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NEXT MEETING

Second Sunday

June 8, 2025

HOW TO FIND US

SUNDAY MEETING

2:00 pm

We've moved to a new site!

La Cañada Community Center
4469 Chevy Chase Dr
La Cañada Flintridge

near the intersection of the 210
fwy and Angeles Crest Highway
(see map page 5)

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: Egg Cup

Presentation: ???

President's Message

Woodturners!

We're settling in nicely at our new home—the La Cañada Community Center (LCCC). We've got a little storage (rolling steel shelves on the way), a stage, sound system, a cooler stash spot, and—hallelujah—**tons of parking.**



In other words, some of you are officially **running out of excuses.**

Not naming names... but **Steve Smith? Damian Kevitt?** 🙄🙄

Attendance was a little light last meeting, but we had a great showing of spinning tops and some excellent pieces at show and tell. **Please bring more!**

Special shout-out to **Mike Toth**, who brought five tops, shared them generously, and then—very casually—walked off with all the prize money. Chris Dodson, meanwhile, is still warming up his hot streak from last year.

🎯 **Next Challenge: Egg Cups – June 8**

This one came from our newest member, **Martin**, who found us after the Eaton fire and reached out to the club. He's ready to turn (now we just need a shop) donating wood, and—yep—challenging us to make egg cups. Not perfect, but *semi visually pleasing*. (Note: I avoided saying "I don't like it" to dodge the fine! 😊)

🎉 Looking Ahead: Pro Demos Coming!

We're working with LCCC to lock in **three professional demos** for the year. Stay tuned—we've got some great talent lined up.

👥 Now Here's Your Challenge:

Join us. Better yet—**bring a friend**.

Woodturning is better with company (and more chips on the floor, or crumbs from Carey's brownies). Whether you've been off the radar or just need a push—this is it. Go ahead, climb out of that Lazy Boy.

Let's make the **June 8 Egg Cup Challenge** the best one yet.

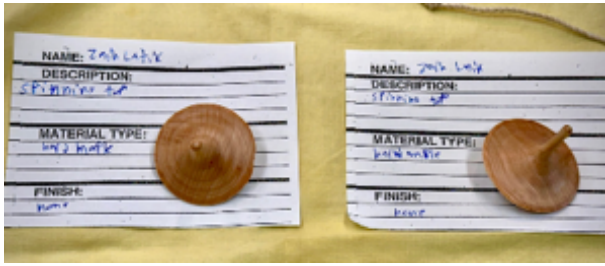
See you soon!

Thomas

Challenge

The May Challenge was "Spinning Tops"





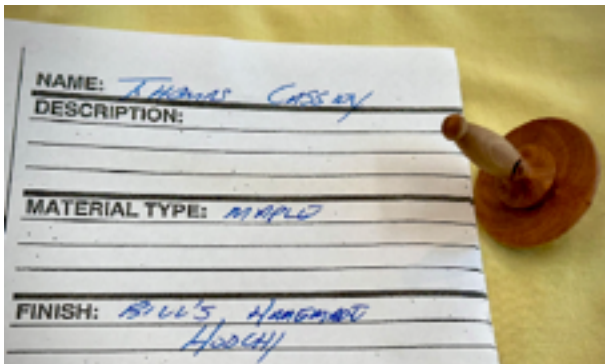
Mike Toth was the winner.

*Editor's note: I wasn't at the May meeting since I was on an east coast tour of "Lobsters, Wineries & Foods of New England". Thanks to President **Thomas Cassidy** for taking photos in my absence.*

Judges were: ?? Looks like it was a "spin-off" to determine the winner.



Show & Tell





Other Items



Adam's Forge, which teaches blacksmithing and other metal arts, has found new, nicer digs in Simi Valley (they were east of downtown LA before) Adamsforge.org

Cathy Pearman urges everyone to participate in her pet project - donate blood!.

L.A. Grinding, who are actually in Burbank, will make band saw blades to size in addition to their various sharpening services. 305 N Victory Blvd, Burbank, CA 91502

PRESENTATION

I don't know if there was a presentation or not.

Challenges for 2025

June - Egg Cups

Other Ideas tossed out:

Collaborative project - 2 or more people working on a project;

Bring your own "Best of the Best"

Fixing a disaster, with narrative: "why my piece is in pieces, and how I corrected it."

Lidded Boxes

Finials

Combination of materials

Thimbles, tops, egg shapes

Beads of Courage boxes

Tool Handles

Part of furniture or architecture

Duplicates

Bowl under 3 1/2 in

Audio/Visual person needed

Chris Dodson has been handling our Audio/Visual equipment for some time now, he needs someone to replace him. Duties involve storing the equipment and bringing it to meetings. Most meetings will at least need the microphone and speakers set up, camera and projector for certain events. Contact him and/or President **Thomas Cassidy**.

Meeting Dates for 2025

Usually second Sunday of the Month, with a few exceptions:

June 8

July 13

August 10

September 14

October 12

November 9

December 14 (Potluck and Auction)

Our New Location:



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