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## NEXT MEETING

January



**Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2002**  
**2:00 p.m. Sharp**  
**Crescenta Valley Regional Park**  
**Recreation Center**  
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## Presentation

At the January meeting, we'll get an opportunity to hear a presentation by **Bob Coleberd** on making kaleidoscopes. This is an especially interesting subject and I urge all of you to make it to Bob's presentation. Kaleidoscopes are much more than the kid's toys most of us remember. Good ones contain real optics and finely fitted parts and offer the viewer brilliantly colored entire new horizons of images un-imagined. **Bob** will present and provide a handout on the steps for making a basic, three mirror system. From there, interested makers can branch their work off into their own impressive areas. **Bob** will also discuss:

1. A brief background of the kaleidoscope.
2. A bibliography of books covering types of scopes and step-by-step instructions on making them.

3. Sources of materials: first-surface mirrors, stained glass remnants for use in the object chamber, brass ends, etc.
4. Demonstration of special tools needed.
5. Availability of local instruction.

For further information, try looking up the website of an art gallery in Sedona, AZ that specializes in showing kaleidoscopes. The URL is: [www.scherergallery.com](http://www.scherergallery.com). Once there, click on "Artists Shown or Represented." Then click on names listed under the kaleidoscope category. Some of these are really impressive. □

## CHALLENGE



The Challenge for judging at the January meeting will be a Candleholder. Each candleholder is to hold one candle only (no candelabras). There will be two categories. One will be for best overall execution of a single candleholder. The second will be for best complementary pair. Entries may be either spindle or faceplate projects. This is an opportunity to be inventive and try something new.

## LAST MEETING

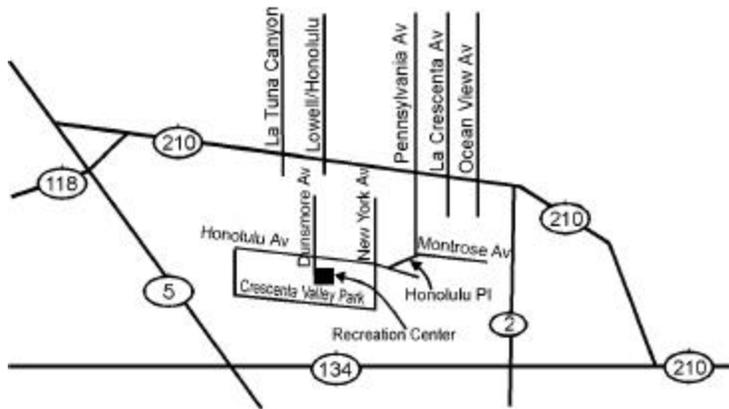
**Linda Emery** conducted a very brief meeting with a few announcements. She then adjourned the meeting and we started to party. All kinds of goodies were ravenously consumed and we had a very nice social time.

After the break we held our annual white elephant auction. It was a rousing success; lots of fun and **Bob Devoe** reported that we raised \$2,410, an all time high. Hats off and a **big thanks** to our auctioneer **Bill Kelly**, who served with distinction. It's was sure nice to see him in action.. I think he auctioned off La Crescenta Park. I think Carey Caires bought it.□

A note of gratitude to **The Crew** who put on the refreshments, as well as everyone who brought food. **The Crew** brought all kinds of things (tablecloths, serving items, punch bowls, etc.) Thanks to **Linda Emery** who refined the auction system to make it all go fast and easy.

## HOW TO FIND US

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



Thomas Guide 534-E-1

## 2001 CALENDAR

The full year calendar for 2002 will be reported in the February Newsletter after the planing is completed at the January meeting.□

### SUNDAY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

#### Mark Your Calendars

Feb.	10	Meeting	Mar.	10	Meeting
Apr.	14	Meeting	May.	5	Meeting
Jun.	2	Meeting	Jul.	14	Meeting
Aug.	11	Meeting	Sept.	8	Meeting
Oct.	13	Meeting	Nov.	10	Meeting
Dec.	8	Meeting			



## President's Column

It doesn't seem possible that the Holiday Party and Auction are over. Thank you, one and all, for bringing the wonderful food and drinks. Thank you to those of you that brought items for the auction and an even bigger thanks for those that bought them. It was truly the "Grande Finale" for the year and what a year it was.

**Bill Kelly** brought us auctioning at its finest. **Bill's** helpers included **Steve Jacobs, Bob Stone, Ed Hotchkin, Amy Earhart** and **Carey Caires**. **Cathy Pearman** organized the refreshments and her daughter **Trish** and friend were Bill's runners. Thank you very much to each and every one of our volunteers.

During this past year, **Bill Noble** has worked to resolve our emailing group problems and continued to develop our website. This work has been invaluable to the club. Thank you. **Cal** and I wish **Don Comer** and **Dan Hogan** the very best as the new President and Vice President for the club. It is an exciting time for you and we hope that your term is pleasant and rewarding. It is time to pass the gavel.

This year has been incredibly busy for me and now it is time for me to do some of my favorite things...

*Walnut and Rosewood and Gauges for roughing  
Buckeye and myrtle and wheels that are buffing  
Bundles of sandpaper tied up with string*

*These are a few of my favorite things.*

*Goblets and platters and sugar bowls and vases  
Shavings and lacquer and dust in our faces*

*Red Gum and scrapers and goblets with rings*

*These are a few of my favorite things.*

*When the wood checks*

*When the tool chips*

*When sanding lines are bad*

*I simply remember my favorite things,*

*And then I don't feel so bad.*

*Coffee and brownies and cookies for eating*

*Finishes and waxes and tools for beading*

*Seminars and demos and new tools they bring*

*These are a few of my favorite things.*

*When my feet hurt and the back aches*

*When the dust grows thick*

*Then I remember the great time I've had*

*And then I don't feel so bad.*

My lathe has started and my adventure continues as Linda, Ordinary Turner, and Lemon Bar Maker.

Linda Emery



This may be your last issue! If you have not been to a GWG meeting in the last six months your name will be dropped from the US Mailing list unless you contact me by the January meeting. See list of names below!

The following members have not attended a meeting in the last 6 consecutive months as indicated by the membership sign-in sheet.

Larry Allen, Dale Aske, Doron Ben-Yehzkel, Ron Berman Paul Breskin, Bud Budworth, Mickey Burns, Paul Butler, Jordan Calaway, Harry Chittick, Gerry Clifford, Steve Cohen, Paul Crawford, Roy Dorcas, John Douglass, Howard Eyerly, Dennis Ferris, Ephraim Fey, Ben Fischer, Daniel Flores, Bill Ford, Walter Fouts, Barry Friedman, Susan Gendreau, Gary George, Paul Goldberg, Paul Goodwin, Jim Grabis, Paul Grisanti, Dave Gross. Shuji Kashiwabara, Terry Koplan, Chuck Korian, Lyle Larner, Debra Lawery, Doreen Lehavi, Dave Lowry, Dennis Marcus, Ward Martens, Tim Marx, James Meyer, John Meyer, Steve Mink, Dan Mitchel, Art Mongague, Jim Murillo, Nikolai Ossipov, Brian Pazera, Karen Pazera, Karl Peterson, Paul Ransom, Rennie, Bob, Dave Rich, Walt Rizkowsky, Vic Rodriguez, Gary Rudie, David Runnion, James Santhon, Fred Schmid, Stanley Senkowski, John Sideri, Stephen Small, Daniel Smith, Glenn Smith, Roger Stegall Dale Thomson, Doug Trembath, Mia Vonk, Steph Walther, Robert Wark, Mark Warner, Jay Whitcraft, Ted White, David Wiggins, Dick Wright, Bob Zielonka,

We certainly have no interest in eliminating people who are still interested in the club activities. We're just trying to determine who is not interested in woodturning anymore so we can reduce the effort and cost of mailing out Newsletters that are just junk mail to the recipients.

## For Sale

Mrs. Ernie Thorn has a number of pieces of Ernie's woodworking equipment that she would like to sell. All are Delta and not used more than 3 years.

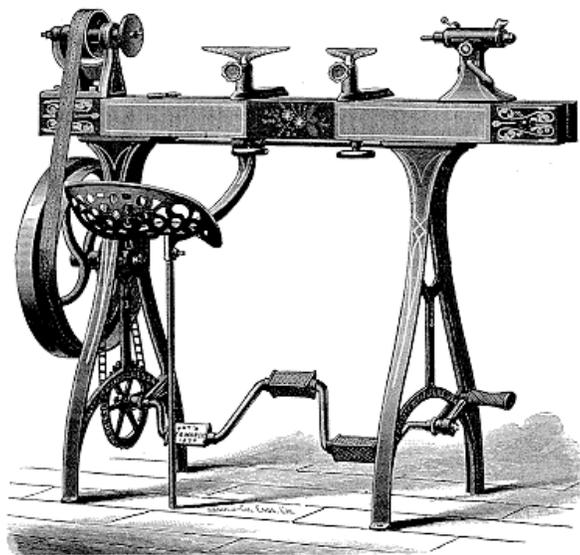
12" Bandsaw on stand

12" Planer on stand

12" Drill press on stand

The stands may be too low as they were set up for Ernie to use in his wheelchair.

A 6" bench grinder driven by separate motor  
Lapidary grinder and polisher, manufacturer unknown. If interested call her at 626-351-8028.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Richard Kingsbury

Welcome aboard

### *How's this for a closer?*

*Everybody, Somebody, Nobody and Anybody.*

*Whenever there was an important job to be done, Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.*

*When Nobody did it, Everybody got angry because it was Everybody's job.*

*Everybody thought that Somebody would do it, but Nobody realized that Nobody would do it.*

*So consequently Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done in the first place.*

See you next meeting in year 2002



Al Sobel, editor



President: Don Comer  
Vice President: Dan Hogan  
Treasurer: Bob Devoe

Al Sobel  
Steve Jacobs  
Bill Nelson