

# Antelope Valley Woodturners Association



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## **NEXT MEETING**

March 16, 2013  
9:00 AM - Noon

Dan Yost's shop  
43908 Windsor Pl.  
Lancaster, CA 93536

## **CHALLENGE**

Egg, any size

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## **President's Comments**

I would like to thank members and guests for coming to my shop in Littlerock, on a cold January day, for the AVWA meeting and demonstration. I would also like to thank Mickey Burns, Steve Moe, and Dan Oliphant for the outstanding engineered and constructed camera and light stand which was used for the first time. The stand proves AVWA members have many talents.

The full camera system was also used for the first time including a HDMI connection and a camera remote control. All systems were GO! I could not see the TV as I was behind the scene but several members commented on the excellent picture displayed. A Big thanks to everyone who assisted in getting this system up and running.



The new camera/video display rigging system was put to good use during Martin's demonstration on threaded boxes.

## **AVWA News**

Kate Klenke won the \$40.00 Craft Supply gift certificate.

The AVWA annual display at the Los County Lancaster Library is the month of February. Set-up time is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. February 2nd. Members who cannot be at the set-up may drop their items at Dan Yost's or

Mickey Burns' and they will display them.

The January challenge was won by Bob Clark who received a \$10.00 Craft Supply gift certificate for his natural edged bowl.

The March 16th meeting and demonstration is scheduled for Dan Yost's shop. Bob Clark will be the demonstrator.

## Awards .....

Charley Williams received an award for his years as the AVWA Special Events board member. Charley was a perfect fit for this position. Bob Clark did a beautiful job of turning the award and having it engraved.



## March Challenge .....

Easter is approaching so the March challenge is to make an egg or eggs, any size.

## Homemade .....

The homemade tool for this issue is a thread chaser.

Martin Littleton demonstrated his homemade thread chasers for the AVWA January meeting. His thread chasers are made from 3/8 inch bolts. Note that Martin cuts one half of the threads off the bolt. He uses 8, 16, and 20 threads per inch bolts.



Martin's thread-chasing tool



One of Martin's threaded boxes, shown both open and closed.



## January Challenge: Natural-edge bowl



Winner: Robert Clark



Charley Williams, Peach



Dave Acuna, Elm



Steve Moe, Maple burl cap



Martin Littleton, Cherry

## January Show & Tell



David Gecy, Olive candlestick



David Gecy, Mimosa hollowform



David Gecy, Eucalyptus bowl



David Gecy, Mulberry hollowform