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## Journal of the Glendale Woodturners Guild

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### NEXT MEETING

*May 20, 2017*

Sunday May 20, 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).

**May 20, 2018**

Challenge: **Teleidoscopes**

Presentation: **Tool Basics & Sharpening**  
by Bill Loitz

### President's Message

Well at this point, I think that everyone who is going to the Portland symposium is accounted for and confirmed.

The AAW is very impressed with our attendance of 22 members.



Our last meeting saw lots of amazing surface decoration work and there were also more teleidoscopes to be bought. I'm looking forward to seeing what people will do with this simple design to win over the judges in the challenge.

We were also treated to an all-day demo on April 28 with the renowned Mike Mahoney. Mike is a very personable guy and he taught us about various oak trees, finishes and making threading for lidded urns. He made, signed & donated a beautiful calabash bowl and an oak platter, too. It was a very enjoyable day.

Don't forget we skip a week in May and will meet on the 20<sup>th</sup>, the third Sunday. Hope to see you there.

Keep turning, keep safe, and keep those chips a flyin'.

Steve

## CHALLENGE

The April challenge was surface decoration, with a nice variety of treatments presented.

The Beginning category winner was **Don Gustavson** with a maple bowl with a painted and woodburned leaf. He also gave us a natural edge dish of Deodar Cedar with similar process. Finish was oil and spar varnish.



Intermediate honors went to **Bob Wohlers** for his Oak Leaf Urn carved from olive. The inside was sealed, outside left natural.



**Kim Acuna** won in the Advanced category with her Leaf Lidded Bowl of walnut & other woods, lacquer & Waterlox finish.



**Daryl Gray** had a bowl of spalted sugar maple, no finish, and **Bob Clark** an alder platter with copper paint.



**John Janssen** had several items: a tortilla warmer of beech with polycrylic, a photo frame with burned lettering, and a wonderful Super Car Hauler of pine finished with butcher block oil.



**Scott Johnston** had an alder "River Flow" with black glaze, metallic gold and semi gloss lacquer. **Carey Caires** had a basswood weed pot and a refrigerator magnet, both burned & colored, finished with carnuba wax.



A couple of titled entries - **Sandy Huse** with "*The Faberge Incident*" of mahogany, frying pan, wire & paint; **Henry Koch** an "*Into the Black Hole*" vessel of Douglas fir with black & white gesso, acrylic air brush paint & acrylic spray.



Judges were **Daryl Grey**, **Henry Koch**, and volunteer **Jim Schopper** .

## 2018 CHALLENGES

May - Teleidoscopes

??? - Collaborative Challenge

## SHOW AND TELL

**Bill Haskell** brought in 4 bottle shapes with textured designs, woods used were black walnut, ash, and iron bark eucalyptus, all finished with lacquer. **Floyd Pedersen** had a hollow vessel of walnut with oil finish.



**Lynley Margules** had her first two turnings: a spindle piece of maple finished with spray lacquer, and a bowl of "wood", finished with "ask Kim"



**Gary Willoughby** brought in a teleidoscope made of various woods finished with lacquer, and an olive bowl, finished with General Finish & microcrystalline wax.



**Steve** had a segmented oak bowl and an ash hollow form. Finish was ?? to paste wax. He also had a "Wood Bonus" of olive.



## PRESENTATION

Our Presentation for April was "Stave Segmented Construction" by **Carl Christensen**.



He had a handout covering ways of calculating sizes and angles for the various pieces as well as techniques for cutting them. He also brought samples of glue-ups and jigs used for cutting pieces (he uses mainly his miter saw) as well as samples of finished pieces.



## 2018 Meeting Dates

**May 20** (moved due to Mother's Day)  
**June 10**  
**July 8**  
**August 12**  
**September 9**  
**October 14**  
**November 11**  
**December 9** (Annual potluck and fundraiser)

## Upcoming Presentations:

**May:** Bill Loitz - Tool Basics & Sharpening.

**June:** Amy Earhart - Finishing

**July:** Bob Clark - Beads of Courage

**Aug:** Kim Acuna - Stitches

**Sept:**

**Oct:** Kim Acuna - Xmas tree ornament

**Nov:** Sandy Huse - Fold forming & Heat coloration

**Dec:** Everyone - Holiday Party

*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.*

**YouTube Channel:** we have a YouTube channel, where our webwright has posted the videos of some of the past presentations. He plans on posting more videos in the future. Go to YouTube and search "Glendale Woodturners"

## AAW News

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

Attendees to the Portland Symposium can bring up to three turnings for presentation and/or sale in the Instant Gallery.

The AAW is offering an introductory 3 month membership for \$20 for new members. (Test drive the organization!) See the home page on their website: [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org).

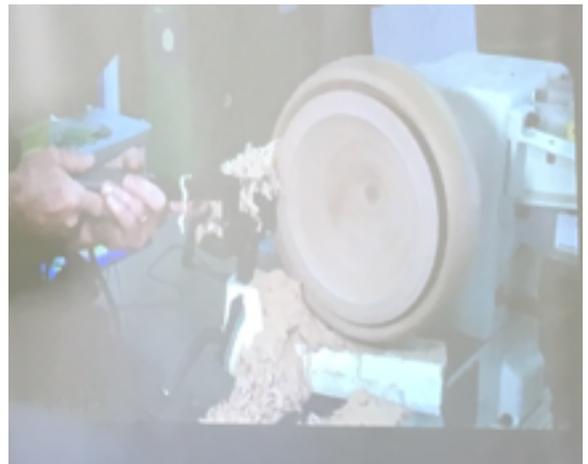
## Mike Mahoney demo



We had an all-day demo with **Mike Mahoney** on Saturday, April 28th. A professional bowl maker, he turned several items for us, and also covered such topics as wood species, grain considerations, tool use and configuration, and sanding and finishing options.

He demonstrated using the McNaughton coring system, and also brought a selection of rough turned blanks and other items that people were able to purchase.

A very informative and worthwhile experience.



Coring with the McNaughton Center Saver system



A few of the items created during the demo.

## Upcoming Events

We will be having an all day demo by **Derek Weidman** on Saturday, June 9th.

(tentative) **Pen Turn-a-Thon** at Rockler Pasadena in July 2018.

The next **Beads of Courage** challenge will be in September.

## Finishing Thoughts

We did not have any new members present themselves last month.

**Kim Acuna** is now our Chapter Liaison for the Women in Turning (WIT) group within the AAW.

**Andy Sway** has volunteered to be a liaison for doing group tool purchases (can sometimes get discounts by doing this).

**Bill Loitz** is still available as a turning mentor to anyone needing help on something.

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. Don't forget to thank them for this!

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

Check out the "**Members Area**" on the Glendale Woodturners Guild website. The current roster is there (please check for any errors and notify Al Sobel), and various info on such things as wood allergies. Password is "negativerakescraper".

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