



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 February 16
Social time before meeting starts at 6:00.**

DAW February monthly meeting.

For the February meeting we will have demonstrations on making candle sticks by Charlie Tucker, John Holderman and Sharon Ayres.

Thoughts from the President

We're off and running! We had a good start to 2023 with a DAW meeting that had over 60 in attendance! That is a post pandemic record! Our demonstrator, Donna Frazier did a great job with her Demo on "The Turners Gambit". Thank You Donna!

We collected more bowls for the upcoming North Texas Food Banks "Empty Bowls" event. We had several people sign up for the Bowl a Month Club, the Pen a month club to benefit the Veterans Court Pen Project and Beads of Courage. Some BoC Kits are ready for distribution, if you would like to put one together and turn a BoC box a limited number are available.

I was honored to receive outstanding support from many club members and friends to sponsor the Bowl Turn a thon. I was able to meet my goal of turning fifty bowls in a 24-hour time frame. Exceeding my goal by turning 52. I finished the last one during Open shop right at Noon. In addition to adding 52 bowls for use at Empty Bowls event sponsors donated additional funds for our donation to Empty Bowls of over \$1500. I will present these funds to the NTFB at the event. The "Empty Bowls" event will be held Thursday evening February 23rd from 6-9 PM.

We have been granted a demonstration area outside in the garden on the West side of the Perot Family Campus. Set up will begin at noon and if you are available to help set up your assistance would be appreciated. If you wish to eat Tickets are \$60 ea. and are available through the NTFB web site. If

you are just volunteering to help with the DAW demonstration area and will not be eating, then there is no cost to you as a volunteer. Of course, our demonstration is weather dependent. If it's too cold, too wet or too windy we may have to try again another time. I was happy to deliver 218 bowls to Trinity Ceramics, another partner with NTFB empty bowls. Bowls donated at the February meeting will be added to the 2023 donation as there may be a deficit in the bowls needed. Like our club the number of ceramic bowls made is down from previous pre-pandemic numbers, therefore every bowl is needed to meet what the NTFB thinks will be the number of people attending.

Finally, I believe our goal for the 2024 Empty Bowls should be 250-300 bowls. I am confident that as a club we can reach this goal for the coming year. Your bowl, BoC boxes and Veterans Court Pen donations are valued and appreciated.

Dues: currently, we have 104 members who have paid their dues for the year. Please take the time to go to the webpage and renew your membership or join as a new member. The benefits far outweigh the cost. Discounts at area wood stores, access to the best library on wood turning anywhere, a chance to learn from other turners and preferred access to classes by Nationally known turners are just a few of the benefits of DAW membership. Look for class announcements coming soon!

I look forward to seeing you at our club meetings, open shop and other events through the year. DAW is your club, and you

will receive much more benefit than you put into it. We need more volunteers and people participating to be successful in our endeavors to educate people and promote the art of woodturning. Your support is vital and appreciated. One of the greatest things I have enjoyed as a DAW member over the years is the unselfish sharing of advice, techniques and encouragement to make me a better turner. There is always something new to learn. A wise man once said, "when the student is ready the teacher will appear". As far as I can tell many of us are both students and teachers. Come learn, teach and enjoy our great group of wood turning enthusiasts. We are an affiliated member of the American Association of Woodturners and your membership in AAW is strongly encouraged. DAW & AAW are huge reservoirs of knowledge expertise and can enhance your experience as a wood turner no matter what level or type of turner you are or aspire to be. See You Soon! Turn Wood Touch Trees!
Kevin Bassett

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, one ticket per person.

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 through February.

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, February 18th at Wood World from 10:00 - 3:00,

Our main objective will be to make bowls for the "Empty Boels" 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 to 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.

Southwest Association Of Woodturners (SWAT) Update

Charlie Tucker, DAW SWAT Director

On 28 January 2023, Club President, Kevin Bassett, and I represented DAW at a meeting of the SWAT Directors at the Convention Center in Waco, Texas. In addition to the SWAT Executive Council, 17 woodturning Clubs had representatives at the meeting.

Here is a brief overview of that meeting.

The dates for the 2023 SWAT Conference are August 25 – 27.

Lead demonstrators this year are: Emiliano Achaval, Cindy Drozda, Colwin Way, Tom Lohman, John Lucas, and Derek Weidman. These lead demonstrators will be augmented by regional demonstrators (names yet to be finalized)

Host hotels are the Waco Hilton and the Courtyard by Marriott. The SWAT rate is \$167 per night, including breakfast.

Food and catering were major subjects of discussion during our meeting. Historically, SWAT has averaged more than \$65,000 for food and catering service. Due to increasing costs and reductions in the number of (qualified) caterers available, the decision was made to scale down the \$45 Saturday night meal from a buffet to a more casual \$20 family type meal followed by a raffle drawing.

There will NOT be a meal offered on Friday night, but lunch will be served on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Due to increased costs for a bartender and security, there will be NO cash bar service available in the dining room.

Basic registration online for the three-day event remains at \$175 and is open from 1 March to 1 August. The registration fee includes three lunches. The \$20 Saturday night meal will

be a separate purchase.

Items displayed in the Gallery may be offered for sale between the seller and buyer. SWAT is not a party to sales, however, turners may display business cards with items they are offering for sale.

There will be a rearrangement of Conference Center rooms for demonstrations and the Gallery. That information will be forthcoming.

The 3 for 1 raffle will include a full-sized Powermatic, and three Jet 12-21 midi-lathes.

There will be NO demonstration of, or literature on how to build Fractal burning equipment permitted at SWAT.

If you have any questions or comments, direct them to me at CGT777@aol.com.

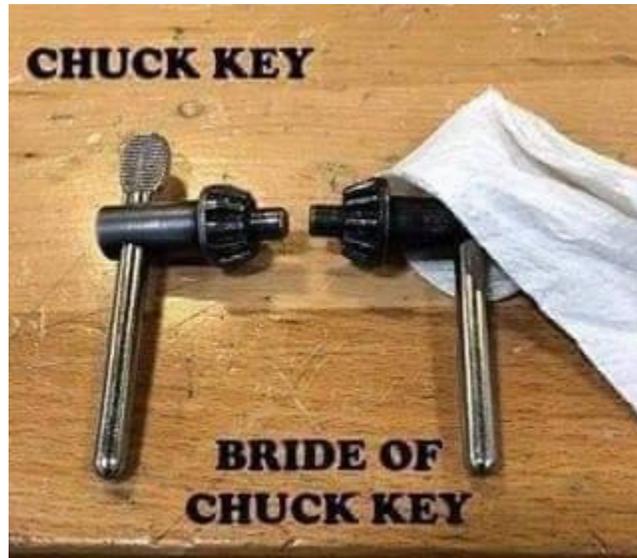
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Sign-Up if You are Interested in Project Work

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.

Humor Corner



Classified Ads

For sale: I have a new, unopened 12-bottle INTRINSIC Color Collection of water-based dyes for sale. Won as a DAW raffle prize. Priced at \$85.99, MY PRICE IS \$45.00. I can deliver at the next DAW meeting. Charlie Tucker 972-784-8197.

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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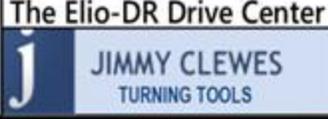
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