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## Journal of the Glendale Woodturners Guild

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### NEXT MEETING

*October 9, 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 many of the pre-Covid activities.

**Challenge: Tool Turning (handles, measuring devices, etc.)**

**Presentation: Small Projects  
by Amy Earhart & PJ Hays**

### President's Message

We had a great meeting this month, kudos to all those that make the meetings possible:

Bill, Carrie, Chris, Xathy, Henry, Craig...hope I didn't leave anyone out.

John Fisher had 2 new guests, thank you!

Great to see new faces - please don't be shy, get involved, oh and don't forget to come back next month!

There were 30 people present at our meeting, and I want to thank each of you for participating, and focusing on the clubs best interests moving forward. I appreciate Sandy's passion, and her love for the arts. It was decided we will not, at this time, make donations to other groups. The club feels our funds should be utilized for demos, classes, instruction, etc.

On the topic of demos, a big thank you to those huddled in the corner during the break to implement more activities, with the club! I definitely noticed a shift, more people had ideas, and spoke up about them. This is YOUR club, I have stated before, if each of us will do a little bit, huge things will be accomplished. Let's make a difference!

Our VP Joe and I will connect to discuss how to get demos back. If any of YOU have connections or ideas on who to bring to GWG, please speak up



& let us know. I know the club wants to bring back for activities we all love. Please go for it, Joe!

To those who brought wood for the raffle, thank you! I know Bill brought several pieces, my apologies for not knowing the rest.

Earleen plans to bring items for our next meeting to sell, bring your \$\$.

Just think, if each of us invited just one person next month that would be 60.

Thanks again for supporting GWG, getting involved, and growing out great club!

Keep 'em spinnin',

**Thomas**

## CHALLENGE

The **September Challenge** was "**Flowers**". There was only one entrant each in Beginning and Intermediate, so everything got combined into one group (including Advanced) for judging.

**Carey Caires** took top honors with her flower of box elder and maple, colored with acrylic paints.



**Chris Dodson** had a natural edge entry turned from pear, walnut oil finish.



**Dale Gertsch** verified that his cattail fashioned from walnut, bamboo and olive, finished with Mahoney oil, was indeed a "flower". Latin name *Typha Latifolla*.

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**Thomas Cassidy's** textured and hollowed form was made from madrone and finished with Bill's homemade hooch



Judges were: **Bob Wohlers, Jim Schopper, and Chris Chomyn**

**Upcoming Challenges:**

October- *Tool Turning-* (handles, measuring devices)

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

December- *Potluck & Auction, no Challenge.*

**October Challenge Examples**

(courtesy of **Amy Earhart**)

**Tool Turning-** (handles, measuring devices, kitchen tools, turning tools)



## Show & Tell

Olive wood and bowl & vessel shapes seemed to be the predominate themes this month.

**Bill Haskell** spent a lot of time in his carving chair creating his black walnut "Holy Moly". Finish was oil & lacquer.



**Chris Chomyn's** olive hollow form was finished with Murphy's oil/wax.



**Carl Christensen's** olive bowls were unfinished.



**Craig Sobel** presented a parabolic swirl that was deliberately thinner than his first attempt. Black walnut finished with Watco oil.



**Henry Koch** had an ash natural edge bowl finished with (naturally!) dye & lacquer.



**Mike Toth's** bowl was finished with walnut oil, and made from some type of elm (can't read the name).



**Jim Schopper** decided to try Chestnut spirit dyes on his box elder fruit bowl. Inside still unfinished.



**Scott Caprello** brought in a maple bowl with a segmented flower design of East Indian rosewood and Argentine yellowheart, Varathane finish.



He also turned a couple of olive salt cellars finished with walnut oil.



Also breaking away from the olive wood theme, **Chris Dodson** had a bowl of mulberry finished with walnut oil.



**Bob Wohler** had olive wood sugar bowls along with salt and pepper grinders, finish not specified.



## Presentation

Once again we had no presentation for September. Refreshments were duly consumed, though, and the wood raffle also took place.

**Thanks to the "back corner" group, we have some upcoming presentations planned:**

**2022**

**October- Small Projects-** Amy Earhart & PJ Hays

**November- Pen Turning-** Craig Sobel

**2023**

**January- Jigs and Special Tools Etc-** All members

**February- Jewelry-** Kathleen Sutherland

*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 **Pancham Parikh**, and returnee (after about 5 years) **Patrick Ramsey**

**Cathy Pearman** has volunteered to work with **Craig Sobel** to create an updated roster of members. The last one is several years out of date

**Earleen Ahrens** is closing up her shop, and will be bringing books and tools for sale at the October meeting. She will give a 20% commission to the GWG.

Also For sale at her home is a 16" Agazzani bandsaw slightly used with 2 new blades, on a base with wheels and a brand new Jet 12" lathe with accessories on a stand all at bargain prices. Call her at 310-451-2878

## 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).

**Adam's Forge** (adamsforge.org) will be having their annual **Forge Festival** on November 13, 2022 at Heritage Square in Highland Park. Several members are planning on visiting them before our meeting on that day. Also a possible opportunity to demo & sell. Contact Sandy Huse for more information: askzeldaagain@gmail.com

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