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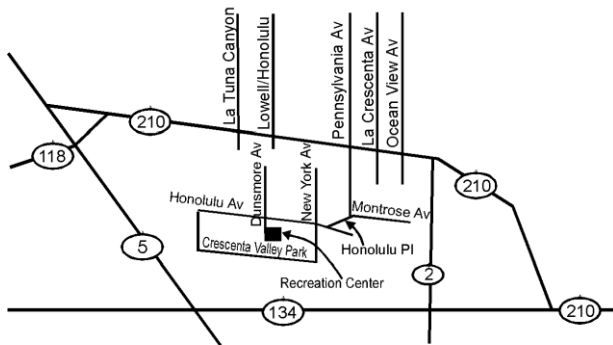
NEXT MEETING

January 11, 2015

Sunday January 11, 2015
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 MEETING

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

January 11, 2015

Challenge: **Lidded Boxes**

Presentation: **Off center goblet- Bill Loitz**

President's Message

We kicked off the Holiday Season in good form with an enjoyable Pot Luck Dinner and then had a very successful auction. Many thanks to all the members that so graciously donated food, turned pieces or the other great items that made this auction so easy and successful. Thanks to **Pete Carta** for his wonderful job as auctioneer and **Cathy Pearman** for all her efforts in organizing, setting up and especially cleaning up. Thanks to **Jim O'Connor** and **Ken Pazera** for taking care of the accounting functions and thanks to **Robin Brown** for helping out as a runner. **PJ Hays** came well prepared to spend whatever it took to get everything on her holiday shopping list. All in all a good time was had by everyone.

We are all set for **Betty Scarpino's** all-day demo on January 25th. Anyone that has not signed up please send me an email president@woodturners.org and I will add you to the list. If you are not aware of **Betty's** work you should take a look at her website <http://www.bettyscarpino.com> to see some of her wonderful work. **Betty** is the former editor of the AAW Journal, a position which she held for many years. If you search the internet for her you will find many references to articles and work that she has produced. I found this article covering her career in woodworking and art <http://tinyurl.com/pcdq39e>. I am eagerly awaiting her visit to our club This will be a great opening demo to lead into the other demos that **Steve Cassidy** is currently working on for the rest of the coming year.

I hope all of you have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season.

Bill

Holiday Party & Auction

We had a good turnout of guild members, spouses and guests for our annual holiday party and auction. The food was just as delicious and the choices were just as tempting as in the past. Thanks to **Kathy Pearman** and her helpers for presenting it all in a festive setting.



And the desserts were abundant and delicious too.



We had a crack accounting team this year consisting of **Jim O'Connor** and **Ken Pazera**.



Here are some of the members' turnings as well as the pro demo pieces.



And here is our crack auctioneer **Pete Carta** getting the audience worked up to a fever pitch.



Once again **Bill Haskell's** piece brought in the top dollar amount. The small metal lathe was second highest followed by **Bill Loitz's** off center turning, **Graeme Priddle's** demo bowl and the salt and pepper mills. Thanks to all who came!

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2015 CALENDAR

Meetings:

February 8

March 8

April 12

May 17 (Third Sunday)

June 14

July 12

August 9

September 13

October 11

November 8

December 13

2015 CHALLENGES

February- Kitchen Tools

March- Bowls up to 6 inches

April- Natural Edges

May- Boxes, all forms

June- Segmented or Multi-layered

July- Hollow Forms any size

August- Beads of Courage Boxes

September- Plate, Platter and saucers

October- Spinning Tops

November- Surface Decoration

Sunday Demo

On Sunday November 9th we had **Craig Sobel** demonstrate how to do the spiral segmented vessels. He passed out a two page explanation of the project that was inspired by the turnings of **Hal Metlitsky**. The finished bowl is 12" in diameter and 6 1/4" high. Here it is on the chuck.



There were 27 rings, each about 3/16" thick. Each ring is twisted at about 15 degrees. There are about 75 pieces per ring so there are over 2000 pieces in this bowl. Here is a photo of the next ring that was to go on the bowl.



Here is the bowl looking down into the center. I hope that **Craig** will bring this back when it is completed so we can appreciate the finished project.



If you are interested in segmented turning **Craig** recommends the book by **Malcolm Tibbett's** "The Art of Segmented Turning".

And here are three of **Craig's** finished segmented bowls.



Finishing Thoughts

Please contact **Steve Cassidy**, our new Vice President, if you have thoughts about pro demonstrators you want the guild to contact or if you can give a short presentation during one of our monthly meetings.

We still need a replacement Librarian for the year. Please let **Bill Loitz** know if you can help us out. Otherwise the library table will not be at our monthly meetings.

The other news is that we are going to have **Sally Ault** of San Diego here for an all-day demo on Sunday March 28th. Enter on the following link to see some of her work. <http://www.sallyault.com/>