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The next meeting on September 17th, will be at Martin Littleton's from 0900 AM to Noon.

President's Comments

A big thanks goes to Dorine and Corky Lunceford for, again, hosting the AVWA covered dish luncheon and demonstration at their home located in the scenic Tehachapi Mountains. The July demonstrations and luncheons at Dorine and Corky's has become a tradition anticipated by AVWA members.

A big thanks also goes to Bill Clark of the Bakersfield Kern Woodturners' for another outstanding demonstration on the enhancement of turnings by branding, texturing, and piercing. I have seen Bill's demonstration twice and enjoyed every minute of each. I am scheduled for the next demonstration and hope I can hold the attention of the members as well as Bill did.

September Challenge

The challenge for September was made by Martin Littleton and it is to see who can come up with the best design of a toad stool. Some of the woodturning magazines have examples but use your imagination for what you think a toad stool should look like, a prize will be given for the one voted best.

July Meeting & Demonstration

Another year and another covered dish luncheon and demonstration at Dorine and Corky's. As usual, the food was outstanding and the weather near perfect. The July luncheon and demonstration usually draws the largest number of members and guest of the year and it looks like this will again be the case. Family members and guests are always welcome at AVWA meetings.

Mickey Burns briefed the membership of the need to list all raffle donations on a form that will be provided at each meeting. Mickey will give each donor a receipt for their donations in January.

Bill Clark gave an outstanding discussion and demonstration of his methods of turnings enhancement. Bill held the attention and answered numerous questions from the attending members on how he accomplishes his beautiful turnings. The cost of equipment to accomplish his turning enhancements is expensive but the results are well worth the costs. Several AVWA members voiced a desire to attempt some of Bill's techniques. Bill covered branding, texturing, and piercing. He makes his own tips and brands from nichrome and gave the address where this metal can be

obtained at a reasonable cost as well as pyrographic, texturing, and piercing equipment. One of the piercing tools he demonstrated rotates at 350,000 RPM! He also covered the hazards of the equipment and processes and what safety gear is needed.



Next Meeting/Demonstration

The next AVWA meeting and demonstrations is scheduled to be at Martin Littleton's shop in Littlerock, CA. on Saturday, 17 September, from 09:00 AM to noon. Martin plans to demonstrate how he makes his Crimson Blossom a picture of which is included in the current copy of the "Woodworkers West" magazine and below. Directions to Martin's: From 90st East turn east onto Ave. S and look for 9838 on the right - across from a school. Park in the rear.



Crimson Blossom
By
Martin Littleton

AAW 2011 Symposium

Each AAW chapter was asked to present a turning to be displayed at the AAW 2011 Symposium in St. Paul, MN. To see these entries do the following; (This is a little complicated.) From Google, or another similar site, type in **AAW.com** and click go. Scroll to **AAW Homepage** but do not click on it but go just below and click on **AAW Symposium 2011**. Then scroll down to **Special Exhibitions, Presentations and Auctions**. Under this heading go to the first line, "**Turning 25-A Celebrations**" and click on "**click here**". This will take you to a listing of all the items presented to the AAW. Scroll down to the pictures. The AVWA entry, turned by Dan Oliphant, is the second picture.

July Challenge

The July challenge was to build a goblet with a captured ring. There were some excellent entries with the winner being Erika Kendra who turned a cedar goblet with two interlocking captured rings. Erika was advised not to tell how she made the two interlocking rings until after the voting was over. Congratulations Erika.



Erika's Winner

Goblet Entries



**Corkey's Walnut and
Buckeye**



**Kieth Papoly's Walnut
& Three Rings**



**Martin's Dyed
Buckeye With Rings**



**Tony Denning's
Cherry and Lacewood**



Tony's Elm Goblet



Dan O's Walnut

July Show and Tell



Corky's Bay Fig Box



Erika's Butterfly's and Bottle Stopper



Dan O's Black Acacia & Ebony



Dan O's Avocado H/F



Dan Yost's Buckeye Boxes with Mixed Woods & Stone



Martin's Black Acacia & Copper



Martin's Black Acacia & Copper