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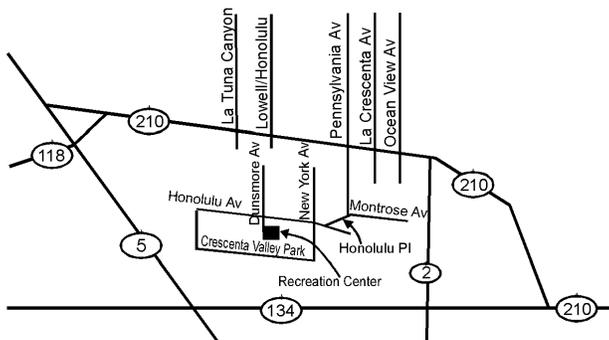
December 11, 2016

Sunday December 11, 2016

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 (except for December).

December 11, 2016

Challenge: Fund Raising Auction

Presentation: Pot Luck Feast!

President's Message

Shalom from Jerusalem! I had a very enjoyable and long trip to Israel. It was fun to spend so much time with Eli Avisera and his family. In addition to his family all of the instructors and presenters for the first "Les Petites Journees of Jerusalem" stayed in Eli's house. So I really got to know Jean-Francois Escoulen and his wife Monique, Pierre DuPont from Belgium and Ruby Cler from Canada. We had many laughs and very good dinners together. My presentation on how I make my long-stemmed off-center goblets was very well received. In addition to the demos during the two-day seminar I also took a three-day class from both Jean-Francois and Pierre.



It was not all work and no play as we did have a chance to spend a morning on the outskirts of Jerusalem touring Kibbutz Palmach Tzuba. It was apple packing time so we got to see their apple packing facility in full operation. In the afternoon we toured a very new and modern kosher winery that buys all the grapes that the Kibbutz grows. Wine is a rapidly growing industry in Israel and parts of the country have weather that is conducive to growing grapes. Then a day before I had to return home I got a chance to go to the Masada. It was an incredible experience to see the ancient ruins and castle that date back to King Herod and the Byzantine era. The excavation of

the ruins of a Roman bath house was especially interesting. The way they built a false floor under the rooms so that heat from a fire could be passed under the floor to create a sauna was very creative.

I am looking forward to our Annual Holiday Pot Luck Party and Auction. Hopefully many of you will attend. Remember that this is our one big fundraising event of the year. Be sure to bring a turning of yours and some unneeded items for the Auction portion of the meeting.

Until then, be safe and keep turning.

Bill

CHALLENGE

Our Challenge for November was “*Segmented or Multi-layered*”.

We only had one entry in the Beginner’s category, so it was moved up to Intermediate, where it won! Congratulations to **Jim Vollmer**, for his maple and walnut container. The winner in the Advanced category was **Scott Johnston** with a segmented lidded vessel of cherry, walnut and ebony. Both winning pieces were finished with lacquer.



Other entries: **John Janssen** had a jewelry box of mahogany and maple finished with high gloss Minwax polycrylic, and **Henry Koch** a bowl of maple and walnut finished with butcher block oil.



Carl Christensen had two segmented bowls, one of various woods, the other of olive, both finished with Maloof’s.



Craig Sobel presented his vase of English Sycamore and bloodwood, finished with Watco oil, and **Sandy Huse** gave us “*The Clown Car Incident*”, constructed from a bowling ball, wood, polymer clay, wire and paint.



Judges were **Klaus Schmitt**, **Carey Caires**, and **Kim Acuna**.

SHOW AND TELL

Tony Thiessen had two bowls of sycamore, finishes were walnut oil and friction polish, and a cup of Brazillian pepper, friction polish finish. **Bob Wohlers** had a bangle of 100 year old olive, unfinished as yet.



Jim O'Connor was quite busy, with 4 items: a hollow vessel of pepperwood and some pendants of various woods including olive, walnut, zebra, holly, and primera, all finished with walnut oil, followed by a bowl of olive and a cowboy hat of camphor, both with lacquer.



Bill Haskell had two hollow forms decorated with pyro work and texturing, one of black walnut and zebrawood, the other of camphor with black liming wax, both finished with lacquer.



He also had some bottle stoppers of cocobolo and abalone, and letter openers of various exotic woods, all finished with lacquer.



He rounded out his offerings with a plate of fiddleback big leaf maple with a carved and textured design.



Steve Cassidy had a snowman shawl pin of mystery wood with sanding sealer, and **Carl Christensen** brought in a wedgie sled for cutting segmented pieces.



PRESENTATION



Our presentation for November was by **John Janssen**, showing some of the many wooden toys and other articles he makes for his grandchildren and other family members. He finds plans for many of these items at toymakingplans.com, as well as other sites, and often uses leftover construction materials and recycled shelving, etc, to make them. Some items, such as wheels, he finds it easier to purchase than to try to make himself. He finds that making things for others is very rewarding.



We need presentation ideas for next year - contact our Vice President, **Steve Cassidy** with your suggestions!

2016 CALENDAR

Meetings:

December 11 (auction and potluck)

2016 CHALLENGES

December - Eat Heartily & Spend Generously!

Finishing Thoughts

Welcome to new members **Mat Dunston** and **John Serdar**

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.

Our Webwright, **Anthony Thiessen**, would welcome any photos that people might have for posting on our website: athiessen2@gmail.com

Upcoming demos for next year:

Binh Pho - 1/21&22, 2017

Mike Hosaluck- 2/26/2017

Charles Farrar- 4/23/2017

2017 Meeting Dates

Jan 8

Feb 12

Mar 12

Apr 9

May 7 (First Sunday because Mother's Day is the 14th)

Jun 11

Jul 9

Aug 13

Sep 10

Oct 8

Nov 12

Dec 10

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