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## Journal of the Glendale Woodturners Guild

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### NEXT MEETING

*August 12, 2018*

Sunday August 12, 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).

**August 12, 2018**

Challenge: **Plates, Platters & Saucers**

Presentation: **Segmented Pro Software**  
by **Bob Clark**

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### President's Message

Yeah, we're in VA.

Lots of rain, which is a beautiful thing.

As far as a few words:

"I very much miss being with the GWG and all the terrific people there. I also miss being President. (Yes, I actually said that.)

Being in Virginia has been very good for my soul.

The change, the quiet and lots of rain for the summer.

Please feel free to contact me. Would love to hear from you."

Steve

# CHALLENGE

The June challenge was **Kitchen Tools**

We had no entrants in the Beginner category, and only one in the Intermediate (who was bumped up), so only one winner was selected, which was **Kim Acuna** for her salt & pepper shakers made from plum with Waterlox finish.



She had also entered a toothpick holder made from “woodpile surprise”, finished with Waterlox, while **Jim Schopper** presented a salad bowl for two (wedding gift) made of walnut, finished with Mahoney’s walnut oil & wax.



**John Janssen** had a couple of rolling pins and a salt and pepper set; woods were ash, maple & Chinese elm, mineral oil finish.



In the spatula category, we had one by **Jeff Slezar** of maple, walnut & purpleheart finished with butcher block oil, while **Bill Haskell** gave us a curved one of hard maple finished with almond oil.



**Carey Caires** had a (visible to the naked eye, no less!) pie/cake server fashioned from box elder burl and laminated wood finished with walnut oil and Mahony wax.

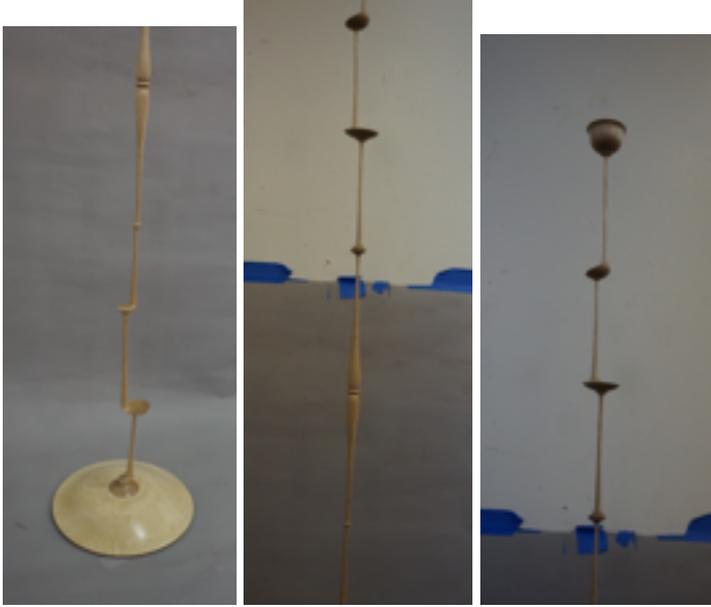


Judges were **Craig Sobel**, **Henry Koch**, and **Joanie Cole**.

# SHOW AND TELL

We had a nice variety of things from various people:

**Bill Loitz** had his 48" tall off-center goblet made of maple & poplar, finished with friction polish. (He had also shown this at the Portland Symposium)



**Tony Thiessen** had been quite busy making bowls: materials were ash, spalted something, maple, and curly maple. All finished with beeswax/carnuba/walnut oil.



**Rick Silverstein** presented some box elder bowls, finishes were polyurethane and danish oil.



**Kim Acuna** also had bowls - oak and box elder (?) finished with Waterlox.



**Bob Clark** had a Beads of Courage box of jatobe & Spectraply finished with Minwax, and **Henry Koch** a hollow form of melaluca with Modern Masters paint & Deft sanding sealer.



**Bill Haskell** had another of his tall bottle forms, this one made of mesquite, finished with lacquer.



**John Janssen** had some pine toy cars & planes, finished with butcher block oil



**Ron Shaffer** had a closed segment bowl of maple, padauk, cherry & wenge finished with Arm-R-Seal.



## 2018 CHALLENGES

**August - Plates, Platters & Saucers**

**September - Beads of Courage (non challenge)**

**October - Colored or decorated with dyes, pigments, inks, etc.**

**November - Holiday Ornaments**

**December - Potluck & Fundraiser**

## 2018 Meeting Dates

**August 12**

**September 9**

**October 14**

**November 11**

**December 9** (Annual potluck and fundraiser)

## PRESENTATION

Our Presentation for July was "Beads of Courage Boxes" by **Bob Clark**.

As our upcoming not-a-challenge for September is Beads of Courage boxes, Bob once again gave us an over view of the program and the guidelines for making boxes.



## Upcoming Presentations:

**Aug:** **Bob Clark** - Segmented Pro Software  
**Sept:** **Kim Acuna** - Xmas tree ornament  
**Oct:** **Brian Miller & Marci Crestani** - Authors of "*The Art of Coloring Wood*" and instructors at Cerritos College.  
**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 **2019 AAW Symposium** will be in Raleigh, North Carolina. Time to start planning ahead..

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).

## Upcoming Events

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

We will have a demo by **Kirk DeHeer** on Sunday, October 28. Location will be in Lake View Terrace (Sylmar) area.

**Craig Sobel** will have some of his father's (Al) wood and tools for auction later.

## Finishing Thoughts

I think we had one or two new members last month, but I don't have any info on them.

**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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