

# Antelope Valley Woodturners Association



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## NEXT MEETING

Jan. 18, 2014  
9:00 AM - Noon

Dan Yost's shop

## CHALLENGE

Finials

## AVWA CONTACTS

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Open

## President's Comments

The November AVWA meeting and demonstration day was cold, wet, and cloudy, unusual for Southern California, but the number of members and guests' attending was surprising. Bob Clark gave an in-depth demo on his method of turning a natural edged bowl. We welcomed a new AVWA member, Patrick Matthias, and returning member Fred Ritzendollar.

The November meeting and demonstration marked the end of my tenure as AVWA president. It has been a pleasure to be your AVWA president. I would like to thank the Board and members-at-large for their support provided me — they made the job easy. I will remain on the Board for one year as Past President. Dan Yost will assume the presidency starting January 1, 2014.



At the November meeting, Bob Clark demonstrated his technique for turning a natural-edged bowl.

## AVWA News

For the six woodturning demonstrations scheduled for 2014, five have been filled leaving one open:

January 18th	Mickey Burns
March 15th	Open
May 17th	Martin Littleton
July 19th	Open
September 20th	Dan Yost
November 15th	Open

Bob Clark hopes to fill two open date with woodturners from other woodturning associations.

Donald Mourton briefed the membership on a charitable organization called "Beads of Courage," an organization that provides arts-in-medicine for children with serious illness. Donald will provide wood to the AVWA membership at the January meeting to make lidded boxes that will hold

the children's beads. The turned boxes need to be about 6 inches in diameter with a finial that can be easily grasped by a child and inscribed with "Beads of Courage" if possible. (These boxes will also be the Club Challenge for our March meeting.)

The AVWA is fortunate to have received a sizable gift of woodworking and other types of tools. Robert Clark volunteered to lead a committee on devising a method to sell these items in order to raise money for the AVWA.

Four AVWA members took advantage to have the AVWA pay their entry fees to see Mark Gardner, a professional woodturner, demonstrate his methods of woodturning and tool sharpening at the Kern Woodturners in Bakersfield on November 16th. Member indicated Mr. Gardner did a very good demonstration including his method of shaping tools.

## November Challenge: Holiday Ornament



**Winner: David Acuna,**  
Ash ornament with hand-painted accents



Corky Lunceford,  
Sea urchin ornament



Mickey Burns,  
Sea urchin tree topper



Charley Williams, Banksia pod ornament



David Acuna, Tree ornaments

## November Challenge (cont'd)



Martin Littleton,  
Dyed and  
burned  
ornaments



Dan Yost,  
Birdhouse  
ornament



Erika Kendra,  
Colorwood  
earrings

## November Show & Tell . . . . .



**Winner: Erika Kendra,**  
Sycamore bowl with pyrography



Michael Mann, Bottle stoppers



Martin Littleton, Alabaster bowl

# November Show & Tell.....



Dan Yost, Lidded vase  
(Ash with walnut trim)



Mickey Burns,  
Maple bowl



Terrell Hasker, Unfinished maple bowl



Mystery Turner, Olive bowl



Erika Kendra, Bracelets