



# CENTRAL COAST WOODTURNERS

A Chapter of the American  
Association of Woodturners

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## Chapter Meetings

9 AM 3rd Saturday  
of each month

Sep 16<sup>th</sup>

Oct 21st

Nov 18<sup>th</sup>

## Web site:

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woodturners.com/](http://www.centralcoastwoodturners.com/)

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## Announcements:

**Michael Hosaluk** is now confirmed for a demo on **Sat, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>**.  
\*\*\* This Demo will take place at **Bill Bailey's Shop....**

**1680 Nipomo Ave, Los Osos.**

**Take Los Osos Valley Rd. west to Los Osos.**

**R on Willow Dr. then R on Nipomo Ave to 1680.**

[ Willow Dr. is just before South Bay Blvd.]

Anyone interested in a personal session with **Michael**, please contact  
**Terry Cohen** ...473-9045 for details.

See: [http://www.turnwood.net/michaelhosaluk\\_1003.html](http://www.turnwood.net/michaelhosaluk_1003.html)

**Lindsay Pratt** will be compiling a list of ideas for the Challenge Project  
Annual List. Bring ideas to the next meeting.

For our southern members...Check out **Central City Tool supply**  
2230 SOUTH DEPOT, UNIT D  
SANTA MARIA, CA 93455... (805) 614-9111

Thanks to **Bill Kandler** for the new 6-way control box for video  
coverage at Demos. We are looking for a **video camera** to be used in a  
mobile mode at demos. A donation or a garage sale find would be great.

**Woodcarvers Show**, Nov 4/5 at Santa Maria Veterans Hall. The  
Chapter will have our Midi lathe in operation on Sun. Members are  
invited to demo for a bit. Ck with George.

**Ken Ray** showed a support modification for the articulated boring tool  
that doesn't use the tool rest. He also showed a nice Laser unit with an  
adjustable beam. Check with Ken.

**Fall Picnic** at Nipomo Community Park, Sun Oct 1 at 12:00 noon. Turn  
R into Park off W Tefft just past the Library. Go to Pine Picnic Area.  
Bring your own table service and beverages and a side dish to share.  
Steak and Salmon provided. Bring some tools, the Lathe will be running.

**Awilda Wilson** announced that she and her husband have access to a  
CNC Plasma cutter and would be glad to cut metal things for the  
members. Contact Rick at: 238-5929

## Another Fair Winner:

Congratulations to **Awilda Wilson** for the recognition of her entries in the last **California Mid-State Fair**.



## Challenge project: A Turned Wooden Toy... and...Show and Tell

**Bill Kandler:** The small wooden top had CA glue applied to the point to harden it. Bill then finished the entire top with the CA glue, applying it with his BARE finger. No...the top was not attached to his finger! In fact when he was done, there was no CA on his finger?? The “**Mummy**” tall vessel was explained as the result of a spontaneous crack in a green, nearly finished item. In order to save the project, Bill submerged the piece in water until the stresses were relieved and then after repositioning the walls, he circled it with many rubber bands, about 30 strips visible, to hold it until drying was complete and it could be glued.

**Bill Peterson:** Using Purpleheart, he created a doll size gavel for stuffed bear. The Beal system was used to buff and polish the final finish. Bill improved upon a detail gouge kit by using his own Maple for the handle. Note: don't buff the turned brass ferrule on the Beal system and then buff the wood of the handle. The black material from the brass easily transfers to the wood, makes it look smoky, [and annoys the owner of the Beal system's buffing wheels].

**Rick Haseman:** He did not waste good wood but used Poplar for a tall lidded vessel that was finished in variegated metal leaf.



**Gerald Davis:** Hickory for a yo-yo and Koa for a finger spun top. He also displayed some nice metal coned bottle stoppers; one with a natural edged top.

**Ernie Miller:** A wet Birch log provided three dish shaped pieces.

Interestingly the three showed three distinct shapes on drying. He turned a piece for a few minutes, then placed it in soapy water and worked on the next piece. The three pieces were stored in the soapy water except when on the lathe. When finally completed they were set aside to dry with the resulting variations in final shape.



**For sale:**

**4 sets of thread chasers (inside and outside cuts).**

**The sizes are as follows: 28TPI, 26 TPI, 22 TPI, 7 TPI.**

**These are made in Manchester, England and are in great shape. I am selling them for \$35.00/set. If interested call Awilda Wilson at 238-5929 or email: [awilda@tcsn.net](mailto:awilda@tcsn.net)**

**NEXT MEETING:**

**9:00 am, Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, Odd Fellows Hall at 520 Dana St.  
San Luis Obispo**

**Challenge project: A Sphere**



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