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NEXT MEETING

January 13, 2019

Sunday January 13, 2019
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 13, 2019

Challenge: **Mixing materials: wood, metal, stone, etc.**

Presentation: **Intro to carving tools & techniques. - Joe Feinblatt**

President's Message

Well, our Fearless Leader seems to be the Strong Silent type this month. (Mostly Silent) - *Editor*



CHALLENGE

The December challenge was raising money and enjoying food. We succeeded at both.

SHOW AND TELL

I won't tell if you wont!

2019 CHALLENGES

January - Mixing Materials - wood, metal, stone, etc

PRESENTATION

Food and Fundraising.

Upcoming Presentations:

*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, **Joe Feinblatt**, 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.

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

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.

CONTACTS

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

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 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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