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NEXT MEETING

July 10, 2022

at our NEW site

HOW TO FIND US

SUNDAY MEETING

2:00 pm

We've started meetings again at our new site:

American Legion Hall
4011 La Crescenta Ave.,
La Crescenta 91214

Corner of La Crescenta Ave and Manhattan Ave.
Parking lot is small, so if you can, park on the street so people that are unable to walk far can use the lot.

Face coverings are currently optional, mask up if you feel more comfortable with one.

Meetings consist of announcements, a feature presentation, a Challenge, Show & Tell and a wood raffle (except for December). We're slowly getting back to some of the pre-Covid activities.

Challenge: Patriotic - red white & blue, or flag, or???)

Presentation: No information

President's Message

Hello Wood turners:

Although the turnout for this months meeting was low, we have a great membership, and a lot of talented wood turners – come on out, and get involved!

One of the key topics was this So Cal Turners expo, July 2 & 3 in Anaheim.

We have to around 10 people who are interested in attending, and helping us with a table to pass out flyers and help grow the membership. Please, let us know if you're still interested, and what day and time to expect you. The expo is trying hard to bring more exposure and events to the West Coast, this is the first year so we really do not know what to expect, but if we all do a little bit, we accomplish a lot.

Speaking of getting involved, we only had two people bring pieces for show & tell, can't remember when that happened before. Turn something, grab something off the shelf, and bring it to the July meeting. Jorge was going to bring some laser design projects, but got tied up at the last moment.

Jorge is a perfect example of wanting to bring some fun, new and interesting things to the meeting.

What will YOU share?



PJ brought some excellent examples for the challenge for the next four months, I believe they will be posted in the newsletter, and or the website. I heard someone say this will give you the opportunity to think of the things you might like to turn in the coming months, but hey, why not participate in every single challenge? THANK YOU PJ!

Our website still needs a lot of help, please send an article, some pictures or anything to Tony.

I'm sure I'm leaving a few things out... My apologies. I'm headed to Oceanside for the start of the Race Across America on Saturday. I will be the media van to film a documentary of the race, our goal is to break our own world record and cross the country on bikes in less than 5 days.

Hope to hear from a lot of you for the expo, and please reply to confirm the date and times.

Thomas

*[Picture courtesy of **Thomas Cassidy**]*

CHALLENGE

The **June Challenge** was "**Lidded Something**" Beginning and Intermediate categories only had one entrant in each, so they were combined. The winner was **Mike Toth**, with his box of Flame Red, finished with walnut oil & [something unreadable]



Advanced category was a tie between two of **Thomas Cassidy's** pieces:



Red gum eucalyptus; African blackwood & boxwood, both with hooch finish.

Thomas Cassidy had two other boxes, both of carob, hooch finish again.



Scott Johnston tried a 3 sided bowl of walnut & aluminum (aluminum done on his metal lathe).



Carey Caires had a (visible to the naked eye) box of spalted maple burl & ebony, another of pink ivory



Sean, recovering from a stroke, brought in several pieces: maple & black walnut; eucalyptus.



Jim Schopper had a box of spalted maple & ebony, lacquer finish.



Another eucalyptus; purple heart.



And the ever popular poplar:



Tung oil & wax was the finish on all.

Sandy Huse's *ENOUGH* is made from ash, glass, shotgun shell, wood, bones, paint.



Upcoming Challenges:

July- Patriotic Turning (Red, white and blue or Flag like)

August- Square Turning (bowl, platter, handle, vase)

September- Flower Turning (inset in turning or pattern or flower like)

October- Tool Turning- (handles, measuring devices)

November- Ornamental Turning- (actual holiday ornaments or any ornamented turning)

December- Potluck & Auction, no Challenge.

Amy Earhart promised some examples for upcoming challenges, here are some things she gleaned from the net:

July Challenge Examples

Patriotic Turning- (Red, white and blue or flag like are some possibilities.)



Show & Tell

The Show & Tell table was pretty barren this month, only a couple of items:

Mike Toth had a pencil holder of Flame Red, **Henry Koch** had a resin and burl bowl, resin, dye, lacquer.



Presentation

We had no presentation for June, so the meeting was fairly short.

We need ideas/wants for future presentations. Some suggestions have been basic spindle and/or bowl turning for newer members, workholding techniques (specialty/homemade chucks, etc.), Sharpening techniques for chainsaws, lathe tools (might need longer time frame for that).

We do not know at this time whether we will be able to hold actual turning demos at this new site, stay tuned...

If Internet/WiFi is sufficient at this site, we could hold on-line demos, unknown possibility at present.

Other Items

Nobody responded when we asked about any newcomers.

Upcoming Events

AAW Symposium is on again this year in Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 23-26, 2022. Details at the AAW website: www.woodturner.org.

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