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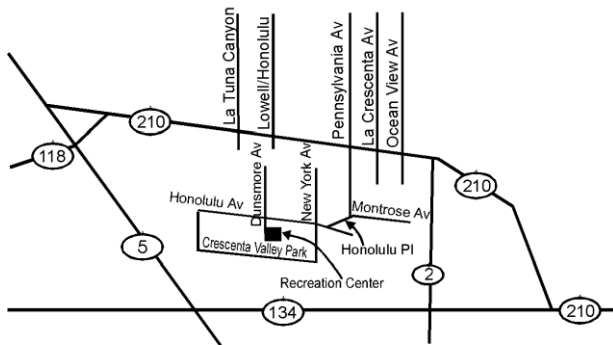
## NEXT MEETING

*February 8, 2015*

Sunday February 8, 2015  
2:00 p.m. Sharp

## HOW TO FIND US

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## SUNDAY MEETING

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

February 8, 2015

Challenge: **Kitchen Tools**

Presentation: *Off center characters- Sandy Huse*

## President's Message

There is no message from **Bill** this month he took a temporary vow of silence. But here he is with his off center goblet.



## CHALLENGE

We had a decent turnout for our first challenge of the New Year. The challenge was lidded boxes and some of the entries were a bit of a stretch to the definition but the judges did not disqualify anyone.

In the Novice category we started off with **Thomas Cassidy** who brought in two boxes; the first was turned out of Red Gum Eucalyptus and finished with Maloof oil and Wax. The second one was turned out of Cedar and Ebony and finished with sanding sealer and friction polish.



Next was **Alan Pepper** with his “tooth pick holder” turned out of Spalted Maple and finished with wax.



coats of Maloof finish. He thanked **Deanna Hemphill** for the inspiration.



And the winner in the category was **Scott Johnston**. **Scott** brought in two entries. The first was a pair of boxes turned out of Olive and meant to be for salt and pepper cellars.



**Klaus Schmitt** brought in a Walnut and Ebony lidded box with a finial. It had no finish on it.

The winning entry was a Mulberry ginger jar that was intricately dotted with pyrography. We should have had a contest to guess the number of dots! It was finished with lacquer and a glaze. Nicely done **Scott**.



**Ed Hotchkin** brought in a lidded box turned out of Finnish Birch and finished with lacquer. It appears that the finial was turned out of Cocobolo but **Ed** did not identify it.



In the Advanced category we started off with Vice President **Steve Cassidy** with his lidded ring box. It was turned out of Bubinga and Pine with three

**Bill Loitz** brought in a lidded box turned out of Lignum Vitae and the lid was hammered copper. The wood was finished with Carnauba wax and

the copper was patinated and then sprayed with acrylic.



The winner in the category was **Eileen Duffy** who had been moved up from the intermediate category for lack of other competitors. She brought in two very nicely turned needle cases from her "All Buttoned Up" series. They were turned from False Tamarind and Ebony and the second one out of Mahogany. Both were finished with friction polish. The detail on the lids inside and out was terrific.



## SHOW AND TELL

There were quite a variety of items in the show and tell this month. This highlights the diversity of interests of our guild members. We started off with **Henry Koch** and his bowl turned out of Hickory with woodturners finish and wax.



**Henry** also brought in a crochet hook turned out of Purpleheart with an acrylic spray finish.



**Kate Sutherland** brought in three pendants. They were turned from Purpleheart with turquoise, a laminated disc that Floyd Pedersen gave her and a third out of mystery wood. All were accented with silver and small beads of various materials. They were all finished with Deft spray lacquer.



**Jim Givens** brought in a platter turned out of Maple. The rim was decorated with pyrography in the style of **Graeme Priddle** and then dyed black. He then applied woodturners finish.



**Steve Veenstra** brought in a platter turned out of Mahogany and finished with walnut oil.



**Ron Shaffer** brought in two bowls. The first was turned out of large rings of Peruvian Walnut and finished with shellac. The second was turned out of small pieces of Maple, Oak, Padouk, Cherry, Walnut, Bloodwood, Purpleheart and Ebony. It was finished with arm-r-seal.



**Craig Sobel** brought in the now completed spiral segmented bowl that he demoed in November of last year. The finish is Watco oil.



**Craig** also brought in a piece he called a "Ray Allen cover piece". It was turned from Canarywood, Padouk, Ebony and Maple and finished with lacquer.



**Jason Hamburger** brought in a Christmas ornament turned out of mystery wood and finished with sanding sealer and lacquer.



**Mike Toth** brought in a candle stick holder turned out of Carob and finished with friction polish. He also brought in a bowl turned out of Oak and finished with oil.



**Ed Hotchkin** brought in a cane that he turned and carved. It was turned out of Cocobolo, Ebony and Maple and has no finish.



**Dan Hogan** brought in a beautiful hollow form turned and carved out of Alabaster.



**Scott Johnston** brought in a bud vase turned out of Maple and Wormy Oak. It was finished with Mylands.



**Pete Carta** brought in a turned mushroom out of Chinese Elm with no finish.



**Michael Baldino** brought in a nice goblet with a captive ring turned out of Purpleheart. He also brought in a bowl turned out of lignum vitae. Both were finished with Mahoney's oil.



We finished off with **Eileen Duffy** and her Tibetan and Russian supported spindles and bowls and a Phang. (Google that.) They were turned out of Maple, Holly, Purpleheart and Ash.



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## 2015 CALENDAR

### Meetings:

March 8

April 12

May 17 (Third Sunday)

June 14

July 12

August 9

September 13

October 11

November 8

December 13

## 2015 CHALLENGES

March- Bowls up to 6 inches

April- Natural Edges

May- Boxes, all forms

June- Segmented or Multi-layered

July- Hollow Forms any size

August- Beads of Courage Boxes

September- Plate, Platter and saucers

October- Spinning Tops

November- Surface Decoration

## PRESENTATION

President **Bill Loitz** gave a presentation on how he turns an off center goblet. He uses a 15 degree off center Escoulen chuck made by Vicmarc. Here is a link to the site and the chuck:

<http://www.vicmarc.com/default.asp?contentID=699>

He gave a very detailed description of how he turns the goblet but there was no handout. If you want to learn how to do this then contact **Bill** and he will give you some assistance.



Here are some shots taken of the piece on its side.



## Finishing Thoughts

Welcome to new member **Mary Webb**.

We still need to fill the Librarian position for the year. Please let **Bill Loitz** know if you can help us out. Otherwise the library table will not be at our monthly meetings.

The other news is that we are going to have **Sally Ault** of San Diego here for an all-day demo on Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup>. Enter on the following link to see some of her work. <http://www.sallyault.com/>