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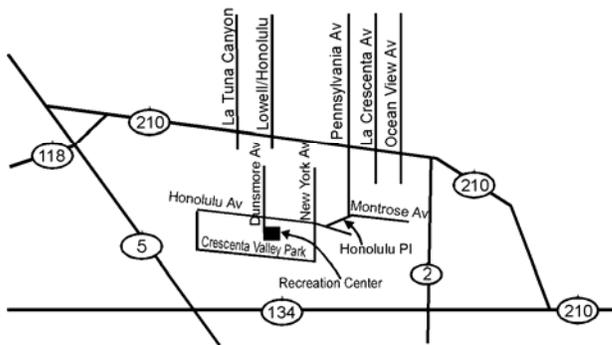
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Sunday August 14, 2011

2:00 p.m. Sharp

HOW TO FIND US

Crescenta Valley Regional Park
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SUNDAY MEETINGS

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

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Presentation: Wood turning form basics- Bill Haskell

Challenge: Toys

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We had a hot one for the July meeting! Surprisingly no one melted. Thanks to **Erika Kendra** and yours truly for bringing the ice, drinks and coolers this month. It was great to see our secretary **Al Sobel** all recovered from his heart surgery and back in the front

row! I am sending in the order for **David Springett's** book **Woodturning Trickery** that 16 members ordered, they should arrive soon. **Tania Radda** will be here on July 30th for an all day demo. I am looking forward to seeing her techniques. We will be demonstrating at the **Rockler** store in Pasadena on July 23rd from 12 until 4 so come on down and join us in the fun. Our challenge this month was jewelry and there was a diverse group of entries. Congratulations to the winners. Next months challenge is toys. Thanks to **Kathleen Sutherland** for the yummy spread at break time. She took over snack duty for **Cathy Pearman** this month. We will be selling the old club lathe, the Woodfast, to the highest bidder soon. I know that **Steve Dunn** wants it so if you have an interest just let me know. One of our new members **Ashley Lund** and her partner **Hacer** have a warehouse that they have rented out spaces to a variety of artists: metal sculpting, glass blowing etc. Adams Forge is moving there soon. They have offered the GWG the occasional use of the space for a demo or? They have invited me to come down and check it out. They didn't make it to the meeting until about break time so I wasn't able to let **Hacer** tell us more

about it. Hopefully they can make it next month so I can block out some time. We passed around a few get well cards; **Jim O'Conner** was already back at the meeting only one month after knee surgery(saved me a stamp); get well soon goes out to **Frank Kopecky** and **Henry Koch**(both recovering from surgeries) from all the members of GWG. **Vaughn McMillian** gave us a great presentation on hollow form tools. He built a wood lathe for the demo and put a hollow form on it with a hole cut in so you could see how the tools cut, just like in the DVD's. Very professional, thanks **Vaughn**. Next months presentation is wood turning form basics with **Bill Haskell**. Thanks to **John Beaver** for telling us all about his experiences at the 25th AAW symposium in St. Paul. Congratulations to **Al Miller**, his suspended hollow form that represented the GWG for the 25th anniversary was one of 19 pieces that sold. In the meantime see you next month. Happy turning, Queen Carey

CHALLENGE

The challenge this month was jewelry and we had a fair turnout. We are wondering where the intermediate turners are? Sandy Huse seems to be the only one in that category so she keeps getting bumped up to compete in the advanced category, This part of the program is meant to get you to try and turn something you wouldn't normally turn, so come on and get out of the rut you are in and enter the challenge!

In the beginner category we started off with **Erika Kendra** and her shawl/kilt/hair pins. They were all turned from Walnut and Teak and finished with satin poly. What a great idea for Christmas gifts, guild member **Eileen Duffy** brought some in back in April. This is a good skill builder for faceplate and spindle turning.



Next we had Jude Aten with two entries; a Purpleheart ring and an Olive pendant, both finished with bees wax.



And the winner in the category was **Deanna Hemphill** with her disc pendants. They were turned from Olive and Camphor and were accented with silver, turquoise, glass or copper. They had a Danish oil finish.



Deanna also brought in what she called a "drill bit" piece of jewelry turned out of Hong Kong Orchid and finished with lacquer.



Competition in the advanced category was tough. **Sandy Huse** was moved up from intermediate temporarily and brought in four turned pendants. The first was an acrylic turquoise and the second was a pod of oak with gold leaf accents,



Then a purple and brown acrylic and the fourth was a Rosewood piece.



Earleen Ahrens brought in an Amboyna Burl pendant with a “face” in the burl. It had a CA finish. And she also brought in a Walnut circular necklace with turquoise and copper accents. It had a Danish oil and wax finish.



Queen Carey Caires brought in an Ebony ring and a necklace made from Ebony, Black and White Ebony and brass rod. It was finished with Mylands friction polish.



And the winner in the category was **John Beaver** with his bangle bracelets turned from Walnut and Zebrawood and finished with lacquer. One had the “Beaver wave pattern” and the other was a series of precise circles. I think they fit **Queen Carey** so she may be making **John** an offer.



SHOW AND TELL

In show and tell this month we started off with **Bill Loitz** with his Olive bowl that he turned on Fathers Day when his family went away and left him in his shop, what a great present. It had an oil finish.



Next we had Al Miller with his “captive ring” turning. It was turned from Myrtle and Ebony and had a lacquer and wax finish.



Jack Wooddell brought in a Black Acacia salad bowl finished with walnut oil.



Sandy Huse brought in what she called a "drunkards bowl" because it had a rounded bottom; it was turned from Walnut and finished with walnut oil.



Erika Kendra brought in a Cedar goblet with two interlocking captive rings. It had a Danish oil finish.



And last but certainly not least we had **Albin Lis** bring in two deer antler pens. The first was a bullet style kit and the second was a standard ball point kit. Both were hand and machine buffed.



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2011 CALENDAR

Meetings:

September 11

October 9

November 13

December 11 – Holiday Party/ Auction

Challenges:

September – Ethnic

October – Candleholders

November – Mythical, symbolic

PRESENTATION

Our presentation was given by **Vaughn McMillan** about deep hollowing tools. He brought in a full scale mock-up of a lathe, minus a motor, and proceeded to demonstrate the use of each “rig” and give the positive and negative features of each item. He started off with the Ellsworth style or “D” ring style rig. Then he went to an articulated rig. This style gives you more room out over to the right side of the ways so you can get into the left side of your vessel and up under the opening. **Vaughn** also showed us a laser pointer attachment and how he used it for his turnings. It seems he uses it a lot actually! He talked about using a digital tilt box, Beall is the one he showed but there are several others available. He also had a set of four tools he had



made from about \$15 worth of bar stock with a little time spent on the drill press and grinder. He referred us to several web sites also. The first is: <http://www.woodturnersamerica.com/>, which is a good site with lots of info on turning tools, tips and techniques. They are also sponsoring a contest they are calling “The Beauty and the Beast” so if you are interested in another challenge go to the site and check it out. He also talked about Easy Wood tools and their web site is: <http://www.easywoodtools.com/>.



Good presentation and we may have to call on him again to give a presentation on another subject like offset turning, Thanks **Vaughn**.

FINISHING THOUGHTS

Welcome to new members **Christy Sumner, Ashley Lund** and **Hacer**.

We will be having **Alan Carter** for a club demo on Saturday September 24th and there will be a sign up sheet for that at the next meeting. And we will have a one day workshop with **Alan** at **Cerritos College** on either Sept. 23rd or Sept. 26th or both depending on the interest generated. This will be our first collaboration with the college so let's make it a successful one. More information on that will be coming at the meeting. In the meantime check out his website: <http://alancarterstudio.com/>. He was also recently featured in Woodturning Design Magazine.



And don't forget that we have **Tania Radda** giving us a demo on Saturday July 30th beginning at 9am. For a sneak peak at her work go to her website at: <http://www.taniaradda.com/>. She will not be turning but will be demonstrating as she says “other fun stuff”. So come and join us.

The **Del Mano Gallery** has an exhibit on now through August 13th called “Hot Tea2!”

And don't forget the **Orange County Fair** that is going on now through August 14th. Our fellow Orange County Woodturners Association is at the fair doing live demonstrations. The fairgrounds are open Wednesday through Friday noon until midnight and Saturday and Sunday from 10am until midnight.

J & B Tools is having a limited time sale of one of their carbide tipped tools. “For those who prefer to save a little money and turn their own handles, we have The Peeler without the handle. The 1/2 “ square steel shaft with blade is 12” long. The handle end has 4” turned to 1/2” diameter for easy insertion” The price is on the website. <http://www.jandbtools.com/>