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President's Message

Hi Hi Everyone,

I hope everybody enjoyed David Mark's demo at the last meeting. Despite going beyond our normal time I felt the demo was informative and enjoyable. Dave graciously donated the gourd and two of the boards that he worked on at our meeting to the raffle table for March.

Unfortunately, due to the time constraints, we were unable to have our Member's Gallery or hold the raffle. **Please hold onto your February raffle tickets.** The matching tickets will be added to the March 27th meeting raffle.

In addition, bring your Member's Gallery item from the February meeting to show at the March 27th meeting. I saw some really interesting turnings, i.e., Bill Fewellings' three foot bottle made from an old railroad tie with spike holes no less.

I was very pleased to see all the entries for the President's Challenge. Outstanding work on many of them.

Your board has been working to nail down some all-day demonstrations for the remainder of the year. Progress is being made.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our March 27th meeting, which I hope to keep to our normal time frame.

Happy turning.
Dick

Calendar

- Mar 27 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm
 - Mike Johnson: exotic material pens
- Mar 31 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
- Apr 2 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's
- Apr 20-22 - Woodworking Show, Cal Expo
- Apr 24 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm
 - Norm Hinman: Simple bowls
- Apr 28 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
- Apr 30 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's
- May 22 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm
 - Dewey Garrett: Turning with patterns
- May 26 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
- May 29 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's
- June 21-23 - Utah Symposium, Provo, Utah
- June 24 (Sun) - Melvyn Firmager demonstration
Sacramento Machinery. Time: TBD
- June 26 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm
 - TBD
- June 29-July 1 – AAW Symposium, Portland, OR
- June 30 – No Mini Workshop this month
- July 2 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's
- July 24 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm
 - Ice Cream Social (?)
- July 28 – Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
- Jul 30 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick's
(Dates?) – Ca. State Fair (Ca. Fine Arts)
- 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 15 (Mon.) - Cindy Drozda, Woodcraft Supply
(Time to be announced)
- Oct 23 – General Meeting, 7:00 pm

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Nor-Cal Woodturners

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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 Mike Johnson 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. from page 2)

Oct 27 – Mini Workshop, Bill’s shop
 Oct 29 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dick’s
 Dec 14 - Christmas party, 7:00 pm
 Date TBD - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick’s

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you haven’t already done so, don’t forget to renew your membership in Nor-Cal Woodturners and pay your dues for this year. The dues are \$30.00 per member and \$10.00 for a spouse if they want to join.

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

Name tags now have a colored sticker, **on the back**, 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.

Note

Requests for Nor-Cal polo shirts (green) will be accepted at meetings. An order for them will be placed when the minimum number required by the supplier has been met.

(Yet another....) Note

Please remember to bring your pieces for the June display at the Davis Library to the **MAY** meeting.

Then... remember to bring your pieces for the September display at the Davis City Hall to the **SEPTEMBER** meeting.

March meeting

Mike Johnson will demonstrate how he uses a few of the more unusual materials currently available for making pens. Don’t miss it!!

February Meeting

David Marks, woodworker, furniture artist and woodturner of Santa Rosa, covered several of his processes for adding rather exciting colors and patterns to the surfaces of turnings and other decorative wood items.



David’s ‘lab’ for processing surfaces



Asking for a second opinion

Members' Gallery







President's Challenge



First, Second and Third place winners
Novice



First and Third place winners
Intermediate
(Not pictured: Second place winner Dale Blue)



First, Second and Third place winners
Advanced

****Coming Attractions****

June 24 - Melvyn Firmager, an internationally acclaimed woodturner from England, will be here in Sacramento to present a demonstration for the Nor-Cal Woodturners. It will be held at the Sacramento Machinery warehouse, 729 W. Del Paso Road. The exact time has not yet been established, but it will be an all day event. This is a Sunday, so make your plans to be there. Some of his work is unbelievable!

October 15 - Cindy Drozda, an extremely talented turner from Boulder, Colorado, will demonstrate her prowess with the skew for the Nor-Cal Woodturners. This will be held at Woodcraft Supply, 9545 Folsom Blvd. Again... the exact time has not yet been determined, but this is a Monday. Those of you who are still part of the National Work Force (not yet retired...) may want to start nurturing a dialog with your supervisory persons so that when the time arrives you can have that day off to attend the demonstration.

Membership

On March 5 Nor-Cal membership stood at:
113.

Tickets - Tickets - Tickets

Don't forget to get your tickets for the special item raffle. At the March 27 meeting there will be a drawing for a

Barracuda chuck.**NOTICES**

There will no longer be any sawdust sessions at Bill Flewelling's shop on the Saturdays preceding the general meetings.

Katy Globus will assist with ticket sales and raffle duties.

Phil Sargent will be responsible for Gallery table activities.

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