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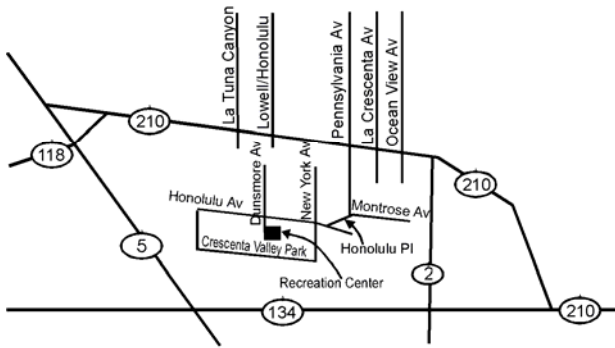
NEXT MEETING

January 11, 2009

Sunday January 11 2009
2:00 p.m. Sharp

HOW TO FIND US

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Recreation Center
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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 raffle9

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Presentation: *Workshop 3000- Craig Sobel*

Challenge: *Alternative materials-Non wood*

President's Message



Wow! What a great holiday party. I want to thank everyone for their generous donations of turnings tools and all of the other stuff that we just couldn't live without. Where should I start, the food. The main dish table was overflowing, what a variety of dishes.

Then there were loads of yummy desserts. To top it all off punch, spiced cider and eggnog.

We spent some time socializing and enjoying all of the dishes that everyone brought. Thanks to **Cathy Pearman** for doing her usual great job of organizing the food and making the festive drinks. Thank you also goes to **Jackie Comer** for doing kitchen duty this year. And thanks to all of the other anonymous kitchen helpers. Then it was time for the auction. **Pete Carta** and **Bill Nelson** did a fabulous job as our auctioneers. Bill kept the items mixed up to keep it interesting and Pete was on a roll, auctioning off the treasures and getting top dollar for the club. Not surprising that the turned pieces brought in the most cash. Top bid went to **Bill Haskell's** donation of one of his beautiful pierced hollow forms. Thanks to our two elves, **Ken Pazera** and **Dave Hergesheimer** for getting the pieces out to the winning bidders. Thanks to **Dick Lukes** and **Jim O'Connor** for doing the tough accounting job: keeping track of the winning bids and collecting money. The economy may be bad but you sure couldn't tell it by our members. Everyone bid often and high.

We had another record breaker this year, the club earned a whopping \$3779 for the donated items plus there was \$95 in cash donations from members who had to leave early. Thanks to everyone! We will be using this money to hire several pro demonstrators for all day and half day demos in 2009. Plus I would like to have a couple of workshops instead of just one. I know everyone will be itching to use the new tools and wood that they got as gifts so don't forget the first challenge of 2009 is Alternative materials, non wood. My goal this year is to challenge myself to do more complex pieces and things I have never done before. Maybe I will turn something big, ha ha. Happy holidays to all and I will see you in the New Year.

Happy turning. Queen Carey

Holiday Party & Auction at December 14 Meeting

Our annual Holiday Potluck / Fundraiser was another wonderful gathering of members and guests. It was good to see some friends that hadn't been around in a while and also nice to see some member's spouses that we only get to visit with once a year. Everyone had plenty to eat and drink.



And there were lots of turnings and tools on display for us to try and out bid **Bob DeVoe**.



Our auctioneers **Pete Carta** and **Bill Nelson** certainly kept things moving along. This was a bowl turned by guest demonstrator **Stuart Batty**.



We definitely had a fine turnout this year and the bidding was quite enthusiastic at times.



We had a diligent crew of accountants and spotters. Here are **Jim O'Connor, Dick Lukes and Ken Pazera** hard at work.



Here is a photo of **Paul Schmit's** wife and very quiet little daughter. Could she be a future member of the Club?



We all so glad to see **Bob Stumbo** and his wife **Donna** after an absence of many months.



Going once, going twice, sold!



Here is another view of our members and guests getting fired up by **Pete**. How many can you recognize from this view?



Thanks to everyone who joined us and we hope to see you all back with us for the coming year. Keep those cards & letters coming!

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Current trends
Techniques
Critiques
Galleries
Upcoming events

- * Local AAW Chapters- Parent organization of more than 300 local chapters in North America and around the world
- * AAW Resource Directory
- * AAW Symposium - discounted fees for members
- * AAW Website (www.woodturner.org)
- * AAW Forum (www.aawforum.org/vbforum)
- * Educational Opportunity Grants
- * Liability Insurance for Chapters - U.S. and Canada
- * Business insurance available for U.S. members

We sincerely appreciate your support in the past and hope you will continue your AAW membership. The membership rates are listed below;

General Membership - U.S. - \$45, General Business - U.S. - \$70.
All members' dues may be paid with Visa or MasterCard.
AAW Board and Staff

Finishing Thoughts

Call or email me, **Amy Earhart** (the Editor) with your t-shirt orders. They are just \$15 for small through extra large and \$17 for XXL and larger. At the present time I have orders for only 16 shirts and this is not enough to place an order yet. This is still only about 7% of our membership so come on folks and contact me with you order!

Don't forget that we have one gallon jugs of Anchor Seal available at every meeting for the bargain price of \$11.00. If you want more than a gallon contact **Queen Carey** or **Bill Loitz**.

Jimmy Clewes has posted his class schedule at: <http://www.jimmyclewes.com/index.shtml> . So take a look and see if you can manage a trip to Las Vegas for a class.

It is the season for the AAW member renewal drive; all memberships are on a yearly basis from January 1 through December 31. In order to receive all of your 2009 journals on time and be included in the 2009 AAW Resource Directory, please send in your renewal by December 31st.

This is the first time we have attempted an email renewal notification. It is our hope to make the process smooth and effortless for you. Please follow this link <http://www.woodturner.org/member/MemberLogOn.asp> Enter your membership number then your password to renew your AAW membership for 2009. If you have forgotten your password, request the auto reply to send it to your email address.

AAW membership benefits are:

- * AAW Journal: American Woodturner
 - Published quarterly
 - High quality full-color publication
 - Large circulation
 - Variety of articles

2009 CALENDAR

Meetings:

January 11, 2009
February 8, 2009
March 8, 2009
April 5, 2009
May 17, 2009
June 14, 2009
July 12, 2009
August 9, 2009
September 13, 2009
October 11, 2009
November 8, 2009
December 13, 2009

Here is a list of the challenges coming up for this year; so get out that wood and get those tools ready.

January – Alternative Materials-Non wood
February - Pens
March - Thimbles
April – Surface Decorations
May – Top Spinning
June – Jigs, Fixtures & Tips
July – Common Challenge
August – Metal & Wood
September – Finial Box
October – Rolling Ball Contest
November – Holiday Ornaments
December – Holiday Party/ Auction