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## Journal of the Glendale Woodturners Guild

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### NEXT MEETING

~~April 5, 2020~~  
*Meeting Cancelled!*

### HOW TO FIND US

Crescenta Valley Regional Park  
Recreation Center  
Dunsmore & Honolulu, La Crescenta



Thomas Guide 534-E-1

### SUNDAY MEETING

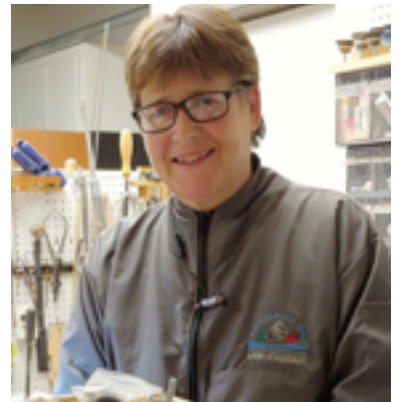
Meetings consist of announcements, a feature presentation, a Challenge, Show & Tell and a wood raffle (except for December).

**The April 5, 2020 meeting has been cancelled due to the ongoing pandemic.**

**Challenge would have been: *Bottle Stopper - we need to get that evil Covid 19 genie back into the bottle!***

### President's Message

Hello GWG Members,  
I want to wish all good health during this unusual time. I don't have much to say other than we have cancelled the March and now April events. The April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting and the Stuart Batty Demo for April 19<sup>th</sup>



have been cancelled. Stuart Batty will be rescheduled either for the fall or next year. I haven't cancelled the May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting yet but that could go either way. I don't want risk the health of our membership for a meeting but we will see what the world looks like as the time nears.

Many of you are probably aware that the June AAW Symposium has been cancelled. So much volunteer work goes into this event it is a real shame. Hopefully next year's Symposium will be a huge success and we will be through all of this mess soon!

I have seen that other clubs and individuals have been challenging each other to share their turnings during this time. What an awesome opportunity to dig in and get some work done on the lathe. I have still been slaving on my home remodeling project so I haven't had a chance to turn anything but there is still plenty of time...

Be well and wear your N95's in the shop too!

Kim

# CHALLENGE

The March Challenge was for Miniatures.

There was only 1 entry in the Beginning category, so it was bumped to Intermediate. The winner there was **Dale Gertsch**, who had 2 vases, a weed pot and snowman of walnut and other finished with 1/2 drop of walnut oil. (Don't know which one was the actual winner)



The winner in the Advanced Category was **Anton Bosch**, with his tiny candlestick.



**Anton** also had another couple of entries:



**Carey Caires** had a variety of items: mini bird house, pedestal bowl, fruit bowl with fruit, 2 goblets, wood barrel vase, ginger jar. Woods were Macassar ebony, olive, cocobolo, pink ivory, lemon, spalted maple, mystery wood, finishes were walnut oil & lacquer.



**Jim Schopper** had a lidded box of olive and a lidded vessel of "gok"?, lacquer finish on both.



**Michael Workman** had a cocobolo bowl finished with friction polish, while **Chris Dodson** had a boxwood stool finished with walnut oil.



**Scott Johnston** had an urn of western curly figure maple, & ebony with a brass base. Urn finished with lacquer, the brass had a black patina.

**Sandy Huse's "Dang"** was of glass, shavings, magnifying glass and chain.



Judges were **Bill Loitz, Nick & Bill Haskell.**

## SHOW AND TELL

We had a nice selection of items this month.

**Jim Schopper** had a sugar bowl of macadamia, myrtle & cocobolo and a hollow candle holder of Manzanita?, both finished with lacquer.



He also had a poplar platter finished with shellac, while **Terrell Hasker** showed a Chinese elm bowl with a deep undercut rim.



**Carl Haney** had an ash bowl and a black walnut platter (2 views) both finished with Maloof's



**Bill Haskell** had more of his parabolic spiral forms, woods were Eucalyptus iron bark, African Mopani, and South American Pau Ferro. Oil and lacquer finish.



**James Hurst** had 2 bowls, one of Italian cypress, the other unknown, and a genie bottle of box elder. Mylands and Beall buff finishes.



**Bob Clark** had large and not so large hickory bowls finished with mineral oil & beeswax.



**Klaus Schmitt** had 3 items, woods were carob, Norfolk Island pine, and jacaranda & carob, lacquer was the finish of choice.



**Chris Dodson** had an urn of cedar, curly maple & African blackwood, burnt & walnut oil finish, and a sanded podlett of fog wood. He also had a polished boxwood cup.



**Steve Veenstra** had a bowl of assorted woods & resin, Mylands finish.



Thanks to **Klaus** for being my photo runner.

## 2020 Meeting Dates

*Presentations TBA*

**Dates scheduled so far, may be subject to change:**

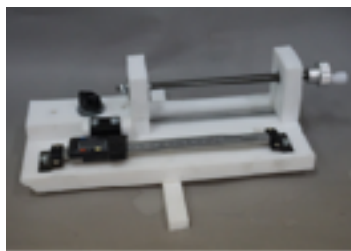
- May 03** Challenge – *Spirals/twists*
- June 14** Challenge – *Carved Platter*
- July 12** Challenge – *Threaded Lid*
- Aug 09** Challenge – *Jewelry*
- Sept 13** Challenge – *Beads of Courage (not judged)*
- Oct 11** Challenge – *Turned Toys*
- Nov 08** Challenge – *Christmas Decorations/Ornaments*
- Dec 13** *No Challenge – Holiday Party*

**Special Dates for Demonstrations 9am – 4 pm:**

**July 26** Eli Avisera

## PRESENTATION

The March presentation was by **Bob Clark** on making a digital table saw jig for segmented work.



## 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 in Louisville, Kentucky, June 4-7, has been officially cancelled due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic..*

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

The **2022 AAW Symposium** will be in Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 23-26.

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).

## Safety Corner

Next month, **Nicholas** will talk on "sharp things"

## Upcoming Events

There is interest in holding another sharpening workshop, possibly at **Bill Loitz's** place, possibly October time frame.

**Eli Avisera** demo on July 26 (assuming the world turns back to normal)

## Finishing Thoughts

Welcome to new members:

**Charlene, Don, Wayne** (don't have any further 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.

After serving as our Librarian for 4 years or so, **Michael Baldino** has moved from the area. Many thanks are due him for bringing the books, dvds, and Anchor Seal to meetings month after month. **Jim Vollmer** has volunteered to take his place.

**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, **Jim Bollmer**. 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)

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