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NEXT MEETING

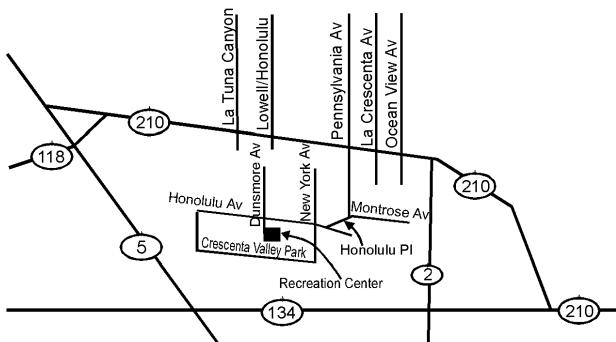
January 8, 2017

Sunday January 8, 2017

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).

January 8, 2017

Challenge: Lidded Boxes

**Presentation: Long Stem Off Center Goblets
by Bill Loitz**

President's Message

Hopefully, everyone had a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season. We had one of our best Holiday Pot Luck and Auctions ever. Very good attendance and lots of great food. Thanks to all of our members that brought so many wonderful items for the Auction. A special thanks to Pete for his efforts as auctioneer and all the others that helped with the food and accounting during the evening. We raised about \$300 dollars more than the previous year's total. That means that we will have plenty of funds to support our efforts to bring in more demonstrators this coming year.



Looking forward to the coming year, we will need some members to step up and do a presentation at a meeting. This can be on almost any topic related to woodturning. A presentation does not need to be anything new or unusual. Remember that we have a large number of members that are relatively new to turning so many topics may seem elementary that could still be educational and informative to our newer members. If you have any ideas or interest in doing a presentation, be sure to talk to our Vice President, Steve Cassidy, about your idea.

I hope that many of you will take part in the monthly Challenges this coming year. The main

reason for the Challenge is just as the name says, it is a chance for you to challenge yourself to do something that you normally don't do. Those that take part in the Challenges are usually the ones whose skills improve during the year. By making pieces that are not what you typically make you are forced to learn new skills and solve different problems. This is a guaranteed way to improve your overall skills.

Keep making chips and be safe.

Bill

CHALLENGE

Our "Challenge" was to raise funds to continue our operations for another year, and it looks like it was successful!

Auction items were varied, and sold at prices ranging from \$1 to the high item, a hollow form from **Bill Haskell** that brought in \$250.

Pete Carta acted as auctioneer, while our President, **Bill Loitz**, was "lovely Vanna" bringing up the items to be bid on.



SHOW AND TELL

Thanks to all the folks that "showed up", and I won't tell if you don't!

PRESENTATION

Lots of good food, savory and sweets, were offered up and heartily consumed.



2017 CHALLENGES

January - Lidded Boxes
February - Natural Edge
March - Tools, Jigs, Fixtures, Tricks
(not a challenge)

Finishing Thoughts

Welcome to new member **Molly Wawasaki**

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:

Bin Pho - 1/21, 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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Long stem off-center goblet by Bill Loitz (subject of January's Presentation)