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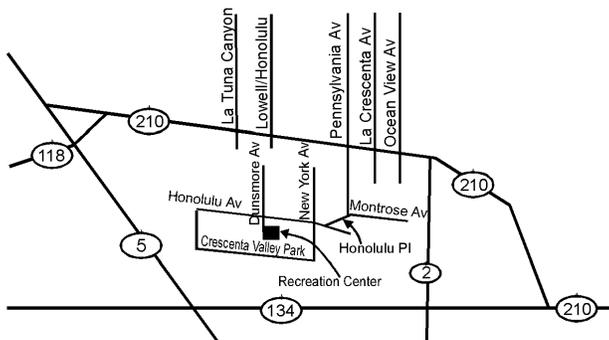
November 13, 2016

Sunday November 13, 2016

2:00 p.m. Sharp

HOW TO FIND US

Crescenta Valley Regional Park
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Thomas Guide 534-E-1

SUNDAY MEETING

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

November 13, 2016

Challenge: *Segmented or Multi-layered*
Presentation: *Wooden Toys for Children*
by John Janssen

President's Message

The big rush to the end of the year finish line has arrived! Lots of things are happening in the next month. First, there are the elections, hopefully by the time that you vote for our new officers you will have recovered from the one on the 8th. I'm sure you all heard that loud sigh of relief as I finished the 44" Off-centered Goblet that I will be presenting at Eli Avisera's first ever Symposium in Jerusalem. Now I just need to finish the Powerpoint presentation to go with it. The meeting dates for next year have been selected and submitted to the County for our room reservations. All of the meeting dates are the usual 2nd Sunday except for the May meeting which we moved to the first Sunday due to Mother's day.



I hope all of you are busy cleaning and searching your workshops looking for those perfect donations to the Holiday Auction. Remember that we make a lot of our money off of the sale of items that our members have turned, so also bring in a turning or two to donate. The Auction is our one and only large fundraising opportunity to fund next year's activities for the Guild. We are going to start off the year with possibly three professional demos and hopefully fill out they year with a few more. I expect to return from Israel with a few presentations to do for our meetings this coming year. Which reminds me that we do need others to

step up and help our Vice President fill in the rest of the presentation calendar for 2017. Remember that thanks to the volume of gift cards from Rockler that we are now rewarding (bribing) the presenters with a \$20 Rockler gift card. Thanks to Rockler for their continued support of our Guild.

That is about all the news that I have for this month. Until I see everyone in December have a great Thanksgiving, keep turning and be safe.

Bill

CHALLENGE

We had a pretty good turnout for the surface decoration challenge last month. In the Intermediate category we started off with **Carl Christensen** with his nicely layered bowl turned from various woods with a Maloof finish.



Next up was **John Janssen** who brought in three entries. The first was a music box made from Walnut, Mahogany and Maple.



Second was a tortilla warmer turned from Beech. And third was a plate turned from Ponderosa Pine. All were finished with Polycrylic.



The winner in the category was **Klaus Schmitt** with his excellent Red Cedar bowl. (There was definitely a lot of time put in on that entry.) It was finished with lacquer.



In the Advanced category we started off with **Kim Acuna** who brought in a hollow form turned from Afzelia with ChrysaCola inlay.



Her second entry was a very nice Maple platter with a jet black powder filling in the characters and wording. Both had a Waterlox finish.



Pete Carta brought in three decorated tops of various woods and a hollow form that was turned from maple and then dyed green.



Earleen Ahrens brought in a bowl turn out of Ash and decorated with an acrylic paint finish. It was finished with lacquer.



Carey Caires was the winner in the category with her Bass wood turned egg. It was decorated with oil pencils and finished with wax.



SHOW AND TELL

There were quite a few items in the show and tell this month. We started off with **Tony Thiessen** who brought in a small bowl and a pencil cup turned from Brazilian Pepper. Both were finished with Friction Polish.



Max Ratcliff brought in a Beads of Courage box turned out of Cedar and Walnut. It had a Woodturners Finish on it.



Pete Carta brought in seven "magic" wands. They were turned from Walnut, Ash and Mahogany. All of them were finished with Friction Polish.



Matt Castro brought in three nice bowls. The first was turned out of a Pine Burl.



The second and third were natural edge with carved feet. They were turned from Cypress and Pear respectively. All three were finished with Emmitt's Good Stuff.



Steve Cassidy brought in what he called a "Franken Bowl". It was turned from Silver Maple and underwent several challenging stages. It was finished with Walnut oil.



Kim Acuna brought in a hollow form turned out of Walnut with a lid turned from Maple. It was finished with Waterlox.



John Janssen brought in fun group of toys with a trucking theme turned out of Pine and Douglas Fir with a butcher block finish.



We finished up with **James Hurst** who brought in three of his latest efforts. The first was a carved vase finished with rattle can Krylon yellow and metallic. The second was an abstract sculpture finished with *Rustoleum* Flat White, painters' acrylic black and Minwax Polycrylic.



The third was a hollow form he called "Crown of Thorns". It was finished with Woodturners Finish. All three pieces were turned from Blue Gum Eucalyptus.



PRESENTATION

The presentation this month was given by Guild Vice President **Steve Cassidy** on "Making an off center pendant. It was refreshing to have a presentation that didn't require a fancy jig or tool. He used double stick tape, left over wood and a couple of gouges. He went through the process step by step and nothing flew off into the audience and a successful pendant was turned. There seemed to be more questions about the brand of tape used than about the actual turning. Thanks Steve, it was very informative and entertaining.



2016 CALENDAR

Meetings:

November 13

December 11 (auction and potluck)

2016 CHALLENGES

November- Segmented or multi-layered

Finishing Thoughts

Welcome to new members Henry and Susan Duterte

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.

Upcoming demos for next year:

Mike Hosaluck- 2/26/2017

Charles Farrar- 4/3/2017

Thank You, Amy!

My thanks to our Editor Emeritus, Amy Earhart, for taking photos and putting together this issue while I was out of town. - John

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