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## Journal of the Glendale Woodturners Guild

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### NEXT MEETING

*December 11, 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:** Fundraiser Auction

**Presentation:** Lots of yummy food!

### President's Message

*Our President, Thomas Cassidy, was unable to be at the meeting this month, so he deputized Carey Caires to fill in for him.*



We had a fairly small turnout for the November meeting, and did not have the usual wood raffle, but other business including officer elections took place as scheduled.

**December's meeting** will be our usual Pot Luck & Fundraiser Auction.

Bring your turnings, tools, wood, etc. for the auction (please no yard/sale useless stuff).

Invite your fellow turners, family & friends to enjoy the day.

Bring a dish, savory or sweet, to feed 8-10 people. **Cathy Pearson** reminded everybody to label their dishes & utensil if they want to get them back. She will be providing plates, napkins, utensils, etc.

**Carey Caires** will be our auctioneer again,

## OFFICER ELECTIONS!

**November** is the time we select Officers for the coming year. Most of the current officers have agreed to stay on for another year (or at least were not there to object!)

**President** - Thomas Cassidy

**Vice President** - Joe Feinblatt

**Secretary** - Craig Sobel

**Treasurer** - Bill Loitz

**Librarian** - Jim Volmer

**Newsletter Editor** - John Fisher

**PA Equipment** - Chris Dodson

**Snacks** - Cathy Pearman

**Coffee** - Carey Caires

**Drinks** - Henry Koch & Bill Loitz

**Raffle** - Carl Haney

## CHALLENGE

The **November Challenge** was "**Ornamental**". Just a few entries, but some nice work.

**Henry Koch** had three ornaments:



The first of ash & maple, with dye



The others of maple with gold & silver leaf; walnut & maple, gold leaf and dye

The winner was **Bill Nelson's** tree topper finished with oil & ca. (Even sanded nicely on the inside).



Judges were **Chris Dodson** and **Amy Earhart**.

**Upcoming Challenges:**

**December- Potluck & Auction, no Challenge.**

**2023**

**January - Pens, pencils, & other things turned on a mandrel.**

**February - Bowls, 5 to 10 inches diameter.**

**March - Jewelry**

## SHOW AND TELL

**Bill Haskell** had an ash hollow form with a ribbon design, alternate ribbons textured and stained. Lacquer finish.



**Craig Sobel** had a "finally off the chuck after a 5 year delay" iteration of his missing segments twisted swirl pieces; maple & mahogany, Watco finish..



**Rick Silverstein's** curly maple platter was finished with oil & varnish.



**Julia Ryan** brought in her fingernail-trimmer compost chopper of cherry, spar varnish finish. She thanked all the club members that had given her advice and assistance in finishing the handle (which I chopped off in the photo).



**Jim Schopper** had an ash bowl set finished with walnut oil.



**Bill Nelson** had a tree with various ornaments he has created over the years.



He also had a couple of pens, one fashioned from deer antler, the other of acrylic.



## PRESENTATION



Our presentation this month was given by **Craig Sobel** on the basics of pen turning. He did not actually turn a pen, but gave information on what tools & parts were needed, along with sources, and described the process of preparing, turning and finishing the final product. He distributed a handout with the steps involved, and also prices from various retailers. Items other than pens can also be turned, using the same mandrel system.

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

### **2023**

**January- Jigs and Special Tools Etc-** All members (bring your favorite jig, tools, tips, etc. to share)

**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. There was some discussion of having member's pictures included, their occupations and interests, and a zip code/area sort so you could find people in your local area.

## 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).

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