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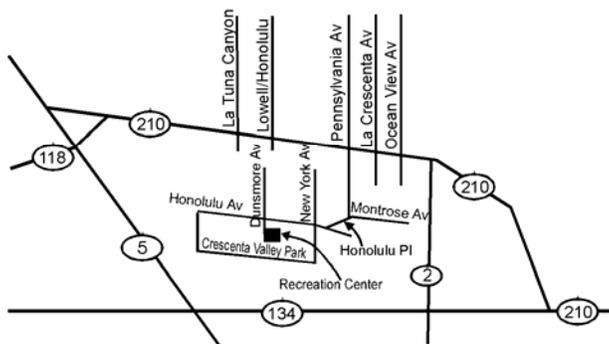
NEXT MEETING

February 10, 2008

Sunday February 10, 2008
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 raffle

February 10, 2008–

Presentation:: The fingernail grind on a gouge-
Pierre Mathieu

Challenge: Mushrooms

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



First of all I would like to thank my new Vice President **Frank Guarino** for running the January meeting for me. I heard he did a great job! There was some good feedback on what subjects everyone would like to hear about for Sunday presentations. Now all

that we need are some volunteers to do those Sunday presentations. There were also a lot of suggestions made for the monthly challenges and Frank is in the process of sorting through them and picking out the most popular new ones. I also heard there was not much competition for the fruit challenge. Ok, now that the holidays are over and you have all had time to catch your breath it's time to get turning and use some of those new tools you got for Christmas! Next months challenge is mushrooms so let's see lots of competition.

On February 17th we will have our long anticipated **Jimmy Clews** demonstration. That is one week after our regular February meeting. You can sign up by calling or e-mailing me or by signing up at the February meeting. He is not to be missed! Frank and I are working to get us several pro and club demonstrators for this year, so we will have lots of fun expanding our wood turning knowledge.

I will see you all next month.

Happy turning. Queen Carey

CHALLENGE

We had just three entries in this months challenge and the runaway winner was **Ray Ford** for his outstanding "I give up" apple. Terrific!



Also submitting entries were **Jim O'Connor** with his "Jim's Giant Lime", sounds like a title to a slightly similar children's book/movie.



And **Amy Earhart** brought in a less than full scale size pear turned from holly and dyed with aniline dyes.



SHOW AND TELL

Jim O'Connor practiced with his giant lime and then did a nice segmented hollow sphere out of walnut and finished with lacquer and wax.



Jim Givens brought in the "remains" of the rocket ship he made in collaboration with his son for an actual flight contest in Colorado. The rocket did actually launch the required three times but there were a few mishaps and their entry was not among the final winners. We think you are a winner Jim!



Floyd Pedersen brought in two segmented bowls that he recently turned. The first is made from zebra wood and black walnut with a Danish Oil finish.



Floyd's second bowl is made from black walnut, maple and Bloodwood.



Dave Hergesheimer brought in a hollow vessel turned from camphor. After turning it he cut it along its length and let it dry and naturally fold around itself. Beautifully done.



Our kaleidoscope mentor **Bob Coleberd** brought in a six sided segmented vase turned from cherry and soft maple.



Jay Jackson brought in a nicely turned walnut peppermill. It has the new ceramic grinding mechanism and Jay says it is a better product.

Ray Ford brought in some more incredible pieces besides his winning challenge piece. The first was a "stained glass" bowl with a carved diamond design turned from mock orange.



The next one was a "Leaf Vessel" whose stems formed the legs, also turned from mock orange but was bleached afterward.



The third item was a covered bowl whose lid had carved oak leaves. It was made from walnut and mock orange.



And his fourth piece was a vessel inside a vessel turned from walnut for the inside and bleached and carved mock orange on the outside. Wow!



Jerry Davis brought in two hollow boxes on pedestals. The first is walnut and eucalyptus and the second is mahogany and cedar.



2008 CALENDAR

Meetings:

March 9, '08

April 13, '08

May 4, '08

Demonstrations:

February 17, '08- Jimmy Clewes

May 3, '08- Stuart Batty

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FINISHING THOUGHTS

We want to thank **Al Miller** for bringing in bowls for the folks that provide us with our raffle wood. Everyone please fill out a slip for your piece for show and tell.