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President's Message

The Utah Woodturning Symposium in Provo, Utah, is now over and those Nor-Cal members who attended have returned with their heads full of new ideas, designs, and techniques. Many have new tools that they got at bargain prices. I expect that all of them have memories of old friendships rekindled or new friendships made with turners from around the country. By the time of the June meeting the AAW Symposium in Louisville, Kentucky, has also concluded. Though not nearly as many Nor-Cal members were at the AAW Symposium as went to the Utah Symposium (often referred to as "Provo"), Nor-Cal had representation there too. You will be able to read about these events in up-coming woodturning publications.

The deadlines for entry into the State Fair's Spirit of Wood and Fine Arts Competition are past. I trust members have entered both shows. We will update you on who has pieces in the shows once that information is available.

As to shows, Hugh Buttrum and Rollie Bowns both had pieces in the California Contours 2006 show in San Luis Obispo Art Center. This show was for California woodturners only. There were only 70 pieces selected from all the entries to be in the show. Both Hugh and Rollie had two pieces each in the show. Hugh had one of his pieces featured on the mailer put out to advertise the show. The show ran May 13 through June 15, 2006.

Now that the good weather is here, it's time to get out to the lathe and really turn some wood. Be sure to bring a turning or two or three to the

June meeting to show in the members' gallery.

Rollie

Announcements

For those of you who will be in Tennessee around August 12 and 13, or who would like to be there at that time, the Tennessee Association of Woodturners is holding its 19th annual symposium in Nashville. Information is available on their website at www.tnwoodturners.org.

President's Challenge for June

The President's Challenge for the June meeting is to make a turning with wood burning on it. Turn any item (bowl, hollow form, platter, box, etc.) and do whatever wood burning design or picture you want to do. Combine the wood burning with other surface enhancement or texturing techniques if you want. We will have the usual three classes (novice, intermediate, and advanced) and the winners will be selected by vote of the members.

June Program

For the June program Rich Johnson from the Silicon Valley Woodturners will be here. (Rich is the president of the Silicon Valley Woodturners and runs a woodturning school in San Jose.) He will discuss many different chucking systems and will have many different chucking devices on display at the meeting. One of them that you may not have seen is the pin chuck. Come and see what should be an interesting presentation. There seem to be a million different ways to hold the wood on the lathe, and Rich will show you most of them.

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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 Perry Kesterson 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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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

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## 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

June 22-24 – AAW Symposium, Louisville, KY  
 June 27 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
 Jul 1 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 Jul 3 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's  
 Jul 25 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
     Ice Cream Social  
 Jul 29 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 Jul 31 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's  
 Aug 11-Sep 4 – Ca. State Fair (Ca. Fine Arts &  
     Spirit of Wood competitions)  
 Aug 22 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
 Aug 26 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 Aug 28 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's  
 Sep 26 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
 Sep 30 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 Oct 2 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's  
 Oct 24 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
 Oct 28 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 Oct 30 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's  
 Nov 22 - Binh Pho  
 Nov 28 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
 Dec 2 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 Dec 4 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's  
 Dec 12 – Christmas Party, 7:00 pm

### Things to watch for

The next 'big' item to be raffled will be a Jet mini-lathe. The prize will include a Nova Midi chuck by Teknatool. The lathe has a 10" swing with 14" between centers. The headstock spindle is 1"-8 TPI with #2 MT head- and tailstock spindles.

Don't miss out on this...Get your tickets!!

### Utah Woodturning Symposium

More than a half dozen Nor-Cal members were observed in attendance at the 27th annual event in Provo earlier this month. In addition to the demonstrations from which to select, there was an unbelievable collection of works of art in the Instant Gallery. (See top of page 5.)

## May Meeting

**Bill** Flewelling demonstrated the proper use of the Wolverine sharpening jig.



This was followed by viewing several slides and a discussion of embellishment by pyrography, and a discussion of form.

## Members' Gallery



Dale's square bowls



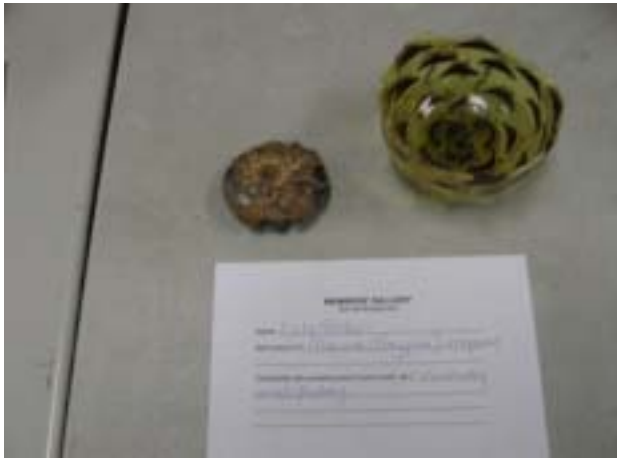
Rollie's fruit bowl



Dan Clark's plant stand



Bruce Friederich's Pink Ivory vase "Mypod"



Katy Globus' Pine cone in epoxy



Bruce Friederich's Prism colored vase "Rainbows"



Katy Globus' Walnut/Basswood bowl



Bruce Friederich's Indian jar

Utah Symposium Instant Gallery



Barry Hanna's turnings:  
Box Elder and Ebony vessel, Maple burl bowl  
and Sycamore natural edged bowl



Glenn Robison's semi-closed vessel of  
Juniper with copper trim  
"Copernicus"

Utah Woodturning Symposium



Bert Marsh  
'emptying'  
a natural-edge  
"burr" bowl





This is not Malcolm's work, but he obviously is rubbing off on someone.





Dale Nish 'reversing' a vase



Not a celestial search, but a pattern for a Celtic Knot.

Sharon Doughtie



Nick Agar blowing paint via a venturi sprayer



Tying up the loose ends of the Celtic knot.



Michael O'Donnell turning a Fruitless Mulberry 3-way crotch into an end-grain bowl



Yes, some shavings do still fly!


Pat Kramer preparing a bowl for sculpting.

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