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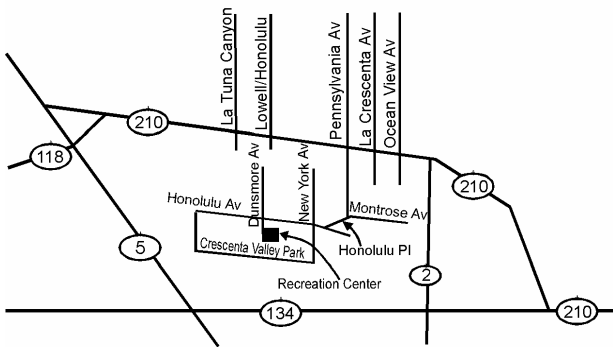
### NEXT MEETING

# August 12, 2007

**Sunday August 12, 2007**  
**2:00 p.m. Sharp**

### HOW TO FIND US

Crescenta Valley Regional Park  
Recreation Center  
Dunsmore & Honolulu, La Crescenta



Thomas Guide 534-E-1

### SUNDAY MEETINGS

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

**August 12, 2007–**

**Presentation:** Terrell Hasker-How to price and sell your work

**Challenge:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Stude Block Contest

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



After a year and a half of work we were thrilled to take home the first place plaque in the fantasy division of the AAW Chapter Collaborative Challenge. The fantasy division had the most entries and so it was especially rewarding to win. I received lots of feedback about our piece from other symposium attendees. Even **Angelo Lafrate**, the AAW President, told me that he was impressed

by how consistently good the Glendale entries always are. **Jay Jackson** is working up a web page of our spaceport. It has some great close-up photographs. Thanks Jay. The link:

<http://web.mac.com/nm8rjk/iWeb/Glendale%20Woodturners%20Guild/Spaceport%20Photos.html>

We were also very proud that our own **Jerry Glaser** received the much deserved 2007 AAW Honorary Lifetime Member Award. Congrats Jerry! All of our members that attended the AAW Symposium had a great time. The demonstrators were great, the food in Portland was fabulous and the Instant Gallery was impressive and inspiring. The Trade Show had the largest variety of wood under one roof that I have ever seen! It was a good thing that **Bob Devoe** had his van and was willing to take a box home for me. We all came back lighter in the wallet but with new inspirations, ideas and techniques to try out.

Many of us were out of town for the month and I blame that for the light turnout for the Crown and Scepter Challenge, Next month is the same size block challenge. If you did not get one at the meeting just use a 2"x2"x3" piece of domestic wood. You can make anything you want to, just let your imaginations run wild!

**Ken Pazera** attended the Utah Symposium and brought back two DVD's by **Cindy Drozda** for our library. Thanks Ken!

**Ralph Otte** was in town last month and he and **Floyd Pedersen** went back to the furniture company we used to get wood from and spoke with the owners about getting

some more pieces of wood for the club. They were able to get some and then were told that they would call Floyd when they had more! So I am asking the club members to turn a small gift for the owners and their office folks, such as bottle stoppers, pens, small boxes, weed pots, etc. Their donations of wood have really helped our club over the years and I know something personal from us will be appreciated. Thanks Floyd and Ralph for getting this started again. And thanks to everyone who brought in wood for this months raffle!

I did a short presentation on turning minis at Sunday's meeting. If you would like to see me turn live and in person then join me on July 28<sup>th</sup> for my half day demo. If you haven't signed up yet then just call and I will put your name on the list.

Next month **Terrell Hasker** volunteered to do a talk on pricing and selling your work. **Jerry Davis** has volunteered once again to head up the beginning turner's workshop on Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup>. We will have 5-6 mini lathes, so everyone will have time to get some hands on turning. I noticed that most of the people that have signed up are teachers not students. So newer turners don't be shy, sign up! This is a great opportunity to get some great help and instruction from our clubs top notch turners!

See you next month. Happy turning, Queen Carey!

## CHALLENGE

The challenge this month was a Scepter or Crown. The judges this month were **Carey Caires, Stephen Powell** and **Jack Wooddell**.

We had a slim turnout for this challenge. The only entries were in the Advanced category. The winner was **Dick Lukes** with his unusual shaped scepter made from cocobolo and finished with French polish. It has a very thin parting tool inside.



Also in the advanced category was a magic scepter by **Bill Pounds** made of walnut and maple and finished with Hut wax. (I think Harry Potter is looking for this.)



And also in the category was **Bill Noble**, who said it is "either a scepter or a medical device used on a gerbil." Nice job Bill, it fit right in with Carey's presentation on miniatures.



## Show and Tell

**Jim O'Connor** brought in five more spherical boxes turned from Cocobolo, Bubinga, Bocote, Osage Orange and Black Locus on ebony stands.



**Ed Hotchkin** brought in a hollow form turned from Masur Birch with a carved finial.



**Cal Elshoff** brought in an oriental dish turned from walnut and mystery wood, its dimensions are 10" x 14" x 2".



**Ed** also brought in a large hollow form of Manzanita.



And finally, **Al Falck** brought in three different pieces. The first was an urn made up from carob and ebony.



**Dan Hogan** brought in a terrific large open vessel turned from Buckeye Burl and finished with CA and Lacquer.



The second was a weed pot of Poplar and Carob.





The third was a covered bowl made from walnut and alder.



## PRESENTATION

Our Queen **Carey Caires** gave us a presentation on turning miniatures. Her handout was a very thorough two pages, the hand out is posted on our website.

She brought some examples of her pieces for us to see up close and marvel at and she also had slides to illustrate her presentation. She prefers to turn at 2600 RPM instead of the 1240 in her old notes. And regarding her sanding notes, she now starts at 220 grit and goes up to 8000 grit sometimes. She prefers "Micro Mesh" which has a grit range from 1500 to 12,000 and is available from Rockler and some other woodworking stores. One of the advantages to turning miniatures is that you don't have to sharpen your tools as often and you can probably hone them in between sharpening.

It was a good presentation and I am looking forward to the demo on July 28<sup>th</sup>!

## 2006 CALENDAR

### Meetings:

September 9, '07- Challenge- Jewelry

October 14, '07- Challenge- Rolling Ball  
Contest

November 11, '07- Challenge- Christmas  
Ornaments

December 9, '07- Holiday Party

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## FINISHING THOUGHTS

Here is a photo of the plaque that was given us in Portland for our chapter collaborative challenge entry in the fantasy category. Congratulations everyone!

