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NEXT MEETING

THIRD Sunday

May 21, 2023

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: Weed Pots

Presentation: Vacuum Processing/Working with Resins by Tom Hall

President's Message

We had a great turn out today! Thanks to **Bill Loitz** for his time and generosity, we passed out quite a number of name badges. PLEASE make sure everyone has a name badge and wears it to every meeting, makes it so much easier for everybody. (ok, for me)



We had a great demonstration by **Bob Clark** about The Beads of Courage. This is a wonderful cause Guilders, it's great for the club and each of us to give back. Many of you raised your hands, committing to making a bowl, or two, or three! So, make a difference in a child's life...create, and give!

Some upcoming events to put on the calendar for the club to participate in. The Antelope Valley Fair in September, and the Montrose "Craft Show" next June. We were a bit too close for this years event.

Tom Hall will put on a demo next month about vacuum processing, thanks Tom!

Upcoming challenges: May is weed pots, June is Beads of Courage, July is making a replica of something you've turned, someone else has turned, or even a picture of a piece you like.

MANY THANKS to **Carl Haney** for bringing a TRUCK LOAD of Carob! He wanted to leave with an empty truck, and he did! Now, start creating!

Please "Like" the clubs Instagram page and build our presence. Thank you **Craig Rovello** for posting & maintaining our site.

Katie, Bill and Chris were our judges for the Jewelry challenge. **Carrie** won the advanced category, while **Rick Silverstein** won the beginners.

Next month's meeting is May 21st due to Mother's Day.

-Thomas

Meeting Date Changes!

As usual, **May's** meeting is moved a week later to 5/21 due to *Mother's Day*.

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.

Upcoming Challenges

May - *Weed Pots*

June - *Beads of Courage Boxes (not judged)*

July - *Replica of something you've turned, someone else has turned, or even a picture of a piece you like.*

August - *Burnt Offerings-Pyrography*

September - *Miniatures*

October - *Colorful Things*

November - *Off Kilter or Off Center Turning*

Upcoming Presentations

May - *Working with Resins* by **Tom Hall**

June - *TBA*

July - *TBA*

August - *Texturing* by **Bob Clark**

CHALLENGE

Our Challenge for April was *Jewelry*.

In the *Beginning* Category, the winner was **Rick Silverstein** for one of his segmented bracelets - maple, box elder, walnut, oak; oil & lacquer finish.



There were no entrants in *Intermediate*.

The *Advanced* winner was **Carey Caires** for her very creative pendant of resin and aluminum tubing.



Plenty of other items were also entered:
Carey Caires had pendants, a ring & hair pick; rosewood, ebony, dyed wood, olive & resin.



Thomas Cassidy's bracelet of carob & turquoise was finished with walnut oil. **Bill Nelson** had a pair of color wood bracelets, oil finish.



Zain Latif had a pendant of walnut, guilder's paste & lacquer, while **Tom Hall** had a ring holder made of rotten oak burl, stabilized with Cactus juice, dyed & textured, with a pink ivory post.



Klaus Schmitt had a display of various items, no further info.



Henry Koch's necklace of maple & carob was finished with red dye & lacquer.



Earleen Ahrens had a lot of various items, no details provided.



Judges were: **Katie, Bill & Chris**

SHOW AND TELL

Klaus Schmitt had two items of mulberry: a container finished with cutting board oil, and a vase finished with lacquer



Chris Dodson had bracelets - curly maple finished with Maloof poly oil, and lignum vitae finished with polish & wax.



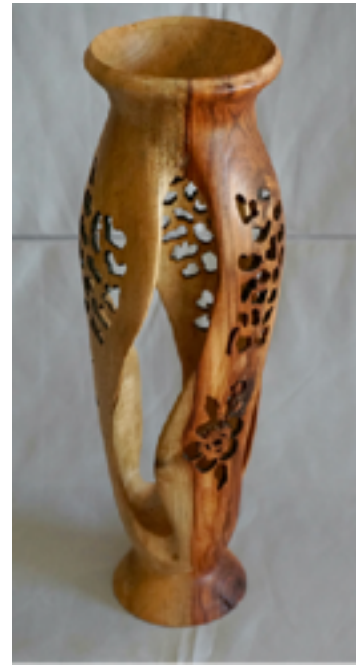
First timer **Alyssa** had a "FOG" wood piece, while **Jim Schopper** had 12 bangles - manzanita, maple, olive, oak, walnut, wax finish.



Bob Clark's walnut wall piece had Minwax oil * gold paint, and his maple box was finished with lacquer. His bay laurel piece also had Minwax.



James Hurst brought 3 vases - Myland's finish. The first from Bob DeVoe's bubinga and the pierced one from black locust were both Beall Buffed, while the pierced Italian cypress was left un-buffed



Carl Haney, who was busy unloading Carob in the parking lot, had a natural edge piece and one made from recycled skateboards, no further info.



PRESENTATION

Our presentation for April was *Beads of Courage Boxes* by **Bob Clark**.

In addition to discussing the B of C program, and providing guidelines for contributions, he had a handout (also posted on Groupworks) with info on making segmented boxes, which are often used by turners for these projects, using up leftover pieces of material.

Our *July* meeting will be the time to bring these in for the "not-a-challenge".

Other Items

We had Visitor **Richard** (?) and his two sons this month:

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Belated President's Corner

March wrap up

MEMBER OF THE YEAR!

Cathy Pearman was elected (ok, how about appointed!) for the Club's new annual tradition, Member of the Year. Honorable mention goes to a loooong list of members who are always available to make GWG what it is!

Please give a big, warm welcome to New members Suzy Dalrymple & Bob Jorgensen! We hope you both will join us in April. And, hopefully being a friend?

We are at a new all-time high with 39 people attending, to enjoy an excellent presentation on jewelry by Kate Sutherland. She did an excellent job explaining rings, bracelets, pendants, and did a great job breaking it all down. Thank you, Kate!

After such a great presentation, the guild is now prepared for next months challenge, jewelry! We expect to see a record number of people participating in the challenge, Time to get to work!

We had some excellent pieces for the challenge, John Fisher, won in the beginning category, _____ was bumped up to advanced as the only entry and the competition was tight in advance group with Chris, Scott, and Carey.

Carey squeaked out the win with a spectacular demonstration of miniatures in her Easter basket!

-Thomas