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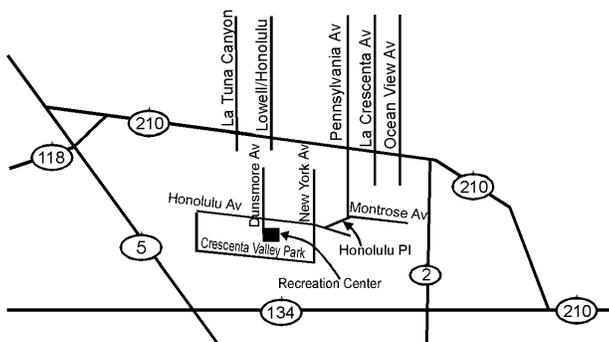
October 9, 2016

Sunday October 9, 2016

2:00 p.m. Sharp

HOW TO FIND US

Crescenta Valley Regional Park
Recreation Center
Dunsmore & Honolulu, La Crescenta



Thomas Guide 534-E-1

SUNDAY MEETING

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

October 9, 2016

Challenge: Surface Decoration

**Presentation: Making an off center pendant
by Steve Cassidy**

President's Message

As the end of another year draws near we need to start thinking of a few things. First, we will be voting in November for the officers and make sure that we have all the other volunteer positions filled. If you are interested in helping out in any capacity, please let me know as soon as possible.



Secondly, we will be passing around the sheet to vote for the challenges for the coming year. If you have any thoughts about new challenges, let either me or Steve Cassidy know, so that we can add your ideas to the list.

In preparation for the Holiday Pot Luck and Auction, I am going to start to remind everyone of how great the last two auctions have been. The past two Auctions have been excellent, due to the quality of the items that were donated and the lack of junk that really needed to go to the Goodwill. I want to continue this trend where we can enjoy our party and Auction without it taking all night to finish. So start now to look for those good items that you don't use anymore and get them ready to bring to the meeting in December.

At our meeting in September, I tried a new idea that one of our newest members suggested and that was a tip of the month where I present a safety tip or a beginning turning tip so that

everyone leaves the meeting with a bit more knowledge no matter what their skill level is. I know that a few people in the meeting did not know that a Spindle Roughing Gouge should never be used on a piece that is not in the lathe with the grain running parallel to the bed of the lathe. That was the whole point. Now for the hard part: I need ideas for quick tips that I can use in the future.

Until our next meeting keep turning, and please be safe.

Bill

PRESENTATION

Henry Koch gave a presentation on using lacquer as a finish. Surface prep is critical to good results. You can seal the surface if needed with sanding sealer, epoxy, de-waxed shellac or CA glue, and use pore fillers if necessary. Make sure the sealer has cured completely, and ensure that no silicone or oils come anywhere near.

Lacquer has the advantage that each coat re-activates the previous layer. Apply a few coats before starting to sand, which is only necessary if runs, sags, etc. are present. Your finish also doesn't necessarily need to be "show car shiny". Lacquer application can also be affected by temperature and especially humidity.

Presentations needed for the rest of the year!

We are in need of other topics and presenters. If you have something to offer, please contact **Steve Cassidy**, our vice-president.

CHALLENGE

"Oops" column

My apologies to our beginning category winner for August **Jim Schopper** for having spelled his name as "Shaffer". Didn't check my notes as carefully as I should have. - your editor.

September "Challenge" Beads of Courage Boxes

I'm glad to say that our members responded by creating a great many items, far too many for your editor to photograph individually!

More boxes are always welcome at any time.



SHOW AND TELL

Bill Loitz had a platter that is destined for the Kiwanis auction on October 9. Maple, finished with poly oil, acrylic paint and guilders paste. **Kim Acuna** had a salad bowl of redwood with Maloof finish.



Tony Thiessen had two bowls, one of sycamore, the other maple, both finished with friction polish.



Bill Haskell had three hollow forms and a vase made from black walnut and camphor. They were variously carved with divots filled with guilders' paste, and pyrography designs. Lacquer and Acrylic were used as finishes.



James Hurst had a hollow form of walnut, Danish oil and Beall buffing finish, while **Pete Carta** presented some experimental pieces (I forget what he call the process). **Pete** also had a couple female forms, unfinished ash along with a ??



Henry Koch had an oak platter and ash bowl, finished with dyes and lacquers.



Nick Tuzzolino gave us a couple of segmented bowls, various woods finished with lacquer.



Rounding out the show, **Carey Caires** had a collection of pens, tops and pendants.



Upcoming Events:

The **Orange County Woodturners Association** is hosting a demonstration by John Beaver on Saturday, Oct 8. Check their website for more info: <https://ocwoodturners.org>

Binh Pho demo has been postponed again, new date probably in Jan or Feb of 2017.

Bill Loitz is going to be demonstrating at an upcoming symposium in Jerusalem, Israel.

The **Kiwanis Club** is looking for donations for their raffle and silent auction at their upcoming **Equestrian Competition for Special Athletes (KECSA)**, to be held on **October 9, 2016** at the Hansen Dam Equestrian Center in Lakeview Terrace, CA. Come out and support these children with needs. The event starts at 8 am; it is the same day as our meeting which doesn't start until 2 pm.

2016 CALENDAR

Meetings:

October 9

November 13

December 11 (auction and potluck)

2016 CHALLENGES

October- Surface Decoration

November- Segmented or multi-layered

Finishing Thoughts

We have Anchor Seal available, see the librarian, **Michael Baldino** at meetings. The new price is \$13/gallon. **Bill Loitz** says he has enough one gallon jugs for the present..

Remember to show your membership card at *Rockler in Pasadena* to get a 10% discount on all non-sale items. Remind them to put a check mark in the book for us. We get \$20 gift cards from them that we use in our monthly wood raffle and end of year holiday auction.

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