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NEXT MEETING

August 14, 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: Square Turning

Presentation: No information

President's Message

Our President is a man of few *no* words this month.

[Picture courtesy of
Thomas Cassidy]



This space reserved for silent contemplation.

CHALLENGE

The **July Challenge** was "**Patriotic**"

There was only one entry in Beginning, so it got bumped to the Intermediate category, where the winner was **Mike Toth** with his red white and blue acrylic pen:



Explosives were the theme of the Advanced category, where **Carey Caires** took top honors with her lidded box of holly, ebony, felt pen, mylands and wax, which also included a small bomb inside:



Other entries: **Jim Schopper** gave us a flag-lidded box finished with chalk paint and carnuba wax:



Mike Toth also had a red white and blue top (showing the bottom):



While **Cathy Pearman** presented a "wounded warrior" pen (complete with bandage) of acrylic, from a kit without proper instructions that didn't quite come out as expected.



Judges were: **Chris Dodson & Amos Schwarz**

Upcoming Challenges:

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:

August Challenge Examples

Square Turning - bowl, platter, handle, vase...



Show & Tell

Just a few items, but very nice:

James Hurst had a hollow form of maple, with Apoxie epoxy inlay. Finial is ebony, Mylands finish:



and also a pierced redwood platter finished with lacquer:



Chris Chomyn had a figured maple bowl, Tried & True finish, and a walnut one with wire sutures, Mahoney's wax finish:



Mike Toth had a couple of pens finished with wax:



and **Carl Haney** had a work-in-progress whirlygig fashioned from recycled bicycle and ceiling fan parts:



Presentation

Once again we had no presentation for July, so the meeting was fairly short. Refreshments were duly consumed, though.

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

Welcome to newcomer **Kyle**

Upcoming Events

The 2023 **AAW Symposium** will be in Louisville, KY, June 1-4
the 2024 Symposium will be in Portland, OR, May time frame.

The **Oregon Woodturning Symposium** is now planned for March 17-19, 2023 (per the website).

The **Segmented Woodturners Symposium** is in the Chicago area, Sept 22-25, 2022

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