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President's Message

Hi Everyone,

I hope you enjoyed Mike Johnson's demo as much as I did. The turning of the corn cob was really nice. I can visualize the min wax wood hardener being used in punkie wood. A very nice job Mike, thanks.

We have the Wood Working Show coming up. Check with Don Bradway if you want to help.

I really appreciate all of the participation in the member's gallery. Active participation in our club's events is what keeps the club strong and fun and that makes our efforts worthwhile.

The President's Challenge this month is a collaborative effort. Two members working together to make a blender. One person can turn the base and the other can turn the blender container (vessel). So pick your partners and start turning.

Katy Globis has graciously assumed some of Sonja Lemon's duties. Be patient during this transitional period while she learns the name tag, etc. processes.

I look forward to seeing everyone April 24th.

Happy turning.
Dick

Calendar

Apr 20-22 - Woodworking Show, Cal Expo

Apr 24 - General Meeting, 7:00 pm

- Norm Hinman: Simple bowls

Apr 28 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop

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

May 22 - General Meeting, 7:00 pm

- Dewey Garrett: Turning with patterns

May 26 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop

May 28 - Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Don

Bradway's

June 21-23 - Utah Symposium, Provo, Utah

June 24 (Sun) - Melvyn Firmager demonstration

Sacramento Machinery. Time: TBD

June 26 - General Meeting, 7:00 pm - Bob Hosea

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

June 30 - No Mini Workshop this month

July 9 - 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 Hal

Sveningson

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

Sep 25 - General Meeting, 7:00 pm Peter Polt

Sep 29 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop

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

Oct 15 (Mon.) - Cindy Drozda, Woodcraft Supply

(Time to be announced)

Oct 23 - General Meeting, 7:00 pm TBD

Oct 27 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop

Oct 29 - Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's

Dec 14 - (Friday) Christmas party, 7:00 pm

Date TBD - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's

Nor-Cal Woodturners

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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.***

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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

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.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you haven't already done so, don't forget to renew your membership in Nor-Cal Woodturners and pay your dues for this year. The dues are \$30.00 per member and \$10.00 for a spouse if they want to join.

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.

April Meeting

Norm Hinman will walk us through his method of turning a simple bowl. An un-complicated project using un-complicated tools by an un-complicated turner. A must-see for novices and beginners.

Note

Name tags now have a colored sticker, **on the back**, 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

Requests for Nor-Cal polo shirts (green) will be accepted at meetings. An order for them will be placed when the minimum number required by the supplier has been met.

(Yet another...) Note

Please remember to bring your pieces for the June display at the Davis Library to the **MAY** meeting.

Then... remember to bring your pieces for the September display at the Davis City Hall to the **SEPTEMBER** meeting.

March meeting

Mike Johnson demonstrated how he uses a few of the more unusual materials currently available for making pens. A very well planned and executed demonstration. Those who missed it, shouldn't have!!



Mike explaining the use of unusual materials for making pens



Just a few examples of Mike's more exotic pens

Membership:

On March 27 Nor-Cal membership stood at: **119**.

Attendance:

81 members at the March meeting

NOTICES

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

Katy Globus will assist with ticket sales and raffle duties, and Phil Sargent will be responsible for Gallery table activities.

Members' Gallery



Carl Kent's Live Oak pens



Bob Hosea's Claro Walnut vase (rice fields bog walnut from '99 floods)



Bob Hosea's pens of cactus and grape vine



Bob Hosea's Elm bowl



Tylers Hosea's cactus pencil



Ted Young's natural edged Melaleuca bowl

Tyler Hosea's Corian pen



Ted Young's natural edged Camphor bowl



Malcolm Tibbetts' ribbon bowl
Birdseye Maple and Ebony



Ron Coney's segmented Platter



Malcolm Tibbetts' lidded vessels
Blue Maple and Holly



Ron Coney's segmented vessel



Russ Swenson's bud vase and hollow form
Birch and Mistletoe burl



Ted Young's cherry platter



Vincent Cleek's natural edged (Maple?) platter



Corwin Jones' box of Black Walnut and Sugar Maple



Vincent Cleek's hollow vessel



Herb Medsger's Red Oak bowl



Jim Terrill's 3 vases and a lidded vessel
Maple, Walnut, Hickory and Padouk



Herb Medsger's lidded vessel of Buckeye burl



Russ Swenson's Koa plate



Mets Lerwill's
magic wands of
various woods

Coming Attractions

June 24 - Melvyn Firmager, an internationally acclaimed woodturner from England, will be here in Sacramento to present a demonstration for the Nor-Cal Woodturners. It will be held at the Sacramento Machinery warehouse, 729 W. Del Paso Road. 9:00 AM until 4:30 PM. This is a Sunday, so make your plans to be there. Some of his work is unbelievable! Registration, if paid by May 22, is \$30.00 for Nor-Cal members, and \$45:00 for non-members. After May 22 registration is \$45:00. Registration forms are available at Nor-Cal meetings and at Woodcraft Supply on Folsom Blvd.



Kenn Womack's
English Walnut
& Black Walnut
Lidded compote

October 15 - Cindy Drozda, an extremely talented turner from Boulder, Colorado, will demonstrate her prowess with the skew for the Nor-Cal Woodturners. This will be held at Woodcraft Supply, 9545 Folsom Blvd. Again... the exact time has not yet been determined, but this is a Monday. Those of you who are still part of the National Work Force (not yet retired...) may want to start nurturing a dialog with your supervisory persons so that when the time arrives you can have that day off to attend the demonstration.

NEEDED

Does anyone have a short-bed lathe of 16" or larger swing with a reverse that could be readily transported to Sacramento Machinery for use by Melvyn Firmager on June 24? If not a reverse, outboard turning capability would work. Melvyn needs these features on a robust lathe such as a Woodfast, OneWay, Powermatic, etc. for his demonstration. If you have such, and would be willing to let it be borrowed for the day: Please contact Norm Hinman or one of the board members (officers) soon.




Malcolm
Tibbetts' "Rocky
Road Ahead" of
Assorted woods

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