

Antelope Valley Woodturners Association



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NEXT MEETING

July 20, 2013
9:00 AM - Noon

Dan Yost's shop
43908 Windsor Place
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CHALLENGE

Lidded Box

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President's Comments

We changed gears a little at the May meeting and demonstration. John Davis and I are turning alabaster so I thought it would be of interest to the membership to do a demonstration on turning stone. We viewed an excellent video; Stone Turning by a professional stone turner, Steven Finch, followed by a demonstration session. Several members showed interest in giving alabaster

turning a try.

Bob Clark successfully completed the necessary paperwork and obtained the Hartford Insurance packet for the AVWA. Our insurance is in effect until April 2014.

The Vice President and Membership board positions remain open. The Vice President's position will need to be filled during our September election and meeting.

AVWA News

Dorine Lunceford, a long time AVWA attendee and supporter, passed away April 27th. Our condolences go to Dorine's family and husband, Corky.

AVWA members provided nine very nice turnings to Grace Resource's director, Mr. Steve Baker, for the Grace Resource's annual silent auction that was held May 23rd.

Hats and wearing apparel are now available to order at Engravable 3D Graphics, 44242 10th St. West, Lancaster, CA, (near the Whole Wheatery).

Otto Zahn won the \$40.00 Craft Supply gift certificate with Steven Moe taking the \$10.00 gift certificate for best show-and-tell.

The AVWA welcomes a new member; Bob Strain.

July Meeting/Demonstration

The July 20th meeting and annual covered dish event will be at Dan Yost's shop. Directions will be in the July reminder letter for those folks that have not been to Dan's. Hopefully, the demonstration will be a video on the use, care, and sharpening of the (dreaded) skew followed by a hands-on-session for those members who would like

to improve their skew expertise.

Tri-tips will be provided by the AVWA with members bringing their favorite dish. Bob Clark, master barbeque cook, has volunteered to be our cook this year. The AVWA annual covered dish luncheon is a family affair and a "not-to-miss" event.

May Challenge

The July challenge is to make a lidded box. Members, use your imagination and try to win the \$10.00 Craft Supply gift certificate

that will be awarded to the voted best challenge item.

May Challenge: 3x3 Reclaimed Lumber



David Gecy,
Bud Vase



Erika Kendra,
Candle Holder



Martin Littleton,
Lidded Vase



Randy Smith,
Goblets

May Show & Tell



Steve Moe, Cocobolo Shaving Set



Martin Littleton, Celtic Knot Scoops



Erika Kendra, Maple & Walnut Bracelets



ABOVE: David Gecy, Maple Bowl



RIGHT: Dan Yost, Celtic Knot Goblet



Dave Acuna, Natural Edged Bowl

May Show & Tell (continued)



Martin Littleton, Natural Edge Hollow Form



David Gecy, Plum Hollowform



Dan Oliphant, Ficus Hollow Form



Martin Littleton, Natural Edge Hollow Form



Dan Oliphant, Walnut Hollow Form



Dan Yost, Candle Holder

May Show & Tell (continued)



David Gecy, Large Eucalyptus Bowl



David Gecy, Cedar Bowl



Dave Acuna, Natural Edged Bowl



David Gecy, Pepper Bowl