

# Antelope Valley Woodturners Association



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## **NEXT MEETING**

Nov. 8, 2013  
9:00 AM - Noon

Martin Littleton's shop

## **CHALLENGE**

Christmas ornaments

## **AVWA CONTACTS**

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### **Membership**

Open

## **President's Comments**

A number of AVWA members called to say they were going to be on vacation or unable to attend our September meeting, demonstration and annual luncheon, however, a sizeable group attended and enjoyed a good demonstration and, as usual, an excellent luncheon. Thanks go to Dan and Arlene for hosting this year's event and to our barbeque cook, Corky Lunceford, for his assistance.

September is AVWA board member election month. It was encouraging to see that all positions are filled. A big thanks goes to those members who stepped forward to

keep our association going strong.

Steve Moe demonstrated his long reach boring bar with laser attachment for gauging the vessel wall thickness. Steve opened the demonstration to anyone who would like to give the boring tool a try and several members took the challenge. Steve also demonstrated his home built threading device.

Three visitors attended: Greg Nardini, Sonja Taitz and Stephanie Chung. Stephanie, who has been turning less than a year, amazed us all with the quality of the turnings she presented.



Steve Moe demonstrates his shop-built threading jig at the September meeting.

## AVWA News

Martin Littleton proposed that the AVWA respond to North Woods Figured Wood, LLC, of Forest, OR, offer of a free box of wood remnants if a \$20.00 shipping fee is paid. Martin will follow up on this offer. Mickey Burns will contact West Penn Hardwoods, Inc., New York, for a list of their special wood sales. Woods received will be made available to AVWA members.

Mickey Burns and Charley Williams will investigate the possibility of having a locked display cabinet at the 2014 Antelope Valley Fair for wood turnings. This will require a commitment from members to provide turnings for the fair.

American Association of Woodturners (AAW) is accepting nominations from members for a scholarship to The Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. Interested parties need to make their interest known to AAW.

Raffle winners were Erika Kendra, Bruce Owens and Dan Yost. Erika Kendra also won the challenge for a skew chisel turning finished without use of sand paper. Mickey Burns won best show-and-tell.

September is AVWA's election month for Board Members. The results of the election are:

President:

Dan Yost (Dan agreed to take this position for one year)

Vice President & Membership:

Don Mourton

Treasurer:

Bob Clark (continues as Treasurer)

Newsletter Editor & Secretary:

Kate Klenke

Web Master:

Erika Kendra (continues as Web Master)

Librarian:

Steve Moe

Special Events:

David Gecy

Past President:

Martin Littleton

## November Meeting/Demonstration

The date for the November meeting is changed from the 3rd Saturday to the 2nd Saturday, November 8th at Martin Littleton's shop. Bob Clark will be our demonstrator. This change will allow AVWA members to attend a professional turning session at the Kern Woodturners of Bakersfield on November 16th. The professional turner is Mark Gardner.

To see some of Mark's work Google "Mark Gardner Wood Artist." The cost of the all day event (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) is \$25.00 which the AVWA will pay. Persons who would like to attend may meet at Dan Yost's were a car pool can be arranged. Plan to leave Dan's no later than 07:30.

## September Challenge: Skew finishing



**Winner: Erika Kendra,**  
Freeform spheres



Dan Yost,  
Goblet



Mickey Burns,  
Honey dipper



# September Show & Tell

**Winner:**  
**Mickey Burns,**  
Cherry Square Bowl (right)



Steve Moe, Large platter from end-grain Valley Oak



Corky Lunceford, Sea Urchin ornaments



Corky Lunceford, Liquid Amber Bowl



Keith Pipoly, Assorted pens



Erika Kendra, Antler pens



Bruce Owens, Mango Bowl



Charley Williams, Segmented Bowls



Martin Littleton, Alabaster Bowl