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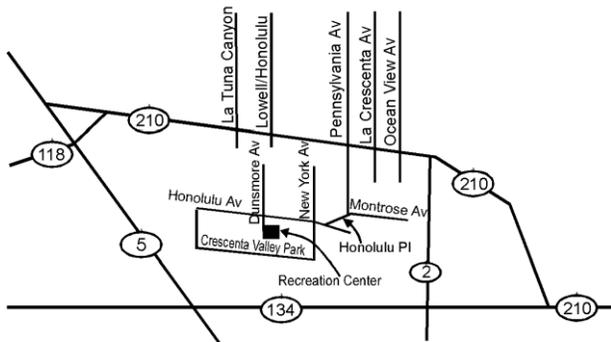
NEXT MEETING

November 8, 2015

Sunday November 8, 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.

November 8, 2015

Challenge: Surface Decoration

**Presentation: Wood Dyeing
Techniques- Henry Koch**

President's Message

Hopefully we have gotten past the last of the scorching hot meetings for this year. We didn't have a lot of entries in the spinning top challenge, but we sure had a great time watching them spin. As I announced at the meeting in October, the GWG will have the



opportunity to put together an exhibit of our work that will be shown in the *Creative Arts Center Gallery* in Burbank. The exhibit will be next year from June 3rd to June 23rd. We will have more information on the exhibit as we get closer to June.

I would like to extend my thanks and gratitude to **Amy Earhart** for her 8 years of service to the GWG as our Newsletter Editor. She has done a stellar job of both editing the newsletter and taking most of the photos that have appeared in it. Thank you, **Amy!**

At our next meeting we will be nominating and voting for those members who will be volunteering their time to run the Guild for the next year. Anyone who would like to be a part of the running of the Guild is welcome. Just let me know so that we can get you on the list. It is also time to start planning for our December Holiday Pot Luck and Auction. As in the past, I want to encourage everyone to make a piece to donate to the Auction. Also remember that we want to make sure that the Auction does not become a garage sale. Let's all give the garage sale items to a

charity and bring the good stuff to our December meeting. I hope to see you all at the next 2 meetings.

Until then, keep making those great pieces and remember to be safe. **Bill.**

CHALLENGE

We had a fair turnout for the spinning top competition. We started off with **Kim Acuna** and her “not quite legal” top with its metal point. It was turned out of Maple and Purpleheart with a varnish finish.



Next up was **Jim Givens** and his top turned out of mystery wood and no finish listed.



Pete Carta had two Cocobolo tops. One was a finer sun top and the other was a string top.



Steve Cassidy entered a Maple top finished with friction polish. It ended up in second place in the spin off contest.



Scott Johnston brought in what he called an “ugly” top turned from Maple. It was decorated with red and blue markers and finished with Mylands. The other was unfinished Maple.



Carey Caires brought in a regular sized top turned out of Maple and decorated with felt pen and finished with wax. It came in third place.



Terrell Hasker brought in two tops. One made out of Ash and the other from mystery wood. No finish was used.

SHOW AND TELL

There were quite a few items in the show and tell this month. We started off with **Floyd Pedersen** and his pierced and carved Ash hollow form with a shellac finish.



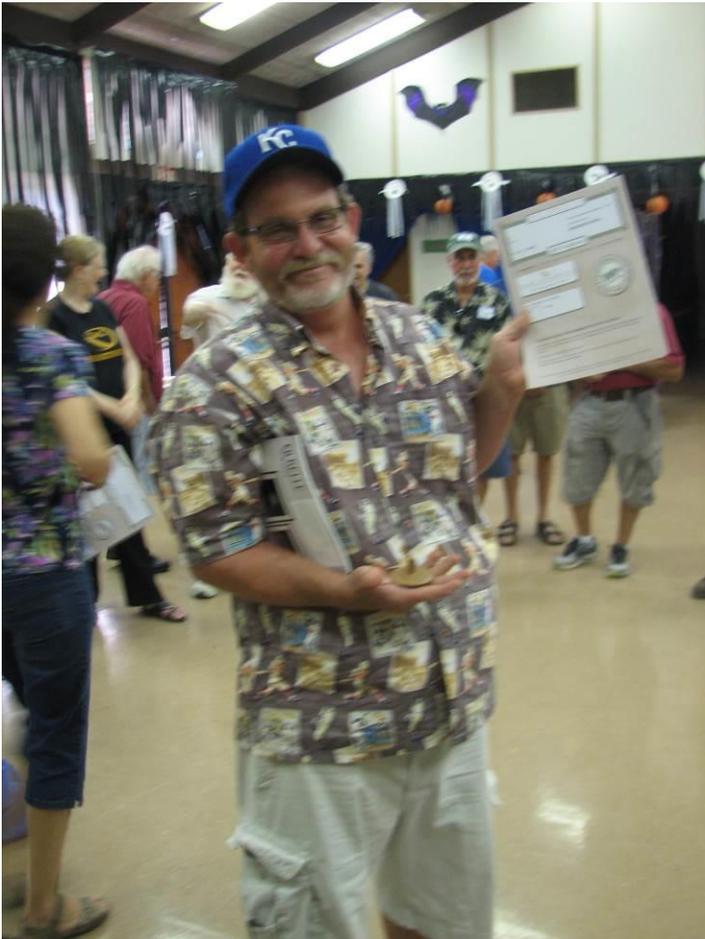
Floyd also brought in a nut bowl turned off center out of Cherry and also finished with shellac.



Bill Loitz brought in a sea urchin ornament with an African Blackwood finial with a wax finish.



Henry Koch brought in a top made from Cherry and finished with wood turners finish. It turned out he was the winner with this great little top. Congratulations **Henry**!



Jim Givens brought in a segmented southwestern style bowl turned out of Walnut, Maple, Purpleheart and Ebony. It was finished with Woodturners finish.



Ron Shaffer brought in a salad bowl turned from Myoporum and finished with salad bowl finish.



Scott Johnston brought a ginger jar shaped hollow form turned out of Spalted Maple and Walnut and finished with Mylands.



Jim O'Connor brought in a Mobius strip turned out of Zebrawood and finished with lacquer. He also brought in the "practice" piece he made to figure out all of the construction.



Dan Hogan brought in a plate and bowl both turned from Alabaster that was given to him by **Don Comer**.



Dan also brought in a very nice Orange Alabaster turned and carved bowl.



Carey Caires brought in five bottle stoppers that she gave to **Floyd** for the Kiwanis event in October. They were turned from various woods and finished with Mylands wax.



Kim Acuna brought in a lamp with a magnetic base that she turned out of plywood and added the magnet.



We finished up with VP **Steve Cassidy** and his Maple acorn top. He brought in the original Oak acorn that he used as the model. He also brought in a lidded box turned from mystery wood and Walnut finished with lacquer.



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2015 CALENDAR

Meetings:

December 13

Finishing Thoughts

Welcome to new members **Michael Workman, and Katie Gallagher.**

Remember to show your membership card at *Rockler in Pasadena* to get a 10% discount on all non-sale items. Remind them to put a check mark in the book for us. We get \$20 gift cards from them that we use in our monthly wood raffle and end of year holiday auction.

Some trash talk going on before a heat in the spinning top contest.



The spin off between **Kim** and **Pete** for the string top championship, **Kim** won.



So, here is one last question from your newsletter editor. Did you read this newsletter for the pictures or the articles?