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NEXT MEETING

February



Why it's The day before Valentine's Day!

Sunday February 13th, 2000 2:00 p.m. Sharp Crescenta Valley Regional Park Recreation Center (See Map on Page 3) □

PRESENTATION

Surface Decoration – Hand Carving by Chuck Korian Square Edge Bowl Turning by Don Comer □

CHALLENGE

Natural Edged Bowls

Try your hand at this fun challenge. □

Flash from Don Comer
Re: Challenges and Presentations

I've finally gotten the first two months of the year settled. **Chuck Korian** has agreed to give us a presentation on Surface Decoration – Carving on

Feb 13. The Challenge will be Natural Edge Bowls or Vessels as agreed to in the last meeting. There will be no demo in February because of the cold weather. (Am I getting too soft here in Southern California?)

Ed Hotchkin will give a presentation on Surface Decoration - Coloring on Mar 12. The Challenge will be Square Edge Bowls. I will give a very short talk on getting started on a square edge bowl in the meeting in February. Then you're on your own as far as imagination and design are The Demo on March 25 will be concerned. Spindle Turning Basics and the associated Challenge, which will follow on May 7, will be Candle Holders. I'm trying to follow the demos with an appropriate challenge and also allow enough time to incorporate what we've learned at the demo. The rest of the schedule will follow as soon as I can find the best person to address each subject. Volunteers are heartily welcomed.

I want to encourage everyone to enter the Challenges. Even if you don't win, you will have broadened your turning skills and learned new techniques. You will also be able to see how your work compares with the other member's and see how you can improve your own turnings. Besides that, It's a lot of fun to try new things!

Don Comer

LAST MEETING

Bill Haskell conducted the meeting. He asked all first time visitors to introduce themselves and tell where they are from, they're turning experience and what kind of lathe they had. We had some new people and we welcomed them. He asked them to sign in and complete their info so we can get them on our mailing list.

He discussed the upcoming Woodworking Show. We will be joining with the The Inland Woodturners and AAW in a booth to display our work, talk to interested woodworkers and to demonstrate woodturning at the Ontario Convention Center on Jan 28-30. He also asked for a co-chair to administer the effort and volunteers for booth hosting and demonstrating. Ed Hotchkin volunteered to co — chair. Our thanks to Ed.

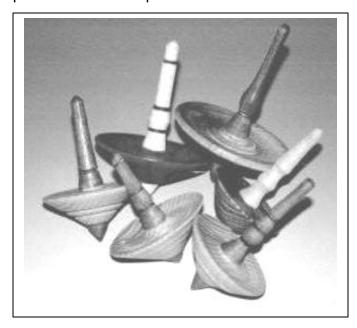
Bill provided samples of CA Glue made by **Starbond** at half the price of **Hot Stuff**. You can reach **Starbond** at 1800 900-4583 to obtain their brochue and price sheet.

We received New Years greeting by email from Alastair McKenzie. He again thanked us for our hospitality and extended an invitation for any one visiting Scotland. Bill told him how successful our Christmas auction had been and that his (donated for the auction) lovely yew bowl and intriguing oak lidded trinket container went for a good price at the auction.

Bill Nelson announced that there are a few **GWG** hats and **GWG** polo shirts left if anyone wants them. Just contact him at (310) 326-2163. He also spoke about our collaboration project. He had the plans available and a picture of the steam engine.

Don Comer collected the planning survey forms for the new year's program.

The meeting was adjourned for our shop tip group presentation. The presentation was excellent



2000 GWG CALENDAR

SUNDAY MEETINGS

Meetings usually consist of announcements, a feature presentation, Challenge, Show & Tell, and wood raffle.

MAR. 12 GWG Meeting – Surface decorating – coloring Ed Hotchkin and Square edged bowl Challenge

April 9 GWG Meeting – to be announced

May 7 GWG Meeting – to be announced

June. 14 GWG Meeting – to be announced

July 9 GWG Meeting – to be announced

Aug. 13 GWG Meeting – to be announced

Sept. 10 GWG Meeting – to be announced

Oct. 8 GWG Meeting – to be announced

Nov. 12 GWG Meeting – to be announced

Dec. 10 GWG Holiday Affair and Auction

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS (start at 9AM)

March 25 Spindle Turning Basics by John Tarpley

SHOW AND TELL

Bill Kelley showed his shop vac fixture to attach to his Delta Lathe that directs dust and chips to the vacumn. Very clever idea

Al Sils had a redwood burl bowl, a carob bowl, a myrtle bowl and a myrtle closed form. His usual great work.

Bill Haskell had a natural edged elm vessel that he finished with lacquer, a black acacia tall hollow vessel with lacquer finish, a carob tall hollow vessel with lacquer finish, and a western maple hollow vessel. Great looking work

Curtis Thompson showed his Oregon maple bowl with 3 coats of Minwax tung oil and then buffed. A real winner.

Bob Barnes had two wine bottle stopper. Nice

Steve Jacobs brought his redwood shallow bowl and a spalted maple wide edged bowl. Very nice.

Steve Dunn showed his silk oak hat and an ash hat. Very good.

Linda Hovenden new owner of a one way lathe showed her figured pecan bowl and a bit of advise—Smile at the lathe delivery man to get lathe setup. Nice work and a clever bit of advise.

Carl Stude had a walnut bowl. He pointed out it was from kiln dried wood. Alas

Harry Chittick brought a group of clamp lights he made into a shop light fixture. Clever idea.

Dick Lukes showed his "icon" #19 a male abstract sculpted figure in quilted maple and his "icon" #18 female abstract sculpted figure in quilted maple. Very nice art work.

Dave Wiggins showed an ornamental turning from fiddleback ash done in a reciprocated design on the outside and Rose engine turned inside. He also had an eccentric cutting frame. Mommy I want a lathe like his for my birthday

Cal Elshoff showed off his 10" high black locust (from Steve Dunn) vase. Good graining, with Waterlox finish.

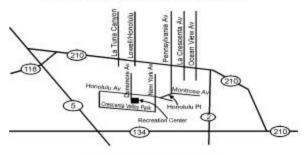
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Charles Hulien, Jim Graves, Doreen Lehavi, Richard Passmore

We're glad to have you aboard! □

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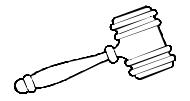


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HOW TO FIND US ON THE INTERNET

- (1) At our Web page http://www.woodturners.org, and
- (2) A Mail List for Q&A and Information exchange within GWG at
- (3) (turnings-subscribe@onelist.com).

 If you have any questions please e-mail
 Harry Chittick at newspro@att.net or call him
 at 818-789-5290 evenings.



President's Column

Our **AAW Collaboration Challenge** project for 2000 has the feeling of being another exciting adventure for our organization. **Bob Barnes** has been working on the plans and he will head up the effort. Look forward to hearing more about the plans for this project at our upcoming meeting. **Bob** will be looking for sub-assembly captains to head up specific sections. Start giving some thought to where you can get involved.

It's fantastic to hear that **Glendale Woodturners Guild** members again placed at the top of the heap at the **Nor-Cal's Wood Pride West** show in Auburn. Congratulations to **Herb Harder** and **Bill Nelson**.

Thanks to all those who helped out at the **American Woodworker Magazine** show in Ontario. We'll hear more about how the show and our booth there turned out at the next meeting.

Bill Haskell

Wood Pride West Show

The sixth annual **Nor-Cal** sponsored woodturning show for **California and Nevada woodturners** was held from November 29 till December 31, 1999 at the **A.R.T.S. Gallery** in Auburn, California. Here is what we hear from the show:

"We at **Wood Pride West** are happy to announce that **Herb Harder** and **William Nelson** participated in a judged art gallery show of 1999.

Herb Harder won a blue ribbon and certificate of merit in Advanced Category Miniatures; also a second place and certificate of merit in Advanced Category Bowls – Beautiful work Herb!

William Nelson won a blue ribbon and certificate of merit in **Expert Category Spindles**. Your craftsmanship is outstanding.

P.S. We're looking forward to seeing more **Glendale Woodturners** participate in **Wood Pride West** in November of 2000."

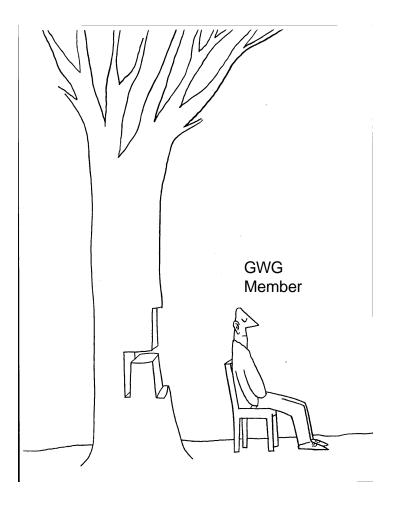
Signed, Jerry M. Brachetti, Coordinator of Wood Pride West

Year 2000 GWG Staff

Here is the array of individuals who will guide and keep the activities running in this coming year. Feel free to contact any of these people regarding input you may have. Thanks to each one for their contribution and service.

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4 used faceplates: 3" heavy duty steel, 11/4" 8 TPI threads - \$25 each. Contact Bill Haskell (714) 528-4783 bhask@home.com

Heavy Duty Book Press, will clamp up to 14" wide and 11" high. Contact Bill (714) 528-4783 bhask@home.com

Of Interest from Woodworker West Magazine:

The del Mano Gallery (West LA) (310) 476-8508 11981 San Vicente Blvd., West Los Angeles, CA Presents "Collaborators" Feb. 12—Mar. 11This show will feature approximately 50 wood objects made as collaborations by pairs of the 26 participating artists. A photo catalog of the exhibit is available for purchase,

Los Angeles County Museum of Art 5905 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA (213) 857-600

The Museum features "Artful Wood" in the Sherwood Gallery until July. This gallery features a selection of 43 recently acquired turned wood and carved sculptures from the collection of Dr. Irving and Mari Lipton

19th Annual **Design in Wood**

An exhibition of Fine Woodworking in association with the San Diego Fine Woodworking Association will be held at the Del Mar Fair, June 15th to July 4, 2000.

60 Awards—Over \$12,000 in Prizes.

For Additional information, send a self addressed, stamped envelope to

Del Mar Fair

Attention: Design in Wood

P.O. Box 2663 Del Mar, CA 92014

Registration deadline: April 28, 2000

How's this for a closer?

"The national budget must be balanced." public debt must be reduced; the arrogance of the authorities must be moderated and controlled. Payments to foreign governments must be reduced, if the nation doesn't want to go bankrupt. People must again learn to work, instead of living on public assistance."

(Marcus Tullius Cicero, 55 B.C.)

See you next meeting



Al Sobel, editor

