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NEXT MEETING

June 2, 2019

Sunday June 2, 2019
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 (except for December).

June 2, 2019 (*note date change!*)

Challenge: Carved Bowl

Presentation: *President's Challenges - Understanding Criteria & Improving Our Entries.* - by Kim Acuna

President's Message

Hey Glendale Woodturners,



From your newsletter editor: I believe our beloved President is out of town, and since our next meeting is only a week away, I needed to get the newsletter out. We'll just assume that our Fearless Leader is the Strong, Silent Type this month.

CHALLENGE

The May Challenge was Turned Goblet.

The Beginning category winner was **Chris Dodson** with his (unfortunately out of focus) thin stemmed goblet of curly maple finished with friction polish.

Extra space for doodling!



Intermediate honors were taken by **Thomas Cassidy** with a goblet of unknown “fog” wood, finished with homemade hooch.



Anton Bosch won in the Advanced category with a goblet with lid from Banksia & maple, finished with leather dye & lacquer.



Ron Shaffer gave us an olive goblet with three captive rings, finished with Mahoney's. **Kim Acuna** had a maple & burl entry finished with Waterlox



Michael Workman had an off-center turning of eucalyptus finished with friction polish, and **Gary Willoughby** a goblet of hickory, burr olive & acacia with 6 coats of General finish.



Don Gustavson had a couple of entries: one of pear & holly, the other of red gum and holly. Acrylic paint, tung oil and spar varnish were used as finish on both.



John Fisher had a miniature basswood goblet, and an unfinished "four-plex" goblet of red eucalyptus, no finish on either.



Joanie offered a couple of raffle wood goblets finished with sanding sealer. One may be oak, the other is HARD wood.



Carey Caires gave us 3 goblets: 1 mini, 1 small, 1 steampunk. Woods were olive, pink ivory & ebony, while finishes were walnut oil & Mylands.



The judges were **Ron Schaffer, Henry Koch & Bill Loitz**

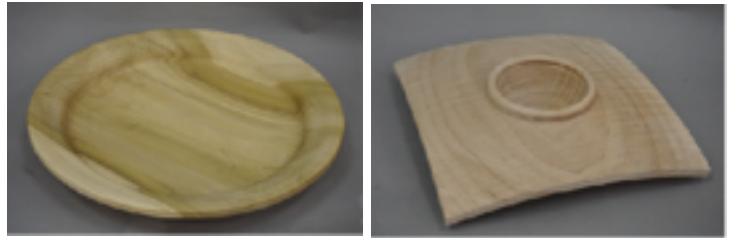
SHOW AND TELL

Bob Clark had a set of nested walnut bowls finished with oil 7 beeswax, and a teleidoscope of Spectraply finished with CA



John Fisher brought several items he made at a recent class at *Craft Supplies* in Utah. No finish on anything as yet.

A poplar platter, and a square edge bowl of figured maple



a mallet from ash, a square edge bowl (done after return home) of red eucalyptus. (out of focus)



a lidded box of figured maple with redwood burl inlay, and a “deconstructed” natural edge bowl of honey locust.



Anton Bosch had a bowl of white cherry? finished with Watco danish oil,



Dale Gertsch had a walnut clip holder finished with oil & wax, while **Kim Acuna** had a bottle form from Chinese elm finished with Waterlox.



Bill Haskell brought the two black walnut bottle forms from his demo a few weeks ago (the smaller one was finished later, as we lost power during the demo)



Don Gustavson had a couple of hollow forms, one of cherry, the other of pear, finished with tung/spar varnish.



Thanks to **Gary Willoughby** for being my photo runner.

2019 CHALLENGES

June - Carved Bowl

July

August

September

October

November

December - Potluck & Fundraiser.

Ron Shaffer gave us a bottle form of mystery wood finished with Mahoney's



PRESENTATION

The May Presentation was by **Joe Feinblatt** on carving a lotus form from a turned bowl.



Joe described and demonstrated some of the various techniques and tools he uses to create the lotus shapes, including rotary tools, files & rasps, tenon & coping saws, and sandpaper.

He also talked about methods for mounting the piece for carving, such as leaving a tenon on the inside as well as the outside that can be captured by a chuck which is then mounted on a swiveling vise.

2019 Meeting Dates

Note that some dates have changed!

June 2 (moved due to Weissflog demo on 6/9)

July 14

August 11

September 8

October 13

November 10

December 8 (Potluck & Fundraiser)

Upcoming Presentations:

June - Kim Acuna - President's Challenges - Understanding the Criteria and Improving Our Entries.

We are always looking for presentations for upcoming meetings! As an incentive, we award members with a \$20 Rockler gift card for doing a presentation. Contact our Vice President, **Joe Feinblatt**, if you have something to offer.

YouTube Channel: we have a YouTube channel, where our webwright has posted the videos of some of the past presentations. He plans on posting more videos in the future. Go to YouTube and search "Glendale Woodturners"

AAW News

The **2019 AAW Symposium** will be in Raleigh, North Carolina. July 11-14.

The **2020 AAW Symposium** will be in Louisville, Kentucky, June 4-7.

The **2021 AAW Symposium** will be in Omaha, Nebraska July 15-18.

The AAW is offering an introductory 3 month membership for \$20 for new members. (Test drive the organization!) See the home page on their website: www.woodturner.org.

There will not be a Utah turning symposium this year, and next year's event will be the last!

Upcoming Events

Craig Sobel will have some of his father's (Al) wood and tools for sale, date will be Sunday June 23, in the north San Fernando Valley

We will have a demo by **Hans Weissflog** on *Sunday, June 9*. Site at our usual meeting place, Crescenta Valley Park.

A proposed tour of the **Gamble House** in Pasadena is in the works.

Rockler in Pasadena will be hosting a Memorial Day Turn-A-Thon on May 25th, turning pens that will be donated to veterans and Wounded Warriors.

Safety Corner

A new feature at our meetings is some information on shop safety. May's contribution was supposed to be by **Jay Reidy**, but he was not at the meeting. **Anton Bosch** has volunteered to be the presenter for next month.

Finishing Thoughts

Don't have any info on new members from last month, sorry.

Kim Acuna is now our Chapter Liaison for the Women in Turning (WIT) group within the AAW.

Andy Sway has volunteered to be a liaison for doing group tool purchases (can sometimes get discounts by doing this).

Bill Loitz is still available as a turning mentor to anyone needing help on something. He has also taken over as our Treasurer from long time member **Bob DeVoe**.

We still have Anchor Seal (for sealing newly cut green wood or rough turned bowls) bargain priced

at \$13/gallon. It is available from our Librarian, **Michael Baldino**. See him at the meetings.

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. Don't forget to thank them for this!

Our Webwright, **Anthony Thiessen**, would welcome any photos that people might have for posting on our website: athiessen2@gmail.com

Check out the "**Members Area**" on the Glendale Woodturners Guild website. The current roster is there (please check for any errors and notify Craig Sobel), and various info on such things as wood allergies. Contact our Webwright for the new password.

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