



# Nor-Cal Shavings

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## President's Message

Hi Everyone,

The last days of summer are here and we are slipping into fall. Which means it is time to be thinking about nominations for the club's Board of Directors. As with most organizations like ours, the good operation of NorCal Woodturners depends upon the time and energy of volunteers willing to give of themselves. Your club is now in need of your help. After two terms as your President, I will not be running for re-election for 2009. The Board has several positions in addition to that of President that do not have incumbents returning for possible re-election. All positions on the Board need to be filled in order to run an effective club. Your club needs people with some fresh ideas who can spare a little time. I found my 6 years of service on the Board from Member at Large to President to be a very rewarding experience. I have made a lot of new friends within the club and outside. It has been as exciting to explain our programs to folks who are new to woodturning as it has been to greet professional woodturners who demonstrate for our club members. So please step up and help the club.

Judy Ditmer made her appearance here in Sacramento on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Judy was a real trooper. Even though she had developed bronchitis she put on one heck of a demo. The attendance was at 20 people, four of them from Reno. Those not attending really missed a super demo.

We will have Walt Thies, from Corvallis, Oregon, demonstrating at our September 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Walt will be showing us how to turn mushrooms.

Be sure to attend, this will be a very interesting demo.

I hope to see all of you September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Happy Turning,

Dick

## AREA GALLERIES

(There are currently no Nor-Cal associated gallery displays in place.)

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## Nor-Cal Woodturners

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Between I and J Streets

General Meetings on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

### Roster of Officers 2008

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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 Dan Clark 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        |
|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Auburn         | Dan Clark        | 530-878-0931 |
| Citrus Heights | Herb Medsger     | 916-725-3120 |
| 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

Sept 23 - General Meeting, 7:00 PM Walt Thies  
(Corvallis, OR) - Mushrooms, ornaments  
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, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
(Venue: Probably Sacramento Machinery,  
but not yet confirmed.)  
Dec 9 - Christmas Party, Time - 7:00 PM  
TBD - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, (venue TBD)

### 2009

Jan 9 - Betty Scarpino demo (date unconfirmed)  
Jan 23 - General meeting, 7:00 PM Dan Clark -  
Inside out turning  
Mar 16 - David Ellsworth demo  
Fall, 2009 - Todd Hoyer and Hayley Smith demos  
(Dates not yet established)

## NEXT MEETING

**Walt Thies** of Corvallis, OR, will demonstrate his methods of turning mushroom figures.

## LAST MEETING

**Russ Swenson** brought some of his rose engine equipment to demonstrate how he makes the fabulous items that he does. (Photos on page 5)

**Charlotte Vincent** also brought some her pyrography work, explained some of her methods and displayed some of the tools she uses to accomplish the work. (Photos in next column and on page 7.)

## PROMOTIONS

Turning demo for Nor-Cal  
Woodturners  
Sunday, November 9, 9:00 - 4:00  
(Probably) at Sacramento Machinery

## BOB ROSAND

Bloomsberg, PA  
Website: [www.rrosand.com](http://www.rrosand.com)



(Photos courtesy Bob Rosand's website)



Charlotte answering a question, with some of her work in the foreground.

## NEWS & NOTES

Nor-Cal Woodturners extends a warm welcome to the following new members:

**Chris Fuchs**  
**Bernie May**  
**Barney Merrill**

### **Attendance:**

**69** persons attended last month's meeting.

### **Membership:**

As of August 28, Nor-Cal membership stood at:  
**140.**

### **Membership Renewal**

Don't forget that renewal time is approaching. You can mail your check to Dan Clark at:

5250 Morningside Ave, Auburn, CA 95602

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.)

### **Davis City Hall Display**

Charles Brownold reminds everyone that if you wish to have your work displayed in the Davis City Hall gallery, during the month of October, (the annual fall show) you must bring your pieces in to the **September** meeting. They can be part of the Members' Gallery or not. Just bring them! They will be returned to you at the October meeting.

### **Nor-Cal's Pictorial Calendar**

A sample copy of the Nor-Cal calendar will be available for viewing at the September meeting. Be sure to check it out.



Another Black Walnut tree ready to be taken down. This will most likely occur sometime in October. If interested, let either James Terrill or Norm Hinman know.

The tree is about 2 feet in diameter.

**Russ Swenson** brought some of his rose engine equipment to demonstrate how he makes the fabulous items that does.



Russ showing how it works



Another view of the rose engine lathe in action



Russ' rose engine lathe up close



A few of the tools for rose engine work



Some of the things one can do with a rose engine lathe.

### MEMBERS' GALLERY



Dan Clark's inside-out lamp.



Phil Sargent's (other) Redwood platter and decorated Sycamore bowl



Phil Sargent's Redwood platter and decorating tools.



Ted Young's unfinished Oak vase.



Phil Sargent's Sheoak platter on pedestal.



Barry Hanna's Walnut bowl.



Barry Hanna's Walnut bowls.



Glenn Robison's Oak natural edged vessel



Ted Young's green-turned Oak bowl and Camphor/Ebony hollow form.



Glenn Robison's Eucalyptus bowl.



Glenn Robison's "Microlam" beam box with horn knob.




Charlotte Vincent showing some of her pyrography work.

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