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NEXT MEETING

September 10, 2017

Sunday September 10, 2017

2:00 p.m. Sharp

HOW TO FIND US

Crescenta Valley Regional Park
Recreation Center
Dunsmore & Honolulu, La Crescenta



Thomas Guide 534-E-1

SUNDAY MEETING

Meetings consist of announcements, a feature presentation, a Challenge, Show & Tell and a wood raffle (except for December).

September 10, 2017

Challenge: *Beads of Courage boxes*

Presentation: *3 Piece Pedestal Candle Holder by Pete Carta*

President's Message

I am very sad as I write this month's President's Message. Sad because I just heard that the woodturning community has lost a great man. Binh Pho passed away today (August 23, 2017). He was such a great person and always so happy to see me and share news of our families. Binh will be missed, both as a great artist and more importantly as a friend and shining example of how to live your life even in the face of great adversity. I am very glad that I had a chance to spend a little time with him in Kansas City this past June.



Now back to business. Jerry Kermode will be doing an all-day demo for us on September 16th. He will be covering a wide range of topics and will have something for all skill levels. Check out his website <http://www.jerrykermode.com/> to see some of his work. You can either email me or come to the September meeting on the 10th to sign up.

I hope that all of you have done a better job of making Beads of Courage boxes and not procrastinating like I have. There is still time to make a couple of them for next meeting so let's see if we can set a new club record for the number of boxes. While we are on the topic of service projects, the 24th annual Kiwanis Equestrian

Competition for Special Athletes will be on October 22nd. We will be collecting donated turnings for their fundraising auction at both our September and October meetings, so please either make something or take something from the shelf to donate to this very worthy cause.

I have made the decision that this will be my last year as President of the GWG. Six years has been very enjoyable but it is time to hand over the reins to someone else. If you are interested please contact me and I will be happy to explain what is required and also explain all that I will be doing to make the transition as seamless and easy as possible.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting.

Bill

CHALLENGE

The August Challenge was **Plates, Platters & Saucers**. We had plenty of entries in all three categories.

Anton Bosch took Beginners honors with a big leaf maple plate finished with Danish oil, buff & wax.



Jack Stumpf won in the Intermediate category, with one of his three platters: two of maple, one of walnut, all finished with Maloof's



Scott Johnston took Advanced place with his art platter of bigleaf maple, finished with semi gloss lacquer and black glaze. He also presented a redwood saucer finished with satin lacquer and black glaze.



Other entries:

Tony Thiessen had two platters, one of walnut, the other ash, both finished with friction polish.



Pete Carta had three entries - a small plate of ash finished with lacquer, a platter also of ash, oil finish, and a mahogany plate with friction polish. **Willie Hamburger** showed a segmented bowl of various woods, lacquer finish.



Jim Schopper had a Hollywood juniper platter, semi gloss lacquer, while **Larry Margules** had a deep plate of quilted maple, also lacquer finish.



Fernando Vilchis had an oak platter finished with tung oil & varnish, and **Henry Koch** a sapele plate finished with wax.



John Janssen had one of his commemorative plates - material was melaleuca?? finished with polycrylic.



Steve Cassidy had a silver maple plate finished with Briwax, and **Ron Shaffer** a mystery wood platter with clear coat.



Sandy Huse had some flying saucers in her "Escape from Area 51", constructed from a bowling ball, misc. wood, wire, fimo, glass & plastic.



This one had to be photographed "in situ", as the globe could not be moved (I guess Archimedes and his lever weren't available)

SHOW AND TELL

We had quite a few items in Show and Tell:

Steve Veenstra had two large walnut bowls finished with butcher block oil.



Tony Thiessen showed a set of 6 8" salad bowls of ash, finished with beeswax, while **Bill Loitz** had a 12" salad bowl, also of ash. Finish was Maloof oil & acrylic.



Carey Caires had a "small" bowl (actually, pretty large for her) of African citrus, and a set of sycamore and purple heart bottle stoppers. Lacquer finish on the purple heart, Mylands and buffed carnauba on the sycamore. **Pete Carta** showed a small natural edge bowl of ash, oil finish.



James Hurst had a vase of blue gum eucalyptus, finished with Mylands and Beall buffed, while **John Janssen** had some salt and pepper shakers as well as a candle holder, all of camphor finished with butcher block finish & polycrylic.



A couple of *Beads of Courage* boxes, the first by **Henry Koch**, made of oak and mahogany, sanding sealer finish, and the second by "unknown" (no name on the tag) of olive with friction polish and sealer.



Jim Schopper also showed a *Beads of Courage* box this one of poplar, along with 2 lidded boxes of Hollywood juniper, all finished with lacquer.



James Hurst had a couple of items. The first was a carbide tipped gun-boring bit he purchased used, and then adapted with a morse taper attachment and a port for running compressed air through it. These adaptations were done with the help of our Treasurer, **Bob Devoe**. He also had a gouge handle he turned for Bob of maple finished with Mylands.



PRESENTATION

Bob Clark gave a detailed presentation on lathe maintenance and restoration, and how to install electronic speed controls. He talked about what to look for in used equipment, as well as a pretty detailed discussion on horsepower, voltage, amperage, etc. He also provided information on motor frequency, sources for parts, and showed how to set up and install modern speed controllers on your equipment.

Note: our Webwright has posted a pdf of his presentation on our website - look under "Events" on the main page

*We are always looking for presentations for upcoming meetings! As an incentive, we award members with a \$20 Rockler gift card for doing a presentation. Contact our Vice President, **Steve Cassidy**, if you have something to offer.*

Upcoming Events

We will have an all-day demo with **Jerry Kermode** on Saturday, Sept 16th, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Site will be the clubhouse, our usual meeting site.

2017 CHALLENGES

September - Beads of Courage Boxes (not a Challenge)

October - Candle Holders

November - Toys

December - Potluck & Fundraiser

2017 Meeting Dates

Sep 10

Oct 8

Nov 12

Dec 10

AAW Symposiums

The **2018 AAW Symposium** will be in Portland, Oregon, and the 2019 one in Raleigh, North Carolina. Time to start planning ahead.

Finishing Thoughts

Many thanks to **Kim Acuna** for acting as photography runner, as your editor had a broken foot and couldn't hobble very fast! (He also forgot to bring the usual backdrop for photos, so had to rely on the countertop and wall.)

Welcome to new members:

Larry Margules
Christopher Norman
Wayne Niemi
Scott Markle

Remember to show your membership card at *Rockler in Pasadena* to get a 10% discount on all non-sale items. Remind them to put a check mark in the book for us. We get \$20 gift cards from them that we use in our monthly wood raffle and end of year holiday auction.

Our Webwright, **Anthony Thiessen**, would welcome any photos that people might have for posting on our website: athiessen2@gmail.com

He has also started recording the presentations at our meetings, and posting the You Tube links on our website (www.woodturners.org) June's presentation on segmenting 101 by **Craig Sobel** is up there now, and a slide show of **Bob Clark's** August presentation as well.

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