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## NEXT MEETING

Second Sunday

*July 9, 2023*

## 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.

Face coverings are currently optional, mask up if you feel more comfortable with one.

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: Copy of Something**

**Presentation: ????**

## President's Message

A huge shout out to the Glendale Woodturners Guild on our 30th anniversary, the first meeting was on June 13, and acknowledged as Chapter # 60 with AAW, on June 16, 1993.

Many thanks to **Bill Hrnjak and Leslie Parsons** for all they have done, along with countless others, to make our club what it is today! WOW, 30 years!

One of the original members, Brian, was at the meeting and talked a little bit about the good old days.

I interviewed several people about their why, their passion. Bill Haskell how he started turning and how he met people in the guild who were so welcoming, and helpful. Bill Loitz talked about the purpose of the club being education, and how he enjoys showing people what not to do, and to be safe.

**Many thanks to Jim Hurst**, who brought us up-to-date with our website! The guild has decided to stick with Tony, who has done an amazing job, helping the club for so many years, and volunteering his services. We've offered to pay him, but he si

**Regarding the website, we MUST support Tony, and provide him with basic information so he can do his job. This has been an issue for some time, let's resolve it!**



**Bill Haskell**, very kindly and generously donated a gorgeous olive hollow form to raise money for the club. There was a bit of debate regarding the best way to do it, auction it or sell raffle tickets. In the end, we sold raffle tickets for \$10 apiece and **generated \$420 for GWG! Incredible Bill, thank you so very much!**

And the man behind the ongoing Beads of Courage, **Bob Clark**, produced **10 lidded boxes to donate**, excellent job! Not sure what the total count was, but we were down a bit. Let's step up next year and make many more please.

Goeff, the president of a woodturning club in Melbourne, Australia was our guest, along with his friend Meg. Also new to the club was Lexi and Gracie, welcome! When asked how they found out us, they said the Internet.

**SO, the Internet, OUR WEBSITE is critical for us to grow and keep this fantastic art going.**

And yours truly did a last minute presentation on shape. This generated some conversation about what the ideal shape is, and various tools to check your work. A well done, and appealing piece is one that compels you to pick it up, and hold it.

We always need people to do a presentation, even if it's a brief one.

**Here's to another 30 years! Who will be President in 2053? Probably Zane....geeze he'll be 40!**

Thomas

## CHALLENGE

Our (non) Challenge for June was *Beads of Courage Boxes*. Various makers, I think the bottom photo here were **Bob Clark's** pieces.



## SHOW AND TELL

**Jim Schopper** brought some weed pots he didn't get ready for last month's challenge. Box elder; pecan multi axis, both no finish



and "you're not going to get that piece finished gluing up before Sunday's meeting!"



Olive multi axis, lacquer.



(I'm afraid his metal "weeds" didn't show up that well against my grey background).

**James Hurst** had a couple of pierced vases, Italian cypress, Deft clear finish; blue gum eucalyptus, rattle can spray finish,



**Allan Knutson** had a mango platter and a live edge small bowl, both spray lacquer finish.



**Bill Haskell's** olive piece he donated which was raffled off. The lucky winner was our Librarian, **Jim Vollmer**.



**Carey Caires** made some spinning tops of laminated wood to put into some of the BofC boxes.



A piece sitting on the table with no info (might be **Thomas Cassidy's**?)



## PRESENTATION



After lighting the candles on our 30 Anniversary cake, President **Thomas Cassidy** did an impromptu presentation on Shapes.

## Other Items

Welcome to Newcomers:

**Lexi**  
**Gracie**

## Upcoming Events

the **AAW 2024** Symposium will be in Portland, OR, May 23-26.

## Upcoming Challenges

**July** - *Replica of something you've turned, someone else has turned, or even a picture of a piece you like.*

**August** - *Burnt Offerings-Pyrography*

**September** - *Miniatures*

**October** - *Colorful Things*

**November** - *Off Kilter or Off Center Turning*

## Upcoming Presentations

**July** - *TBA*

**August** - *Texturing by Bob Clark*

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