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CHRISTMAS PARTY....

The annual Nor-Cal Woodturners Christmas Party will be on December 9th at 7:00 pm at the Ethel MacLeod Hart Senior Center.

Please bring a desert (and a serving utensil) to share. The Club will provide coffee, soft drinks, lemonade, paper plates, napkins, and plasticware. No meal will be served.

For those planning to participate in the gift exchange, bring your turned gift in an ordinary brown paper grocery bag. If your non-turner spouse would like to participate in the gift exchange--bring two gifts in separate bags! Roll down the top of the bag or otherwise close it. When you arrive at the meeting, exchange the bag for a 'raffle' ticket. The matching 'raffle' tickets will be randomly attached to the bags and will be used to distribute the gifts to the recipients.

For you new members, this is a great way to start your collection of turnings from other club members

This year we are having a Christmas Party Tower Challenge. The object is to build the tallest tower that supports a 1 ¼ pound weight. Those who are participating in the Tower Challenge should have already contacted Rollie Bowns (916-685-2930).

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

CALENDAR.....

Dec. 9, Christmas Party, Hart Sr. Ctr. 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 15, Bd. Mtg., 7:00 p.m. Stubbs Shop

Jan. 27, Gen. Mtg., Hart Sr. Ctr. 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 2, Bd. Mtg., 7:00 p.m. TBA

Feb. 24, Gen. Mtg., Hart Sr. Ctr. 7:00 p.m.

NO NOVEMBER MEETING

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### DECEMBER PROGRAM

Christmas Party

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JANUARY PROGRAM

Barry Hanna

Reduce Your Sanding

With Scrapers

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### FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Al Snider

Chain Saw Safety

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NOR-CAL WOODTURNERS

Ethel MacLeod Hart Senior Center
915 27th Street, Sacramento CA
Between I and J Streets

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

Roster of Officers 2003

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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 Barney Oldfield for more membership information.

*Newsletter deadline is the tenth of each month. All submissions should be sent to **Nor-Cal Woodturners, Perry Kesterson, 2641 Maryal Drive, Sacramento CA 95821. EMail to: pdlk@surewest.net.***

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MENTOR'S OPPORTUNITY....

LOCATION	NAME	PHONE
Citrus Heights	Herb Medsger	916-725-3120
Davis	Charles Brownold	916-756-5010
Davis	Bill Flewelling	530-753-2664
Elk Grove	Mets Lerwill	916-686-5312
Fair Oaks	Bob Adam*	916-961-1275
Granite Bay	Tom Castaldo	916-791-7544
Sacramento	Leonard Klima	916-334-7218
Yuba City	Norm Hinman	530-673-5056

The Mentor program is available to new 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!

There is a Mentor signup sheet at the front of the room for those needing help, check it out.

*Chairman

MINI WOODTURNING WORKSHOPS....

Mini Woodturning Workshops are normally held at Kirk Stubbs' 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, with Kirk Stubbs assisting. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS....

1. For your convenience the Club Library and Treasurer's table will be open before the meeting and during the break. Out of respect for our President and other speakers, please conduct business during these times only.
2. Bill Flewelling has Greenwood sealer for those who need it. The sealer comes in 5 gallon containers and costs \$32. Contact Bill at 530-753-2664 to make arrangements for your purchase.
3. Don't forget to return books and videos to the library! Others would like to check out these items also.
4. Dan Clark will have club clothing (Sweatshirts, Hats, Polo Shirts, Tee Shirts, and Mock Turtle Necks) available at the next General Meeting.

CLASSIFIED

Our Classified section is available to members wishing to buy or sell turning related items on a month to month basis. Please give your ads to Perry at the meeting, mail them or Email.

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California Hardwoods has a special:

1'x6' Purple heart \$1.99 LF.

Also 10% off on lumber purchased by NorCal members.

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Nick Todd has the following items for sale at the General Meetings:

Mineral oil - Two liter bottles	\$5.00
Bee's Wax/Mineral Oil finish	\$4.00
Paraffin Wax/Mineral Oil finish	\$3.00
Sorby Carbon Steel Skews	\$20-\$30
1" & 3/4" Straight Hollowing tools	\$10.00

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Instant Glue (CA) is also available for sale at the meetings.

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Fisch Mini Lathe - 6 months old. Excellent condition \$150. Contact: David Wood 531-1445; email: wood@sbcglobal.net

OCTOBER PROGRAM RECAP....

Malcolm Tibbitts used a Power Point presentation to give us a step-by-step description of the processes he uses to construct and turn segmented projects. Malcolm discussed the importance of grain orientation and moisture content and how they affect the long-term stability of the finished product. He presented many slides showing the different cutting, sanding and clamping jigs that he uses. Malcolm did not finish the presentation, but he has agreed to return in a few months to complete. We are all looking forward to it! Thanks Malcolm!

Below are some of the samples that Malcolm brought to illustrate some of his techniques.



MEMBERS GALLERY....

Alton Gay made this Sycamore vase.



Bob Hosea made this piece from Mahogany.



Carl Kent showed this Camphor bowl.



Barry Hanna showed this Sycamore vase.



Henry Meier showed some of his beautiful turnings, including some gold leaf candle holders. This piece shows open spiral work.



Bert Fortier made these three bottle stoppers from scrap wood. They also include stands for storing the stoppers when not in use.



Herb Medsger showed this black lacquered bowl with little foot prints walking around the bowl. The inside of the bowl has a dull finish.



Neal DeVore purchased this Olive platter and fruit from a turner he met on a trip to Italy. The stems on the fruit are turned from the original piece of wood, not added later.



Marc Gerardis turned this shallow Tan Oak bowl.



Tyler Hosea-Small turned these wands and weed pots.



Mets Lerwill showed this Walnut vase.



Warren Nadler turned this beautiful bowl.






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