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President's Message

Hi Everyone,

It is now March, the weather is starting to warm up, which means that the temperature in my unheated shop is getting to the point that I can get out there and start turning.

I have some good news to report to the membership. The AAW has approved our grant application for \$1,000 to purchase a projector system for our demonstrations. So, we are off on a shopping trip for the best deal possible. This is a very good example of what the AAW can do for our club. So, I do want to encourage everyone to join up.

Speaking of joining up, we now have over 120 members signed up for 2008. If you have not renewed, now is the time. (\$35.00)

I would like to thank Tyler Hosea for the good job he did as our demonstrator at our last club meeting. I must say, if Tyler, at 16 years of age, can stand up in front of all of you and do a demonstration the rest of the membership should take time to offer demonstrations to share their skills and areas of expertise.

Norm Hinman will be doing a demo for us this month on how to cut up trees for turning. Norm has done this demonstration before and it is not only educational but interesting as well.

When arriving at the Senior Center on meeting nights please keep the driveway clear. Bill Flewelling has the club trailer to park in the driveway for off loading, Dale Blue has a lot of stuff to bring in for break time and whoever is demonstrating that night will need to off load their supplies. So, please park at the street parking places.

We have Jack DeVoe due in on April 7th. Bring your check books to sign up. Jack is traveling from his home in Australia to teach us some new turning techniques. I am really looking forward to this demo.

I hope to see everyone at our next meeting March 25th.

Until then....

Happy Turning,
Dick

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Nor-Cal Woodturners

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Dues for the calendar year are \$35 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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Mentor's Opportunity

LOCATION	NAME	PHONE
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Davis	Charles Brownold	530-756-5010
Davis	Bill Flewelling	530-753-2664
Fair Oaks	Bob Adam*	916-961-1275
Granite Bay	Tom Castaldo	916-791-7544
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

Mar 25 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM
Nick Todd

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 9523 Folsom Blvd.

Apr 18-20 - Sacramento Woodworking Show

Apr 22 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM, (TBD)

Apr 26 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop

Apr 28 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's

May 22-24 - Utah Woodturning Symposium.
Orem (near Provo), Utah

May 27 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM, Nick Todd

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 2 - Judy Ditmer demo. (date unconfirmed)

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

Nov 9 - Bob Rosand demo (date unconfirmed)

TBD - Christmas Party, Time - 7:00 PM

TBD - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, (venue TBD)

2009

Jan 9 - Betty Scarpino demo (date unconfirmed)

Fall, 2009 - Todd Hoyer and Hayley Smith demos
(Dates not yet established)

PROMOTIONS

Jack DeVos

On April 7 2008, Jack DeVos, from Australia, will honor us with a demonstration of his woodturning style and technique. This event will take place at the Woodcraft store/classroom at 9523 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento.



(photo: Courtesy of Jack DeVos website)

LAST MEETING

Tyler Hosea held sway at February's meeting with a display of his prowess at the lathe while making items for use by members of the population still in their youth. Unfortunately, I (your Editor) was unable to attend the meeting and observe this for myself. I have heard by "the grapevine", however, that he did a fine job of it. As, perhaps, the chapter's youngest member, he showed a lot of courage to stand up there and offer his talents for the view of many members who have been turning for perhaps twice as long as he has been living. **Good job, Tyler!!**

NEXT MEETING

(At print time, the demonstration for the March meeting has not been determined for certain. Norm Hinman was scheduled to demonstrate wood harvesting, but due to a bad cold which was then followed by the Flu, this plan had to be abandoned. In the meantime, **Nick Todd** has stepped forward and volunteered to cover this month's demo. The subject is not yet known. Ed.)



Tyler Hosea at the lathe.

MEMBERS' GALLERY



Phil Sargent's tripod suspended Chinese Elm bowl



Phil Sargent's Chinese Elm wing bowl



Phil Sargent's African Sumac vase with Ebony collar.



Tom Castaldo's Cocobolo "niddy-noddy"



Phil Sargent's Chinese Pistachio bowl



Tom Castaldo's California Mountain Mahogany spin-dolly



Mark Pollock's magic wands, bracelets and pens of Olive, Maple and Purpleheart



Barry Hanna's Olive vase



Ron Carey's Maple earring dolls.



Barry Hanna's Camphor winged bowl



Barry Hanna's Black Walnut vase



TTed Young's Carob/Ebony hollow form with finial



Ron Smith's Oregon Maple platter with green Inlaid



Jose Pantoja (Seattle Chapter - AAW)
Natural edged vase



Mike Johnson's dip pens of various materials and Rattlesnake pen.



Jose Pantoja's
Closed Vessel



Jose Pantoja's
natural-edged
Manzanita bowl



Jose Pantoja's natural-edged Pine vessel



Ron Coney's segmented shooting-star cup



Jose Pantoja's vessel (wood not listed)



Glenn Robison's Plum rootstock vase



Ron Coney's glasses w/ segmented bases



Gordon Nash's elephant bowl (various woods)



Martin Harris' Birch hollow form (using home-made tools)



Martin Harris' Persimmon bowl.



Martin Harris' natural-edged Persimmon bown



Dan Ranstrom's three small pots of Cedar and Sycamore

NEWS & NOTES

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

Attendance:

80 persons attended the January meeting.

Membership:

As of March 13, Nor-Cal membership stood at:
123.

Membership Renewal

Don't forget that renewal time is here. You can
mail your check to Mike Johnson at:

3114 Guadalahara Way, Sacramento, CA 95833

or

you can bring payment to the meeting. Checks are
convenient. If you pay by cash, be sure to tell him
who you are, and see that he has the chance to
record who you are. (Sometime he finds money
laying on the table and doesn't even see who put
it there.)

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