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## President's Message

Hi Everyone,

We are into February already. January just really zoomed by me.

I have some sad news to report. Leonard Klima passed away in the first week of February. A turner extraordinaire, Leonard had forgotten more than I will ever know about wood turning and finishing. He was our oldest active member, ninety years on December 10. Leonard was liked, respected and will be missed by us all. God speed, Leonard.

How did you like Malcolm Tibbetts demo? That was one of the best demo's I've seen in a long time. The board and I are going to talk with Malcolm about putting on a one day workshop this summer. Stay tuned.

Dave Mark's is up for our February 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. I think he will be very interesting. Check out his web site at: [www.djmarks.com](http://www.djmarks.com).

Due to a short time frame we put out a President's Challenge for February by e-mail. I promise a longer notice for the next President's Challenge. The Challenge is: for advanced and intermediate turners: turn a segmented bowl using Malcolm Tibbetts technique. For novice turners: turn a segmented coaster. Prizes will be given out at the February meeting.

It is that time of year to renew our membership to Nor-Cal, \$30 a year. This money is used to operate our club and pay for big name turners to put on workshop/demo's for us. The cost for

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## Calendar

Feb 27 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
David Marks

Mar 3 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop

Mar 5 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's

Mar 27 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
– TBD

Mar 31 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop

Apr 2 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's

Apr 20-22 - Woodworking Show, Cal Expo

Apr 24 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
- TBD

Apr 28 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop

Apr 30 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's

May 22 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
– TBD

May 26 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop

May 29 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's

June 21-23 - Utah Symposium, Provo, Utah

June 26 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
- TBD

June 29-July 1 – AAW Symposium, Portland, OR

June 30 – No Mini Workshop this month

July 2 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's

July 24 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
Ice Cream Social (?)

July 28 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop

Jul 30 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's  
(Dates?) – Ca. State Fair (Ca. Fine Arts)

Aug 28 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM

Sep 4 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's

Sep 25 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm

Sep 29 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop

Oct 1 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's

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## Nor-Cal Woodturners

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### Roster of Officers 2007

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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 Mike Johnson 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.***

*Proprietary names which may be included herein are for information purposes only, and no endorsement of any particular product or supplier mentioned or criticism of others not mentioned by Nor-Cal Woodturners is implied.*

## Mentor's Opportunity

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Yuba City	Norm Hinman	530-673-5056
Roseville	Phil Sargent	916-789-1172

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.

**Calendar**(Cont. from page 2)

Oct 15 (Mon.) - Cindy Drozda, Woodcraft Supply  
(Time to be announced)  
Oct 23 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
Oct 27 – Mini Workshop, Bill’s shop  
Oct 29 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick’s  
Dec 14 - Christmas party, 7:00 pm  
Date TBD - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick’s

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

It’s time to renew our membership in Nor-Cal Woodturners and pay our dues for this year. The dues are \$30.00 per member and \$10.00 for a spouse if they want to join. They are due by the end of February, but this year we offered an incentive for early payment. The names of those who paid by February 10 have been put in a drawing. The drawing will be held at the February general meeting.

Additionally, you are no longer required to fill out a membership application for renewal of your membership. Simply pay your dues to the Treasurer. However, if your mailing address or e-mail address has changed, please let the Treasurer know. New members are still required to complete a membership application.

**Note**

Starting (soon), name tags will have a colored sticker indicating paid-up membership. You will need to wear your name tag during meetings if you want to participate in membership activities such as checking out library materials, purchasing raffle tickets, etc.

**Note**

Orders will be taken at the February meeting for (green only) Polo shirts with the chapter logo. Purchase order will be submitted when enough orders have been received to meet the suppliers minimum number.

**President’s Message**(Cont. from page 1)

each big name turner runs between \$500 and \$800 a day. So, dues are important.

I would like to remind everyone to wear their name tags and club shirts to the monthly meetings. Your President has a very short memory for names and it would help me tremendously if everyone had on a name tag.

I am hoping to have a big turnout at our Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. I will see you there.

Dick

**February Meeting**

David Marks, woodworker, furniture artist and woodturner of Santa Rosa, will be the speaker/demonstrator at the February meeting. A specialty of his is fine finishing. Have your questions ready.

**January meeting**

Last month we had the privilege of seeing how Malcolm Tibbetts arrives at the solutions to all the woodturning and segmenting puzzles he so quietly and serenely solves.



Malcolm explaining, with the aid of computer generated images and mock-up pre-cut pieces, his “simple” methods of ‘low-math’ design solving.



Examples of Malcolme's styles of segmentation.



Mike Johnson's pens of various woods, aluminum and resin

## MEMBERS' GALLERY



Dale Blue's Box Elder burl bowl



Phil Sargent's Claro Walnut platter.



Dale Blue's orchard Pear vase



Glenn Robison's Maple bowl with an iron 'insert' as a contaminant (otherwise known as a nail or bolt)



Bill Flewelling's natural edge bowl of Box Elder burl.



Ted Young's bowl of balls Various Walnut woods.



David Edmiston's Walnut bowl with segmented insert.



Kent Nelson's Maple platter



Herschel Roby's Cocobolo ear ring stand.



Tom Castaldo's Elk Horn pendant with photos of others.



Herb Medsger's  
Chinese Tallow  
vessel.



Rollie Bowns' 'Big Boy'  
Redwood bat.



Herb Medsger's  
Modesto Ash  
vessel.



Tom Castaldo's  
Cocobolo  
ornament



Herb Medsger's  
Buckeye burl  
vessel



Barry Hanna's Walnut vessel  
with Maple collar



Bill Flewelling's hollow vessel  
(unidentified wood)



Bill Flewelling's hollow vessel  
(unidentified wood)



Bill Flewelling's hollow vessel  
(unidentified wood)

Your editor joins the Nor-Cal Woodturners board in welcoming new members:

**Doyle Anderson**  
**Irvin Anderson**  
**Bill Barkley**  
**Craig Barton**  
**Jason Beam**  
**Brian Crawford**  
**David Dolmuth**  
**Kevin Hinman**  
**Bill Mundy**  
**Richard Prima**

Your editor takes special pleasure in welcoming returning long-time member

**Richard Leytem**

On February 12 Nor-Cal membership stood at 101.

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### **Tickets - Tickets - Tickets**

Don't forget to get your tickets for the special item raffle. At the March 27 meeting there will be a drawing for a

**Barracuda chuck.**

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### **NOTICE**

There will no longer be any sawdust sessions at Bill Flewelling's shop on the Saturdays preceding the general meeting.

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