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NEXT MEETING

January 14, 2018

Sunday January 14, 2018

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 14, 2018

Challenge: **Lidded Boxes**

Presentation: **Making Threaded Knobs**
by John Fisher

President's Message

I hope everyone had a fun and Happy Holiday. Our December party/auction was a blast and we had an exceptional turn out. Thanks to the cooks for their amazing home-made dishes and to Cathy Pearman for setting it all up. And to Pete Carta, once again



as our talented auctioneer, (willing to wear a Santa hat in 85 degrees). Thanks also, to our runners, Jim Schopper & the new guy, to Jim O'Connor and Craig Sobel, our auction accountants and all of Santa's helpers behind the scenes.

As the new President of the GWG, it was my pleasure to bestow upon Bill Loitz, an honorarium of \$200 for his six years as President. Next party, drinks are on him.

I'm looking forward to 2018 as a bright and productive new year. 2017 saw quite a number of new members and more are coming. Introduce yourself and help them out. Be a mentor if you can.

Happy turning, wear a face shield, and remember to duck.

Steve

CHALLENGE

Our December Challenge was to raise money to keep the Guild functioning, as well as have fun, feed our faces, and generally socialize. We seem to have succeeded in all these.

SHOW AND TELL

With stomachs full, the crowd waits, bidding paddles in hand, for the Auction to start.



Our new President, **Steve Cassidy**, welcomes the members.



Our intrepid tabulators, **Jim O'Connor** and **Craig Sobel**, prepare to keep track of the winning bidders, while our auctioneer, **Pete Carta**, gets his microphone ready before donning his Santa hat and starting the action.



We had several tables filled with items to be auctioned off, including original turnings by members, other handmade items, used tools, turning blanks, and miscellaneous things. The two highest bid items were a multi center turning by **Bill Loitz**, and a very small sea urchin box by **Carey Caires**.





2018 Meeting Dates

January 14
 February 11
 March 11 (Daylight Savings starts)
 April 8
 May 20 (moved due to Mother's Day)
 June 10
 July 8
 August 12
 September 9
 October 14
 November 11
 December 9

Officers for 2018

The following positions were volunteered for and elected by acclamation at the November meeting.

President: **Steve Cassidy**
Vice President: **Kim Acuna**
Treasurer: **Bob Devoe**
Secretary: **Al Sobel**
Drinks: **Henry Koch, Pete Carta, Mark Ashley**
Snacks: **Kathy Pearman**
Librarian: **Michael Baldino**
Coffee: **Carey Caires**
Newsletter Editor: **John Fisher**
Webmaster: **Anthony Thiessen**
Raffle: **Carl Christensen**

2018 CHALLENGES

January - Lidded Boxes
February - Hollow forms, any size

PRESENTATION

*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, **Kim Acuna**, 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

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.

Upcoming Events

Happy New Year!

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