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President's Message

Greetings everyone!

Is it November already? This year is just flying by for me. The thirteenth of this month Melinda and I celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary and believe me those years have also flown by.

With Thanksgiving just a few days away I want to wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving. I really enjoy this time of year with family, friends and lots of good food. I hope that you are able to enjoy the same things.

The vote is in and dues next year will be raised from \$30 to \$35.

The club is hoping to purchase a projector and screen for club demos. This system will be easier to transport and set up than the current arrangement. The club is applying for a grant from AAW to help offset some of the costs.

We have been telling everyone that the Christmas Party is Dec. 14th, that date is incorrect. **The party will be on Thursday, Dec. 13th**. The mix up came about at the Senior Center, I had signed up for the 13th, but the receipt was written for the 14th. So, when I got home, I wrote the date from the receipt onto my calendar, the 14th. We are back on track now and I am sorry for any scheduling difficulties this may have caused anyone.

I do hope everyone enjoyed last month's demo on photography. Try out some of your new skills and bring some photos of your work to the

Christmas Party to share with us.

Again, I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and hope to see all of you on Dec. 13th at the Christmas Party.

Happy Turning,
Dick

NEXT MEETING

The November/December meeting will be the annual Christmas party, on **Thursday, Dec. 13**.

If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, bring a gift (of the nature that you would like to receive) in a brown paper bag. (One for your guest also, if they wish to participate).

The dinner will be a potluck:

A – H: Salad
I – R: Main dish
S – Z: Dessert

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Nor-Cal Woodturners

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Wood Gather: (No-one currently.)

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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Mentor's Opportunity

LOCATION	NAME	PHONE
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Davis	Charles Brownold	530-756-5010
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Granite Bay	Tom Castaldo	916-791-7544
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

2007

Dec 13 - (Thursday) Christmas party, 7:00 pm
Date TBD - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's

2008

(Tentative and unconfirmed)

Jan 22 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM
Jan 26 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
Jan 29 - Board Meeting 7:00 PM, Dick's
Feb 12 - Jimmy Clewes demo, time and place
TBD
Feb 26 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM
Mar 1 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
Mar 3 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's
Mar 25 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM
Mar 29 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
Mar 31 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's
Apr ?? - Jack DeVos demo Time and place TBD
Apr 22 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM
Apr 26 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
Apr 28 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's
May 27 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM
June - Nor-Cal display. Davis City Library
June 2 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's
June 19-21 - Utah Woodturning Symposium.
Provo, Utah
June 20-22 - AAW Symposium. Richmond, VA
June 24 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM
June 28 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
June 30 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's
July 22 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM
July 26 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
July 28 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's
Aug 26 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM
Aug 30 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
Sept 2 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's
Sept 23 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM
Sept 27- Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
Sept 29 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's
Oct - Nor-Cal display. Davis City Hall (13th.)
Oct - 28 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM
Nov 1 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
Nov 3 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's
TBD - Christmas Party, Time - 7:00 PM
TBD - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, (venue TBD)

PROMOTIONS

Jimmy Clewes

Tuesday, February 12, Jimmy Clewes, world renowned turner from England will be in Sacramento to demonstrate his turning techniques for Nor-Cal Woodturners. At this point, the exact venue has not been determined but we are hoping to secure the use of the classroom at Woodcraft Supply on Folsom Blvd.



Some examples of Jimmy's work. (Courtesy of Jimmy Clewes' website.)

Jack DeVoe

In April, 2008, Jack DeVoe, from Australia will honor us with a demonstration of his woodturning style and technique.

LAST MEETING

Diana Jahns, professional photographer from Davis, presented a very enlightening program with tips to assist us in photographing our work.



Diana describing how to use one of the pieces of equipment she brought with her.

NEWS & NOTES

Nor-Cal Woodturners extends a warm **welcome** to all new members

Attendance:

77 persons attended the September meeting.

Membership:

On September 21, Nor-Cal membership stood at: 147.

Membership Renewal

Don't forget that renewal time is coming up soon. Those who renew by **February 15** will be enrolled in a special raffle. The prize has yet to be determined, but it will be worth the effort.

MEMBERS' GALLERY



Phil Sargent's Walnut box



Tom Castaldo's Toyon wall hangings



Tom Castaldo's natural-edged Aromatic Cedar bowl



Bob Adam's vertical stave vase



Jerry Hall's bottle stoppers



Bob Adam's vertical stave vase



Gary Manning's assorted pens



Bob Adam's vertical stave vase



Herb Medsger's Putter



Herb Medsger's Cherry mini-vessel



Mets
Lerwil's
twisted wand



Herb Medsger's Olive mini-vessel



Rod Taylor's Walnut Lidded box



Herb
Medsger's
Chinese
Tallow vessel



Barry Hanna's Walnut vase



Barry Hanna's Olive vase



Ted Young's Olive bowl



Ted Young's Walnut bowl

President's Challenge winners







CLASSIFIEDS


(Nothing this issue.)

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