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NEXT MEETING

April 10, 2016

Sunday April 10, 2016

2:00 p.m. Sharp

HOW TO FIND US

Crescenta Valley Regional Park
Recreation Center
Dunsmore & Honolulu, La Crescenta



Thomas Guide 534-E-1

SUNDAY MEETING

Meetings consist of announcements, a feature presentation, a Challenge, Show & Tell and a wood raffle.

April 10, 2016

Challenge: Jewelry

**Presentation: Progression in Design
by Scott Johnston**

President's Message

Our esteemed President is going to be the strong, silent type this month. Actually, he has been working 12 and 13 hour days helping pack and move equipment, so hasn't had a chance to write a column. We'll wait until next month for more of his words of wisdom.



PRESENTATION



Klaus Schmitt gave us a presentation on Indexing, Drilling and Milling on the lathe, using a small milling machine made by Emco, an Austrian company, which uses small cutters and bits, like those available for Dremel type tools. Klaus made his own indexing wheels with a spring loaded plunger for locking the wheels in position, and shared a few examples of the type of work that can be done with the setup.

CHALLENGE

March's Challenge was Bowls under 6 inches, with a plethora of entries in each category. So many entries, in fact, along with Show and Tell, that your editor was hard pressed to get them all photographed. My apologies if I missed anybody, or have mis-labeled something. I'm also afraid that I had problems with focus on some of the photos.

The winner in the Beginner category was **Kim Acuna**, with a bowl turned from 300 year old oak. Intermediate honors were taken by **Deanna Hemphill**, and Advanced by **Scott Johnston** with a carved leaf bowl from cherry.



SHOW AND TELL

(And other Bowl entries).

Craig Sobel gave us a segmented ribbon from walnut, maple and bloodwood (he says he wants to do a Mobius strip next time), a fire pot from yellowheart, canary and bloodwood, and a stave bowl from walnut and maple. Oil finish on all.



Bill Haskell had two hollow forms of black acacia, with carved divots (if he were a golfer, he should have replaced them). Lacquer finish



Carl Christensen offered a double bowl of various woods with a Maloof finish. He claims that each bowl was under 6 inches, so should have qualified for the Challenge! **Ron Shaffer** had a bud vase of ash, with multi-colored dye and lacquer.



Challenge winner **Kim Acuna** had bowls of black walnut and Tasmanian Eucalyptus resin burl finished with Waterlox, and **Fernando Viltchis** two closed form vases, elm and black walnut, Tung oil finish.



Natural edges were the theme for **James Thy** and **Max Rat Cliff**, while **Dennis Goff** and **Mike Toth** gave us bowls from mystery wood and Mulberry.



Alan Pepper had a paper clip bowl (empty) of cocobolo and a segmented bowl of walnut, friction polish finish on both.



Harry Thy had a natural top bowl, and a small bowl with inclusion. Intermediate Challenge winner **Deanna Hemphill** also had a nut bowl of Oregon myrtle, and **Jack Stumpf** a platter of zebrawood.



Mark Levoe had bowls of silver maple and box elder/ebony, gloss tung oil finish; **Klaus Schmitt** two bowls of olive, clear wood finish.



Kathy Hein - bowls of black acacia and carob, Danish oil finish.



Carey Caires had a box elder bowl that you could almost see (and not quite focus on), and **Pete Carta** gave another out of focus bowl of camphor.



Vartan Akopian had a small bowl of maple burl with the popular “no” finish, and **Steve Cassidy** a “Sunburst” square edged bowl of hard maple, dye and lacquer.



Jim Givens presented a small segmented bowl of olive, ebony and fish paper, and **Sandy Huse** a bowl of misc wood, fimo and paint.



Rounding out the offerings were some turned bowls from colored pencils, crayons and mixed woods by **Earleen Ahrens**



Upcoming Events:

David Ellsworth is giving an all day demo in San Diego on Saturday, April 16th, and another on April 23 in Orange County. Not to be missed!

2016 CALENDAR

Meetings:

April 10
 May 15 (3rd Sunday)
 June 12
 July 10
 August 14
 September 11
 October 9
 November 13
 December 11 (auction and potluck)

2016 CHALLENGES

April- Jewelry
 May- Natural Edges
 June- Lidded Boxes
 July- Multi-Axis
 August- Hollow Forms, any size
 September- Beads of Courage Boxes
 October- Surface Decoration
 November- Segmented or multi-layered

Finishing Thoughts

We have Anchor Seal available, see the librarian, Michael Baldino at meetings. The new price is \$13/gallon. We also need sturdy, screw top gallon jugs to put it in (milk jugs aren't sturdy enough).

Remember to show your membership card at *Rockler in Pasadena* to get a 10% discount on all non-sale items. Remind them to put a check mark in the book for us. We get \$20 gift cards from them that we use in our monthly wood raffle and end of year holiday auction.

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