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President's Message

Well a new year has begun. I hope that everyone had a good Christmas and New Year's Eve.

I am sure the Woodcraft Store has seen an increase in business due to all of us woodturner's spending our gift cards.

I would like to start off by thanking last year's President, Rollie Bowns, and his board, for a really outstanding job. Rollie is going to be a hard act to follow.

Our Christmas party was a success. There were about seventy to eighty people attending and some really nice gifts were given out. Don's chocolate fountain was a big hit. Comments from one of our member's was "the grub was good". A big thank you to everyone who participated. Fun was had by all.

For the upcoming year we will try to have at least three big named turner's here in Sacramento. One in the spring, one in the summer and one in the fall. I would also like to thank everyone who put on demo's last year for us. Without your willingness to help, we would not be very successful as a club. I plan on continuing the President's Challenge on a bi-monthly basis.

I hope to see everyone on January 23rd, our first meeting of 2007.

Dick

Calendar

- Jan 20 - Sawdust Session, Bill's shop
- Jan 23 - General Meeting
Segmented work (?) Malcolm Tibbets
- Jan 27 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
- Jan 30 - Board Meeting, 7:00 pm Dick's home
- Feb 10-11 - Arizona Symposium
- Feb 27 - General Meeting, 7:00 pm
David Marks
- Mar 3 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
- Mar 5 - Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's
- Mar 27 - General Meeting, 7:00 pm
- TBD
- Mar 31 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
- Apr 2 - Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's
- Apr__ (probably)-Woodworking Show, Cal Expo
- Apr 24 - General Meeting, 7:00 pm
- TBD
- Apr 28 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
- Apr 30 - Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's
- May 22 - General Meeting, 7:00 pm
- TBD
- May 26 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
- May 29(?) - Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's
- June __ - Utah Woodturning Symposium, Provo
- June 25 - General Meeting, 7:00 pm
- TBD
- June 29-July 1 - AAW Symposium, Portland, OR
- June 30 (?) - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
- Jul 2(?) - Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's
- Jul 24 - General Meeting, 7:00 pm
Ice Cream Social (?)
- Jul 28 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
- Jul 30 - Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's
- (Dates?) - Ca. State Fair (Ca. Fine Arts &

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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

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(Cont.)

Aug 28 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Sep 4 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick’s
 Sep 25 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm
 Sep 29 – Mini Workshop, Bill’s shop
 Oct 1 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick’s
 Oct 23 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm
 Oct 27 – Mini Workshop, Bill’s shop
 Oct 29 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick’s
 Date TBD - Christmas party, 7:00 pm
 Date TBD - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick’s

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It’s time to renew our membership in Nor-Cal Woodturners and pay our dues for next year. The dues are \$30.00 per member and \$10.00 for a spouse if they want to join. They are due by the end of February, but this year we are offering an incentive for early payment. Those who pay by February 10, 2007, will have their names put in a drawing. The drawing will be held at the February general meeting. The prize has not yet been determined, but the new board assures me that it will be nice.

Additionally, you are no longer required to fill out a membership application for renewal of your membership. Simply pay your dues to the Treasurer. However, if your mailing address or e-mail address has changed, please let the Treasurer know. New members are still required to complete a membership application.

Note

Starting (soon), name tags will have a colored sticker indicating paid-up membership. You will need to wear your name tag during meetings if you want to participate in membership activities such as checking out library materials, purchasing raffle tickets, etc.

January Meeting

Malcolm Tibbetts, segmented turner extraordinaire, will guide us through some of the steps he takes to arrive at his unbelievable works of art (and geometry). Observing this will no doubt be an experience that should definitely be taken advantage of.

Come early, get a good seat and watch carefully!

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Pictures at Bill's shop in December



CHRISTMAS PARTY

All those attending the Christmas potluck appeared to enjoy a good time, great food and lots of friendship.





President's Challenge

Winestoppers: winners receiving their prizes.



Corwin Jones



Charles Brownold



Mike Johnson



Alton Gay



Dale Blue



Everett Beckwith



Bill Flewelling



Rollie Bowns showing his "wish" stopper.




Rollie Bowns displaying his "Security" stopper.

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