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President's Message

Hi Everyone, How time flies, it is hard to believe that we only have one regular club meeting to go this year. As usual there is no meeting in November and in December we just have the Christmas party.

We are still looking for club officers to serve in 2009. A few members have stepped up, but we need more. So now is your chance to contribute.

On October 3rd and 4th Sacramento Machinery had an Open House. NorCal was asked if we would do some turning during the Open House. Norm Hinman, Bill Flewelling, Corwin Jones, Tom Castaldo, Nick Todd and myself spent two days turning wood. Sacramento Machinery supports us in a lot of ways, namely providing, at no cost, a place to have pro turners demonstrate for our club members. So we need to support them when and wherever we can. If you haven't been out to their store lately, they have upgraded the woodturning tools greatly.

Speaking of professional turners, we have Bob Rosand due in here on November 9th, and Betty Scarpino on January 11th. Demo's will be held at Sacramento Machinery from 9am to 4pm, check them out on-line. Where else can you get six hours of instruction for \$30.00?

I am getting ready to start my favorite type of turning, Christmas presents for family and friends. It is a late start, but hopefully you are ahead of me and are already turning for Christmas. If not started already (like me), now is the time, Christmas will be here before you know it.

Happy Turning,

Dick

AREA GALLERIES

In case you haven't been there to see it, the Davis City Hall, 23 Russell Blvd., in Davis is the site of the Fall Nor-Cal Woodturners' display of fine pieces turned by members.

(See **REMINDER** at top of page 7.)

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Nor-Cal Woodturners

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Dues for the calendar year are \$35 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 Dan Clark 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
Auburn	Dan Clark	530-878-0931
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Davis	Charles Brownold	530-756-5010
Davis	Bill Flewelling	530-753-2664
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Granite Bay	Tom Castaldo	916-791-7544
Roseville	Phil Sargent	916-789-1172
Yuba City	Norm Hinman	530-673-5056

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

Oct - Nor-Cal display, Davis City Hall (13th.)

Oct - 28 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM Bill
Flewelling.

Nov 1 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop

Nov 3 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's

Nov 9 - Bob Rosand demo, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sacramento Machinery

Dec 9 - Christmas Party, Time - 7:00 PM

TBD - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, (venue TBD)

2009

Jan 11 - Betty Scarpino demo

Jan. 5 - Board meeting? (date unconfirmed)

Jan 27 - General meeting, 7:00 PM Dan Clark -
Inside out turning

Jan 31 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop

Feb 2 - Board meeting? (date unconfirmed)

Feb 24 - General meeting, 7:00 PM

Feb 28 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop

Mar 16 - David Ellsworth demo

Mar 24 - General meeting, 7:00 PM

Mar 28 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop

Apr 28 - General meeting, 7:00 PM

May 2 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop

May 26 - General meeting, 7:00 PM

May 30 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop

June 23 - General meeting, 7:00 PM

June 27 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop

July 28 - General meeting, 7:00 PM

Aug 1 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop

Aug 25 - General meeting, 7:00 PM

Aug 29 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop

Sep 22 - General meeting, 7:00 PM, Walt Thies?

Sep 26 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop

Fall - Todd Hoyer and Hayley Smith demos
(Dates not yet established)

Oct 27 - General meeting, 7:00 PM

Oct 31 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop

Dec - Christmas party? Date and time TBD

PROMOTIONS

Turning demo for Nor-Cal
Woodturners

Sunday, November 9, 9:00 - 4:00

Sacramento Machinery Co.

729 W Del Paso Rd, Sacramento

BOB ROSAND

Bloomsberg, PA



Website: www.rrosand.com

(Photos courtesy Bob
Rosand's website)

Turning demo for Nor-Cal

Woodturners

Betty Scarpino
Indianapolis, IN

Sunday, January 11, 2009

(Probably) at Sacramento

Machinery Co.

Sacramento



(See another
example of Betty's
work on page 7)
(Courtesy Sara-
sota Woodturners
website)

NEWS & NOTES

Nor-Cal Woodturners extends a warm welcome to the following new members:

Attendance:

59 persons attended last month's meeting.

Membership:

As of September 23, Nor-Cal membership stood at: **141**.

Membership Renewal

Don't forget that renewal time is approaching. You can mail your check to Dan Clark at:

5250 Morningside Ave, Auburn, CA 95602

or

you can bring payment to the meeting. Checks are convenient. If you pay by cash, be sure to tell him who you are, and see that he has the chance to record who you are. (Sometime he finds money laying on the table and doesn't even see who put it there.)

NEXT MEETING

Bill Flewelling will demonstrate his method(s) of making Christmas ornaments. One should never miss a chance to watch a demonstration given by Bill. They are always smoothly executed and clearly explained. Be there!!!

2008 Autumn Art Studios Tours

Phil Sargent's turnings will be on display in his home at 328 Cody Ct. in Roseville. The dates are November 7th - 9th, from 10:00 AM till 5:00 PM each day. Don't miss it!

LAST MEETING

Walt Thies, Corvallis, OR, showed us his method of making very thin-capped, natural-edged mushrooms from bark-covered pieces of limbs. As he worked he explained some of the differences among species, and his reasons for selecting certain types for his 'models'. He also explained his use of specific tools, and his reasons for using them as well as the specific mode of using them. A very well-done demo!



Walt showing some of the fine points of his work.



Walt executing some of the cuts involved in the making of a mushroom from a section of a limb.



A sampling of Walt's work.

MEMBERS' GALLERY



Dan Clark's Cherry trivet with a metal inlay.



Richard Leytem's bowl of (unspecified) wood



Dan Clark's Walnut plant stand.



Phil Sargent's winged Oak bowl.



Richard Leytem's two Walnut vessels.



Phil Sargent's natural edged Ash bowl



Dale Blue's two vessels of (unspecified) wood



Corwin Jones' three narrow mouthed vessels of (Walnut?) wood. These were finished as examples of three different finishes.



Corwin Jones' natural edged (Cork Oak?) bowl



Barry Hanna's natural edged Casurina (Australian She-oak) bowl.



Corwin Jones' natural edged, flat bottomed (Cork Oak?) bowl



Barry Hanna's natural edged Walnut bowl.

(REMINDER)

Bill Flewelling would appreciate it immensely if those of you who have work in the Davis City Hall display would be sure to attend the October meeting so they can pick up their turning from him. This allows him the freedom of not having to carry the “un-picked up” pieces back to his home that evening, and then return them, again, to the next regular meeting in January.



Another example of Betty Scarpino's work.

(courtesy Sarasota Woodturners website)


Another Black Walnut tree ready to be taken down. This will most likely occur sometime in October, or possibly in November. If interested, let either James Terrill or Norm Hinman know.
The tree is about 2 feet in diameter.

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