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## NEXT MEETING

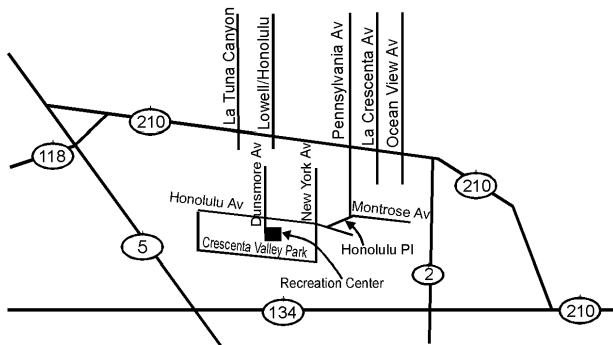
*September 8, 2019*

Sunday September 8, 2019

2:00 p.m. Sharp

## HOW TO FIND US

Crescenta Valley Regional Park  
Recreation Center  
Dunsmore & Honolulu, La Crescenta



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## SUNDAY MEETING

Meetings consist of announcements, a feature presentation, a Challenge, Show & Tell and a wood raffle (except for December).

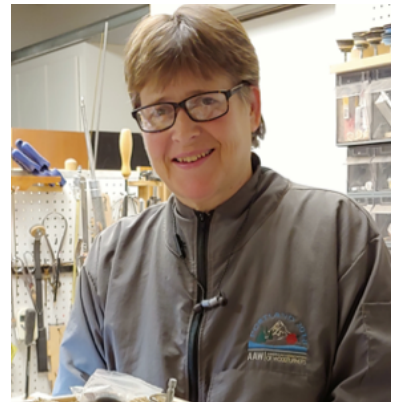
**September 8, 2019**

(not a)Challenge: **Beads of Courage boxes**

Presentation: **Inertia Sander**  
*by Bob Clark*

## President's Message

As I stand in my shop looking for the next project, I can't help but laugh that suddenly with all of this wood and all of these blanks around me - I'm feeling a little bored. I want to be challenged, to try something new. I finally understand the



term "round and brown"! I want to break out and do a little Binh Pho and spray paint something and maybe pierce a little. How about carving? I also have a giant salad bowl that needs some sort of detail on the band but I just can't figure out what to do- so it stays on the shelf. I've got to figure it out soon I have a wedding coming up. How about some segmented turning? Beads of Courage is right around the corner and I don't have a segmenting sled. But when it comes down to making a sled the options are too many and some too expensive so I keep not doing it. Maybe I'll go down to Bill's and use his. But that's not going to help me tonight... I have been struggling with a vase I added black palm to the opening and want to make a finial top, but I don't have chuck jaws to hold small pen-sized pieces. I ordered the jaws for that last night and they won't be here till tomorrow. So what can I do tonight? I have a stack of six rough turned salad bowl blanks sitting on the floor staring up at me but that seems a little mundane, oh what's a girl to do! I close my eyes reach into

the wood closet and pull out a blank... here's what I came up with at midnight!



From this...

to this...

So, close your eyes, reach in and grab and do something different!

Turn safe, turn wild, have fun!

Kim

## Bob's Back!

One of our founding members, **Bob DeVoe**, who has been ailing of late, finally felt good enough to make it to the August meeting, where we presented him with the wooden plaque/plate we had prepared for him thanking him for his years of service. He had a few words to offer, some "corrections" to the article Bill Haskell had written about him, and reminisced about some of the group collaborative projects the GWG had created in years previous.



## CHALLENGE

There were a limited number of entries in the challenge for "Footed Items", so everything got lumped into one category. The winner was our President, **Kim Acuna**, with a footed vase of black acacia finished with Waterlox.



**Anton Bosch** had a couple of items: a cake stand of walnut and Corian, and a fruit stand of walnut. Both were finished with Danish oil & polyurethane.



**Mark Marion** showed a footed bowl of paper bark & walnut, finished with black walnut stain & Watco.



**Bill Haskell** had a couple of plates/small bowls that will be presents for his European hosts at an upcoming trip. Maple, black walnut, mystery wood finished with lacquer



**Chris Dodson** brought a foot stool of poplar finished with Maloof polyoil.



He also had a snowman of ash and carob, lacquer finish.



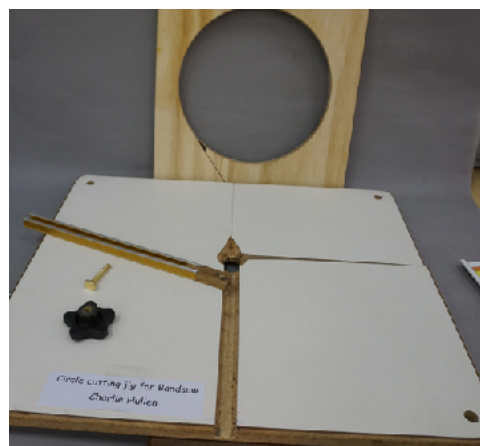
Judges were **Henry Koch** and **Bill Haskell**

## SHOW AND TELL

**John Fisher** brought in his first hollow form, made at a class at the Ventura Woodcraft store. Material is box elder, unfinished so far.



**Charlie Hulien** showed the bandsaw jig he uses to cut circles from logs.



**James Hurst** had some items of eucalyptus: a vase finished with Mylands and a pair of carved and pierced elliptical forms finished with lacquer



He also had a hollow form from Baltic birch & Jatoba finished with Mylands.



## PRESENTATION

**Nicholas Eberhard** was scheduled to talk on spiral turnings, but he had to cancel at the last minute, so the meeting was a little shorter.

## 2019 Meeting Dates

**Note that some dates have changed!**

**September 8** - *(Not a Challenge)*: **Beads of Courage boxes**

**October 13** - *Challenge*: **Spheres**

**November 10** - *Challenge*: **Wall Art/Hangings**

**December 8** - *(Potluck & Fundraiser)*

## Upcoming Presentations:

**September** - **Bob Clark**, Inertia Sander.

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 **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](http://www.woodturner.org).

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

## Upcoming Events

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

## Safety Corner

**Joe Feinblatt** talked about basic safety when mounting pieces on the lathe. Always double check the mounting, start at a low speed, and stand out of the line of fire when starting. Always read the safety info in the manual - for example, he had a manual for a camera lens shade that stated the item should not be swallowed!

**Charlie Hulien** brought in his bandaged hand and some pictures of why he had an accident: trying to flatten off some cored blanks that were large in diameter with a thin, short parting tool. It caught and badly damaged his finger.

**Kim Acuna** brought in the powered respirator she purchased at the Raleigh Symposium. Lighter and more comfortable than the Trend. Protect those lungs!

## Finishing Thoughts

Welcome to new members:  
(no info)

Thanks to work by **Bob Clark** and **Bill Loitz**, the revisions to our Bylaws have been completed, and our request for 501(c)(3) non-profit status has been officially approved by the IRS, so we are free from owing Federal taxes. Contributions to the group should qualify as deductible expenses on your tax forms.

**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](mailto: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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