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### NEXT MEETING

*January 8, 2023*

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: Turned on a mandrel**

**Presentation: Jigs and Special Tools - all members**

### President's Message

Wow, now that was one heck of an auction meeting, and a fantastic way to close out 2022 for GWG!!! 36 in attendance & 29 paddles checked out. We raised nearly \$3,400! HURRAY YOU!



SOOO many to thank once again for making it possible. Chris, Carey, Cathy, Mary Sol, and Bill all showed up an hour early to set up, plus so many others. (Hope I didn't miss anyone)

While not a record number of pieces to auction, it produced one of the highest amounts of revenue for the club in recent years! So many members worked very hard to produce amazing pieces in the shop and donated their unwanted treasures.

Once again Carey brought home baked goodies for everyone, thank you! Am I the only one who sat down with a fork and attacked that pumpkin bread? My wife later reminded me I'm supposed to use a knife and slice it up for all to enjoy. Oh well, maybe next year.

Cathy & Mary Sol beautifully set up the tables to accommodate all the great food you brought. Still wonder why the small plates were on the left for all the desserts, next year please put the big plates there.....

GWG IS BACK ON TRACK & ready for an amazing 2023!

We **REALLY** need someone to do a mini demo next month & show American legion we can hold a demo and leave the place nice and clean. A safety demo with some safe turning techniques? How about a small bowl made from green wood?

This is VERY important as **Craig Rovello** and I are already well underway identifying great professional turners for demos next year - we need to show the Legion folks we won't leave a mess.

**John Jordan** is a strong potential confirmation already & **Eli Avisera** will be in town in August, so we will see. Who would YOU like to see demo? If you answer this, I'll know you read my message!

Didn't make it to the auction meeting? Would you still like to DONATE FOR 2022?? \$5, 50, or more? Just contact **Bill**, it IS tax deductible. Maybe you'd like to name GWG as a beneficiary in 2023?

Don't forget, turn something for the contest, and something to share.

OK, I still have lots of lots of turning left for Christmas.....so off I go! And as always, **John** needs this write-up for the newsletter. Thanks for all you do, John! Happy Holidays, Happy Hannukah, and Merry Christmas to all!

**Let's really grow GWG in 2023!!**

**Thomas**

## CHALLENGE

December's "Challenge" was to raise funds for the Guild - we did so in style.

### Upcoming Challenges:

#### **2023**

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

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

**March** - Jewelry

## SHOW AND TELL CONSUME

Lots of good food, enjoyed by all.

## PRESENTATION

*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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