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## NEXT MEETING

### February



Why it's  
The day  
before  
Valentine's  
Day!

Sunday February 13th, 2000  
2:00 p.m. Sharp  
Crescenta Valley Regional Park  
Recreation Center  
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## PRESENTATION

**Surface Decoration – Hand  
Carving by Chuck Korian  
Square Edge Bowl Turning by  
Don Comer □**

## CHALLENGE

### Natural Edged Bowls

Try your hand at this fun challenge. □

Flash from Don Comer

Re: Challenges and Presentations

I've finally gotten the first two months of the year settled. **Chuck Korian** has agreed to give us a presentation on Surface Decoration – Carving on

Feb 13. The Challenge will be Natural Edge Bowls or Vessels as agreed to in the last meeting. There will be no demo in February because of the cold weather. (Am I getting too soft here in Southern California?)

**Ed Hotchkin** will give a presentation on Surface Decoration - Coloring on Mar 12. The Challenge will be Square Edge Bowls. I will give a very short talk on getting started on a square edge bowl in the meeting in February. Then you're on your own as far as imagination and design are concerned. The Demo on March 25 will be Spindle Turning Basics and the associated Challenge, which will follow on May 7, will be Candle Holders. I'm trying to follow the demos with an appropriate challenge and also allow enough time to incorporate what we've learned at the demo. The rest of the schedule will follow as soon as I can find the best person to address each subject. Volunteers are heartily welcomed.

I want to encourage everyone to enter the Challenges. Even if you don't win, you will have broadened your turning skills and learned new techniques. You will also be able to see how your work compares with the other member's and see how you can improve your own turnings. Besides that, it's a lot of fun to try new things!

**Don Comer**

## LAST MEETING

**Bill Haskell** conducted the meeting. He asked all first time visitors to introduce themselves and tell where they are from, they're turning experience and what kind of lathe they had. We had some new people and we welcomed them. He asked them to sign in and complete their info so we can get them on our mailing list.

He discussed the upcoming **Woodworking Show**. We will be joining with the **The Inland Woodturners** and **AAW** in a booth to display our work, talk to interested woodworkers and to demonstrate woodturning at the **Ontario Convention Center on Jan 28-30**. He also asked for a co-chair to administer the effort and volunteers for booth hosting and demonstrating. **Ed Hotchkin** volunteered to co – chair. Our thanks to **Ed**.

**Bill** provided samples of CA Glue made by **Starbond** at half the price of **Hot Stuff**. You can reach **Starbond** at 1800 900-4583 to obtain their brochure and price sheet.

We received New Years greeting by email from **Alastair McKenzie**. He again thanked us for our hospitality and extended an invitation for any one visiting **Scotland**. **Bill** told him how successful our **Christmas auction** had been and that his (donated for the auction) lovely yew bowl and intriguing oak lidded trinket container went for a good price at the auction.

**Bill Nelson** announced that there are a few **GWG** hats and **GWG** polo shirts left if anyone wants them. Just contact him at (310) 326-2163. He also spoke about our collaboration project. He had the plans available and a picture of the steam engine.

**Don Comer** collected the planning survey forms for the new year's program.

The meeting was adjourned for our shop tip group presentation. The presentation was excellent



## 2000 GWG CALENDAR

### SUNDAY MEETINGS

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

**MAR. 12 GWG Meeting – Surface decorating – coloring**  
**Ed Hotchkin and Square edged bowl Challenge**

**April 9 GWG Meeting – to be announced**

**May 7 GWG Meeting – to be announced**

**June. 14 GWG Meeting – to be announced**

**July 9 GWG Meeting – to be announced**

**Aug. 13 GWG Meeting – to be announced**

**Sept. 10 GWG Meeting – to be announced**

**Oct. 8 GWG Meeting – to be announced**

**Nov. 12 GWG Meeting – to be announced**

**Dec. 10 GWG Holiday Affair and Auction**

### SATURDAY WORKSHOPS (start at 9AM)

**March 25 Spindle Turning Basics by John Tarpley**

## SHOW AND TELL

**Bill Kelley** showed his shop vac fixture to attach to his Delta Lathe that directs dust and chips to the vacuum. Very clever idea

**Al Sils** had a redwood burl bowl, a carob bowl, a myrtle bowl and a myrtle closed form. His usual great work.

**Bill Haskell** had a natural edged elm vessel that he finished with lacquer, a black acacia tall hollow vessel with lacquer finish, a carob tall hollow vessel with lacquer finish, and a western maple hollow vessel. Great looking work

**Curtis Thompson** showed his Oregon maple bowl with 3 coats of Minwax tung oil and then buffed. A real winner.

**Bob Barnes** had two wine bottle stopper. Nice

**Steve Jacobs** brought his redwood shallow bowl and a spalted maple wide edged bowl. Very nice.

**Steve Dunn** showed his silk oak hat and an ash hat. Very good.

**Linda Hovenden** new owner of a one way lathe showed her figured pecan bowl and a bit of advise—Smile at the lathe delivery man to get lathe setup. Nice work and a clever bit of advise.

**Carl Stude** had a walnut bowl. He pointed out it was from kiln dried wood. Alas

## President's Column

**Harry Chittick** brought a group of clamp lights he made into a shop light fixture. Clever idea.

**Dick Lukes** showed his "icon" #19 a male abstract sculpted figure in quilted maple and his "icon" #18 female abstract sculpted figure in quilted maple. Very nice art work.

**Dave Wiggins** showed an ornamental turning from fiddleback ash done in a reciprocated design on the outside and Rose engine turned inside. He also had an eccentric cutting frame. Mommy I want a lathe like his for my birthday

**Cal Elshoff** showed off his 10" high black locust (from Steve Dunn) vase. Good graining, with Waterlox finish.

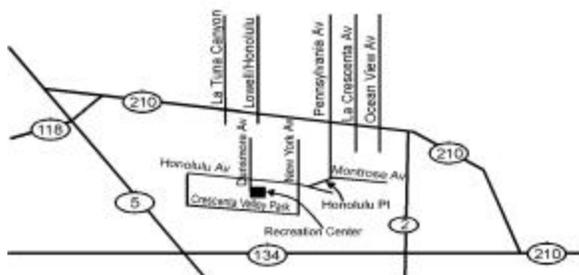
## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Charles Hulien, Jim Graves, Doreen Lehavi,  
Richard Passmore**

We're glad to have you aboard! ☐

## HOW TO FIND US

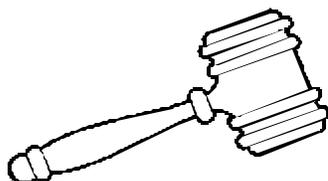
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## HOW TO FIND US ON THE INTERNET

- (1) At our Web page  
<http://www.woodturners.org>, and
- (2) A Mail List for Q&A and Information exchange within GWG at  
[turnings-subscribe@onelist.com](mailto:turnings-subscribe@onelist.com).
- (3) (turnings-subscribe@onelist.com).  
If you have any questions please e-mail  
Harry Chittick at [newspro@att.net](mailto:newspro@att.net) or call him  
at 818-789-5290 evenings .



Our **AAW Collaboration Challenge** project for 2000 has the feeling of being another exciting adventure for our organization. **Bob Barnes** has been working on the plans and he will head up the effort. Look forward to hearing more about the plans for this project at our upcoming meeting. **Bob** will be looking for sub-assembly captains to head up specific sections. Start giving some thought to where you can get involved.

It's fantastic to hear that **Glendale Woodturners Guild** members again placed at the top of the heap at the **Nor-Cal's Wood Pride West** show in Auburn. Congratulations to **Herb Harder** and **Bill Nelson**.

Thanks to all those who helped out at the **American Woodworker Magazine** show in Ontario. We'll hear more about how the show and our booth there turned out at the next meeting.

Bill Haskell

## Wood Pride West Show

The sixth annual **Nor-Cal** sponsored woodturning show for **California and Nevada woodturners** was held from November 29 till December 31, 1999 at the **A.R.T.S. Gallery** in Auburn, California. Here is what we hear from the show:

"We at **Wood Pride West** are happy to announce that **Herb Harder** and **William Nelson** participated in a judged art gallery show of 1999.

**Herb Harder** won a blue ribbon and certificate of merit in **Advanced Category Miniatures**; also a second place and certificate of merit in **Advanced Category Bowls** – Beautiful work **Herb!**

**William Nelson** won a blue ribbon and certificate of merit in **Expert Category Spindles**. Your craftsmanship is outstanding.

P.S. We're looking forward to seeing more **Glendale Woodturners** participate in **Wood Pride West** in November of 2000."

Signed, **Jerry M. Brachetti, Coordinator of Wood Pride West**



