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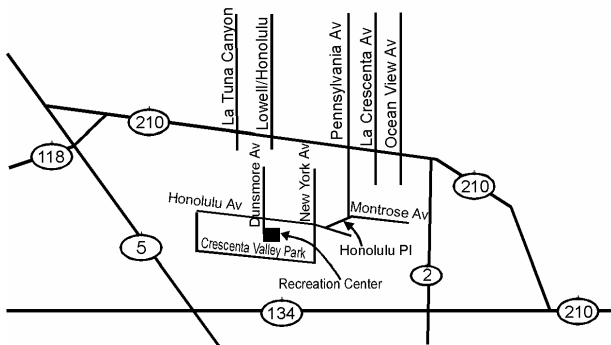
NEXT MEETING

January 9th

Sunday January 9, 2005
2:00 p.m. Sharp

HOW TO FIND US

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



Thomas Guide 534-E-1

January Challenge- Something made from an alternative material, not from wood. I remember this challenge from a couple of years ago. It was amazing to see what members turned. This were many laughs during the show and tell faze when we heard the problems encounter while attempting the turnings.

I hope we continue in January where we left off in November with the Show and Tell. There were many pieces brought to the meeting and it is always great to see what the membership is producing and the details in the making.

Carl Stude tells me that he has too much wood. If you want some wood give him a call. (818) 845-5271. Its free, so the price is right.

President's message

The holiday party was a big success. We brought in the most ever **(\$2327)** on the auction according to our treasurer Bob DeVoe. Thanks go out to many people for the great time held by all in attendance. Without our auctioneer Bill Kelly, we would not have come close to the amount that was raised. Bill's humor and ability to work the crowd had everyone laughing even with they were being taken. Cathy Pearman and Jacky Comer organized the many delicious dishes brought to the party by everyone so that lunch was enjoyed by all. I'm sure having a full stomach also helped loosen up some wallets. No holiday party is complete without kids and Steve Dunn's two daughters Amber and Kelly and their friend Carolina were very helpful little elves. Actually, Bill Nelson and Ken Pazera filled in as elves when an auction item was too big for our little ones. Ed Hotckin and his team of Nick Tuzzolino and Jack Stumpf made sure everyone paid before they left the building. It didn't look like as many items were donated this time as in the past, but the quality of the donations is what made the return so high. The highest auction item was one of Don Comer's pieces "Djinn Bottle", but I think if you added up the total value Carl Stude paid for Jackie's chocolates it would come close to the top. Her chocolate is becoming more famous than Godiva and Sees candies. Thanks to everyone that brought in the auction items which included many beautiful turnings by our members. It was wonderful to see so many spouses and families and have a chance to share some holiday cheer. Thanks again for your enthusiastic participation.



The 3 little elves, photo by Kathleen Sutherland

Messages from the AAW: This year's national symposium will be in Overland Park Kansas, July 22nd to the 24th. It's never too early, to start planning on attending. These symposiums are phenomenal events. The AAW's new permanent gallery in St. Paul is open.

In order to make the AAW and the American Woodturner Journal more responsive to your ideas and input, you are asked to visit <http://www.woodturner.org/> and take the short AAW Winter 2004 online survey. This survey wants your input and opinion on Topics for articles or features that could appear regularly in the American Woodturner. What is your interest in Topics under consideration for feature articles (3 to 6 pages). Give feedback as to your interest in the various articles in the recent winter issue of the Journal. Most important of all, let us know what the AAW can do to help you and your chapter. This survey is for professionals and amateurs alike. This survey will be available from now through January 15th. Please take it and help the AAW Board understand what you really like and want.

The AAW membership renewal forms went out this September in an envelope attached to the Fall edition of the American Woodturner Journal. It has come to our attention that many members thought that the envelope was just a mailing label and did not open it or save it. New or renewing members can join or renew on line by clicking on <https://www.woodturner.org/org/mbrship/online.cfm>.

It is recommended that all woodturners that consider themselves to be "Professional", or aspire to become "Professional", become AAW members and enter their information in the new AAW Professional Outreach Program (POP), a new web based information system that has been created. In order for you to be included in this program or to be included on the AAW web site as a demonstrator, you need to fill out a short questionnaire that can be opened by clicking on

<http://www.woodturner.org/community/members/signup.pl>

Craft Supplies is having another promotion that expires January 15. Spend \$100 and receive a \$20 gift voucher redeemable after January 15. Promotion code-04FAAW12



Pete Carta (Vice President)

Then we enjoyed a fantastic spread of food. Jackie and Cathy prepared festive tables and kept adding more and more for us to eat. There's something about good food and good company that makes everyone happy, so we were in perfect spirits for the annual auction. Bill Kelly introduced the "elves," Amber, Carolina and Kelly, who delivered items to their happy recipients.



Bill Kelly (auctioneer)

Holiday Party & Auction

Text and Photos by Kathleen Sutherland

We celebrated the holiday season with a delightful party and auction. President Jim welcomed a large crowd which included wives, family members and three little "elves". Our meeting began with the introduction of our new Vice President, Pete Carta. Pete might be new to the job, but he's already planning ahead and he informed us that the challenge for January will be an object turned from alternative material.

Then he explained how the auction works, and he kept the pace fast and fun. Videos, boxes of "stuff," sanders, glass objects...there was something for everyone. Beautiful turned objects were auctioned, too, including Christmas tree ornaments, lidded containers, bowls and a Soren Berger scoop. Carl Stude couldn't resist Jackie's baked goods, and Michael Kane couldn't resist trying to one-up Carl each time he bid. The final piece auctioned was a hollow vessel turned by our own Don Comer. It is one of his series titled, "Djinn Bottle." We were all proud when that lovely piece brought in \$325. This auction is our annual fund raiser and our enthusiasm and enjoyment made it one of the best ever.



Al (Secretary) and Harriet Sobel



Bill Nelson (Librarian)



Bob DeVoe (Treasurer)



Carl Stude and Sharon



Carey Cairns receiving auction item



Pete and Linda Carta



Jack Stumpf, Nick Tuzzolino, and Ed Hotchkin
(Auction Bank)



Steve Dunn and daughter Kelly



The dessert line



Items up for auction

2005 CALENDAR

Tentative Meeting Dates for 2005:

January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10
May 15, June 12, July 10, August 14
September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11

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