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President's Message

Thanks to all who participated in the Woodworking Show in the Nor-Cal Woodturner's booth. Whether you turned or talked, your help was very much appreciated by your fellow turners and by those who stopped by to see what we were doing. In addition to demonstrating on the lathes and talking to people about woodturning and our chapter, I hope you took the opportunity to look around at the show. There were tools of all sizes and descriptions and there were training classes. Even if you did not spend any money, it was a great opportunity to see and sometimes try out some specialized tools and woodworking procedures.

Just a reminder about the Members' Gallery. You may bring as many as you want to show, but in order to give everyone an opportunity, we ask that you tell about only three items. Be sure to sign the roster so you will be on the list to show your turnings. Also, you get one raffle ticket for each item you bring to the Members' Gallery, up to three tickets. See Sonja for the tickets. (Note: you can bring items for display in the Members' Gallery and not talk about them if you don't want to stand up and talk.)

Don't forget to bring 3 or 4 turnings to the meeting for display at the Davis Library exhibit.

The next meeting is Tuesday, April 25. See you then, if not earlier at the Open Shop on the 22nd.

Rollie

Announcements

Woodcraft has a special on a Jet Mini lathe with a Nova midi chuck for \$269. The regular price is \$399. (Info received by phone call from Michael.)

SAW (Sacramento Area Woodworkers) is having a tool sale on Saturday, May 6 at the Woodcraft parking lot. It is from 7 a.m. to noon. There is no cost to sell tools and supplies and there is no cost to get into the sale area. Come and see what special things you may find there that you just can't do without.

Craft Supplies has the following specials exclusively for club members. The sale starts May 1 and runs through the end of May. In order to receive the discount, you must tell them the name of your club (which is Nor-Cal Woodturners).

Save 15% on sand paper sheets – 3X brand or Finkat brand.

Save 10% on inlase – 10 colors to choose from, 8 oz kit.

Demonstration

Bonnie Klein will be hosted by the West Bay Area Woodturners on April 28 and April 29 at the Woodcraft store in San Carlos (right off US 101). The April 28 class is a hands-on class which costs approximately \$160. The April 29 demonstration costs \$25. Both sessions begin at 9:00 a.m. She will then be at the Silicon Valley Woodturners on Sunday, April 30. Contact Bud Trapp at o.trapp@ieee.org.

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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 Perry Kesterson for more membership information.

*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.

## Overdue Dues

**For those of you who have not yet renewed your Nor-Cal membership, this will be the last Newsletter you will receive.**

## CALENDAR

Apr 22 - Open Shop, Bill's shop  
 Apr 25 - General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
 Apr 29 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 May 1 - Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's  
     May 6 - Tool swap at Woodcraft  
 May 20 - Open Shop, Bill's shop  
 May 23 - General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
 May 26 - Ca. Fine Arts entry forms due  
 May 27 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 May 29 - Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's  
 June 9 - 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  
 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 22 - Binh Pho  
 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

### For sale:

Nova 3000 lathe \$800

Call Tom at 916-989-0739

## April Program

### Marquerty in Wood Turning by Dave Peck

Dave Peck is an accomplished turner who has very successfully incorporated marquerty into his turnings. So successfully that he has won numerous awards in turning competitions. At the April meeting Dave will demonstrate marquerty in wood turning. Marquerty, for our purposes, is decorative work using different woods to make designs or pictures. Dave will give us a technical definition and discuss the finer points that differentiate marquerty from inlay work. He will display some of his work and demonstrate the process. Even if you don't think you will do marquerty, come see an interesting demonstration of a unique woodturning technique.

## Carvers' Show

Nor-Cal Woodturners have been invited to participate in the Carvers' Show this year. It is on May 6 and 7 at the Scottish Rite Temple. We will be demonstrating on a lathe and we will have a table on which we can display our any turnings. If you have a resale license, you may sell turnings at the show. This is an opportunity to show off our work and educate people about woodturning. It is also an opportunity to meet the carvers and see some exquisite carvings. Let Don Bradway know if you are interested in participating.

### Open Shop - Saturday, April 22

Bill Flewelling's shop will be open on Saturday, April 22. Come by and visit with other turners and see what is going on. If you didn't get enough of vacuum chucking at the last meeting, have Bill connect his vacuum chuck and give it a try. Do you want a pointer or two on sharpening a particular tool? Do you want to try out the Wolverine Sharpening System? Are you interested in the Beal Buffing System, but want to know more about it before you buy it? Interested in seeing and talking about a wide variety of turning tools and turning techniques? Come to the open shop and find answers and friendly (Continued on page 4: see **Open shop**)

## Davis Library Turned Wood Exhibit 2006

The 17<sup>th</sup> annual Turned Wood Exhibit at the Davis Library runs from May 1 to May 23. We have had great exhibits in the past and would like to have a good showing from our members again this year. Please bring 3 or 4 turnings to the April meeting and give them to Charles Brownold or Bill Flewelling. Bring them in a box or shopping bag with your name on the box or bag.

The turnings will be displayed in four locked cabinets in the main area of the library. The show is not judged, but is an opportunity to display your work to the public. The turnings will be returned at the meeting after the show closes.

The Davis Library is located at 315 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street in Davis. The library is open 7 days a

**Open shop** (continued from page 3)  
people to visit with.

As a special treat, ask Bill to show you how to kick-start his big Oneway lathe.

You can arrive as early as 8:30 a.m. and stay as late as about 5:00 p.m. (You can stay later if you want to arrange dinner for Bill.) Bill's shop is in Davis. For directions, call Bill at 530-753-2664.



Barry  
Hanna  
Vessel

## Presidents' Challenge for the April meeting

At the last meeting the President issued a challenge for the April meeting. There are really two challenges: one for the novice and intermediate turners and one for the advanced turners. In each challenge the goal is to make the lightest turning. In each challenge the only material that can be used is wood (of course, several pieces of wood can be glued together).

**Bowl challenge** for the novice and intermediate turners. Make a bowl that is at least 5" in diameter and at least 2" deep. The measurements are outside measurements. The bowl cannot have any holes or cut-outs in it; it must be capable of holding a liquid filled to the rim. (Note: we will not actually be filling the bowls with liquid, but this gives you the idea about the requirement that there be no holes.) The bowls will be weighed and the lightest bowl wins.

**Sphere challenge** for the advanced turners. (Note: anyone can enter the sphere challenge, but the advanced turners cannot enter the bowl challenge.) Make a sphere that is at least 5 1/2" in diameter. The sphere cannot have any holes or cut-outs in it. If an entry hole is used to hollow the sphere, it must be plugged. The spheres will be weighed and the lightest sphere wins.

If you have any questions about either challenge, call the President. After all, he issued the challenges.



Bill's big Do-Dad



Burl hollow vessel



Bob Adam's segmented box



Ken Martin Redwood burl bowl



Rollie's snap-lid box



Maple burl bowl



Bill's Cork Oak bowl



Maple burl bowl

Ear-ring doll




Natural edged Vessel

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