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The next meeting will be at Paul Boyd's shop January 21st 2012 from 0900 AM to Noon. Dan Yost will be the demonstrator.

President's Comments

Thanks to those members who attended the November meeting, especially to Paul Boyd, Erika Kendra, and Kate Klenke for accepting responsibility for board positions. Mickey Burns made the point that to keep the AVWA viable with new ideas, thoughts, and management it is important that board members be replaced periodically. There is one open position, membership, which we hope a member will fill at the January 2012 meeting.

As usual there were excellent show and tell items. The challenge this month was to turn a 6 inch diameter or under bowl. Dan Yost won and received a \$10.00 gift certificate. He also won the \$40.00 gift certificate to Craft Supply in the raffle. We may have to ban Dan from the next few raffles since he won the majority of the prizes this meeting.

Keith Pipoly gave an informative demonstration on segmented turning even though he was pressed for time after our rather lengthy business and election session.

Keith brought eleven (11) Norfolk Island Pine (NIP) pieces for the raffle. These pieces are large with the biggest approximately 15 inches in diameter. It will be interesting to see what the members who won these do with them.



The challenge for January is a hand spun top in two categories; undecorated, and decorated. And finally; many happy turnings and a big welcome to new member, Paul Danhieux.

AVWA News

Annual dues are due 1 January, 2012. Dues remain at \$25.00. With a little luck members can recoup their dues via a raffle or by having the AVWA pay for their entry fee at another club's professional demonstration.

For the last 5 years Mickey Burns has done the ground work to get us permission to show our woodturnings at the Los Angeles County Library in Lancaster. Each year the number of members showing their items has decreased. In 2011 there were only 5 members who participated. The display is during the month of March so start thinking about what you would like to show in support of the AVWA. We have always gotten a good response from both the staff and library patrons. Mickey suggests that we place a ballot box and writing material at the display in order for the public to vote for the best-of-show with the winner receiving a prize. This will be a discussion item at the January meeting.

Dan Yost will be our demonstrator at the January 21st meeting with subject TBD. Also, following the demonstration, Mickey Burns will show how to make a Segmented Ring Cutting Sled that he designed and constructed. For members interested in segmented turning, this is something not to miss.

AAW is offering a grant of up to \$1,500.00 to a club or clubs that submits the best request for educational equipment. The AVWA will take a shot at this grant. Dan Yost and Kate Klenke volunteered to try their hand at writing this grant – wish them luck.

A very important safety item: A member, Chris Ellis, of El Camino Woodturning Guild, left a pile of damp wood shaving on the floor; he said the pile was about 1 foot deep. He was gone from his house for some time and when he returned his work shop had burnt down. The Fire Department said the fire started by spontaneous combustion from the wood chips, so fair warning - don't let those chips pile up.



SHELL OF A WORKSHOP



SEE THROUGH WALLS



WAS A WORK BENCH



UNRECOVERABLE LATHE

2012 Meeting and Demonstration schedule:

| Date | Demonstrator |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| January 21st | Dan Yost |
| March 17th | Dan Oliphant |
| May 19th | Martin Littleton |
| July 21st | Corky Lunceford |
| September 15th | Erika Kendra |
| November 17th | Steve Moe |

SHOW AND TELL ITEMS



Bob Clark, Walnut Platter



Corky Lunceford's Buckeye Vessel



Corky Lunceford's Stanwood Bowl



Mike Holowach's Walnut Burl Bowl



Dave Acuna's Plum and Mimosa Natural Edge Bowls



David Gecy's Maple Vessel



Dan Yost's Buckeye Lidded Vessel



Martin Littleton's Olive Vessel



Martin Littleton's Buckeye Footed Orbs



Martin Littleton's Dyed Pear and Black Acacia Vessels



DanO's Pepper Bowl



DanO's Olive Hollow Form



Tony Denning's Mulberry Bowl



DanO's Red Gum Hollow Form



Keith Pipoly's Red Eucalyptus Bowl