



DAW NEWSLETTER

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**NOTICE: THE TIME FOR THE MEETING TO
START HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 7:00 PM**

**Next DAW Meeting at 7:00 pm at Wood World on
Thursday January 19
Social time before meeting starts at 6:30**

DAW January monthly meeting.

Donna Frazier will be the demonstrator



The Woodturning Gambit: knowing your cutting edge!

Woodturning advice often comes with a lot of "do whatever works for you." But how "do" you know what works for you? All the different tools and techniques, can be confusing and frustrating. However, if you risk understanding the universal principles of the cutting edge, you will know your game options. Woodturning will become enjoyable and no longer a means to an end. Ironically, that is when you win! Because now, all project ends are possible!

"You cannot beat a river (Lathe) into submission. You have to surrender to its current and use its power as your own." -The Ancient One

Thoughts from the President

Ladies and Gentlemen

A new year has come, and exciting things are happening for

the Dallas Area Woodturners. The return of Empty Bowls will allow DAW to showcase our bowl making skills at a huge event as we partner with the North Texas Food Bank to stop hunger in our communities. Please bring your donation bowls to the club meeting.

We just have the January and February meetings to collect as many bowls as possible. In past years we have donated about 2-300 bowls! Currently, we have about 150 bowls in hand. This event helps to meet the need to feed people who need a little help. In this country no one should go hungry.

We have a great demonstrator lined up for our January Meeting as we welcome Donna Frazier who will help us learn more about cutting wood. She will be presenting: "The Turners Gambit/ Knowing your Edges".

The open shop on Saturday following our meeting will be a big day. I will wrap up my self-inflicted challenge of making as many bowls as possible in a 24-hour marathon bowl turning. The time will end at 12 noon on Saturday. I will begin turning at Noon on Friday. I will do most of the turning at my shop in Plano.

All are welcome to stop by, turn a bowl, give some support or just a good razing. I will accept monetary sponsorship pledges of support at some/any amount per bowl made. From 5cents a bowl to however much you wish to pledge/bowl made, no support will be refused.

All bowls made and dollars collected will go directly to the NTFB. The Empty Bowls event is February 23 from 6-9 PM. We are committed to an on-site demo during the event. Could be a great opportunity for the bowl turner's challenge.

Please mark your calendar and make a bowl or a few bowls for the event. If you are unable to make the club meetings, we can arrange to pick up your bowls.

January should prove to be an important month to develop some momentum for club activities throughout the entire year. We also support Beads of Courage, and the Veterans Court Pen project. For those of you who are DAW members but not AAW members, I encourage you to join the AAW. We are an affiliated club of the AAW. The benefits of AAW membership are vast and anyone will gain from membership.

I have had a request from the other area woodturners clubs to share a list of members who are willing and able to do demonstrations.

Please contact me if you would like to do some demos from time to time at area clubs. I have had a request for someone to teach Segmented turning and the use of feature rings. If you're the right person for this type of engagement let me know!

I would like to Thank our immediate Past President Tod Raines for the great job he did of piloting DAW through the most difficult time DAW has ever seen. I sincerely doubt that anyone else could have got us through the Covid era intact.

We will continue with hybrid meetings. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our live meetings. We will work to make the hybrid side of our meeting more inclusive and appealing for those who cannot attend in person.

If you have some ideas of how we can grow in that direction, we would appreciate your input. There is always a need for help. Our club does not exist without our members' involvement and support. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Happy Turning!!!

Kevin

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

You can renew your dues for the 2023 year from now till January.

What does a DAW membership get you?

1. Discounts from area merchants. Please Note that only full paid DAW members are eligible for these discounts.
2. DAW library access. Only available to DAW members. Our Librarian Mark Montgomery has amassed the most impressive collection of wood turning Books, DVDs, and other materials of any club anywhere. From the collection of SWAT demonstrator DVD's and Club meeting Demo's this resource only will pay big dividends only improving your turning and getting great ideas on turning projects and skills.
3. Access to mentoring.
4. An opportunity to help the community by participating in Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage
5. Networking and learning with top area amateur and professional turners at club meetings. Some of the nicest most talented people around.
6. Monthly and Quarterly raffle items. Do you feel LUCKY!!! Come to a meeting and WIN!

if you would like to join the club, click the following link.

<https://dallaswoodturners.com/membership-account/membership-levels/>

Current members should click the following link to renew.

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DAW Membership

We had a total of 142 dues paid in 2022; so far 78 families have paid their membership dues for 2023. 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 2023 until you have paid your 2023 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).

The February meeting will be about candlesticks since our club has been requested to make candlesticks for SWAT this year. So, if you want to get a jump on learning how to do candlesticks before the February meeting, you can check out one of the following DVDs from our library:

- DAW1718 Avisera Beginner Episode 2: Candlestick & Duplicating,
- DAW1722 Avisera Intermediate Episode 1: Candlesticks & Embellishment,
- DAW1730 Avisera Advanced Episode 2: Rude Osolnik Star Candlesticks,
- DAW0873 Candle Stick and Candle Ring Holder by Robert Rosand,
- DAW2765 Inside-Out Candle Holder by Jimmy Cusic,
- DAW0909 Inside/Outside Heart-Shaped Candlesticks by Dewayne Colwell, and
- DAW1775 (vol 1) & DAW1776 (vol 2) Making Candlesticks Seeing the Curves by Ted Sokolowski.

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 mjmontgo1@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 be having open shop this Saturday, January 21st at Wood World from 10:00 - 3:00.

Our main objective will be to make bowls for the "Empty Bowls" event to be held in February. Come in to talk, turn and have fun. We also help beginners, those with other projects and tool sharpening or even just come to say hello and help a fellow wood turner. No tools needed.

Please click the link and download the form below, Print and Sign it and bring it with you to the Open Shop.

[**Dallas-Area-WoodTurners-Safety-Rules-And-Safety-Guidelines_jmh**](#)

We have seven Jet 16-42 lathes and all the accessories for each lathe. We also have a small

supply of turning tools for those just starting out or for those wanting the try a different tool.

To participate please wear closed toed shoes and proper personal protection equipment. We do have a supply of face-shields for those that don't bring their own. Please bring your own dust protection equipment. Regularly scheduled for the Saturday following our club meeting from 10am-2pm. Arrive when you can and leave when you want.

Sign-Up if You are Interested in Project Work

We occasionally get requests through our website for people who want something turned such as urns, spindles, bowls, etc. If you would like to be contacted when someone requests a turning project, then send an email to admin@dallaswoodturners.com with the subject line "Sign me up for Projects". When a project comes in, we will send you an email with the details. This benefit is for Members Only.

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.

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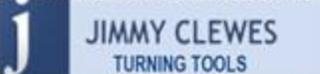
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