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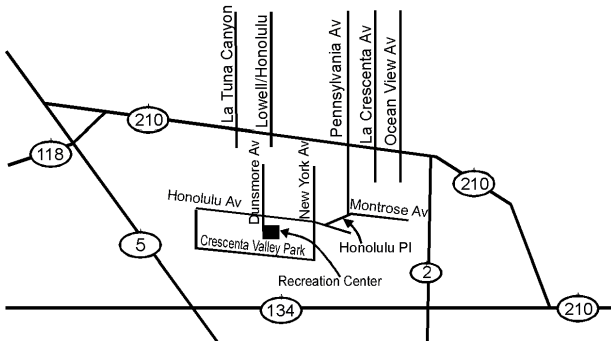
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NEXT MEETING

May 3, 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 May 3 2020 meeting has been cancelled due to the ongoing pandemic.

Challenge would have been:

Spirals & Twists

President's Message

Hello GWG Members,
Just Everyone hang in there and no meetings/activities until announced otherwise

Kim



CHALLENGE

The April Challenge would have been for bottle stoppers. Since the meeting was cancelled due to the Covid 19 pandemic, we didn't have anything.

SHOW AND TELL

Likewise, nothing in this area.

2020 Meeting Dates

Presentations TBA

Dates scheduled so far, may be subject to change:

- 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

Nothing here, either!

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.

Safety Corner

Wash your hands, don't touch your face, keep social distancing, wear masks when appropriate.

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:

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

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