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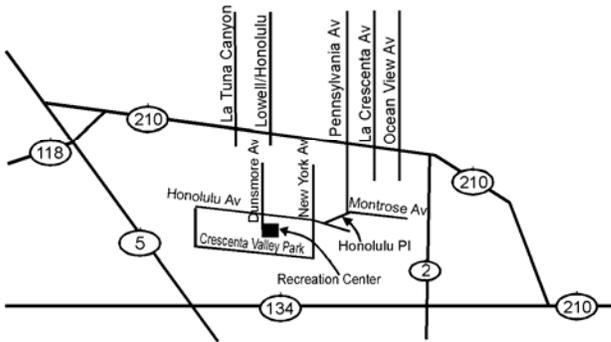
NEXT MEETING

October 10, 2010

Sunday October 10, 2010
2:00 p.m. Sharp

HOW TO FIND US

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Thomas Guide 534-E-1

SUNDAY MEETINGS

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

September 12, 2010

Presentation: *Acrylic Turning- Amy Earhart*

Challenge: *Gift items you have made*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had a nice sized crowd for our September meeting and we welcomed two new members. The challenge this month was same sized block in a bag. **Earleen** gave out 35 bags and each had a block of Ash, some fish paper and some crushed stone or abalone.



We only had about 15 entries so I expect to see some pieces with those components at show and tell over the next few months. Those who did enter really used their imaginations. There was a wonderful variety of designs, congratulations to the winners. The Kiwanis Club is having their annual equestrian event on September 26th and once again several members made turnings for their raffle and silent auction. Thanks to **Frank Kopecky, Floyd Pedersen, Jim O'Connor, PJ Hays, Bill Haskell, Sandy Huse, Bill Loitz, Al Miller, Jack Wooddell and Queen Carey** for donating turnings to this good cause. Most everyone had heard that poor **Steve Dunn** had fallen off of a log pile and broke his leg and then ended up in the hospital for that and other ailments. We passed around a get well card to send to him with our best wishes so he will get better soon. We are all looking forward to **David Ellsworth's** demo in two weeks. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to bring food, equipment, etc for the event. Thanks to **Bill Loitz** for bringing in all of the turnings from the **Eli Avisera** demo for our show and tell. I am sure they will get lots of bids at the holiday auction. We set up a surface decoration workshop for October

16th I will let you know at the October meeting where it will be held. We will set up stations for air brushing, burning, power carving etc. for everyone to try out. **Amy Earhart** and **PJ Hays** gave us a great presentation on gifts for the holidays and all year round. They passed around a variety of gift items, something for everyone on your list! They also had a handout with kit sources, Item numbers current prices and color photos. Thanks to **Amy** and **PJ**. Next months challenge is gift items so you can enter the challenge and have a gift item made early. Next month we will be having elections for next year's officers. I will be your Queen for one more year, **Earleen** is retiring so I need a new Vice President and I think we should have a special events coordinator, someone who would set up the pro demos for the club. The more members that help out the smoother things run. In the meantime see you next month. Happy turning, Queen Carey

CHALLENGE

We had a pretty good return for the challenge this month and there were entries in all of the categories. The challenge was the same size Ash block in a bag with extras. The extras were: fish paper (a vulcanized paper product) in red, rust or black and crushed stone in black, blue or turquoise or abalone shell.

In the beginner category we led off with **PJ Hays** with a Havana style roller ball pen with black paper and abalone shell. It was finished with EEE and Shellawax.



Steve Veenstra had a bowl with black stone and red paper with a bees wax finish.



Deb Sigel made a cowboy boot with her Ash block and had red paper and abalone shell inlay. It did not have a finish on it yet.



Carl Christensen turned a hollow vessel with his block and he had black paper and turquoise for his extras. The black accent ring around the top of the piece was done by an advanced technique and with a tool known as "a black felt marker". It was all covered with a lacquer finish.



Deanna Hemphill turned her block into a bowl with a woven trim band around the top with her red and black fish paper. It had a Danish oil and lacquer finish.



And the winner in the category was **Kathy Hein** with her versatile Ash vase with the red and black paper and turquoise stone accent ring towards the top. It was a unique use of the materials and her presentation was fun as well! It had a Danish oil finish.

Sandy Huse finally had another member in the Intermediate category and she entered a dragonfly off center turning



Bill Loitz was the winner with a candy dish out of his Ash block with abalone shell inlay and rust paper with a lacquer finish.



In the advanced category our **Queen Carey Caires** led off with her Ash "wall art" piece with black paper and black stone inlay with a lacquer finish.



Then we had **Ralph Chamlee** with his Ash nut bowl with turquoise and black paper.



Then there was **Floyd Pedersen** with his square edge Ash bowl with red and black paper finished with brush on lacquer.



Jerry Davis turned his Ash block into a lidded bowl using rust paper, black stone and tuning an additional Mahogany finial.

VP Earleen Ahrens came through with a very unique spinning Ash bowl with rust and black paper and blue and turquoise stone inlays and a CA and wax finish.



And the winner in the category was **Dave Hergesheimer** with his Ash flask with red fish paper and a lacquer finish. Maybe we should have **Dave** do a presentation next year on how he makes these things.



SHOW AND TELL

We had lots of show and tell this month and **Don Comer** brought in a hat stand turned out of Oak with copper accents and finished with lacquer. He told me later that it was a double barley twist spiral. I think **Al Miller** is glad **Don** did not bring it to the August meeting because **Don** might have taken the prize!



Deb Sigel brought in a flower carved out of Oak that she has been working on. She did not say if the colors were paint or dye.



Floyd Pedersen brought in an Oak segmented bowl with six rings and finished with brush on lacquer.



Dan Hogan brought in two Alabaster bowls to share with us.



VP Earleen Ahrens used some left over Ash scraps and made two mosaic glass and stone medallions. She also had a Cherry bowl that was burned and drilled and it was displayed on a similarly decorated Cherry base, both had a wax finish.



Lou Hansen brought in a kaleidoscope from one of **Bob Coleberd's** Christmas auction donations. He laminated the pieces for the body and finished it with lacquer.



Bill Loitz brought in a Maple bowl with Ebony inlay that he did after Eli Avisera stayed with him last month. It has an oil and urethane finish.



Kathy Hein brought in two bowls, the first one was turned from Black Acacia and the second was out of Birch. Both had a *Good Stuff* urethane finish.



Queen Carey Caires brought in three bottle stoppers turned out of Redheart and Olive all finished with Mylands.



Jim O'Connor brought in a couple of bird houses made from various woods. And he brought in his challenge Ash piece titled "Almost Mobius"



New member **Henry Koch** brought in two bowls that he had turned. The first was out of Maple and Corian® with a butcher block finish, the second one was made out of Carob with a lacquer finish.



Bill Haskell brought in two new style turnings that he had done recently. The first sculpture was turned from Madrone Burl and had two angled piercings with Bill said he may modify. The second was out of an Elm Burl that had been dyed green before turning, it still had some green shading and both were on stainless steel bases.



And last but not least we had **Bob Turnbull** bring in a Shaker style ladder back chair that he had made for his daughter. It was made out of Cherry with canvas strip webbing and a poly/oil finish.



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2010 CALENDAR

Meetings:

November 14

December 12

Challenges:

November – Alternative materials

December – Holiday Party/ Auction

Presentations-

November- Round Ball Contest

PRESENTATION

PJ Hays and **Amy Earhart** gave an excellent presentation of ideas for gifts. **PJ** kept us laughing with her great sense of humor as she expanded on gift ideas. **Amy's** enthusiasm was catching as she told us what people seem to like the most.

We learned that back scratchers can be extended and Penn State makes a cute one with a little



hand to scratch with. The Panache Rollerball pen is great for someone who wants a unique gift.



Bottle stoppers are perfect for the holidays since they can be accompanied by a nice bottle of wine. We saw metal, cork and Silicon stoppers. Everyone needs

a gift for office workers and a duster for the computer keyboard can be very



useful. Clock kits are not expensive but make an expensive looking gift.

And who wouldn't love a mini kaleidoscope? Each of these ideas and more were listed on



a handout with photos, sources for purchase and cost, so if you missed the presentation, you will be able to access the handout on the GWG website.

Thanks to **Amy** and **PJ** for these ideas and inspiring us to create special gifts for friends and family.

Written by Kate Sutherland

FINISHING THOUGHTS

Welcome to new members **Henry Koch** and **Ed Davinci**.

On the AAW side of things the Educational Opportunity Grant program (EOG) is now accepting applications for 2011. Cash grants are available to AAW members, AAW chapters and

other non-profit organizations. [Click on this link](#) to learn more and to apply for a 2011 grant.

If you are an AAW member do not forget to get your ballot in the mail to elect two people to the board of directors. They need to be postmarked by October 21, 2010. **John Ellis** has withdrawn his candidacy for Board Director but there are still five other candidates to choose from.

Remember that on Sunday September 26th from 9 am until approximately 4:30 pm



David Ellsworth will be demonstrating for us at the park. The cost will be \$30 per person. This does include donuts, juice and coffee in the morning and lunch in the afternoon so plan on joining us. **David** was the 1st

honorary lifetime member of the AAW. His web site is: <http://www.ellsworthstudios.com/>

We are still considering UK turner **David Springett** as a demonstrator for next year. He is the author of several wood turning books including *Woodturning Wizardry*. We are looking at trying to schedule him for Sunday May 22, 2011.

So after our presentation last week are you still looking for ideas about gifts to make? Ok then, here are a few more suggestions and some possible sources of kit parts.

Shaving Brush-

<http://www.blankity-blanks.com/brushes.htm>

Bracelets

Baby rattles

Coffee Scoop- Woodcraft-Item # 150295-\$9.99

Magnifying glass-Rockler-Item #61220-\$10.99

Rolling pin

Yo-Yo-Penn State-Item #-PKYOYOC- \$4.95

Salt shakers

Pepper Mills

Toothpick holder

Stamp holder

Coasters

Candle holder

Garden tools

Refrigerator magnets

Screwdrivers

Tops

Whistles

Stool

Tea light

Weed pot

Non-spill cup

Bowl or platter