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President's Message

At the March meeting we will learn how to turn fish on the lathe. Yes fish! It is interesting and fun. Though there are a few steps involved and a little planning is required, it is not difficult. The March program will provide a full demonstration with instructions (a hand-out will be provided). There will be samples to look at, including some variations that are possible by modifying the turning process slightly.

The woodworking Show is coming up – April 15-17 at Cal Expo. It is not to be missed if you like woodworking tools. Nor-Cal Woodturners will have a booth at the show, where we will be turning on a couple of club lathes and talking to interested people at the show. Members who work at the booth get in to the show free. There will be a sign-up at the general meeting.

We expect to have membership cards and badges at the March meeting for all members.

I have received many comments, questions, and suggestions. I enjoy hearing from members and welcome your input. I try to respond to the comments and questions as soon as possible. The suggestions are being considered, and I will respond to the people who made the suggestions as soon as we have concluded considering them. Be patient, your suggestions are being considered.

Calendar

- Mar 22-General Meeting, 7:00 pm. Hart Sr. Ctr.
- Mar 28-Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, George's house
- Apr 15-17 - Woodworking Show, CalExpo
- Apr 26-General Meeting, 7:00 pm. Hart Sr. Ctr.
- May -Woodcarver's Show, Scottish Rite Ctr.
- May 2-Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Curtis' house
- May 24-General Meeting, 7:00 pm. Hart Sr. Ctr.
- June 6-Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Don's House
- Jun 16-18-Utah Woodturners Sym., Provo, Utah
- Jun 28-General Meeting, 7:00 pm. Hart Sr. Ctr.
- Jul 9-Board Meeting, Carl's house
- Jul 22-24 - AAW Symposium, Overland Park, KS
- Jul 26-General Meeting, 7:00 pm. Hart Sr. Ctr.
- Aug 1-Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Don's house
- Aug 19-Sep 5 - Spirit of Wood, Cal Expo
- Aug 23-General Meeting, 7:00 pm. Hart Sr. Ctr.
- Aug 29-Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's House
- Sep 27-General Meeting, 7:00 pm. Hart Sr. Ctr.
- Oct 3-Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Perry's house
- Oct 25-General Meeting, 7:00 pm. Hart Sr. Ctr.
- Nov 7-Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, tba
- Nov 22, General Meeting, 7:00 pm. Hart Sr. Ctr.
- Dec -Holiday Party, 7:00 pm. Hart Sr. Ctr.



March Program
Turned Fish
Bill Flewelling



April
Hollow Form Tools & Techniques
Hal Svenningsen

Nor-Cal Woodturners

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

Roster of Officers 2005

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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
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Davis	Charles Brownold	530-756-5010
Davis	Bill Flewelling	530-753-2664
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 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!

*Chairman

Mini Woodturning Workshops

Mini Woodturning Workshops are normally held at Bill Flewelling's 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. 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. 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.
2. Don't forget our Swap and Sell table at the meetings! If you bring items in to sell, please unload at the door, then move your vehicle to the street so others have room to unload.
3. Mike Cox will have Instant Glue (CA) and club clothing (Sweatshirts, Hats, Polo Shirts, Tee Shirts, and Mock Turtle Necks) available at the General Meeting.
4. Don Bradway is our Woodgathering Coordinator. Call Don at 530-878-9199 (home) or email at dbradway@pacbell.net to let him know of available wood or your interest in gathering wood.

Alan Lacer Demo

On Saturday, February 5th, 30 members of the club gathered at Kirk Stubb's shop. Alan Lacer had come to town to present an all day demonstration.

The 9am start began with a discussion of tools and a short history of where they came from. Later, Alan got into sharpening. Just before lunch he chucked up his first wood. After lunch, the chips started flying. Demonstrating vee, saucer, parting, pommel and rolling cuts.

Alan then demonstrated end grain hollow turning. Finishing with his home made hook tool. He then moved on to show us how to make our own hook tool. Alan also turned a box using his hook tool. Alan also brought along two boxes of skew chisels, a box of diamond honing tools, some cup center drives and copies of his DVD's. Club members purchased (cleaned him out) all of the skews and diamond honing tools. The Silicone Valley, Wine Country and Reno clubs where Alan is demonstrating next, missed out!

After a full day of teaching on the history of tools, making your own tools and demonstrating using these tools, Alan wrapped up with the clock showing 5pm.

Alan donated his turnings and his hook tool to the club for the raffle table.

Outside Opportunities

East Indian Rosewood

I live in Newfane Vermont and am desperately trying to find someone to buy our remaining inventory of East Indian Rosewood turning blanks. We were hoping you may help. We've had this blanks for our business in Ct. but have been out of business for over five years now and is time to release them to another wood turner. The inventory list is:

~150 pc. 1 7/8 " X 1 7/8" X 17" rounds

13.50 ea. reduced to 10.00 ea.

~ 100pc. 1 1/4 " X 1 1/4" X 16" square

6.50 ea. reduced to 4.50 ea.

~ 100pc. 1" X 1" X 20" square

5.50 ea. reduced to 3.50 ea.

All pieces were used to make turned candle sticks (large ones) and sold for \$ 75.00 for the set. They also were used for knife handles, cue stick butts, turned pens , ornaments for Christmas, bottle stoppers, table legs for coffee tables, and exotic wood inlay. Contact Kent Hillemeir at KDHill84@msn.com.

Demonstrations in Sebastopol

Don Weber (www.handcraftwoodworks.com) will be doing a series of demonstration days in Sebastopol May 27, May 28 and May 29.

Friday May 27. Hands-on Day. Using the Shave Horse and Pole Lathe. Cost \$125 per person.
Saturday May 28. All-day demo Day. Using Pole Lathe and Shave Horse. Cost \$45 per person.

Contact Julian Shaw via email (jdshaw@sonic.net) or phone (707) 829 2129

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