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NEXT MEETING

October 8, 2017

Sunday October 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).

October 8, 2017

Challenge: *Candle Holders*

**Presentation: *Making an Earring Holder*
by Steve Cassidy**

President's Message

We had a very informative all-day demo by Jerry Kermode. He showed many different types of projects, starting with a simple carving mallet and then progressed into making a mushroom, a ball, a square-rimmed plate, an off-center spindle, two matching spindles, a bowl, and finally a natural-edged bowl with three stitches across a crack. Since Jerry is an instructor of turners at all skill levels, he was able to make every project very educational for everyone. I learned a different way to thin the wall of a bowl, so I am excited to try it on my next bowl project.



We are fast approaching our Annual Holiday Pot Luck and Auction. As you do your fall cleaning in your house and shop, keep an eye out for those high-quality items that would make good auction items. Remember that member-turned items are some of our best auction items.

At last month's meeting, we collected over 50 Beads of Courage boxes. Bob Clark told us that he will still be able to accept boxes at our next meeting. So please join me in bringing in those boxes that we failed to complete on time. Of all the projects that we undertake, I think this is one of the best, since our pieces end up directly in the hands of the children who need them.

At next month's meeting Floyd Pederson will be collecting donated pieces for the Kiwanis Club's Equestrian event for Special Athletes. They will be having an auction as a fundraiser and usually do well with our donated items. So take a look in your display cabinet and pick out a piece that you would not mind parting with and bring it to the meeting.

Until next meeting, keep making chips and please be safe.

Bill

Scenes from the **Jerry Kermode** demo:



CHALLENGE

The September "not a Challenge" was boxes for the Beads of Courage project. There were a total of 52 boxes brought in to the meeting. The *Most Prolific* award goes to **Willie Hamburger**, who made and donated 16 boxes!



SHOW AND TELL

Jack Stumpf showed a platter of birds-eye maple with Maloof finish.



Bob Wohlers had a couple items - a base for a non-symmetrical vase he had acquired, this made of walnut with urethane finish, and a lidded sugar bowl of olive wood, Myland's finish.



John Janssen had a three legged stool made from a (heavy!) slab of mystery wood (let him know if you know what is). He turned the legs from ash, and finished the piece with polycrylic.



Henry Koch had an oak box (dyed, of course) with Deft sanding sealer finish.



Joe Feinblatt had a carved bowl of olive with fused glass. Sam Maloof provided the finish.



Carey Caires had 4 bottle stoppers, a hair pick, and 6 (unphotographed) spinning tops, various woods finished with Mylands & wax.



The long absent **Jim O'Connor**, (who didn't know what the challenge was because he doesn't bother to read the "boring" newsletter) showed up with three items made from camphor: a bowl, a hot plate, and a hollow vessel. Walnut oil on the first two, lacquer on the third.



James Hurst had a bowl of black locust crotch wood, finished with Mylands and Beal buffed.



Pete Ackerman showed us the first turning he has created that was not done in a class, a hollow form dry flower vase. It was made from unknown (but free!) wood, with a coat of low gloss Tung oil.



Upcoming Events

The **Kiwanis Club's Equestrian Competition for Special Athletes** is being held on 10/22 at the Hansen Dam Equestrian Center in Lake View Terrace. They are looking for items for their fundraising auction. You can bring them to the October meeting.

2017 CHALLENGES

October - Candle Holders
November - Toys
December - Potluck & Fundraiser

2017 Meeting Dates

Oct 8
Nov 12
Dec 10

PRESENTATION

Pete Carta gave a presentation on making 3 piece candle holders. (note: the candle holder is in three pieces, not a holder for a three-piece candle).



The base and upper section are side grain turning while the middle section is spindle turning.

He did a quick demonstration of turning the various parts: the base is mounted on a wormwood screw, the bottom turned with a recess, and then reverse mounted in a chuck to turn the upper shape. The center section is turned between centers, leaving a tenon on each end that will fit the 3/8 hole that was drilled for the wormwood screw. The upper section is turned similarly to the base. The transitions between the center, base, and top should be slightly undercut to ensure a tight fit between the sections.

We are always looking for presentations for upcoming meetings! As an incentive, we award members with a \$20 Rockler gift card for doing a

*presentation. Contact our Vice President, **Steve Cassidy**, if you have something to offer.*

AAW Symposiums

The **2018 AAW Symposium** will be in Portland, Oregon, and the 2019 one in Raleigh, North Carolina. Time to start planning ahead.

Finishing Thoughts

Many thanks to **Kim Acuna** for acting as photography runner again.

Welcome to new members:

Ricardo Gutierrez

Brian Milliron

We still have Anchor Seal (for sealing newly cut green wood or rough turned bowls) bargain priced at \$13/gallon. It is available from our Librarian, Michael Baldino. See him at the meetings.

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

He has also started recording the presentations at our meetings, and posting the You Tube links on our website (www.woodturners.org) June's presentation on segmenting 101 by **Craig Sobel** is up there now, and a slide show of **Bob Clark's** August presentation as well.

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