

# Central Coast Wood turners

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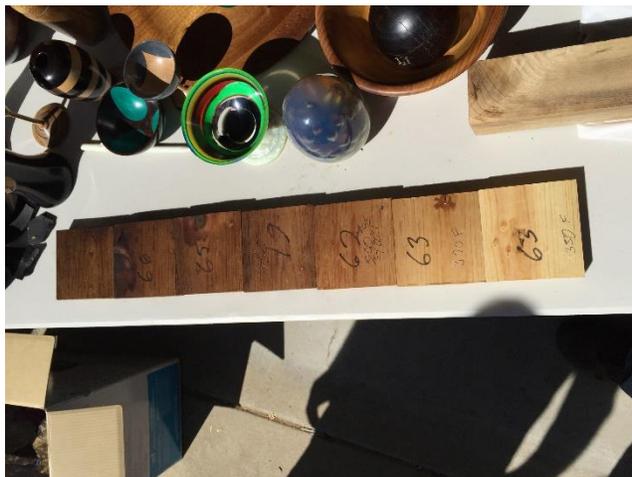
March started out with several activities, first a well-attended meeting with a high percentage of participation. Our product table had a great line of pepper mills. This was because of a session two weeks prior where a huge pepper mill order was received and distributed. During that brief sawdust session, a demo showing one procedure in fabricating the mills. It included the gluing (which had been done earlier) cutting to size, boring and shaping.

A brief session on threading using a homemade jig which some have interest in fabricating, see George if interested.

Two weeks later, an all-day demo was held in which Jim Rinde of The Channel Islands Wood turners gave us the finer parts of “Wood Roasting and Epoxy used in Wood Turning”

Jim started off with the roasting of wood, here he wrapped 7 pieces of Pine In foil placed them into a toaster oven, starting with low temperature settings and gradually raising temps.

The seven pieces show the coloration afterseveral temperture changes



Shone on right is a vacum pump and vacum chamber fabricated from a section of PVC pipe and fitted with an hose connection and a Lucite cover gasket

.Next on the agenda was “Epoxy. For safety, Jim insists on using rubber gloves and for good prod...production, he again insists on accurate measurements in the amounts of epoxy and activator. Careful measuring is important due to the cost of some of the materials.

.Jim’s donation to the club was 2 castings for pen making and 1 for a small bowl, these items will be part of next month’s raffle. Below is casting and what it could be after proper turning.



### Back to March Meeting Challenge Segmented turning



Mike Malkin offered his Multi wood platter



Larry Truesdale Presented one of many more to come pepper mills

Jerry Beall with his creation of a tooth pick holder



George Paes with an Urn turned of Oak and Rose wood with screw top



Bill Kandler gave us another multi wood Bowls

Bob Gleason created a wood wheel using both wood & metal lathes



John Long with his small Multi Wood bowl

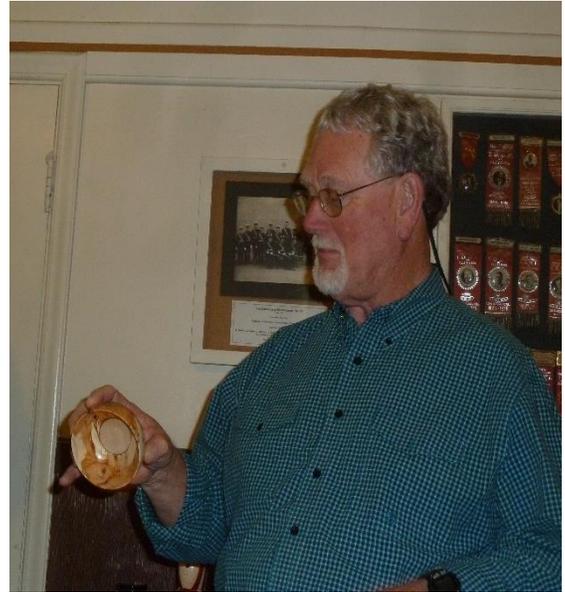


Dan Ross brought in a fine turned bowl from a neighbor's yard of Almond

.Warren Hansen proudly shows a sharpening jig that he made for skew chisels



Art Everett brought his first offering to show and tell in a bowl turned from Yew



Be sure to enter into your calendar the date for the Soren Berger Demo to be held in Dennis Ivans Work shop at 70 Fresno St in Paso Robles on Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup>. Dennis asks that you bring a chair and car pool if possible as parking is tight

October is still a few months ahead but being ready for the picnic will never be frowned upon, be sure to save Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>, a turned ball will be needed for the challenge.

Our next meeting will be Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>, start time 9:00 AM, at the Odd Fellows Hall on 520 Dana St in San Luis Obispo.

See you then

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