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President's Message

Hi Everyone,

I hope all of you had a good Christmas and New Year and we are looking forward to a great 2008.

As many of you are aware via e-mail we have lost a treasured club member and past board member. **Bert Fortier** passed away on January 3rd. He was very involved with NorCal Woodturners. He contributed many ideas and time. He will be greatly missed by his many friends. I will personally miss his friendship and laughter.

As of this writing we have learned of the passing of yet another member. **Dick Krause**, a charter member of Nor-Cal Woodturners, passed away on January 5th. He, also, provided much valuable support to the chapter, having served on the board during several of its' early years. He always had a smile, and a good word, for everyone he came in contact with.

At our next meeting, January 22nd, Bruce Fredericks will be presenting a program integrating carving with turning. I have seen Bruce's work and this should be a very interesting program.

Be sure to bring your check books to the January meeting - it is time to renew your membership. The membership dues for 2008 will be \$35.00.

Also, we have Jimmy Clewes coming to town on February 12th. Registration is \$30.00 for club members and \$40.00 for non-members. His

demonstration will be held at Woodcraft, 9523 Folsom Blvd., from 9am to 4pm. There will be limited space for seating, so sign up early. Don't be left out.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on January 22nd. Bring in items you've been turning for the member's gallery.

Happy Turning,
Dick

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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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Roseville	Phil Sargent	916-789-1172
Yuba City	Norm Hinman	530-673-5056

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 2008

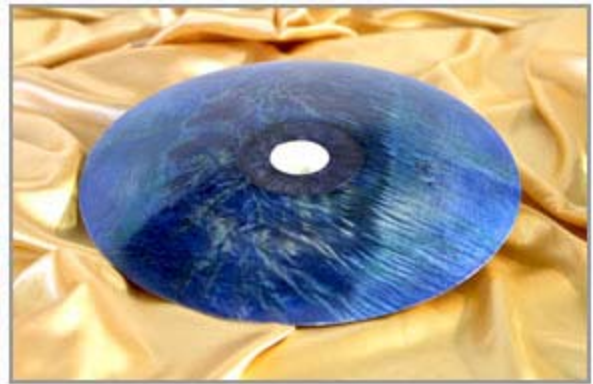
(Somewhat tentative and not all confirmed)

- Jan 22 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM Bruce Friederich
- Jan 26 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
- Jan 29 - Board Meeting 7:00 PM, Dick's
- Feb 12 - Jimmy Clewes demo, 9:00 - 4:00
Woodcraft Supplies 9523 Folsom Blvd.
- Feb 26 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM Nick Todd
- Mar 1 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
- Mar 3 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's
- Mar 25 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Mar 29 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
- Mar 31 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's
- Apr 7 - Jack DeVos demo, 9:00 - 4:00
Woodcraft Supplies 9523 Folsom Blvd.
- Apr 22 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Apr 26 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
- Apr 28 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's
- May 22-24 - Utah Woodturning Symposium.
Provo, Utah
- May 27 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM
- June - Nor-Cal display. Davis City Library
- June 2 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's
- June 20-22 - AAW Symposium. Richmond, VA
- June 24 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM
- June 28 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
- June 30 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's
- July 22 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM
- July 26 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
- July 28 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's
- Aug 26 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Aug 30 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
- Sept 2 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's
- Sept 23 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Sept 27 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
- Sept 29 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's
- Oct - Nor-Cal display. Davis City Hall (13th.)
- Oct - 28 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Nov 1 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop
- Nov 3 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's
- TBD - Christmas Party, Time - 7:00 PM
- TBD - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, (venue TBD)

PROMOTIONS

Jimmy Clewes

Tuesday, February 12, Jimmy Clewes, world renowned turner from England will be in Sacramento to demonstrate his turning techniques for Nor-Cal Woodturners. At this point, the exact venue has not been determined but we are hoping to secure the use of the classroom at Woodcraft Supply on Folsom Blvd.



Some examples of Jimmy's work. (Courtesy of Jimmy Clewes' website.)

Jack DeVoe

On April 7 2008, Jack DeVoe, from Australia, will honor us with a demonstration of his woodturning style and technique.

LAST MEETING

(The annual Christmas party)



NEXT MEETING

Bruce Friederich, A charter member of Nor-Cal Woodturners, will present an array of processes he has developed, and uses, to embellish some of his turnings. Over the years, beginning not long after this chapter was chartered, he began to experiment with various ways of decorating his turnings. Not content to leave a bowl 'just turned', he sees beyond the lathe and gouge, and looks to other tools and processes.

An evening to be savored... do not miss it!

NEWS & NOTES

MISSING

Bert Fortier Passed away on January 3rd. following surgery to repair an aneurism. For any of you who didn't know him, or don't recognize his name, he was always there to help you check out books, videos and DVD's. His wife, Hilde, was always there with him to make certain he did it correctly. and help you get what you wanted in time to enjoy the rest of the program. His very open sense of humor, and his ready smile always made one feel comfortable in his presence.

Dick Krause Passed away on January 5th following a month-long battle with a brain tumor. A charter member of Nor-Cal Woodturners, he attended virtually every meeting for several years, and participated in most of the events. He was the first Librarian, and was helpful in making the first club video at the May, 1989, meeting. During the past few years his health has been a bit more fragile from time to time, so his attendance at meeting has been less frequent.

I, for one, will greatly miss both of these gentlemen, and my sympathy goes to their spouses and families.
(Editor)

Nor-Cal Woodturners extends a warm **welcome** to all new members

Attendance:

44 persons attended the Christmas party.

Membership:

On September 21, Nor-Cal membership stood at: **147.**

Membership Renewal

Don't forget that renewal time is here. Those who renew by **February 15** will be enrolled in a special raffle. The prize has yet to be determined, but it will be worth the effort.

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