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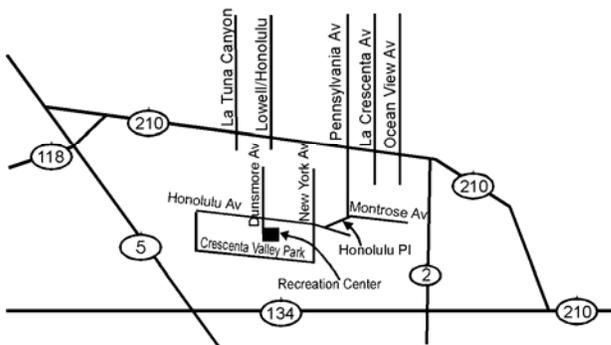
NEXT MEETING

October 11, 2009

Sunday October 11, 2009
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 11, 2009

Presentation: Bowl Coring System- Frank Guarino

Challenge: Round Ball Contest

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We had a pleasant September afternoon for our meeting this month .We welcomed four new members. Our pen turning workshop is coming up on October 10th, the day before our meeting. I spoke with **Al Evans** of LA County Parks and Recreation he

said lots of kids were interested so we will have 10 Boy Scouts and 10 Girl Scouts. Thanks to **Frank Kopecky** for drilling and gluing up all of the pen blanks for us. Thanks to **Cathy Pearman** for writing up our Liability Waiver/ Parental Consent form. And thanks to everyone who volunteered to bring equipment and helping out. Later in the month on October 31st will be our last demo of the year at the Pasadena Rockler store. Costumes are optional. **Floyd Pedersen** picked up the donation for the Kiwanis Silent Auction Equestrian Event. I received a nice e-mail from Kiwanis member Willie thanking us for the donations and inviting members to the event. They also put a nice big ad for the GWG in their program. I asked our current officers and current volunteers if anyone wanted to retire this year since they have all been doing it at least two years only **John Doyle** , drink committee, and **Frank Guarino**, VP, are retiring. Thanks to **Ralph Chamlee** for taking over for **John**. Unfortunately I did not get a volunteer to be my new VP yet. Some of the VP's work has been done for next year. We have one pro demo set up; **Malcolm Tibbetts** in January

and two more in the wings. As VP you get to pick what the challenges will be. And I have had two offers for your assistants. So help me and the club out by becoming our new Vice President! A big thanks to all returning officers and volunteers. **Cathy Pearman**, snack duty ;**Erleen Ahrens** and **Kathleen Sutherland**, back-up snack duty; **Amy Earhart**, newsletter editor; **Craig Sobel** and **Bill Noble**, website; **Al Sobel**, secretary; **Bob Devoe**, Treasurer, etc; **Deb Sigel**, Librarian; **Bob Ricard**, drink Committee; **Bob Ulrich**, newsletter mailer; **Floyd Pedersen**, wood gathering and storing; **Dave Hergesheimer**, raffle ticket sales; and **Ken Pazera**, coffee maker. Also thanks to **Ken Pazera** for taking over the library next month while Deb gets ready for her wedding. I was disappointed that only four members entered the finial box challenge. Oh well, next month is the round ball challenge. Not only can you win a 24 dollar gift certificate from Craft Supply but you get bragging rights for the year. Be sure and renew your AAW membership and don't forget to vote for the new AAW Board members. Next month I would like to get a group picture for the website so every one wear you new black GWG t-shirt or an old one if you do not have the back. See you next month, happy turning. Queen Carey

CHALLENGE

There was a smaller than usual turnout for the challenge this month. I thought there would be lots of entries but I guess summer vacations and forest fire worries caught up with everyone.

In the Novice Category we had **Sandy Huse** with her first attempt at off center turning, it was an Oak box finished with transparent dyes and wax.

Sandy was the only entry in the category so she was temporarily moved up to compete with the Intermediates. The next challenge with these categories will be in November so get going on those Christmas ornaments everybody!



In the Intermediate Category we had **Al Miller** with his six different entries. The first was a three sided box of Cocobolo and Ebony with a lacquer finish. The second was a Rose Myrtle and Ebony box with a Tung oil finish.



The next was a Maple burl, Walnut and Rosewood box finished with dye and lacquer. The fourth was a Camphor burl and Ebony box finished in lacquer and Tung oil.



The fifth was a finial box out of Ebony with a Tung oil and wax finish. The category winner was an inside out turning of Maple, Snakewood and Ebony with a lacquer finish. **Al** will be giving the piece to his son. Congratulations **Al**, they were all beautiful examples of woodturning art.



In the Advanced category we had **Queen Carey Caires** with her mini finial box turned from Ebony with an Olive finial and finished with Mylands.



And the winner in the category was **Al Sobel**, our lidded box mentor, with his box turned from Osage Orange. A nice job,



Mahogany but with no title yet. Both pieces will be at the Del Mano Gallery soon. Tex also informed us that he is looking into having some of his pieces cast in bronze or perhaps some other metal. We look forward to hearing how that develops.



Scott Connors brought in a hollow form turned from Sheoak and finished with Renaissance wax.



SHOW AND TELL

There were a variety of pieces on the show and tell side of the room. First up was **Tex Isham** whom we haven't seen in a while so it was nice to see what he has been up to. The first piece was a stained and carved piece of Mahogany entitled "Future". It is approximately 18 inches tall and 10 inches wide. The photos cannot do these objects justice.



The second sculpture was also a piece of

Jim Givens brought in his first segmented vase. The segments are from Red Cedar, Maple and Purpleheart. It has an oil and wax finish. Apparently there was a bit of trial and error work before this piece came forth. It was worth all of that work Jim!



Bob Coleberd brought in two kaleidoscopes that he made for the upcoming Kiwanis Club auction.



The third piece has a textured and painted free form design around the small curved opening.



Dick Lukes brought in a beautiful goblet that he was trying to complete for last months challenge. The Ebony bowl and foot were turned on **Dick's** wood lathe and the brass stem was turned on his metal lathe. It has a lacquer finish.



Terrell Hasker brought in two Black Acacia bowls that he made this last month. They do not have a finish yet.



Jim O'Connor brought in a Cocobolo round ball box with a Walnut oil and carnauba wax finish. It looks like Jim is practicing for the upcoming rolling ball contest.

Carey Caires brought in three bottle stoppers made from Black & White Ebony, Lignum Vitae and Pink Ivory. She also brought in two of her mini goblets out of Olive and Dymondwood; all are being donated to the upcoming Kiwanis Club auction



Bill Haskell brought in three hollow forms. Two were turned from Carob and the third was from Red Gum Eucalyptus all with a CA and lacquer finish. One has a top that has been textured with a burr on a carving tool. The other has a top that was textured with a pyrography tool.



Steve Dunn brought in two of his turned cowboy hats to whet our appetite for his upcoming

demonstration. The first was a mini hat and the other was full sized. He did not give the details about the woods or the finish.



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2009 CALENDAR

Meetings:

November 8, 2009

December 13, 2009

Club Events:

October 10, 2009- Scout Pen Turning

October 31, 2009- Rockler Turning Demo

PRESENTATION

Our own fearless leader **Carey Caires** not only led our meeting this month but also gave us a

presentation on turning and decorating fishing lures. This is another great way to use up those small scraps in your shop or practice turning and carving smaller scale items. For the guys it may get your wife involved in your hobby because you will need feathers, beads and tulle for decorating these lures. Oh and there is that added element of danger because you will also be adding razor



sharp hooks to the project. Carey demonstrated an airbrushing technique on the lure and gave lots of tips and sources. The feathers were purchased from Joanne's Fabrics along with the beads. Michael's was the source for wire, screw eyes and beads. Hooks can be purchased at Big 5 or Walmart. The web sites that Carey found most helpful were:

www.lurecomponents.com

www.barlowstackle.com

Or 800-707-0208

www.jannsnetcraft.com

Or 800-346-6590



FINISHING THOUGHTS

We had four new members this month, welcome to **Albin Lis, John Beaver, Ron Nichols and Brian Williamson.**

For those of you who are interested in looking ahead here is the web site for **Malcolm Tibbetts.**

<http://www.tahoeturner.com/>