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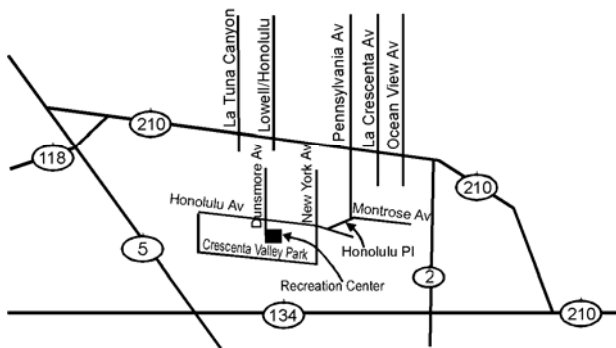
NEXT MEETING

May 4, 2008

Sunday May 4, 2008
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

May 4, 2008–

Presentation: Dick Lukes- ring/compression chuck

Challenge: Mini-Hollow forms 3x3

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I was happy to see a nice big crowd for Sunday's meeting. We all braved the 95 degree heat. Thanks to **Bob Ricard** and **John Doyle** for keeping us well hydrated. The table was over flowing with bowls for the challenge. It was awesome! There was such a great variety of styles. Next

month is mini hollow forms so everyone bring in a few and let's shoot for 100 entries! Thanks to **Floyd Pedersen** for bringing in some great chunks of wood from the furniture place for the raffle. Remember we need members to make some small gifts for the girls in the office Thanks to **Al Miller** for donating his challenge winning natural edge bowl. We have been out of the wood sealer "Anchor Seal" for a while now, so the club has just ordered a 55 gallon drum. We will sell it for the great price of \$11 per gallon. I need members to bring in empty 1 gallon containers that we can fill. And we also need someone who can store about 10 gallons and bring in a few gallons to each meeting. Any volunteers? Thanks to **Bill Loitz** for letting us ship and store the 55 gallon drum at his place of business. **Jay Jackson** gave us an entertaining talk on using the Google SketchUp program. He showed us how to use many of the features to design for wood turnings. Thanks Jay. The *AAW Symposium* is coming up in June and the return to the community project is to make toys for the Children's Hospital in Richmond. So lets "re-turn" some tops, rattles, yo-yo's etc They said we could make a sign to label our clubs donations so get busy and bring them in to the May and June meetings. A big thank you goes out to **Ed Hotchkin** for buying our award winning Glendale Spaceport project for \$500. He is going to donate it to his alma mater, the Milwaukee School of Engineering, which is so appropriate for such a precision piece. We will use the

money to help pay for part of our pro demos this year. Don't forget that we meet a week early in May because of Mother's Day.

See you next month. Happy turning. Queen Carey

CHALLENGE

We had forty two bowls from twenty one members brought in for this month's challenge. That is way up from last month! The judges were **Ed Hotchkin, Bob Turnbull** and **Al Falck**.

In the Novice category we had eight members with entries. The first was **Bob Ricard** with his natural edge bowl out of spalted oak.



John Doyle had four entries for us and all were made from raffle wood.



Steve Veenstra had two bowls, the first was Osage orange and the second was poplar & walnut



Stephen Powell showed a walnut bowl and another of buckeye burl.



Bernie Huberman brought in an interesting walnut bowl.



Bob Turnbull brought in a Bloodwood bowl and one of walnut.



Kathy Hein brought in a walnut bowl.



And the winner in the Novice category was **Al Miller** with his maple burl bowl that was dyed orange on the outside and beautifully finished.



We had three members in the intermediate category. **Cal Elshoff** brought in four entries, a

natural edge maple burl, a square edge mahogany bowl, a square edge cocobolo dish and a Bloodwood rimmed bowl.



Ralph Chamlee brought in two nut bowls, the first from a redwood burl and the second from a maple burl.



And the winner in the Intermediate category was our VP **Frank Guarino** who actually entered five different bowls. The winner was turned from olive and was photographed as an experiment on a blue background.



In the Advanced category we had **Floyd Pedersen** and his sheoak bowl.

Ed Hotchkin had his "smallest bowl he has ever turned" out of carob.



Bill Nelson brought in two bowls turned from laminated white oak from the brigantine ships. He burned them and then wire brushed them and applied his finish.



Our **Queen, Carey Caires**, had three entries, the first turned from maple with a natural edge, the next is holly with turquoise inlay and the third is oriental

inspired black & white ebony.

Terrell Hasker brought in four bowls. Two are from flowering pear, one is carob and the last is plum.





Jack Wooddell brought in a natural edge black acacia bowl.



Bob Fahrnbruch brought in an ash bowl with double bark edges on top and bottom.



Al Falck brought in another segmented vase turned from alder, white oak, bubinga, and Carolina oak. Another beauty Al.



Dan Hogan had a wonderfully turned and carved alabaster bowl.

Cal Elshoff brought in two bowls. The first from mahogany and the second was maple with a natural edge.



Al Falck brought in two bowls; the first was turned from Carolina oak and the second from silver maple.



A new member, Bob Manning, brought in two bowls. I think he is not really a beginning Woodturner.



And the winner in the Advanced category was **Jerry Davis** with his beautiful lidded bowl from walnut with its maple ring and redwood center



Next was **Ralph Chamlee** with his 14 inch redwood burl platter. It had a nice stained rim. And a 13 inch maple platter with a carved and colored decoration. Nice work.

SHOW AND TELL

We again had a lot of members bring in their latest turnings for show and tell. First off was **Bob Fahrnbruch** who brought a lacewood bowl and a walnut one too.





Craig Sobel brought in a beautifully made round cribbage board that he had some challenges with in his shop at home.

Tex Isham brought in a carved mahogany sculpture that he may name either "Tail" or simply "Whale". It was very beautiful and thought provoking.



Al Miller had a maple burl bowl that he dyed and finished with Tung oil. It was almost a large version of his winning challenge entry. Great colors!

Bob Ricard brought in natural edge jacaranda bowl.



And lest we think that **Frank Guarino** only turns small bowls he brought in tall vase from walnut finished with walnut oil.

2008 CALENDAR

Meetings:

June 8, '08

July 13, '08

August 10, '08

Demonstrations:

May 3, '08- Stuart Batty

PRESENTATION



Jay Jackson did the presentation this month on Google SketchUp. He started out with the Glendale Spaceport drawing that got him started with this program. He showed how the individual rockets and towers were drawn then duplicated and then the other parts

were added and manipulated. He then showed his backyard patio project and how it was made and could be manipulated. This program takes your 2-D shapes and then can make them 3-D. You can then take a 360 degree tour all around the object in any direction. You get the free program on line at the GOOGLE web site. <http://sketchup.google.com/index.html>

There are over 30 videos to watch to help you learn the program. You can work out those tricky segmented ideas on paper before you cut any wood. All you need is a computer and some basic mouse skills and away you go! Thanks Jay for an eye opening presentation.

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FINISHING THOUGHTS

I am going to start taking photos of individual members beginning with the May meeting. These will be used in our Gallery section of the website. So everyone practice saying "Queen Carey".