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NEXT MEETING

THIRD Sunday
February 16, 2025

HOW TO FIND US

SUNDAY MEETING

2:00 pm

We've started meetings again at our new site:***

American Legion Hall
4011 La Crescenta Ave.,
La Crescenta 91214

Corner of La Crescenta Ave and Manhattan Ave.
Parking lot is small, so if you can, park on the street so people that are unable to walk far can use the lot. ***You can also park in the Church lot next door (downhill side)***

Meetings consist of announcements, a feature presentation, a Challenge, Show & Tell and a wood raffle (except for December). We're slowly getting back to many of the pre-Covid activities.

**Challenge: Unknown, Jan was going to be:Happy New Year Theme,
Fits into a 3 inch by 3 inch cylinder**

Presentation:Unknown, Jan was going to be Glenn from IWATA on spraying

President's Message

Dear Fellow Woodturners,

This past month has been one of loss and hardship for many in our community. The recent firestorms have left several of our members without their shops, their homes, and in some cases,

everything they owned. It is very difficult to find the right words in times like these, but what I do know is that we are more than just a guild, we are family too.

I have always admired our group that we support each other, both in woodturning and in life. Now, more than ever, we stand together to help those in need however we can. If you have been directly affected, please reach out, we want to help. And if you're in a position to offer assistance, even in small ways, let's come together and do what we can.

What can we do as a group, to help our members, and the community?

With everything that has happened, we canceled last month's meeting, but we will gather again soon. Our next meeting will be Sunday, February 16th, at 2:00 PM (note that this is the third Sunday of the month, not our usual second Sunday due to the Super Bowl). We will meet at our regular location:

4011 La Crescenta Blvd, La Crescenta



Let's take this time to reconnect, share stories, and continue to do what we love, creating something meaningful out of FOG wood. .

Take care of yourselves and each other,

Thomas Cassidy

President, Glendale Woodturners Guild

2025 AAW Symposium Discount Offer

The 2025 AAW Symposium will be held in St Paul, Minnesota from June 12 to 15, 2025.

They are once again offering a **\$40/person discount for 5 or more members from a club**. I am willing to be the focus person for this - please contact me if you are interested, my email is durnredbaron@cs.com. Once I have at least 5 people committed to attending, I will request the discount code which you will use when you sign up.

- John Fisher (newsletter editor)

Challenge

No January meeting

Show & Tell

No January meeting, so nothing to show.

Other Items

Adam's Forge, which teaches blacksmithing and other metal arts, has found new, nicer digs in Simi Valley (they were east of downtown LA before) Adamsforge.org

Cathy Pearman urges everyone to participate in her pet project - donate blood!

L.A. Grinding, who are actually in Burbank, will make band saw blades to size in addition to their various sharpening services. 305 N Victory Blvd, Burbank, CA 91502

Challenges for 2025

Amy and **PJ** stepped up to give us a list of challenges for 2024, now it's time to create challenges for the upcoming year.

Some preliminary ideas that were tossed out at the November meeting:

Collaborative project - 2 or more people working on a project.

Bring your own "Best of the Best"

Fixing a disaster, with narrative: "why my piece is in pieces, and how I corrected it."

Lidded Boxes

Finials

If somebody (or more than one body) will step up and create a list of challenges, I will be more than happy to list them. - newsletter editor

Audio/Visual person needed

Chris Dodson has been handling our Audio/Visual equipment for some time now, he needs someone to replace him. Duties involve storing the equipment and bringing it to meetings. Most meetings will at least need the microphone and speakers set up, camera and projector for certain events. Contact him and/or President **Thomas Cassidy**.

Meeting Dates for 2025

Usually second Sunday of the Month, with a few exceptions:

February 16 (*Feb 9 is Super Bowl*)

March 9

April 13

May 18 (*May 11 is Mother's Day*)

June 8

July 13

August 10

September 14

October 12

November 9

December 14 (Potluck and Auction)

PRESENTATION

There was no January meeting, so no Presentation.

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