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NEXT MEETING

Second Sunday

September 10, 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: Miniatures (should fit in a 35mm film canister)

Presentation: Embellishment 2 and Carving by James Hurst.

President's Message

We had a pretty typical turn out this month, the 37 "regulars". Please invite your friends and/or someone new to wood turning.

We had a great demonstration by Bob Clark, who went over a wide variety of texturing techniques, thank you Bob!

Please keep in mind, there is only a limited time left to vote for the AAW board, and our own Bob Clark is running - please consider supporting him.

Jim Hurst will demo next month showing us more & different texturing techniques.

The Guild challenges has seen a limited turnout recently.....the purpose, needless to say, it to challenge yourself. Please do so! And, more show & tell.

A HUGE shout out to **Amy & PJ, Katie & Cathy** for coming up with new ideas for the challenge. It is critical we put on our thinking caps & have all of 2024 decided in the next 2 months.

I'm currently in Provo attending an excellent class with **Matt Monaco**, plus his assistant teacher **Kirk DeHeer**. If you have not been to Craft before, make it a priority! While they have been to the Guild in the past, it is time to bring them back. Kirk will very likely join us before year end, Matt's date is undecided at the moment.



WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE COME DEMO???

Keep the chips flyin' high, and be safe!

Thomas

CHALLENGE

The August Challenge was for "*Long and Skinny*". There was only one entry in *Beginning*, so it was bumped to join the entry in *Intermediate*. **Zain Latif** won with his poplar wand, no finish. (He didn't tell us what its core was).



Advanced category honors were taken by **Bill Loitz** with his "Design Opportunity" of maple, wax finish. He also told us that originally was about another foot and a half longer, but...



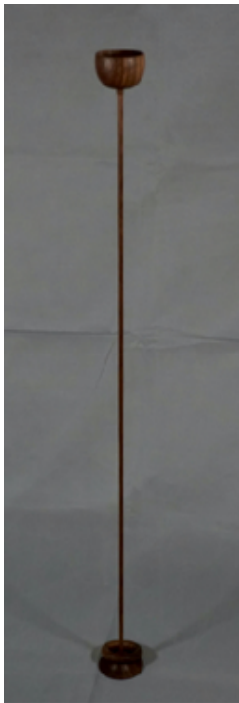
Other entries: **Mike Toth's** knitting needles, one finished, the other "some dis-assembly" still required. Oil finish, wood not specified.



Carey Caires had a vintage look fishing pole with reel & lures. Laminate wood, red heart, maple, copper wire, brass, thread.



Chris Dodson had a long stemmed walnut goblet, OB Shine Juice and wax finish.



Carl C. had flowers from tangerine wood.



Judges were **Scott Johnson**, **Carey Caires** and **Sabin Silberman**.

Upcoming Challenges

September - *Miniatures* - should fit within a 35mm film canister (remember those?)

October - *Texturing/Colorful Things*

November - *Off Kilter or Off Center Turning*

December - *Potluck & Auction*

SHOW AND TELL

A nice assortment:

Bill Haskell's *Opposing Sculpture* was fashioned from poplar and black acacia, lacquer finish.



Bob Clark presented an Irish bowl of white ash, green dye, lacquer & wax.



Mike Toth had a couple items: a baby rattle, and a red gum lidded box, both oil finish.



Craig Sobel's multi piece twisted ring was made with Padauk and maple.



Carl Haney had bowls from persimmon & jacaranda, shellac & carnauba wax finish.



Surya had candle holders of carob & Oak,



and a maple cup. Beeswax, coconut oil finishes.



PRESENTATION



Bob Clark, assisted by the lovely **Vanna-Zain**, did a presentation on embellishment. He had prepared a handout and posted it on the Groupworks site prior to the meeting.

He demonstrated and discussed various techniques including texturing, dying, and using embellishing wax.

Other Items

Apparently no Newcomers this month. We did have one member who had returned after a long absence, but I failed to get his name

OFFICERS

Traditionally, October is when we nominate officers for the upcoming year, voting on them in November. Time to plan & volunteer to keep our organization running smoothly.

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!.

Upcoming Events

the **AAW 2024** Symposium will be in Portland, OR, May 23-26.

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