

# Antelope Valley Woodturners Association



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## NEXT MEETING

May 18, 2013  
9:00 AM - Noon

Martin Littleton's shop  
9838 East Ave. S  
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## CHALLENGE

3 x 3 x 12  
reclaimed lumber

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### Membership

Open

## President's Comments

Our March meeting and demonstration was, again, informative with the latest insurance news and educational with Bob Clark demonstrating on how to use and care for woodturning tools. Twenty two members and two guests attended. Corky Lunceford won the Craft Supply gift certificate and Erika Kendra won for the best Easter egg challenge.



22 members and two guests attended the January meeting, where Bob Clark was the presenter.



The AVWA Board still has two openings that need to be filled. The membership responsibility can be assumed by other board members but the vice president position needs to be filled as soon as possible. All board members are required to be AAW members.

The AVWA annual display at the Los Angeles County Lancaster Library during the month of February was another success indicated by the number of ballots received for Peoples' Choice and favorable comments received from library patrons and employees.

## AVWA News

The AVWA membership approved a motion to purchase the \$425.00 annual insurance policy as opposed to the limited \$90.00 policy offered by the AAW.

The AVWA has chosen to be a non-participant this year in the Lancaster Poppy Festival.

Corky Lunceford has agreed to have our July 20, 2013, meeting/demonstration at his shop.

**Don't forget to bring your donations for the Grace Resources charity auction to the next meeting!**

## Awards . . . . .

Mickey Burns received an award for his many years as the AVWA treasurer. Mickey was also instrumental in assisting the AVWA in becoming a non-profit organization. Bob Clark did a beautiful job of turning Mickey's award and having it engraved.

## May Meeting/Demonstration .

The May 18th meeting will be at Martin Littleton's shop. Directions to Martin's shop will be in the May reminder letter for those folks that have not been to Martin's. Martin may favor us with an alabaster turning demonstration.

Don't forget to bring your donations for the Grace Resources annual charity auction.

## May Challenge . . . . .

For the May challenge, Erika Kendra brought 3" x 12" pieces of various kinds of wood for members to take and make anything from them they would like. This challenge may prove to be quite interesting.



Mickey Burns (left) receives an award for long-time work as the club's treasurer.



Bruce Owens shared pictures of his recent trip to the Philippines, where he has set up Dan Oliphant's old lathe in his international workshop!



## March Challenge: Eggs, any size. . . . .



A large number of eggs were entered in this month's challenge!



**Winner: Erika Kendra**

This egg is decorated in the style of Eastern European pysanky, which are traditionally made with real egg shells that are hollowed and then dyed using a series of wax drawings to define areas of different colors. In this wood version, the lines are hand-drawn then burned; different colors are painted with various colored dyes.

## March Show & Tell . . . . .



Keith Piploy, Bowl



Martin Littleton, Alabaster vase with koa top



Erika Kendra, French rolling pins

## March Show & Tell (continued)



Keith Piploy, Segmented bowl



Martin Littleton, Alabaster vase with ebony top



Bob Clark, Hickory bowl



Martin Littleton, Lidded box



Dom Mourton, North island pine bowl



Erika Kendra, Bowl with world map