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NEXT MEETING

November 12, 2017

Sunday November 12, 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).

November 12, 2017

Challenge: Toys

**Presentation: Round Bottom Bowls
by John Beaver**

President's Message

I really need to say a very big thank you to everyone who has volunteered for the past 6 years to help make the Glendale Wood Turners Guild what it is today. It has truly been a pleasure working with everyone to make our monthly meetings and demos happen. Thank you, one and all. In the future, I am sure that we will all continue to give our time to make sure that the Guild continues to promote woodturning within our community.



As we approach the end of the year, it is time to remind everyone of the reason that we do not charge membership dues. This is mainly because of our Holiday Pot Luck and AUCTION. It is the Auction part of the December meeting that provides almost all of our income for the coming year. Make sure that you save the afternoon of December 10th for our party. Start getting together those tools and other great items for the Auction. Remember that some of the most valued items are turnings that are made by our members.

As we look forward to the coming year, remember that the success of our Guild depends on more than the leaders that organize and donate their time to make everything happen. Our success also requires that everyone take part in our periodic events and attend a Demo. Doing a presentation

at one of our meetings is also a great way to help support the Guild.

Looking forward to a fantastic year,

Bill

CHALLENGE

We had a good turnout for the candle holder challenge last month. In the Beginning category we started off with **Mike Toth** who turned a nice holder out of Camphor with a French polish finish.



Next up was **Larry Margules** who brought in a holder turned out of Raffle Wood. The finish was Wood Turner Finish and Lacquer.



Charlie Hulien brought in a candle holder turned out of Chinese Elm and finished with a blend of 1/3rd each boiled linseed oil, marine spar varnish and turpentine then waxed.



The winner in the category was **Jim Schopper** with one of his well-turned off center candle holders turned out of Olive and finished with bees wax and coconut oil.



He also brought in one turned from a Black Walnut root finished with lacquer. And a third one turned out of Orange and finished with oil.



In the Advanced category we also had **Carey Caires** who brought in an unusually large candle stick turned out of Edgerton Oak and finished with Mylands and wax.



Jim also turned a votive holder out of raffle burl wood finished with bees wax and coconut oil.



Sandy Huse brought in a candle holder entitled "The Claw" turned out of Oak with copper. It was finished with milk paint and wax.



In the Intermediate category we had **John Janssen** as the only entry so he was temporarily moved up into the Advanced category. He had two entries. The first was a candelabra turned out of nine different species of wood and finished with Polycrylic. The second one was turned out of Maple and also finished with Polycrylic.



Henry Koch brought in a small candle holder turned out of and finished with Woodturners Finish and wax.



Scott Johnston was the winner in the category with his pair of Art Deco style candle holders. They were turned out of Makore, composite laminate, Birch and brass. They were finished with UTC Black and raw Umber then lacquer.



Floyd Pedersen brought in three hollow forms. The first was a stunning dyed black form that was carved and finished with lacquer. The second was a form turned from Tipuana Tipu that had also been carved but had no finish yet.



The third piece was turned from Ash, carved and then pyrography dashes were added all over. It was finished with oil.



SHOW AND TELL

There were quite a few items in the show and tell this month. We started off with Webwright **Tony Thiessen** who brought in four items all finished with friction polish. The first were two Ash bowls.



Next was a platter turned from Gum and then a bowl turned from Brazilian Pepper. Nice work!



Bill Loitz brought in a nice pepper mill turned out of Ash and Blackwood. It was finished with walnut oil.



Sandy Huse brought two additional hollow forms that were turned from mystery wood and wrapped with copper accents. They were finished with milk paint and wax.



Henry Koch brought in a great little spinning top turned from casting resin.



Carey Caires brought in two bottle stoppers and a mini hollow form turned from Edgerton Oak.



Steve Cassidy brought in a Beads of Courage box turned out of Poplar rings. It was finished with Briwax.



John Janssen brought in a preview for next month's challenge of toys. A moving truck made out of Douglas Fir and other moving vehicles made from various woods.



Mike Toth brought in a very interesting bowl form turned from Carob and finished with oil.



We finished up with **Charlie Hulien** who brought in a great plaque made with his CNC machine. A good reminder for all of us!



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

November - Toys

December - Potluck & Fundraiser

2017 Meeting Dates

Nov 12

Dec 10

PRESENTATION

The presentation this month was given by Guild Vice President **Steve Cassidy** and it was a quick and concise lathe free explanation on how to make an earring holder. The demonstration was lathe free but making the holder is not, just to be clear. The holder has spindle turning involved as well as face plate turning, something for everyone. I can almost bet that our members that like segmented turning will integrate that skill into this project!

An eight step plan was passed out to those members present at the meeting. **Steve** brought visual aids that illustrated each step in his process. He had collaborated with President **Bill Loitz** to make the metal template used to get the 24 evenly placed holes in the top piece.

Four pieces of wood and a few hours work will end up in a nice gift that will be used and admired for years to come. Thanks **Steve!**



*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 **Amy Earhart** for taking photos and setting up the newsletter, as your editor was out of town.

Welcome to new members **Brandon Tauer, Greg Imlay and Dave Imlay**.

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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