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## Journal of the Glendale Woodturners Guild

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### NEXT MEETING

*December 9, 2018*

Sunday December 9, 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).

December 9, 2018

Challenge: **Year End Fund Raiser**

Presentation: **Lots of good food at the Potluck!**

### President's Message

Happy Holidays fellow woodturners!

This is the time of year I really take the time to take inventory of life's gifts and my tools so I can tell my family what to get me for Christmas. Remarkably I don't need anything! Amazing! I have finally



grasped the concept that I can make do with what I have and that I'm not "one tool away from greatness", the greatness is within me and yet to be discovered.

Greatness, a perfect segue to talk about our parent organization the AAW! Many great announcements and a few deadlines to mention in preparation for the New Year.

**AAW Membership:** If you become an AAW member or renew before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 you are entered into a drawing for a Powermatic 3520c for yourself and you can name an AAW chapter to receive either a JET 1642 or five JET mini-lathes.

**Chapter symposium discount:** The offer will be for AAW members only and extends a **savings of \$25** per symposium registration - or a **savings of at least \$250** per chapter group. Chapters that elect to participate will also receive one complimentary **reserved table** at the Saturday evening dinner (tickets for the dinner must be purchased). Deadline April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

**AAW Craft School Scholarships and Educational Grants** Submission deadline December 31<sup>st</sup>. <https://www.woodturner.org/page/ChapterScholarships2> and <https://www.woodturner.org/page/AAWGrants>

**Resources:** Remember what a wealth of information the AAW website offers: ALL back issues of the American Woodturner Magazine, videos, articles, member galleries, and so much more.

If you have a skill you are willing to share, we need demonstrators for our 2019 meetings. Please contact Joe Feinblatt through Groupworks.

We will see you at the Holiday Potluck, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. Please bring yummy goodies to eat and a donation for the auction!

Keep turning and see you there!

Kim

## CHALLENGE

The November Challenge was *“Colored or Decorated with dyes, pigments, inks, etc.”*

We had no entries in the beginner category. The winner in Intermediate was **Steve Veenstra** with his segmented bowl of ??? Oak, wax finish.



Advanced honors went to **Kim Acuna** with her lidded box of olive, walnut and maple, India ink and Waterlox.



**Nick Tuzzolino** had a couple of ebonized alder pieces finished with lacquer, while our Intermediate winner **Steve Veenstra** had an additional oak platter entry.



**Kim Acuna** had an additional two items: a carved poplar bowl with gesso & Waterlox as well as a maple and carob fidget box, India ink, gesso & Waterlox.



**Henry Koch** had an ash winged bowl, yellow and green dye, lacquer, while **Gary Willoughby** had an ornament of urchin shell and ebonized wood.



**Henry Koch** also gave us another dyed and lacquered entry: a poplar lidded vessel with wenge stand. **Carey Caries** had a bud vase of holly and spalted maple finished with chalk paint, acrylic paint and alcohol inks. (and also a pen)



**Jim Schopper** had two box elder items: a peanut bowl, inside bee's wax and coconut oil. outside chalk paint, black dye & wax, and a tea box with Behlen black dye chalk paint & hand buffed wax



Judges were **Nick Tuzzolino**, **Joel Jaffe**, and **Klaus Schmitt**.

## SHOW AND TELL

**Gary Willoughby** had a platter of English elm burl, finished with 9 coats of Watco oil. **Molly Kawasaki** had a carving and two "Kuksa cups", also carved. Friction polish finish.



**Klaus Schmitt** had a couple of items: a lidded box of birdseye maple and carob, clear wood finish; and a piece turned from jacaranda, sanding sealer and lacquer finish.



**Floyd Pedersen** likewise had two items: an “emerging bowl” of birch, and a natural edge bowl of maple, both finished with Myland’s



**Andy Sway** had a small plate of quarter sawn white oak, finished with Mahoney’s walnut oil and finish wax.



Thanks again to **P.J.Hayes** for being my photo runner.

## 2018 CHALLENGES

December - Potluck & Fundraiser

## PRESENTATION

Our presentation for November was by **Sandy Huse** on *Fold Forming Metal*



This is another technique used to shape sheet metal (copper in this case), somewhat different from techniques such as chasing and repousse.

The copper sheet “work hardens” as you hammer on it, so it is necessary to repeatedly anneal it by heating it and then either quenching or air cooling. A standard propane torch works well for this - she showed us her “annealing tray” consisting of a cookie sheet with bbq lava rock on it.

You need an anvil like surface and a cross peen hammer to stretch the material. Tools such as punches and hollows can be used to further shape the metal. Finishing can involve sanding, heat patinaing, pickling, polishing, etc.

Industrial Metal Supply is one good source of materials.



## Upcoming Presentations:

**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).

## 2018 Meeting Dates

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

## 2019 Meeting Dates

**January 13**

**February 10**

**March 10**

**April 14**

**May 19** (moved due to Mother's Day)

**June 9**

**July 14**

**August 11**

**September 8**

**October 13**

**November 10**

**December 8**

## Upcoming Events

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

**Bill Haskell** will have a workshop on bottle forms, probably February or March of next year.

We are planning a demo by **Hans Weissflog** next summer, probable date is Saturday June 8, 2019,

**Rockler** in Pasadena will be hosting an AAW event on February 9, 2019. Volunteers are needed to demonstrate woodturning.

## Finishing Thoughts

Welcome to new member **Mark Moran**.

**Joe Feinblatt** has volunteered to be our new Vice President. Thank you Joe!

**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!

## CONTACTS

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 Craig Sobel), and various info on such things as wood allergies. Contact our Webwright for the new password.

### **Urban Wood Source:** (email received)

John, this is Nik, we spoke today about my mill but I will reiterate in case you wish to share the word:

My partner and I are currently milling all types of lumber from the LA area. Current species we have in stock are Olive, Ash, Walnut, Eucalyptus, Oak, a few types of Cedar and Redwood and many others. We have just built a solar kiln so we are gearing up to begin drying slabs, and dimensional lumber as well.

I know many turners prefer greenwood so I wanted to share that we are able to prep and dimension stock for turning purposes.

All our wood is sourced from felled trees in the LA area.

We also perform onsite milling and can provide local delivery.

Please feel free to reach out to me at my email: [Ngelormino@gmail.com](mailto:Ngelormino@gmail.com) or give me a call at [714-651-2629](tel:714-651-2629). I'd be happy help you find what you're looking for.

Thanks, Nik

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