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PRESIDENT'S NOTES....

Happy New Year to all of you. I hope 2004 will be a great year for you and your family.

Our January meeting is fast approaching and looks to be very informative. We can all benefit from observing other techniques for getting a job completed in an easier or faster time. Barry Hanna has a great program planned for us.

We have a fine slate of officers excited to serve our club. Please feel free to contact any one of them if you have questions about upcoming events. Dan Clark is anxious to take your money for dues. Bert Fortier is always looking for input on the raffle. If you have a few pieces of wood or a tool you would like to donate to our raffle please get a hold of Bert. Dick Lambert will be handling the library. If you have any books or videos checked out please don't forget to bring them in. Perry Kesterson is the editor of our newsletter, so contact Perry if you would like to have an item published in the letter. Nick Todd is our Secretary and will be keeping track of all upcoming events. Last but not least are our two "members at large," Carl Kent and Warren Nadler who are always willing to help.

Don't forget to check out our "web page".

I hope to see you all at the January meeting.

Russ Swenson

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**Reminder - Please see  
Dan Clark, Treasurer,  
to pay your 2004 Dues**

## CALENDAR.....

- Jan 27-Gen. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Hart Sr. Ctr.
- Feb 2-Brd. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Russ' house
- Feb 24-Gen. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Hart Sr. Ctr.
- Mar 1-Brd. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Nick's house
- Mar 23-Gen. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Hart Sr. Ctr.
- Mar 29-Brd. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Warren's house
- Apr 27-Gen. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Hart Sr. Ctr.
- Apr 30-May 2 - Woodworking Show at CalExpo
- May TBA-Brd. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Carl's house
- May 25-Gen. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Hart Sr. Ctr.
- June - Nor-Cal display at Davis Library
- Jun 7-Brd. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Bert's house
- Jun 10-12-Utah Woodturning Symposium, Provo, UT
- Jun 22-Gen. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Hart Sr. Ctr.
- July-Nor-Cal display at Auburn Library
- Jun 28-Brd. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Dick's house
- July 23-25-AAW Annual Symposium, Orlando, FL
- Jul 27-Gen. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Hart Sr. Ctr.
- Aug 2-Brd. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Dan's house
- Aug 20-Sep 6 - Display and demo at State Fair
- Aug 24-Gen. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Hart Sr. Ctr.
- Aug 30-Brd. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Perry's house
- Sep 28-Gen. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Hart Sr. Ctr.
- TBA - Woodcut at California Hardwood Prod.
- October - Nor-Cal display at Davis City Hall
- TBA-Picnic at Rusch Park
- Oct 4-Brd. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Dick's house
- Oct 26-Gen. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Hart Sr. Ctr.
- Dec 6-Brd. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Nick's house
- TBA-Holiday Party, 7:00 pm, Hart Sr. Ctr.

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JANUARY PROGRAM

Barry Hanna

Reduce Sanding With Scrapers

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### **FEBRUARY PROGRAM**

**Al Snider**

**Chain Saw Safety**

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NOR-CAL WOODTURNERS

Ethel MacLeod Hart Senior Center
915 27th Street, Sacramento CA
Between I and J Streets

General Meetings on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Roster of Officers 2003

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Dues for the calendar year are \$30 per member and \$10 for spouse (if they desire to join).

Commercial memberships are available for \$50 per year. This membership includes yearly advertising in the newsletter. Ads are to be business card size and may be changed from month to month. Contact Treasurer Dan Clark for more membership information.

*Newsletter deadline is the tenth of each month. All submissions should be sent to **Nor-Cal Woodturners, Perry Kesterson, 2641 Maryal Drive, Sacramento CA 95821. Email to: pdlk@surewest.net.***

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MENTOR'S OPPORTUNITY....

LOCATION	NAME	PHONE
Citrus Heights	Herb Medsger	916-725-3120
Davis	Charles Brownold	916-756-5010
Davis	Bill Flewelling	530-753-2664
Elk Grove	Mets Lerwill	916-686-5312
Fair Oaks	Bob Adam*	916-961-1275
Granite Bay	Tom Castaldo	916-791-7544
Sacramento	Leonard Klima	916-334-7218
Yuba City	Norm Hinman	530-673-5056

The Mentor program is available to new members who have questions about turning, Nor-Cal programs, and to get a better 'feel' for the club. Check in with the Mentor in your area and get acquainted!

There is a Mentor signup sheet at the front of the room for those needing help, check it out.

*Chairman

MINI WOODTURNING WORKSHOPS....

Mini Woodturning Workshops are normally held at Kirk Stubbs' shop on the Saturday following the general meeting. The workshops are for six hours - 8:30 am to 3:00 pm, with a break for lunch.

A donation of \$20 is requested for the workshop. This amount will be refunded upon attendance. - No show - No refund! Signup and donation collection are at the general meeting ONLY, on a first come basis.

Your instructor is Bill Flewelling, with Kirk Stubbs assisting. You will be using a Jet, Fisch, or a VicMarc mini lathe. Subject matter to be covered will be given at the general meeting when you sign up.

All NorCal members in good standing will be accepted for the workshop. Ask at the general meeting for directions to the workshop.

ANNOUNCEMENTS....

1. For your convenience the Club Library and Treasurer's table will be open before the meeting and during the break. Out of respect for our President and other speakers, please conduct business during these times only.
2. Bill Flewelling has Greenwood sealer for those who need it. The sealer comes in 5-gallon containers and costs \$32. Contact Bill at 530-753-2664 to make arrangements for your purchase.
3. Don't forget to return books and videos to the library! Others would like to check out these items also.
4. Club clothing (Sweatshirts, Hats, Polo Shirts, Tee Shirts, and Mock Turtle Necks) will be available at the next General Meeting.
5. Be sure to get your raffle tickets early during the meeting. Winning tickets are drawn during the Show and Tell portion of the meeting and posted on a board. This saves time for all and allows those without winning tickets to leave sooner.

CLASSIFIED

Our Classified section is available to members wishing to buy or sell turning related items on a month to month basis. Please give your ads to Perry at the meeting, mail them or Email.

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California Hardwoods has a special:

1'x6' Purple heart \$1.99 LF.

Also 10% off on lumber purchased by NorCal members.

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Nick Todd has the following items for sale at the General Meetings:

Mineral oil - Two liter bottles	\$5.00
Bee's Wax/Mineral Oil finish	\$4.00
Paraffin Wax/Mineral Oil finish	\$3.00
Sorby Carbon Steel Skews	\$20-\$30
1" & 3/4" Straight Hollowing tools	\$10.00

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Instant Glue (CA) is also available for sale at the meetings.

## Collaborative Challenge for AAW Annual Symposium

Nick Todd will lead our chapter's entry for this year's Collaborative Challenge at the AAW Annual Symposium in Orlando Florida. The AAW Board of Directors has changed some of the rules to increase participation and decrease the competitive nature of the competition. The rules for this year's challenge have just been released. The rules are as follows:

1. The work can be any turned object, functional or not.
2. The Size limits will be 12" X 12" x12".
3. The names of all participants must be on the work or an accompanying nameplate.
4. The entry must be entered into one of the following categories: Artistic, Mechanical/ Technical, or Fantasy.

Our first meeting will be on February 10th. This meeting will be used to discuss proposed designs. If you have an idea or proposed design, bring any sketches or plans for your design to this meeting. Be prepared to discuss your proposed design. We will meet on March 9th to discuss the proposed designs and choose the final design. We also need a volunteer to take our collaborative to the symposium. This person does not have to work on the collaborative. Please contact Nick Todd.

## 2003 AAW Election

If you have any questions about the 2003 AAW Board of Director's election, please call or email Nick Todd. The election will not be discussed at our general meeting. Nick has discussed the matter with some of AAW Board and has a little more information on how the AAW Board hopes to keep the issues with the 2003 election from occurring again.




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**MEETING PLACE:** *Ethel MacLeod Hart Senior Center, 915 27th St., Sacramento*

**MEETING TIME:** *4th Tuesday of each month - 7:00 p.m.*