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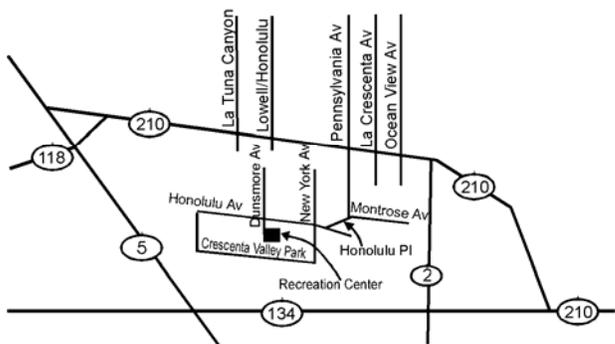
NEXT MEETING

October 14, 2007

Sunday October 14, 2007
2:00 p.m. Sharp

HOW TO FIND US

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SUNDAY MEETINGS

Meetings consist of announcements, a feature presentation, a Challenge, Show & Tell and a wood raffle.

October 14, 2007–

Presentation: Jim Givens- Christmas Ornaments

Challenge: Rolling Ball Contest

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The fall is the time of year for our club to start planning for the next year. It's time to elect club officers and get volunteers for all of the tasks that need to be done. And speaking of volunteering, I've noticed a disturbing trend over the past few years. When I ask for a volunteer for a task no hands are raised. Then I have to beg and then usually our dozen or so "regular", members who volunteer for

everything, end up doing it. This isn't fair. We have over 200 members and average about 80 of those members per meeting. It's time to spread out the work load so no one is over burdened. When I was a new member and **Bill Haskell** was our President, when he asked for volunteers he always had more members than he needed for the tasks. It's everyone's club so with more members helping out the more fun it is for all of us. Now that I got my rant out of the way, I will volunteer to be your Queen for one more year. And I expect more members to help out without me begging. Here are the positions we need volunteers for: Vice- President, in case **Dave Ellis** isn't available, and an assistant to the VP. Two new drink committee people. Someone who can assist **Floyd Pedersen** with the wood for the raffle. Someone to get members to do a Sunday presentation. And another to get members to do Saturday half-day demos. A backup person for **Cathy Pearman** for snack duty. And I am sure I will think of a few more before the October meeting.

Now I would like to thank the members who helped out this month. Thanks to **Jerry Davis** for organizing and running the beginners workshop. It was a big success. Thanks to **Chan** for picking up the doughnuts for the workshop. Thanks to **Frank Guarino** for picking up the water and bringing the equipment from **Bob Devoe's** workshop. Thanks to **Floyd Pedersen** for getting lots of wood for our raffle. Thanks to all of the members who brought in clever jigs and fixtures and gave us good tips for this month's presentation. Thanks to **Al Sobel** for forwarding my emails

to everyone. Thanks to **Bill Nelson** and **Ken Pazera** for keeping the library running smoothly. We added six new books this month! Thanks to **Cathy Pearman** for doing snack duty and to **Kathleen Sutherland** for the yummy brownies we all enjoyed. Thanks to **Bob Devoe** for lugging all that PA equipment every month. Thanks to **Dave Hergesheimer** for spending his break selling raffle tickets. And thanks to **Amy Earhart** for doing the newsletter and letting me dictate my columns to her every month. See you next month. Happy turning, Queen Carey!

CHALLENGE

The challenge for the month was jewelry. The judges this month were **Amy Earhart** and **Bill Pounds**.

We had another small turnout for this challenge I guess no one needs to have a \$25 gift certificate from Craft Supply. There was one entry in the Beginners Category so **PJ Hays** was temporarily moved up to intermediate. She brought in a beautiful set of earrings and a pendant turned from green dyed box elder burl.

The winner in the Intermediate Category was **Earleen Ahrens** with a beautiful necklace of maple and wood burned on a silver chain.



This display case also had unique necklace made with walnut discs and squares also on a silver chain embellished with various bluish-green discs.

And in a second case **Earleen** also made a walnut disc set of earrings and necklace embellished with various gems. There was also a necklace of an unknown exotic wood with a gold

leaf decoration. And a walnut pin with gem embellishments. Very nice.



And also in the category was **Stephen Powell**, who turned a "bowl ring" out of maple burl and African Blackwood accents.



The winner in the Advanced Category was **Floyd Pedersen** with his Zebrawood and walnut bangle bracelets.



Dick Lukes made a beautiful necklace and earrings from African Blackwood. They were formerly cutlery handles that he cut down. He

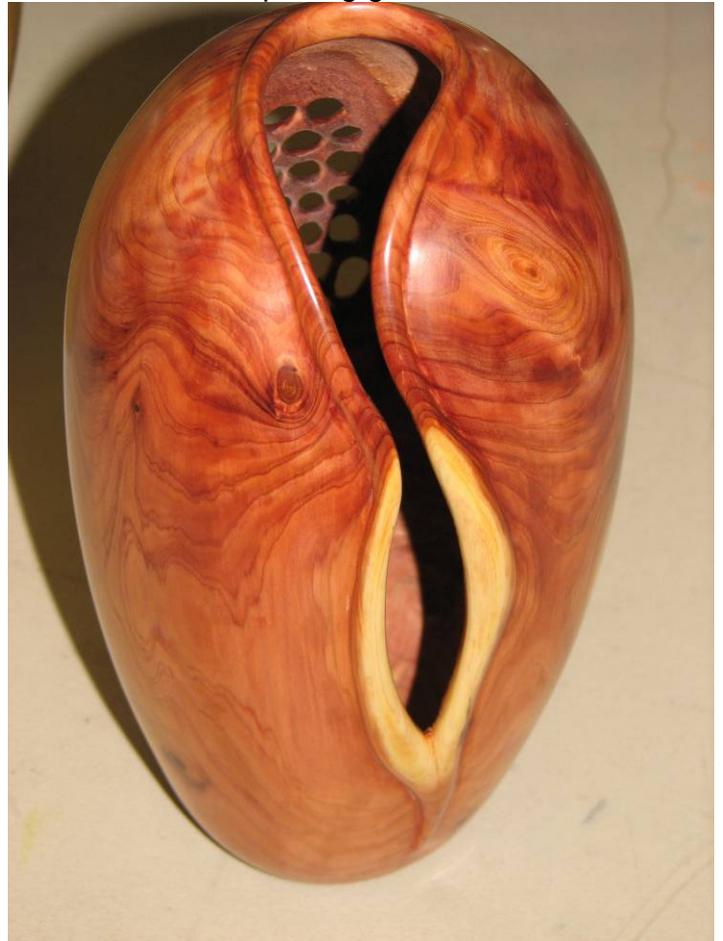
bought the beads and then strung them all together. It was very creative and we gave him points for style.



free form ribbon design that was undercut and pierced.



Bill also brought in a hollow form vessel turned from Hollywood Twisted Juniper. It had a carved opening and a pierced free form design. Here he used the sapwood as an accent to the carving and let a natural opening guide him.



SHOW AND TELL

Floyd Pedersen brought in a segmented bowl turned from walnut, maple and Bloodwood.



Bill Haskell brought in three items. The first was an enclosed hollow form of Carob with a carved

Bill's third piece was another hollow form vessel turned from Myrtle. It also had a carved opening.

All three pieces had a CA base and a lacquer finish.



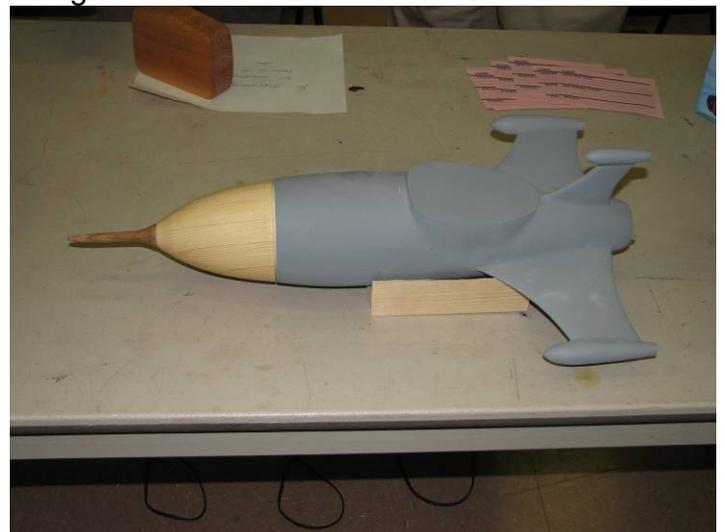
Bob Coleberd brought in a pretty segmented bowl turned from Canary Wood with a groove filled with turquoise Inlaid.



Tex Isham brought in another of his interesting sculptural pieces. This one was mahogany that was dyed black and orange and had a wax finish.



Jim Givens brought in a collaborative piece that he is working on with his son in Colorado. They are making a model rocket ship that must fly three times. The bottom of the rocket is now fiberglass but was formed around a piece that Jim turned and his son applied fiberglass to and then removed the inner wooden pattern. Then fins and pods were added and a mounting ring was inserted inside for the solid fuel motor. A parachute will be inserted into the nose cone area later. The nose cone has an oak point so it will hopefully withstand the three landings. The actual flight contest is before our next meeting so Jim can give us the results of their efforts in October.



Ralph Chamlee brought in a turned lamp base. It consists of a piece of myrtle and a piece of mystery wood. Very nice Ralph.



PRESENTATION

This month's presentation was a short one put on by a few of our own members. It was all about jigs, fixtures and tips. **Ralph Chamlee** brought in two jigs; an indexing jig for segmented turning and a circle cutting jig for the band saw. **Nick Tuzzolino** brought in his home made three wheel buffing set. Using store bought buffing wheels and about \$15 worth of threaded rod, nuts and washers, he had a great system. **Dick Lukes** brought in a shaft collar that fits on to his tool rest. It costs about \$3 and keeps his tool rest at a fixed height so he can take it on and off to sand or finish. **Bill** (no last name) brought in a plastic circle cutting jig that he cut out and indexed on his lathe. He can use it on logs or lumber to find the optimal diameter of the wood. **Al Falck** brought in his jigs that he uses when making open segmented vessels. **Stephen Powell** showed us his plastic Morse taper cleaner. **Bill Haskell** says it's called a "green weenie". Stephen also showed us his broccoli bunch rubber band from the super market that recycles into a nifty guard on his Vic marc chuck. It protects your knuckles from being clipped. **Bill Haskell** brought in his shop made Johnson caliper. It was put together for him by **Dick Lukes** and is used to find the wall thickness on enclosed hollow forms. He demonstrated its

use on his Carob piece. Dick said he had about 98 feet of the 12 gauge galvanized wire left over. So if anyone wants to make their own gauge and wants the bendable wire then you should let Dick know.

2007 CALENDAR

Meetings:

November 11, '07- Challenge- Christmas Ornaments

December 9, '07- Holiday Party

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FINISHING THOUGHTS

I really enjoy doing the newsletter every month but I also like having photos from **Bob Fahrnbruch** or anyone else. So if you want to contribute an article or take some photos then please do so. Maybe you have an idea for an occasional column, we can do that too. We all have other talents aside from wood turning and volunteering to help this great club makes the job a little easier for all of us even if you can do it every month or every third month.