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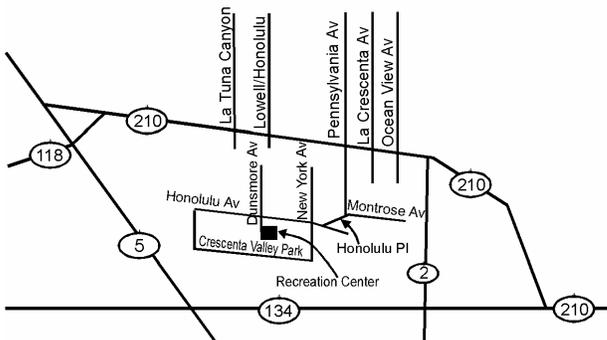
NEXT MEETING

January 15, 2006

Sunday January 15, 2006
2:00 p.m. Sharp

HOW TO FIND US

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



Thomas Guide 534-E-1

Note: Jan 15 is the
Third Sunday in Jan

SUNDAY MEETINGS

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

January 15 –
Presenter – Jim Givens
Finishing

Challenge – Best Surface Decoration

President's Message



Our holiday party and auction was a big success. We brought in \$2,091.00 thanks to the great auctioneering done by Bill Kelly. As always, Bill was able to encourage us stingy woodturners to dig deep into our pockets, and we did it with smiles

on our faces! The food was great, and Cathy Pearman kept busy loading the tables so our plates were always full. And, thanks go to Jackie Comer, too, for her continuing help.

During the past two years, Jim O'Connor and Pete Carta have done a magnificent job of guiding our club. They deserve big thanks from all of us for their hard work and dedication! Now they will relax a bit as they give the new officers some guidance. I'm looking forward to working with Ed Hotchkin and Dick Lukes, our Vice Presidents, and with everyone else who will be involved in continuing to keep our club growing.

I will need all the help I can get, so I won't ask for "volunteers," but rather for "helpers." Or, maybe I'll need "Loyal Subjects!" Each of us has unique abilities to contribute as we plan fun activities for the next year.

Please note that our next meeting will be on January 15 which is the THIRD SUNDAY in January. There will be a few changes in meeting dates, so it is important to mark your calendars.

HOLIDAY PARTY AND AUCTION

Wasn't our holiday party great fun? President Jim started the festivities by welcoming everyone and inviting us to enjoy the excellent food. Cathy Pearman was super busy in the kitchen, seeing that all the goodies were arranged on plates and placed on the tables.



friend. They were kept busy delivering auction items.

And what a large crowd we were! While enjoying all the good food, we wandered around the tables filled with auction items, deciding what we want.



Pete Carta checks out something special.



Everything was delicious!



Bill Nelson explains just what that item really is.

Steve Dunn shares some insights.



Steve Dunn brought his little "elves" again – his two daughters and a



Our Vice Presidents served as money collectors. Ed Hotchkin and Dick Lukes wait for the first auction item to be sold.



Bill Kelly is an incredible auctioneer. His quick wit had us laughing constantly. We bid on books, videos, and old things which he informed us would be valued highly by the Smithsonian. There were also tools, including a very old drill press that looked like a strange bunch of wires.



Don and Jackie enjoy the fun.

Two objects brought in the highest bid: a vessel turned by Bill Haskell and a bowl made by Don Comer. Bill's hollow vessel went home with a very pleased Bill Nelson.



Al and Harriet Sobel are all smiles

A big thank you goes out to everyone who contributed food, auction items and their time. This was one of our very best holiday parties!

2006 CALENDAR

Meetings:

- January 15, '06** Committee Selection
Presentation: Jim Givens
Finishing-panel discussion
Challenge: Best surface decoration
- February 12, '06** Presentation: Bob Devoe –
Bandsaw features and blade
selection
Challenge: Pair of knitting needles
- March 12, '06**
- April 9, '06**
- May 7, '06**
- June 11, '06**
- July 9, '06**
- August 13, '06**
- September 10, '06**
- October 8, '06**
- November 12, '06**
- December 10, '06**

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Demonstrations

James Santhon

*Will demonstrate Platter, Goblet & Candlestick
turning*

Saturday, January 14th, 2006

*The demonstration will start at 9:00am and end
about 1:00pm*

*James is a professional turner and furniture
maker. His craftsmanship and attention to
detail is unsurpassed. You will learn many tips
and techniques as James "dances with chisels"
A \$5.00 Donation is requested to attend this
event*

The fee will be collected at the door.

*Coffee and doughnuts will be provided (NO
Lunch)*

*Alan Lacer will demonstrate the proper
sharpening and use of the skew. He will
demonstrate end-grain turning and how to make
a "Hook Tool." Alan has produced a number of
videos and teaches at many woodturning
venues*

All Day Demonstration

Saturday, February 4th, 2006

*The demonstration will start at 9:00am and end
about 4pm*

*Lunch will be provided for those that pre-
register for this event.*

Cost is \$25.00 (pre register)

Or \$ 30.00 at the demonstration.

The fee will be collected at the door.

*For additional information or to register for
either of these events, please contact:*

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