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## President's Message

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I write this as I am getting ready to leave for the Desert Woodturning Roundup in Arizona. If you haven't been to a woodturning symposium, I strongly urge you to attend one. They are held all over the country at various times of the year. Chances are there is one in a place you would like to visit (vacation spot, near relatives, etc.). Some have vendors selling tools, wood, lathes, etc.; some have auctions of turnings and other things; and some have special shows or displays. All have instant galleries and well-qualified turners giving demonstrations on how to turn particular things, use particular tools, or perform a particular technique. Usually there are 10 or so rotations where you can choose from 30 or more demonstrations. You will come back with more ideas than you can do in the next year, and you will meet some great woodturners, many of whom will become friends.

The two symposiums that come readily to mind are the Utah Woodturning Symposium held at Provo, Utah in mid June, and the AAW symposium held this year at Louisville, Kentucky at the end of June. Next year the AAW Symposium will be held at Portland, Oregon. For information on the Provo symposium see [www.utahwoodturning.com](http://www.utahwoodturning.com) and for the AAW symposium see [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org).

Don't forget the President's Challenge for the February meeting. Turn a bowl and decorate it some way. Burn it, pierce it, paint it, carve it, turn a bead or two on it, texture some or all of it, or whatever you can think of. Size does not

matter, and we will not be concerned with the grain (whether plain or fancy). Again there will be three classes: novice, intermediate, and advanced.

Happy turning. See you Tuesday.  
Rollie

## Calendar

- Feb 18-19 – Arizona Symposium
  - Feb 28 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
Basic Bowls – Bill Flewelling
  - Mar 4 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
  - Mar 6 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's
  - Mar 28 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
Off center turning – TBD
  - Apr 1 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
  - Apr 3 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's
  - Apr 7-9 – Woodworking Show, Cal Expo
  - Apr 15 – Demo, 9-4, Irene Grafert
  - Apr 25 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm
  - Apr 29 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
  - May 1 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's
  - May 23 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
Basic Bowl Turning – TBD
  - May 26 (approx) – Ca. Fine Arts entry forms due
  - May 27 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
  - May 29 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's
  - June 9 (approx) – Spirit of Wood entry forms due
  - June 15-17 – Utah Woodturning Symposium, Provo
  - June 22-24 – AAW Symposium, Louisville, KY
  - June 27 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm
  - Jul 1 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
  - Jul 3 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's
  - Jul 25 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
Ice Cream Social
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## Nor-Cal Woodturners

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*Newsletter deadline is the tenth of each month. All submissions should be sent to **Nor-Cal Woodturners, Norm Hinman, 302 Peck Ave., Yuba City, CA 95991. E-mail to: nhinman@jps.net.***

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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

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## 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.

## Calendar (cont.)

Jul 29 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 Jul 31 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's  
 Aug 11-Sep 4 – Ca. State Fair (Ca. Fine Arts & Spirit of Wood competitions)  
 Aug 22 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
 Aug 26 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 Aug 28 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's  
 Sep 26 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
 Sep 30 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 Oct 2 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's  
 Oct 24 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
 Oct 28 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 Oct 30 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's  
 Nov 28 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
 Dec 2 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 Dec 4 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's  
 Dec 12 – Christmas Party, 7:00 pm

## FEB. DEMONSTRATION

### Basic Bowls by Bill Flewelling

Come and see how our Mini Workshop teacher/demonstrator turns basic a basic bowl in only a few minutes. He will then demonstrate and explain the finer points of bowl turning and answer questions.

### Last month

#### Pyrography

We all got to watch, and learn, how charlotte Vincent uses the wood-burning stylus to decorate turned, and other, works of art.




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