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## **President's Message**

Thanks to those of you that volunteered!!!  
"I'll do it myself!" Lot's of times that is the easy way out. But once one gets beyond what one can either physically do by one's self, or beyond one's technical ability, or as you might say in my case 'mental capability', one soon realizes that one has to ask for help. First, I go to those people that are friends or acquaintances, then I come to YOU; the one's that, due to my newness in the club or lack of time, I really haven't gotten to know as well as I'd like to know YOU. I AM AMAZED with all the talent in our club that needs to be tapped.

We had approximately 20 members that made a commitment at the January meeting to help more. For that I say thanks. Last years board expressed the need to get more members involved. This year's board feels likewise. It won't happen with the one time request in January. We must continue to build our organization such that the transition from one year to the next runs smoothly and with continued experience in the various areas. That is a big goal, but a worthy goal, that we've all got to support if it is going to work for the betterment of our organization.

We hope to have one board member serve as the board liaison to each specific committee. For the most part we've got that part figured out, but we need more than single person committees. Some committees will work with two or three members, others, such as the programs committee or the equipment committee will need several dedicated members. If I recall correctly good, well presented, programs are high on most members' priority list. A good program, a good club all-day demonstration, or a special class doesn't just magically happen! Each takes considerable thought and planning to come to proper fruition. Jump on the bandwagon and volunteer.

As for committees, we have more proposed committees than we have board members. This year's board would like to have a couple more board members to make this happen. For that, we would either be in violation of the club bylaws or we need to modify the bylaws, which doesn't happen overnight, or we need your approval of a temporary modification of the bylaws to allow for more 'at-large directors' to be appointed or voted onto the board directors. The latter is what this year's board would like to see happen. It will be discussed at our February meeting. Come prepared to let us know what you prefer.

Corwin Jones

## **JOHN JORDAN DEMONSTRATION**

**Internationally renowned turner John Jordan, best known for his hollow turnings with carved embellishments, will be demonstrating his skill for Nor-cal Woodturners on March 17. This will take place at Woodcraft Supplies, 9545 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento.**

**9:00 - 4:00**

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## Nor-Cal Woodturners

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General Meetings on the **4th Tuesday** at 7:00 p.m.

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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@hughes.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.*

## Mentors

LOCATION	NAME	PHONE
Auburn	Dan Clark	530-878-0931
<b>Christmas ornaments, Cheese and Cracker Plates</b>		
Citrus Heights	Herb Medsger	916-725-3120
<b>Miniatures, Hollow vessels &amp; Embellishments</b>		
Davis	Bill Flewelling	530-753-2664
<b>General turning of most types, Natural edge</b>		
Granite Bay	Tom Castaldo	916-791-7544
<b>Christmas orn., Natural edge, Texturing &amp; Boxes</b>		
Roseville	Phil Sargent	916-789-1172
<b>Natural edge vessels, General Turning</b>		
Yuba City	Norm Hinman	530-673-5056
<b>Basic Bowl, Basic Spindle and Natural Edge.</b>		

The Mentor program is available to members who have questions about, and/or problems with, turning, Nor-Cal programs, and to get a better 'feel' for the club. Check in with the Mentor(s) in your area of interest (or geography) and get acquainted!

### LAST MEETING

An evening of free commentary by the members about how they felt the chapter has been going, should be going and how they would like it to go. An opportunity to suggest/develop committees and become a member of a committee or committees of your choice. What some may have thought would be a dull evening, or perhaps a "gripe session" turned out to be a very informative and eye opening event. Thanks to all who participated and accepted the task of making this a better and more progressive chapter.

### NEXT MEETING

We will have the privilege of learning from Phil Sargent how he makes his spectacular natural edged forked bowls. Not only are his turnings exceedingly crisp and clean... his finishes are simply amazing. Be sure to be there so you can ask him about his techniques face to face.

# CALENDAR

2010

- Feb 23 - General Meeting. 6:45 PM  
Phil Sargent: Natural edged crotch platter.  
Raffle.
- Mar 1 - Board Meeting. (6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting) Denney's 3rd. & J
- Mar 17 - John Jordan Demo. 9:00 - 4:00  
Woodcraft Supplies, Inc. 9545 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento
- Mar 23 - General Meeting. 6:45 PM  
Round Robin of tips and methods.  
President's Challenge: Make a Handle.  
Auction of pieces by David Elsworth and Bob Rosand.
- Mar 29 - Board Meeting. (6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting) Denney's 3rd. & J
- Apr - 27 - General Meeting. 6:45 PM  
Program TBD  
Raffle.
- May 3 - Board Meeting. (6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting) Denney's 3rd. & J
- May 25 - General Meeting. 6:45 PM  
Program TBD  
President's Challenge: Make a Box.  
Auction of pieces by Cindy Drozda and Bob Rosand.
- May 31 - Board Meeting. (6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting) Denney's 3rd. & J
- June 22 - General Meeting. 6:45 PM  
Program TBD  
Raffle.
- June 28 - Board Meeting. (6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting) Denney's 3rd. & J
- July 14-Aug 1 - California State Fair
- July 27 - General Meeting. 6:45 PM  
Program TBD (Ice Cream Social?)  
President's Challenge: Turn a Utility Item.  
Auction of pieces by David Ellsworth and Bob Rosand.
- Aug 2 - Board Meeting. (6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting) Denney's 3rd. & J
- Aug 24 - General Meeting. 6:45 PM  
Program TBD.  
Raffle.

Aug 30 - Board Meeting. (6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting) Denney's 3rd. & J

Sept 28 - General Meeting. 6:45 PM  
Nomination of Officers.  
Program TBD.  
President's Challenge: "Bowling Gone Wild".  
Auction of pieces by David Ellsworth and Jimmy Clewes.

Oct 4 - Board Meeting. (6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting) Denney's 3rd. & J

Oct 26 - General Meeting. 6:45 PM  
Election of Officers.  
Program TBD.  
Raffle.

Nov 1 - Board Meeting. (6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting) Denney's 3rd. & J

Dec (?) Christmas party? Date TBD

## ATTENTION!!!

### LIBRARY MATERIALS

Please be sure to return any library materials (Books, Videos, DVDs, etc.) you have out. Check around your home for any items you may have forgotten about over the holiday period.

### Wouldn't You Like To Know??

Your Editor (me) will accept **questions** via e-mail, telephone, US Postal Service, personal contact or even by grapevine if clear enough. I can be reached at:

e-mail: [nhinman@hughes.net](mailto:nhinman@hughes.net)

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**Answers** will be printed in this space along with the questions. Both questioners and answerers may remain anonymous if they wish.

Norm Hinman  
Editor

## NEWS & NOTES

### Nor-Cal Woodturners welcomes

#### New Members:

Richard Bell  
Janet Gutierrez  
Tim Lacy  
Eric Smoot  
Gerald Thomas  
David McPherson

#### Attendance

76 attended the January meeting.

#### Membership:

On February 17th. Nor-Cal membership stood at:

57

## Mini Woodturning Workshops

Mini-workshops are suspended until further notice.

#### FOR SALE

42-24 Powermatic lathe  
3 HP variable speed motor  
Contact: PHIL SARGENT

phone: Cell 916-690-5267 Home 916-789-1172

e-mail: sargentpk@yahoo.com  
\$3800.

## Greenwood Sealer

Greenwood sealer is available. Be sure to notify **Bill Flewelling** (530-753-2664) at least **one week in advance** of when you want it. For the near future, at least, if you need some you may have to go to Bill's house to pick it up.

#### ROSTER REMINDER

If you are not getting your newsletter it may be that your address or email address has changed. Notify Dan Clark (at the Treasurer's desk)

## Steel Hardening and Tempering Class

The next steel hardening and tempering class given by our member Phil Manning is scheduled for March 20th. Craig Milliron has again graciously volunteered to hold the class at his business (Arrow Springs) in Shingle Springs. I have attempted to notify all members that signed up at the January General Membership meeting or were on a waiting list from the previous class. This class will be designed for the first 12 to 14 members that sign up by sending in their class fee of \$20 to me. Should you wish to attend the class (if space is still available) or be placed on a waiting list for a future class please let me know at the meeting, or give me a call, or send me an email. The first class was well received by those attending. My thanks to Phil and Craig in taking an active part in our club and making things happen.

Corwin Jones



Empty Bowls.  
94 bowls were collected at the January meeting

## Auction

Two pieces, a hollow vessel by David Ellsworth and a tea light by Robert Rosand, will be auctioned during the **March** meeting. Plan to bring plenty of cash or your checkbook with you.

**MEMBERS' GALLERY**



Craig Milliron's natural edged bowl



Mike Spanbauer's natural edged bowl



Ken Martin's tea light



Phil Sargent's Blue Oak burl triple bowl



Jay Richens' dyed and carved Mable plate with gold-leaf center



Ken Martin's bowl



Jay Richens' natural edged Walnut bowl



Phil Sargent's Blue Oak burl natural edged bowl



Phil Manning's bowl with glass insert



Phil sargent's Big Leaf Maple wall hanging



Ted Young's Carob hollow form



Phil Sargent's Chinese Elm bowl



James Terrills' Walnut bowl



Phil Sargent's natural edged Live Oak bowl



James Terrill's self made tool



Tom Castaldo's copper and aluminum ornaments



Craig Milliron's natural edged Oak bowl



Craig Milliron's bowl



Tony white's Applewood natural edged bowl



Craig Milliron's bowl



Tony White's tools and handles



Dwight Rutherford's Cork Oak hollow form



Kevin Hinman's Acacia vase



Kevin Hinman's Redwood bowl



Kevin Hinman's Walnut bowl



Corwin Jones' 3 turning tools



Corwin Jones' spalted Maple vessel (in progress)



Corwin Jones' Carob closed vessel

Challenge ideas



Corwin Jones' spalted Maple and Ebony vessel



Corwin Jones' Walnut tea light



Gary Manning's self made tools




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