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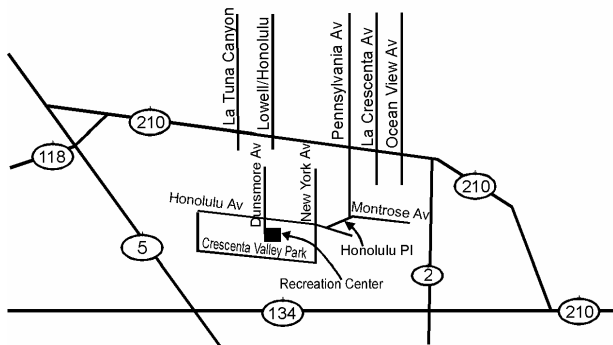
NEXT MEETING

August 14, 2005

Sunday August 14, 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

SUNDAY MEETINGS

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

- August 14 –**
- Presenter – Dave Ellis**
- Dust Masks and Dust Control**
- Challenge – Candle holder(s)**

President's Message



Jim O'Connor

The July meeting was a lot of fun. Don Comer came early to set up the ramp for the round ball contest. A pool ball is used to set the course by rolling it down the ramp and where it crosses the line about 40 feet away is the mark to match. There were many entries and the average of your three tries closest to the pool ball determines the winners. Balls were rolling everywhere, but some rolled pretty true to the course.

Bill Kelly asked for volunteers again to help with the Tall Ships Regatta 2005 in LA harbor San Pedro from August 11-14. Remember the GWG's meeting is on August 14. If you're interested in making a turning for a prize or volunteering some time to help the Maritime Institute, contact Bill Kelly (310 541 1144). If you're interested in working at the El Camino Club booth to demonstrate or sell your work, contact Curtis Thompson (310 325 7631).

There is still time, but if you are going to enter a piece to be judged for the California Contours 2006 you need to be working on it. The pieces selected will be displayed at "The Art Center" a gallery in San Luis Obispo during the months of May and June. Entry photos need to be submitted by club on a CD in jpeg form. Dick Lukes has volunteered to take the photos and this will be done in November.

There are many members that help the club run smoothly and many times certain luxuries are taken for granted. There is always coffee, soft drinks, and snacks at our meetings and demonstrations. These don't just appear. The snacks are prepared or purchased by Jackie Comer, Cathy Pearman, Carey Caries, and Donna Stumbo. Ken Pazera makes the coffee and the group of David Hergesheimer, Alberto Ornelas, Jim Givens, Steve Jacobs, and Frank Kopecky take turns bringing the drinks. I hesitate at times to thank people because I'm worried about forgetting someone. If I did, I'm sorry and please let me know. As a reminder, we don't charge dues since we usually make that up with the wood raffle. The snacks are covered by the donation basket at the sign in table. Help us stay a no paying club by purchasing raffle tickets and donating a dollar or two when you sign in. It's great that Carl and Lou, Carl Stude's sons have taken over his efforts of picking up the Stude wood. Also thanks to Bob Stone and Ralph Otte for getting the wood to the meetings.

Round Ball Challenge



Don Comer was busy setting up the chute an hour before the meeting began. He calibrated it with a pool ball and created a target by rolling the pool ball three times and taking the average. A team worked carefully to observe and record the results: Cathy Pearman wrote the names of each contestant. Nick Tuzzolino pulled the trigger in the shoot to launch



the ball. Bob Ulrich was the spotter, and Alberto Ornelas marked the tape each time a ball crossed the finish line.

First place went to Terrell Hasker. Pete Carta took second place. And Dave Ellis placed third. Congratulations to all of the contestants!



A Special Thanks

I'd like to personally thank those volunteers who helped make the Round Ball Contest go so smoothly. Nick Tuzzolino, Cathy Pearman, Alberto Ornelas and Bob Ulrich all volunteered even without any arm twisting! Of course, it was easy for Nick, Cathy and me, we just sat there mostly while Alberto and Bob did all the work. I'm glad it was Alberto, and not me, that was scampering back and forth trying to keep up with where all the wayward balls crossed the finish line. Thanks again, Gal and Guys. It's people like you that make GWG such a fun club to belong to.

Don Comer

Show and Tell

Photos by Jack Stumpf and Kate Sutherland.
Text by Kate Sutherland

Terrell Hasker brought a bowl and letter opener made of Chinese elm. Both are very well done and finished nicely with walnut oil.





Bill Pounds turned a nice hollow vessel made from olive wood. The shape and finish are perfect.



Pete Carta is perfecting his goblet turning skills. He turned six long stemmed goblets from ash and elm -- one made from a branch of a tree in his front yard. He also showed three short goblets which are equally beautiful.

Michael Kane turned a tulip. He used piercing to create a lacy effect, and left a little caputre ring in the original color of the wood. He also showed a stunning platter made from a carob tree cut down in Pasadena. And he also brought a beautiful sea spray goblet.



Ralph Otte showed a segmented bowl made of maple with holly and bubinga. The is special as it came from Carl Stude's "Private Stock" and the work is perfectly done.



Bill Haskell has been busy with hollow vessels and free form pierced and carved designs. He brought two from his olive series. The artistic work is perfect.



Bob Fahrnbruch brought his first attempt at making a lidded container. The lid was fit perfectly (doesn't fall off when held upside down) and the work was excellent especially for a first. Sadly we didn't get a photo. Apologies are in order because this container is worth seeing.



Tex brought a bowl that he made long ago using a router for design. Since then he is moved away from bowls to sculptured work. His tower series is very impressive and the Twin Towers piece is very special and lovely.

Bob Devoe went to Provo and came home with souvenirs. He brought a bowl made by Neal Scobie and painted by Neal's wife, Liz. He also has Dick Sing's latest Christmas tree ornaments. And he is the proud owner of two of Mike Mahoney's utilitarian bowls. And Bob actually said that he might become inspired to turn something himself.



2005 CALENDAR

Meetings:

- August 14** Presentation: All - Shop-made jigs and fixtures
Challenge: Candle holder(s)
- September 11** Presentation: Dave Ellis
Dust masks and dust control
Challenge: Natural edge vessel
- October 9** Presentation: All – Spinning top contest
Chairperson Carey Caires
Challenge: Spinning top contest
- November 13** Presentation: Ray Ford
Carving, burning, coloring, etc
Challenge: Ornaments
- December 11** No presentation or challenge,
Holiday Party and Auction
- January 9, '06** Committee Selection
Presentation: Jim Givens
Finishing-panel discussion
Challenge: Best surface decoration
- February 12, '06** Presentation:
Challenge: Pair of knitting Needles

Demonstrations

- Aug. 20** Bill Haskell - Piercing and carving thin walled hollow vessels
- Sept. 3** Stuart Mortimer
Spirals, Barley twists, Hollowforms
- Oct. 22** Bob DeVoe
“Hands on” sharpening workshop at Bob’s shop
- Jan. 14, '06** James Santhon
Platters and Goblets
- Mar. 4, '06** Alan Lacer
Skews, hook tools, and everything related

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August Demonstration

Glendale Woodturners Guild

Will be presenting

Bill Haskell

For a Piercing and Carving Demonstration

Saturday, August 20th starting at 9:00am and ending about 1:00pm . The demonstration will be in the Recreation Center at Crescenta Valley Regional Park.

Bill will demonstrate his “signature” tuxedo opening and mosaic carving procedures. Bill will be able to discuss his experience with different carving systems. Don't miss this opportunity

A \$5.00 Donation is requested to attend this event. The fee will be collected at the door. (Refreshments will be available - NO Lunch will be provided for this event)

For additional information or to register please contact:
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