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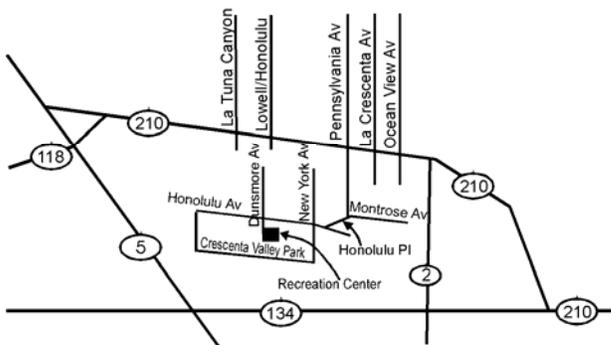
NEXT MEETING

November 9, 2008

Sunday November 12, 2008
2:00 p.m. Sharp

HOW TO FIND US

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Recreation Center
Dunsmore & Honolulu, La Crescenta



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SUNDAY MEETINGS

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

November 9, 2008–

Presentation: Respirators and Face Masks for turners

Challenge: Holiday Ornaments

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



First of all I'd like to thank **Ed Hotchkins** for hosting the beginner's workshop. **Ed** was a gracious host and spoiled us with a fabulous lunch. Everyone had a great time and learned a lot. Even experienced members said it was good to get back to the basics.

Thanks to everyone who helped teach and brought their lathes for us to use. And thanks to **Jerry Davis** for coordinating everything. At the meeting I asked all of the officers and members who volunteer for everything from drink committee to mailing the newsletters this year if they would do it one more year. Here's the list of everyone that was at the meeting who are volunteering for 2009: **Carey Caires**, your queen; **Frank Guarino**, V.P.; **Bob Devoe**, Treasurer; **Al Sobel**, Secretary; **Amy Earhart**, Newsletter Editor; **Craig Sobel**, Web site; **Cathy Pearman**, Kitchen Duty; **Amy Earhart**, **PJ Hays**, **Kathleen Sutherland**, and **Earleen Ahrens** for back up Kitchen Duty; **Bob Ricard** and **John Doyle**, Drink Committee; **Floyd Pedersen**, Raffle wood collector and wood storage; **Bob Ulrich**, Newsletter mailer; **Dave Hergesheimer**, running the wood raffle; **Bill Loitz** filling and storing the Anchor Seal; **Ken Pazera**, Coffee Maker, storing the Anchor Seal and all around volunteer, Thanks to everyone. Congratulations to **Bob Coleberd** for getting an article published about turning Kaleidoscopes in the AAW magazine, *American Woodturner*. It should be in the next issue. We voted again and the black t-shirt with gold GWG logo won out. You can place your

order with **Amy** or **PJ**. We had one of the most entertaining round ball contests ever. Leave it to **Bill Nelson** to up the fun factor, with a semi remote control ball hidden inside a perfectly turned one made of Bloodwood. Thanks to **Don Comer** for bringing the ramp and running the show. Next month's challenge is holiday ornaments. Speaking of holidays, our holiday party and auction is coming up in December. Now is the time to get things together to donate; like one of your turnings and any items from your shop or house that can bring in a few bucks for the club. See you next month. Happy turning. Queen Carey

CHALLENGE

There was a pretty good turnout for the annual round ball contest. We had a total of ten members enter with seventeen round ball contenders. Those with single entries were: **Queen Carey Caires, Amy Earhart, Bob Fahrnbruch, Pat Bradshaw, Paul Schmit, Jim Givens** and **Bill Nelson**. Members with multiple entries were: **Jim O'Connor, Pete Carta, Terrell Hasker** and **Don Comer**.



After the break the rolling rig and lane was set up by **Don Comer, Jim O'Connor** and **Jerry Davis**. The course was swept and a billiard ball was used to test and set a target. There were three preliminary runs for each ball and the three closest to the target went into the final roll off. The finalists were: **Pete Carta, Don Comer** and **Amy**

Earhart. Jim O'Connor disqualified himself from the final because he was using last years' winner. **Bill Nelson** was disqualified after the judges were "shocked" to learn that he had used a semi radio controlled ball in the contest. All video records of the contest have been turned over to Homeland Security and JPL. The winner in the roll-off was **Pete Carta**. Congratulations Pete.



SHOW AND TELL

There were just a few turnings for show and tell this month. First off was **Paul Schmit** who brought a 14 inch bowl turned from a **Parallam® Beam** with a cherry base. It was finished with tung oil and varnish.



Cal Elshoff brought in a 9 x 9 square bowl with a textured rim turned from maple. And he also brought in a maple salad bowl with a walnut insert and base... Both had a lacquer finish.



Terrell Hasker also showed a square edge bowl and five walnut natural and unnatural edge bowls.



Dave Hergesheimer brought in a nod to Halloween with his spider web vessel of brass and walnut with a CA and lacquer finish. It was kind of scary and definitely wicked.

Jim Givens brought in a marvelous double box turned from walnut with a carob inlay on the lid. It had an oil finish.



Pete Carta brought in a kind of "search for the perfect finial". There were six hollow forms and ten different finials that were mostly interchangeable. Food for thought.



And **Steve Veenstra** brought in two examples of what he has been up to lately. The first was a ficus bowl from the beginner's workshop and the second was a walnut vase; both were finished with tung oil.



2008-2009 CALENDAR

Meetings:

December 14, '08
January 11, 2009
February 8, 2009

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Beginner's Workshop

We had a really good turnout, about twenty people, for the beginner's workshop at Ed Hotchkins shop on Saturday September 27th.

It started off with **Jim O' Connor** making a round ball. Then **Steve Dunn** came in with a load of ficus for bowl turning and demonstrated the fine art of bowl turning. Then everyone broke up into groups and turned bowls.



Here is **Joyce Burton** at **Ed's Oneway** lathe turning her bowl and the next photo is the happy result.



Here is **Deb Sigel** with **Queen Carey** and then the great miniature holly bowl that Deb turned.



Here is **Jerry Davis** showing an interested participant his hollowing technique.



And here is **Al Miller** and **John Fisher** trying their hand at a green bowl.



And here is a very satisfied **Chan** with her effort with many thanks to her days mentor **Frank Guarino**.



Finishing Thoughts

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**.

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.