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Editor's Notes:

Hi Fellow Woodturners,

Due to technical difficulties, we are unable to distribute this newsletter via the website, so everyone is receiving a paper copy this month.

Russ just got back from the Utah Woodturning Symposium, so I am doing this month's front page column. He had a great time. I am sure that Russ and the other attendees will be sharing their experiences at the next meeting.

This month's program will be a little different than what we normally do. Four or five of your fellow turners will be present a finishing technique in a mini-workshop setting to small groups of members. At the end of each mini-workshop, members will rotate to the next workshop. This will be a great opportunity to see some techniques that you may not have seen before.

Happy turning!

Perry Kesterson

Recent Library Purchases

- DVD - Fundamentals of Sharpening
- DVD - Getting Started Right
- DVD - The Skew Chisel
- DVD - Son of Skew
- DVD - Two Ways to Make a Bowl
- DVD - From Tree to Table
- DVD - Bowl Turning
- DVD - Turning Projects
- DVD - Turning Wood
- DVD - Turning Boxes
- Book - Sculpting Wood

Calendar

Jun 22-Gen. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Hart Sr. Ctr.

Finishing Techniques

July-Nor-Cal display at Auburn Library

Jun 28-Brd. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Dick's house

July 23-25-AAW Annual Symposium, Orlando, FL

Jul 27-Gen. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Hart Sr. Ctr.

Converting Logs to Turning Stock

Aug 2-Brd. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Dan's house

Aug 20-Sep 6 - Display and demo at State Fair

Aug 24-Gen. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Hart Sr. Ctr.

Making Christmas Ornaments +

Christmas Ornaments & Gifts Show-n-Tell

Aug 30-Brd. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Perry's house

Sep 28-Gen. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Hart Sr. Ctr.

Dan Clark - Inside-Out Bowls

TBA - Woodcut at California Hardwood Prod.

October - Nor-Cal display at Davis City Hall

Oct 4-Brd. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Dick's house

Oct 9-Picnic at Westwood Park

Oct 26-Gen. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Hart Sr. Ctr.

Nick Todd - Spindle Turning

Dec 6-Brd. Mtg., 7:00 pm, Nick's house

TBA-Holiday Party, 7:00 pm, Hart Sr. Ctr.

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## June Program

### Finishing Techniques

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Welcome to the Following New Members

Skip & Anjelica Hanley

Jeff Hellman

Jeremy Nuttall

Chuck Renda

Curtis Tarpley

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 2004

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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	530-756-5010
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	Kirk Stubbs	916-428-7099
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 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, 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. Don't forget to return books and videos to the library! Others would like to check out these items also.
2. Be sure to get your raffle tickets early during the meeting. Winning tickets are drawn during the Show and Tell portion of the meeting and posted on the white board. This saves time for all and allows those without winning tickets to leave sooner.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Don't forget our Swap and Sell table at the meetings! If you bring items in to sell, please unload at the door, then move your vehicle to the street so others have room to unload. Thank you.
6. Dan Clark will have club clothing (Sweatshirts, Hats, Polo Shirts, Tee Shirts, and Mock Turtle Necks) available at the next General Meeting.
7. Don Bradway is our Woodgathering Coordinator. Call Don at 530-878-9199 (home) or email at dbradway@pacbell.net to let him know of available wood or your interest in gathering wood.
8. Instant Glue (CA) is available for sale at the librarian's table at the meetings.

June Program Recap

Neal DeVore is a production turner who specializes in natural edge bowls. Neal provided a two-page outline of the steps that he follows in creating natural edge bowls. Copies will be available at the next meeting. We hope to have the outline posted to our website soon.



Neal normally uses a bowl saver to cut multiple bowl blanks out of a single burl. He used one of these 'saved' bowls for the demonstration.



For those of you interested in the retail side of Neal's turning, go to www.purplepomegranate.com and search for 'devore'.

Thanks for the great demonstration, Neal!

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### **Robert Sorby Informational CD**

Visit the Robert Sorby website is at:

**[www.robert-sorby.co.uk](http://www.robert-sorby.co.uk)**

You can order a copy of their free catalogue by clicking on the link and providing your mailing address. A complete catalogue will arrive several days later. Included with the catalogue is a CD titled 'Robert Sorby Specialist Woodturning Tools'. This is an excellent video that provides instructions on the use of their specialty tools.

# MEMBERS GALLERY....



Malcolm Tibbetts -  
"Pearls of the Forrest"



Dale Blue - Magnolia Square Bowl



Glenn Robison - Walnut Burl Closed Bowl



Barry Hanna - Walnut Bowl with Hammered  
Texture Ring



Kirk Stubbs - Walnut Closed Vessel



Henry Meier - Fluted Cherry Vase



Sidney Moore - Walnut & Maple Bowl



Vince Cleek - Maple Burl Bowl

### CLASSIFIED

Our Classified section is available to members wishing to buy or sell turning related items on a month to month basis.



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



California Hardwoods has a special:  
12" Walnut, Oak and Cherry - 15% off this month



Huscavarna Model 55 Chain Saw — Like new / excellent shape. Compression release for easy starting . 18 inch bar. 2 chains. Carry/ storage case. \$260 Call Alton Gay, 530-669-5938, altonandpeggy@earthlink.net



### Malcolm Tibbetts Website

Malcolm Tibbetts new website can be found at:

[www.tahoeturner.com](http://www.tahoeturner.com)

Check it out! Great job Malcolm!



### Upcoming Silicon Valley Woodturners Demos

August 7 - Neil Scobie  
October 17 - Andi Wolfe

All demo's are \$30.00 and include a hamberger lunch. If interested send \$30.00 check payable to Silicon Valley Woodturners to:

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**MEETING TIME: 4th Tuesday of each month - 7:00 p.m.**