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NEXT MEETING

Second Sunday

November 10, 2024

HOW TO FIND US

SUNDAY MEETING

2:00 pm

We've started meetings again at our new site:***

**** It's possible we may have another site, stay tuned!*

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. ***You can also park in the Church lot next door (downhill side)***

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: Jewelry

Presentation: ??????

President's Message

Thomas was not able to get anything to me in time to include it in the newsletter. If he has something to say, we'll send out a separate email. - John, newsletter editor.



From our Founding President

Hello John,

I just got this incredible video from my electronic friend **Donaven Zulian**, formerly residing in Colorado and now establishing a new life and building a brand new shop in North West corner of New Mexico.

I watched this video several times and I was really impressed, and that is not an easy thing to do

when it comes to any kind of woodworking. I was really impressed with the precision and accuracy of all of the cuts and the assembly details. This is just so far beyond what people think of as traditional woodworking or woodturning that it deserves to be shared and viewed by many like-minded individuals.

Donaven was a framing crew foreman for his day job and a woodturner nights and weekends. I know that he is considering new career paths in his new home. I cannot wait to see just what his mind and heart and extremely skilled hands and eyes come up with next. There are several other videos of his work on YouTube as well.

I think that this video might be inspirational and is well worth sharing with all of the members of the Glendale Woodturners Group.

Thanks,

Bill Hrnjak

Happily Retired in Nipomo
Founding President, GWG



(theoretically, if you click on the photo above, it will link you to the YouTube video)

Challenge

The challenge for October was finials. All entries were in the Advanced category this month.

We started off with **Mike Toth's** lidded box turned from mystery wood and finished with walnut oil. He also had a soap dispenser finial that was a really a box covering the bottle of soap. Turned out of more mystery wood and finished with walnut oil and wax.



Chris Dobson made a nice finial box turned out of FOG wood with a Padouk finial. Finish was Maloof poly oil and wax.



Bob Clark brought in a nice textured lidded box turned from Maple. It had a lacquer finish.



Scott Johnston brought in a lidded box with a finial turned out of Maple and finished with black dye and a textured copper band and copper finial.



Rick Silverstein entered a finial box turned from Rosewood and Mahogany, The finial was dyed and the whole piece was lacquered.



Carey Caires was busy making three entries for the challenge. All three were finial boxes that she classified as small, medium and large. The judges determined she was the winner of this months' challenge. The smallest was from dyed Box Elder Burl and Holly. The medium one was turned from Holly and African Blackwood. The large was from Mexican Cocobolo and African Blackwood. All were finished with Aussie Oil.



Judges for the challenge this month were **Henry Koch** and **Cody Travis**.

Show & Tell

There were just two people who brought things for show and tell this month. We started off with **Jim Vollmer** and a wonderful set of segmented Walnut and Maple bowls finished with Antique oil.



Dale Gertsch brought in a pair of lovely candy dishes. He said these are gifts for next Christmas, nice head start **Dale**. They were turned from a board of Birdseye Maple and finished with sanding sealer and wax.



Other Items

Jim Schopper brought in several box loads of pieces that were formerly owned by the late **Bob Devoe**. Bob's sister has given these items back to the club. They will be auctioned off at the December meeting live auction. We will be accepting bids via a live Zoom feed for members or interested parties.

Here are some photos of what Jim brought to the meeting. Further announcements regarding these pieces will be made by the club.





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

*Thanks to **Amy Earhart** for taking the photos for this issue, as your editor was out of town.*

Website

A report about the new web site was given by **Cody Travis**. Here is a link that was sent out Sunday to the new site;
<https://gwgttemp.wixsite.com/gwgttemp>

There was a lot of discussion about the look and function but we must remember this is a starting point in the design and changes to it are expected. Take a look and write down your suggestions and bring them to the next meeting.

Upcoming Challenges

November - Jewelry

Challenges for 2024

Amy and **PJ** stepped up to give us a list of challenges for the upcoming year.

(I understand this involved casting several horoscopes, reading mystic runes, and probing the intestines of a goat.)

Nov- Jewelry

So now someone else has to step up and arrange presentations related to the challenges or unrelated like a generic sharpening demo. (Not every challenge needs a preceding presentation.)

Amy and **PJ**

Meeting Dates for 2024

Usually second Sunday of the Month, with a few exceptions

November 10

December 8 (Potluck and Auction)

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**.

PRESENTATION

There was no presentation this month
Unfortunately **Glenn** from Iwata was called out of
town on business at the last minute.

New email system?

The *GroupWorks* platform that we have been
using to distribute the Newsletter and other
information has permanently shut down. **Craig
Sobel** set up an account in Gmail that we will be
using, at least for now. You should receive an email
either containing the Newsletter as a pdf or a link
that will take you to the newsletter.
Stay tuned! - editor

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