website that enabled members to sign up and renew right on the website. This meant that in-person transactions would be much less and reduce the wait time for membership renewal. This off-loaded a lot of work for the treasurer at the meetings. It was also timely that this feature was implemented in the fall of 2019, a few months before the start of the pandemic lockdown. I recognized that the managing of the membership emails for sending out the newsletters was not adequate. There was a great deal of hand management of email addresses and at a time where email privacy was advocated there was a solution needed. I connected an email campaign tool called Mailchimp to the membership database of the website. This way the members that are signed up will be added automatically to the newsletter. The members have the choice of receiving the newsletter or not. It also meant that they could choose to use a separate email address for the club than other email accounts. Many members do this. So now the club newsletters were coming from Mailchimp and to a distribution list that was dynamic based on the website membership database. The website membership feature and the Mailchimp newsletters were not perfect solutions, but they were manageable by one or two people with minimal effort. There certainly is room for improvement with any system that is put in place. One of the traditional roles of the VP is to coordinate the Christmas Party, which I did for 2019. Unfortunately, the lockdown of 2020 prevented a traditional sit down catered Christmas party.

In my 2021-2022 tenure with the club, I was elected President. It certainly was a challenging time trying to manage a club during the lockdown period. During the lockdown I learned a lot about hosting, producing, and delivering virtual woodturning demonstrations using Zoom. For me professionally it was a new passion to figure out how to produce a live woodturning demonstration that would feel like those joining could see even more than they could in person. These live interactive remote demonstrations (IRD) were utilized by many demonstrators during the lockdown to teach and supplement their income. What has been discovered is the number of turners could be

reached that never were before. I can personally say that I have met hundreds of woodturners during virtual events over the last 2.5 years that I wouldn't have otherwise. My mandate as President was to try and include all members in the monthly meetings. So those members who are not able to attend in person can join the club sponsored Zoom session and see the demonstration. We have tried to create more inclusion in the show and tell with a few tactics. We hope we are on the right track. I have relied on the other board members to drive the club forward this past year.

I hope that some of the past initiatives that I have started are a starting place to make improvements. I would like to see the membership grow and to see that all members are included in all activities. It has been a pleasure (for the most part) serving on the board for the last six years. Good luck to those that lead the club in the coming years.

One last plea to all, please get involved and help the leadership team. All areas of the club can use help. Here is the current roster of nominations for the 2023 club board. Election will take place during the November meeting. Votes will count for members in person and members on Zoom. Members participating via Zoom must have their camera on to show their face and raised hand.

2023 Elections the following members have been nominated:

Officers:

President - Kevin Bassett

Vice President - Bob Fleming, Chris Cohen

Secretary - Glen Boudreaux,

Treasurer - Mike Sahl,

Director and Committees.

Librarian - Mark Montgomery,

Programs - John Holderman,

Education - Kevin Bassett,

Community -

Newsletter - Larry Harrison

Webmaster - Ron Giordano

AV - Ken Rodgers, Larry Harrison

Regards,

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DAW President

Sawdust Sessions

DAW Sawdust Session - via Zoom

Monday October 24th @ 6:30 PM via Zoom

Let us chat and share. Bring your turnings for show & tell. Share tips and tricks for a wood shop. Show us your shop – shop tour.

We Need Your Help

In our discussions on the board, we always try to come up with ways to get new members. We have such a talented group of members in our club right now, so let's share it with others. Let's invite our friends, family, kids that might be interested, teachers, doctors, dentists, and anyone you know that might like to learn how to turn. The best way to get new members is referrals, so let's invite people we know and like to grow our club membership to make it better and stronger.

Bowl Makers Challenge

This event has been cancelled, instead, we will have a picnic.

DAW Picnic

Oak Point Park 5901 Los Rios Boulevard, Plano, TX

The DAW Picnic will be at Oak Point Park at the pavilion on Saturday October 22 from 8am-2pm.

The club will supply some hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, lettuce, tomato, cheese & condiments. Bring a dish of your wish.

We'll have a small Jet 12-21 lathe for impromptu demos, bring your sharp tools if you want to turn.

RSVP to Kevin Bassett at kbassett@arborillogical.com or 972-877-0358. 8am set up, grilling at 10:30-11:00. Clean up and break down at 1-1:15.

Let's have some fun!

Monthly Show and Tell

Bring something/anything for show and tell and you will get a raffle ticket for a chance to win a \$25 Wood World gift card.

The raffle is a random drawing only for those that bring an item for show and tell. There is no judging, just show us anything you are working on, recently turned, or even one of your earlier pieces.

If you are not comfortable speaking in public, which is ok. Simply bring your item to be placed on the exhibit table. No need to take part in the "tell" portion. You will still be eligible for the \$25 gift card.

DAW Membership

We had a total of 158 dues paid in 2021; so far 142 families have paid their membership dues for 2022. 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 Wood World); these discounts will not be available to you in 2022 until you have paid your 2022 dues to print your new membership card. Also, current membership is required to check any items out of our extensive woodturning library.

DAW Library

Our library over 1700 different books (223), magazines (484), and videos (1013) from around 470 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 by title, author, and some are by date (DAW demos, SWAT & AAW videos).

We have several library items dealing with multi-axis turning and Christmas ornaments that are available for checkout. Multi-axis turning items include SWAT videos (2005 vol 3, 2006 vol 3 & 18, 2007 vol 21, 2010 vol 9, 2012 vol 1 & 18, 2015 vol 24), DAW demos (Apr & Sep 2005, Jul 2007, Feb 2011, Jan 2012) and books (Multi-Centre Woodturning by GMC and Multi-Axis Spindle Turning by Barbara Dill). For Christmas ornaments, you might consider more SWAT videos (2005 vol 29, 2007 vol 28, Sep 2009, 2010, vol 7, 2011 vol 1), DAW demonstrations (Aug 2001, Aug 2002, Nov 2006, Oct 2014, Oct 2016, Sep 2017), Fancy Christmas Ornaments by Ron Brown (vol 1 & 2), and Woodturning Christmas Ornaments with Dale Nish.

Since we are again meeting at Wood World, the library checkout will return to normal; DAW member checkout of up to 5 items from the library during the club meeting and return these items at the following month's club meeting. If you still don't feel safe attending large gatherings of people, you can request items from the library via email to the librarian at mjmonto1@verizon.net before the club meeting and then coordinate pickup at the librarian's home in Garland near the Firewheel Town Center..

DAW Training and Classes

We will not have open shop this month, instead we will have a picnic, as listed above.
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Nov 12. Saturday Class for Making Holiday Ornaments by Charlie Tucker –

For our final class of the year, we are blessed to have Charlie Tucker present a class on making ornaments. Charlie will have an assistant so there will be plenty of individual attention from expert turners. Charlie will cover the turning, enhancement with shatter tools and coloring of ornaments. Different holiday ornaments will be discussed and available viewing and questions. The class will be

held at Wood World on November 12th from 10-4pm. The cost is \$20. Tickets and registration for the class is on the web page. We look forward to having you at the class and transferring some good ideas about ornaments!

NOTE: THIS IS THE SATURDAY BEFORE THE NOVEMBER MEETING

In case you haven't run across this You Tube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RickTurnsWoodturning>

Rick has been doing a summary of woodturning YT videos for years now. He is currently doing it once a week. It is a good way to see a summary and links to all the new woodturning videos.

Christmas Party – December 3, 2022 – 6:00 PM

The reservations are made at Aboca's Italian Restaurant

100 S Central Expressway, Suite 63, Richardson, TX 75080

Corner of Belt Line and I-75 Behind the McDonalds.

Get people to donate pieces for the auction.

Good food, private room

Has a bar, Video equipment if needed.

Has a menu already, Lasagna or Chicken Parmesan, Salad

Cost about \$30.00 per person

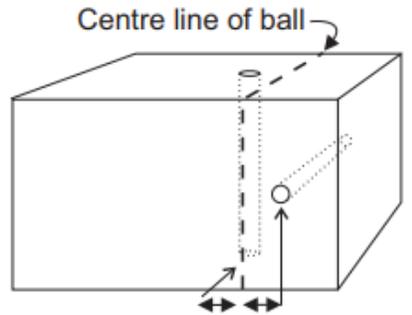
Tips and Tricks

Tunnelled Ball

Demonstrated by Bruce Wood who was inspired to do this by the work of Mike Foster. Mike attributed his inspiration to Paul Hedman.

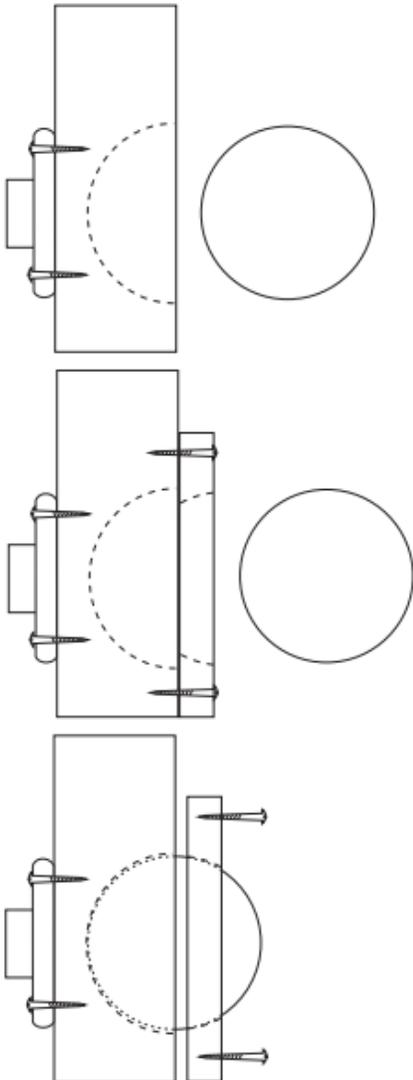
A wooden ball with two shaped tunnels through it. Make the ball to an exact diameter and fit it into an offset ball chuck of that same diameter.

The ball shown here is 100mm diameter with the drawings scaled to fit the page.



Drill holes 22mm off-centre line

The Ball Chuck



The block is 110mm square with a length depending on your ball making method. The two 10mm holes are laterally central and 22mm away from the centre line of the ball.

Make this into a ball. Ensure that the centre line marked on the block does become the centre of the finished ball.

Sand to a good finish. The ball should now be 100mm diameter.

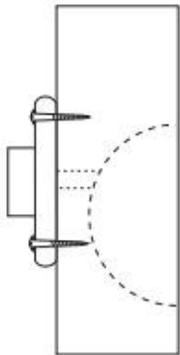
Make a circular template to exactly 100mm diameter. Use a single piece of wood, or mdf and scrap wood, to make a block at least 70mm thick and 200mm square. Mount this on a faceplate with that faceplate 22mm off-centre and exactly on the centre line drawn on the wood. Cut a curve into this wood so that half of the diameter of the template is in the wood but it is not a tight fit. You should also have 20mm thickness left between the bottom of this curve and the faceplate.

Screw a square of mdf to the face of the chuck. Place the screws exactly equidistant around this mdf so that it can be turned over later.

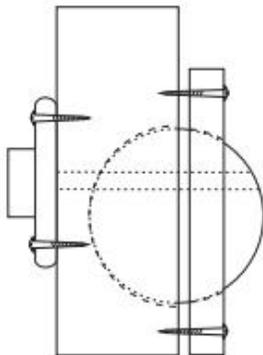
Cut a curve through this mdf so that the ball template will fit in until it is 5mm short of half way. Try to cut the curve on the mdf so that the whole curve is in contact with the template.

Take the mdf off and turn it around. Put the ball into the chuck and test that the mdf plate will hold it securely.

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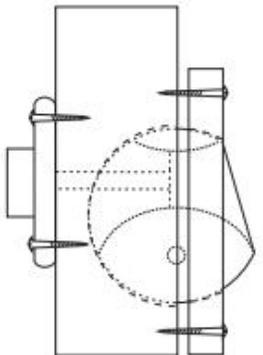
Shift the faceplate the 22mm back to the exact centre of the back of the chuck. Drill a 10mm hole through the chuck. If the wood at this central point is not at least 20mm thick to ensure that the dowel used to align the ball is in perfect position, then note the tailstock use below.



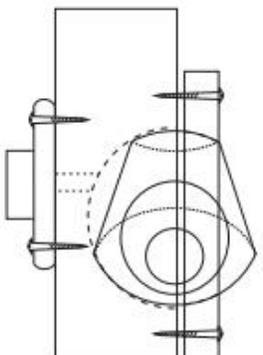
Put the ball into the chuck and align one of the 10mm holes with the 10mm hole in the chuck by passing a 10mm dowel through both. You may check this alignment by bringing the tailstock up to the centre of the dowel end.



Screw the mdf plate on. You may now need to add some weights to the upper side of the chuck to get even rotation of the work.



Use a 32mm forstner bit to drill just past half way through the ball. Then use the tools of your choice to open this hole to a nice curve. Sand and finish this curve.



For each of the remaining three holes repeat this process. Align each one with the dowel then drill and then cut. Sand and finish each one as you progress.

Texture, decorate, colour, or carve as you desire.



Be sure to check out the new DAW YouTube channel, using the link on the front page of the website.

HELP!!!

We are looking for someone to take some of the chairs for temporary storage.

Resources

Does anyone have any websites or APPS that help identify what a piece of wood is that they would like to share?

The website has a lot of resources. Log in with your paid membership and get access to more...

Past newsletters - link to website [click here](#)

Adverts or Classified - see website [click here](#)

DAW YouTube channel [click here](#)

Useful links [click here](#)

Did you know that you can view videos of past presenters?

All you need to do is go to our website members resource section. <https://dallaswoodturners.com/member-resources/>

Anchorseal

We have a supply of Anchorseal and have been able to mark down the price to \$15/gal. You can only buy it at the club meeting. Do not expect Wood World to sell any Anchorseal.

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.

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware

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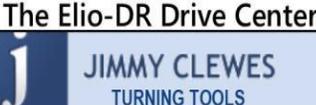
T1 HSS Teardrop cutters - use for scraping, cutting and hollowing.



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