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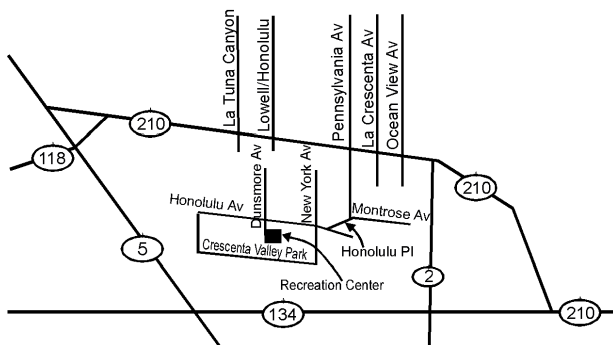
NEXT MEETING

January 12, 2020

Sunday January 12, 2020
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).

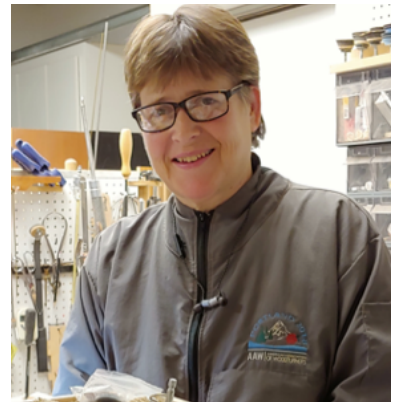
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Challenge: **Turned Wall Art/hanging**

Presentation: ???

President's Message

Well, 2019 has ripped by! I can't believe it's over already. I am however, excited by the New Year's events and activities. But first, I'd like to sum up our 2019 year of fun. We had demonstrations by our group member Bill Haskell and by Hans



Weissflogg all the way from Germany. The Glendale woodturners Guild branch of Women in Turning (WIT) began meeting this last year and we've met a handful of times this year. We have had an awesome turnout and have a wide variety of participants some beginners some old timers all who are willing to share their experience and skills. So far we've done a pretty good job of trying to meet the needs of all who attend and we have to thank our sponsor, Rockler Pasadena for allowing us to meet in the store and use their equipment for turn turning! As they have for many years Rockler has been super supportive of the GWG in a variety of ways and we so appreciate it. Please thank them next time you see them. I also want to thank everyone for their support at the GWG Holiday auction and potluck! We brought in about \$2,600 which we will put towards the purchase of a new audio visual projector and of course it allows us to supplement our professional demonstrators so that we don't have to pay too much out-of-pocket. I want to thank all the volunteers who have

participated in our meetings throughout the year and at the auction. Your support keeps our club going! Happy holidays and New Year, I look forward to seeing you all at the January meeting
Kim

CHALLENGE

The "Challenge" was to have fun and raise money, which we did.

Thanks to **Jorge Vismara** for the photos.



Holiday Auction & Potluck auctioneer **Pete Carta**, with **Bill Loitz** and **Craig Sobel** tracking the bids.



After feeding our faces, we proceeded to bid on various items up for auction.



SHOW AND TELL

Some shots from recent WIT (Women in Turning) gatherings at the Rockler Pasadena store.



PRESENTATION

2020 Meeting Dates

Presentations TBA

Dates scheduled so far, may be subject to change:

- Jan 12** Challenge – *Turned wall art/hanging*
- Feb 09** Challenge – *Finial Box*
- Mar 08** Challenge – *Miniatures*
- Apr 05** Challenge – *Bottle Stopper*
- May 03** Challenge – *Spirals/twists*
- June 14** Challenge – *Carved Platter*
- July 12** Challenge – *Threaded Lid*
- Aug 09** Challenge – *Jewelry*
- Sept 13** Challenge – *Beads of Courage (not judged)*
- Oct 11** Challenge – *Turned Toys*
- Nov 08** Challenge – *Christmas Decorations/Ornaments*
- Dec 13** *No Challenge – Holiday Party*

Special Dates for Demonstrations 9am – 4 pm:

- Mar 01** Matt Monaco
- Apr 19** Stuart Batty
- July 26** Eli Avisera

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 **2020 AAW Symposium** will be in Louisville, Kentucky, June 4-7.

The **2021 AAW Symposium** will be in Omaha, Nebraska July 15-18.

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.

There will not be a Utah turning symposium this year, and next year’s event will be the last!

Upcoming Events

A proposed tour of the **Gamble House** in Pasadena is in the works.

Safety Corner

Finishing Thoughts

Welcome to new members: *(no info)*

Thanks to work by **Bob Clark** and **Bill Loitz**, the revisions to our Bylaws have been completed, and our request for 501(c)(3) non-profit status has been officially approved by the IRS, so we are free from owing Federal taxes. Contributions to the group should qualify as deductible expenses on your tax forms.

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. He has also taken over as our Treasurer from long time member **Bob DeVoe**.

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.

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