

# Antelope Valley Woodturners Association



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## **NEXT MEETING**

July 21, 2012  
9:00 AM - Noon

Annual potluck luncheon at Corky Lunceford's (Call for location details)

## **CHALLENGE**

Lidded bowl or vase

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## **President's Comments**

Our May meeting and demonstration was well attended with 19 members attending. I hope my demonstration on how I finish my turnings was of some benefit to those present.

As AVWA members know, the American Association of Woodturners Educational Opportunity Grant (EOG) was awarded to the AVWA. Mickey Burns and Dan Yost are heading-up the efforts to construct, purchase, and assemble the educational items that are needed to fulfill the grant requirements. Dan indicated that he and Mickey may need some assistance in accomplishing this task. Any member who has the time to assist with this project, please contact Dan or Mickey.

Members have not been responding to our challenges. The winners of the challenges and thus the Craft Supply gift certificate has been awarded to just a few of the members. In hopes to give more members the opportunity to win it was proposed and passed that, in the future,



Martin Littleton presents his finishing techniques at the May meeting.

## **AVWA News**

July is our annual potluck luncheon at Corky and Dorine's lovely home in the Tehachapi Mountains. It's always cooler there and what a view! As we get closer to the time of the meeting we will ask members to submit what dish they proposed to bring. Should we get too many of any one item, such as des-

a member may not win the challenge two consecutive times. For our July meeting the challenge is to make a lidded bowl or vase, any size or design. Be creative.

erts, we will notify a member or members to switch to another dish. The food at our annual meeting has always been outstanding. As usual, we plan to meet at Dan Yost's home and carpool to Tehachapi. The July reminder letter will have instructions, i.e., meeting time and driving directions. The Luncefords

live in a gated community, so Corky will need to know who is driving in order to notify the gate security personnel.

It was proposed and passed that AVWA members who are 80 or older be granted free life memberships.

Four of our members will be attending the AAW symposium at San Jose. It will be interesting to hear what these members think of the symposium.

A big thanks goes to Jed & Mickey Dyke for giving the AVWA a professional, heavy duty, tripod for our EOG program. The tripod will be used to hold a camera boom.

Bob Clark agreed to assume the Special Events position

until our September elections.

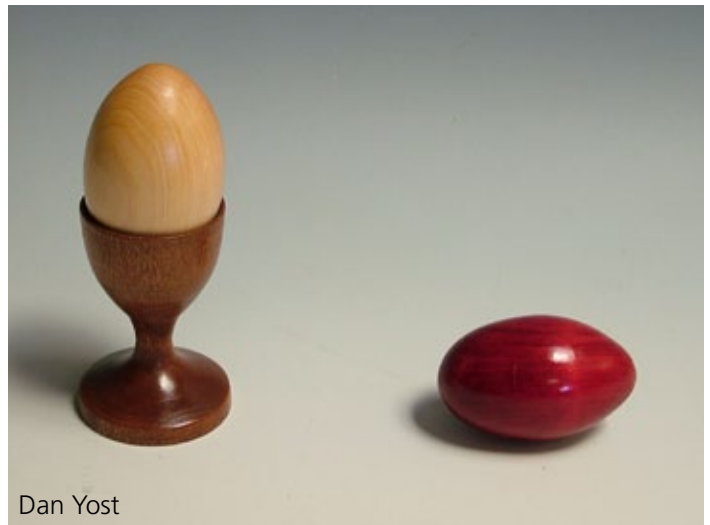
A discussion on the future AVWA participation in the Poppy Festival was entertained. The question was: The AVWA needs to make a decision on whether to continue this venue. The discussion was tabled to latter a meeting to allows members to consider what action they think should be taken.

Members who desire to exhibit items at the Lancaster fair need to be aware of the application procedures and submission time requirements.

## May Challenge: Eggs



Martin Littleton



Dan Yost

## May Show & Tell



Dan Oliphant, redwood



Carol Little, buckeye



Dan Yost, NIP



Keith Piploy, Segmented vase



Dan Oliphant, ash

# May Show & Tell



Bruce Owens, kamagong



Bruce Owens, tangely, carob & tamarind



Dan Yost, redwood



Dan Yost, seam rippers