

Central Coast Wood Turners

Stuff you should know about



January meeting started the year off on a good note, We welcomed a new member, Paul Knupp who is new in the very sense of the word. Paul is awaiting the delivery of his first lathe and the equipment that he'll need, things like tools and wood. Paul, don't hesitate in asking for help so you can start off safely and productively.

Ralph Hunt made arrangements to bring his two Grandsons to the meeting, both are students at Cal Poly who are interested in woodturning. An invitation has been extended to both Ralph and the grand sons to visit any time in the future.

A reminder was made of the Demonstration that will be given by Helga Winter of Townsend, WA. On Friday January 15th in Bill Kandler's shop. For the information for newcomers it is at 792 Phillips Road in Arroyo Grande, CA . The usual fee of \$25.00 will be collected. Photos of Helgas work can be found on the internet. Helga adds to her wood turned items paintings to enhance its appeal. Start time is 9:00 AM and it will be an all day event so plan on lunch accordingly.



A few more notes.

We talked about the possibility of a demonstration by Eric Lofstrom, well it will not happen. Travel constraints became the problem. Dennis Lilis from Silicon Valley Woodturners has extended an invitation to us to attend his clubs session with Eric on Saturday February 20th. If there is interest, Dennis can be contacted at denjlillis@gmail.com or 408 353 3821 and he will give you all the info you'll need.

As it was mentioned, if the Lofstrom demo did not materialize we can schedule a "Saw Dust Session". Suggested topics can be "Finial Turning and proper use of vacuum chucking. A time and place will be discussed at the February meeting.

Reservations are coming in a good pace for the Annual Holiday Luncheon. Be reminded that cut off date is Thursday January 28th, that gives us time to finalize with the cooks.



Notes Continued

Vivian Ray, widow of former member Ken Ray has notified us that the lathe and all the tools that go with the lathe are now available for the price of \$3500.00. If you have interest, contact Vivian at 805 528 8458. The lathe is a Oneway, the model is not known at this writing and can be seen at 2250 Palisades Ave in Los Osos, CA. Good idea to call ahead.

Al Geller of the Channel Island Wood turners has e-mailed to me info on an Older Powermatic Lathe in Fillmore. Asking price is \$350.00 for the lathe and a lot of accessories. The list is too much to copy, if you think you want more info, email George Paes and I'll forward what I have.

A **Challenge** has been made, A recent article in the Woodturners Journal gave instruction and photos of ODD number sides for bowls. A lot of suggestions and comments arose saying things like multiply this and divide by what ever and you should get results. Well, I'll never brag about my math abilities but Paul Bujold and I did a lot of work trying to get even sides, the calculations that you'll do will sound good until you carefully measure the lengths of all sides. Remember the challenge is for ODD number sides. What's your guess as to what you think will be the number of Challenge seekers.



A few more notes,

The chapters in Arizona have joined together once again to hold the 6th “Desert Woodturning Roundup’ in Mesa, AZ, February 26,27 & 28. Complete information can be had at www.desertwoodturningroundup.com

On the topic of symposiums, be reminded that at the June meeting a drawing will be held to award 1 CCW member \$250.00 that will be attending the AAW National Symposium in Atlanta GA. If you have plans to attend, be sure you make it known to the chapter.



SHOW AND TELL

1st up was George Paes showing what is now the CHALLENGE project for February, No photo but those of you who were there, knows what we are challenged to.

Bill Kandler showed us the complicated method he is developing for a future segmented bowl ,sorry for the poor photography, Gordon Rowland our regular photographer let something like work keep him away



Dan Ross Gave us a recap on how he purchased raw materials and developed two well made turning chisels. Dan purchase solid 1/2:" square steel stock and ground, drilled and tapped a thread to hold the different cutters he purchased



Ernie Miller presented a hollow form of which his wife Carol Lee commented that the inside was not as smooth as his other pieces have been. This brought another topic for a saw dust session, Sanding hard to get to surfaces.

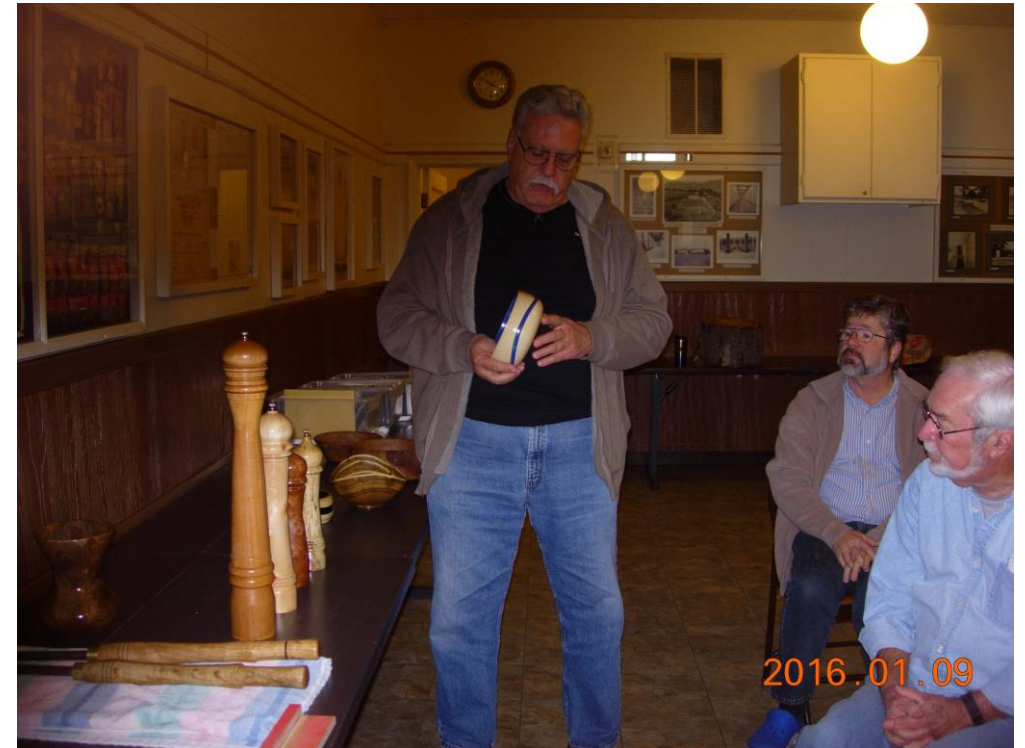




Larry Truesdale has kept his streak of offering pieces for show and tell. Here he presents two different topics for discussion. 1st a hollow form turned somewhat thin according to Larry And also 4 different length pepper mills . Each mill turned from solid woods, no glued up. His concern was in the drilling especially for the larger 14”.



Ken Sorenson gave us a preview of a possible future demonstration by John Beaver. Ken acknowledge that he absorbed enough direction from Beaver's demonstration at a symposium to go home to his shop and develop turnings aptly titled waves. One bad problem that he had was a piece, a very delicate piece was dropped and suffered damage, Oh well time to make another one.





Barry Lundgren gave us an idea on how to salvage 6 bowls of diminishing sizes out of one bowl blank. It's good to have Barry come back after a year of surgeries that deters him from turning, especially the bigger size items



Allen Skosberg along with Mike Malkin dove into a
DO IT YOURSELF PROJECT
With the use of two empty plastic pails and some PVC
piping they put together a low cost and very portable
chip and dust collector. The capacities can be increased
by adding more pails.
This could be one of the answers to doing demos away
from your shop and still keep a relatively clean area





Doug Brown, MR Big Stuff came in today with a Smaller bowl than usual. He referred to it a a base for a water of food bowl liner for pet feeding, not a bad idea. Doug reminded all that if there's a need or desire to work with Oak, he says contact him, he's got plenty.

Doug went on to show a chisel that he inherited from his dad, It was a gouge fitted with a steel bar to give it stability and a better grip, we'll have to ask him to show us how it worked someday

A sampling of Saturday's showing



A brief Wrap UP

Spouses, Be sure to bring a sample of your craft, it always adds to the event

Don't forget that we will have a Turned item gift swap at the luncheon remember you bring one, you go home with one, There will be a drawing for the spouses of several items turned by visiting artists,

There will also be a Silent Auction for several pieces deemed to valuable for our often monthly raffles . Items are a Beautiful segmented bowl and 3 "Never Used Sorby Chisels".

Our next meeting will be on Saturday February 13th, Odd Fellows Hall 520 Dana St an Luis Obispo, CA 9:00AM

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Apologies for poor photography, seems my finger gets in the way

