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## NEXT MEETING

*November 13, 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: Ornamental (actual ornaments or ornamented turning)**

**Presentation: Pen Turning  
by Craig Sobel**

## President's Message

*(Nothing received from our President this month)*



## OFFICER ELECTIONS!

**November** is the time we select Officers for the coming year. Consider whether you would like to volunteer for a position, or who you would like to see in an office.

Like many other organizations, GWG runs by volunteerism. Do your part, don't rely on the same small group of active people to always fill the necessary positions!

## CHALLENGE

The **October Challenge** was "Tool Turnings".

We had enough entries for each category for judging. In the *Beginning* category we had **Dan Coplan** with his juicer plunger. He 3D printed the one on the left as a model for the one he turned out of Fig, Maple and Walnut. It was finished with butcher block oil.



The winner in the category was **Marisa Cody** who turned a great coffee scoop out of Apricot and Walnut. It was finished with oil and wax.



She also turned a nice Felting Needle box out of Poplar and finished in oil and wax.



In the *Intermediate* category we had **Dale Gertsch** with two entries. The first was a Baby Rattle turned from Olive and finished with sanding sealer and wax. The second was a thin parting tool handle turned from oak with a hex wrench modified tool. He needs the tool to make those thin grooves for his Christmas tree ornaments.



**Mike Toth** brought in a seam ripper/stiletto tool, made out of mystery wood.



**Bill Nelson** was the winner in the category with his slightly imperfect Tool Handle out of Bloodwood with a nice Brass Ferrell.



In the *Advanced* category **Carl Christensen** brought in a nice hefty mallet turned from Purpleheart with a mystery wood handle.



The winner in the category was **Chris Dodson** with his coffee scoop turned out of Walnut and finished with Maloof poly and wax.



**Jim Schopper** brought in a tool handle turned from Rosewood and finished with lacquer.



Judges were **Carey Caires**, **Bob Clark**, and **Henry Koch**.

*Many Thanks to **Amy Earhart** for taking care of the photography for this issue, as I was out of town. - John Fisher, editor*

**Carey Caires** entered two coffee scoops. One bowl was turned from Olive and the other from Purpleheart. The handles for both were laminated color wood. The finish was walnut oil, mineral oil and carnuba wax.



**Upcoming Challenges:**

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

December- *Potluck & Auction, no Challenge.*

**November Challenge Examples**  
(courtesy of Amy Earhart)



**SHOW AND TELL**

There were a good number of items in the show and tell this month. We started off with **Jim Schopper** who brought in several turnings. The first was a huge Cherry Burl platter finished in Maloof Poly oil.



The second was a smaller bowl turned from Sycamore and then textured on the outside. The inside was finished with walnut oil and the outside has a paint and lacquer finish that may be changed in the future.



**Kathy Hein** brought in a nice bowl turned from Carob and finished with walnut oil.



**Carl Haney** brought in a very interesting bowl turned out of discarded skateboards. It was finished with Tung oil.



We finished up with **Dale Gertsch** who brought in a nice pair of White Oak bowls finished with sanding sealer and wax.



**Bob Wohlers** brought in bowl turned from Walnut and finished with Polyurethane.



**Bill Nelson** had a Myrtle wood plate finished with oil. (Sorry for the glare on the photo, it was very shiny.)



## PRESENTATION

Our presentation this month was given by **Amy Earhart** and **PJ Hays**. It was on small projects that could be turned and given as holiday or birthday gifts or kept for one's own use. A handout was provided with about a dozen items illustrated with photos. Sources, item numbers and current pricing for each item were also listed. Actual examples of each project were on display and members came up to see them after the presentation, In addition about another dozen items were mentioned as projects available.

So there should be no excuses now for not knowing what to turn.

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

**2022**

**November- Pen Turning- Craig Sobel**

**2023**

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

**February- Jewelry- Kathleen Sutherland**

## Other Items

We didn't have any new members this meeting.

**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

## 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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