



# Nor-Cal Shavings

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## President's Message

Hi Everyone,

With this being my last message as your President, I want to say thank you to the Board members, and to all the other people who helped me during the last two years. I have been blessed with an exceptional board.

During my time as your President, I have enjoyed some moments of joy and sadness. The joy being all the new friends I have made. The sadness being that of losing members, especially the passing of Hal and Bert, whom I considered friends and admired them greatly, may their souls rest in peace.

I had the pleasure of hosting Bob Rosand at my house. What a fine man he is. My wife, Melinda, and I really enjoyed him. Bob put on one of the best demos that I have ever attended. For those unable to attend, he turned a lot of Christmas ornaments, as per our request. I am getting ready to turn a few for our Christmas Party gift exchange. This issue of the newsletter contains the information about the Christmas Party. Bring a dish to share and a gift for the exchange. We are looking forward to a big turnout.

By now those of you on the e-mail list should have received the notice that Betty Scarpino has cancelled her demo in January. In fact she has cancelled her entire Northern California trip. That is the bad news; the good news is David Ellsworth will be here in March. That is a demo I will be attending! As I have said before – where else can you get six hours of instruction for \$30? All you need to do is take a look at class prices at

Woodcraft.

I would also like to congratulate Corwin Jones and his new board on being elected. I hope that everyone will be as supportive of them as have been for me. I know that Corwin has some really great new ideas. I think you will be happy with what he wants to do.

Again, I want to thank everyone for their support and I am looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas Party.

Happy Turning,

Dick

## AREA GALLERIES

(No displays currently in place)

### President's Challenge for January:

**A box, at least partially turned, with at least some red involved, and also some heart-shaped symbolism.**

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## Nor-Cal Woodturners

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### 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.***

*Proprietary names which may be included herein are for information purposes only, and no endorsement of any particular product or supplier mentioned or criticism of others not mentioned by Nor-Cal Woodturners is implied.*

## 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

- Dec 9 - Christmas Party, Time - 7:00 PM  
 Dec 16 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Dick's  
 Current and new boards will meet at:  
 4822 Andrew Circle, Sacramento  
**2009**
- Jan. 5 - Board meeting? (date unconfirmed)  
 Jan 27 - General meeting, 7:00 PM Dan Clark -  
 Inside out turning  
 Jan 31 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 Feb 2 - Board meeting? (date unconfirmed)  
 Feb 24 - General meeting, 7:00 PM Dick Lambert  
 Barley twist embellishment  
 Feb 28 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 Mar 17 - David Ellsworth demo  
 Mar 24 - General meeting, 7:00 PM  
 Mar 28 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 Apr 28 - General meeting, 7:00 PM  
 May 2 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 May 26 - General meeting, 7:00 PM  
 May 30 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 June 23 - General meeting, 7:00 PM  
 June 27 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 July 28 - General meeting, 7:00 PM  
 Aug 1 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 Aug 25 - General meeting, 7:00 PM  
 Aug 29 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 Sep 22 - General meeting, 7:00 PM, Walt Thies?  
 Sep 26 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 Fall - Todd Hoyer and Hayley Smith demos  
 (Dates not yet established)  
 Oct 27 - General meeting, 7:00 PM  
 Oct 31 - Mini Workshop, Bill's shop  
 Dec - Christmas party? Date and time TBD

## PROMOTIONS

David Ellsworth

Tuesday, March 17, 2009

Demo for Nor-Cal Woodturners  
(Probably) at Woodcraft Supplies on  
Folsom Blvd.

David is very well known for his thin-walled hollow turnings. He began doing this when he had to make his own bent tools with large, long handles and would sit astride the bed of his lathe to hold them with both hands and arms to keep them steady.



(Courtesy David Ellsworth web site.)



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## NEWS & NOTES

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

### Attendance:

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

### Membership:

As of October 28, Nor-Cal membership stood at: **141.**

### 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.)

## NEXT MEETING

The November-December meeting will be the annual Christmas party **Tuesday, December 9th., at 7:00 PM.** The central event will be the pot-luck dinner. What you should bring depends, as usual, upon the spelling of your last name. (Actually, only the first letter of your last name.)

Those whose last name begins with a letter occurring in the group:

A-H: Bring a Dessert

I-R: Bring a Salad

S-Z: Bring a Main Dish

If you wish to participate in the gift exchange bring something that you have turned, enclose it in a brown paper bag, and place it with the other items. You will be given a ticket. When your ticket number is called, you choose a bag and open it.

## LAST MEETING

Bill Flewelling demonstrated his method of making a bird house ornament. It was very well received by those in attendance.



## Members' Gallery



When Bill does it, it looks easy. That is because when someone with Bill's expertise does it... it **is** easy.

(The Editor doesn't wish to put words into Bill's mouth, but if you were to ask Bill how it is done, he might say something like "You just take a chunk of wood, remove everything that doesn't look like a birdhouse, and what you have left is a birdhouse.")



**Editor's note:** This month's Members' Gallery photos have no names accompanying them. At the end of the meeting I was detained in getting to the Gallery table to pick up the slips of paper showing the makers' name. Upon arrival there, I found some of them already gone. If not all of the pieces can be named, none will be named. Sorry...  
Editor.











**Election Results**


- President ----- Corwin Jones
- Vice President ----- Christopher DeLoffi
- Secretary ----- Martin Harris
- Treasurer ----- Dan Clark
- Editor ----- Norm Hinman
- Librarian ----- Nick Todd
- Historian ----- Gerald Pierce
- Member-at-Large --- Ted Young
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