

# Antelope Valley Woodturners Association



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## NEXT MEETING

Nov. 15, 2014  
9:00 AM - Noon

Dan Yost's shop

## CHALLENGE

Christmas ornaments

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## President's Comments

A big thanks goes to Duane Whitaker for his wood donation to the AVWA. The wood was sold by silent auction and raffle. Monies raised will go to the AVWA's charities.

AVWA members who entered items and/or assisted in promoting the woodturning display for the Los Angeles County Fair, Lancaster, are to be congratulated for winning five blue ribbons and ba-

sically wiping out the competition. It's hoped that pictures of the blue ribbon items will be in the November newsletter.

Four members took advantage of the AVWA's program to pay members' entry fees by attending the Glendale Woodturning Guild's August meeting, where professional turner Graeme Priddle was the demonstrator.

## AVWA News

Four members turned 75 pen barrel blanks for the Susan B. Komen Woman's Breast Cancer Foundation. Bob Clark delivered the blanks to the Glendale Rockler store in order for their personnel to stain and assemble the pens.

David Worrell won the \$40 Craft Supply gift card and Charley Williams won the \$10 gift card for best show-and-tell turnings. There was no challenge for September.

Dan Yost demonstrated Christmas ornaments turning and that will be the challenge for November i.e. Christmas ornaments.

Steve Moe covered the parts and construction necessary to make a Graeme Priddle style wood vaporizer system. To see detailed instructions, Google "Graeme Priddle Wood Vaporizer System." Or, come by Dan Yost's to see one in operation.

## Elections

September was AVWA election month for Board members. Seven offices were eligible for change this year.

- President: Don Mourton replaces Dan Yost
- Vice President: Otto Zhan replaces Don Mourton
- Newsletter Editor: Erika Kendra replaces Dan Yost
- Treasurer: Bob Clark remains
- Webmaster: Erika Kendra remains
- Past President: Dan Yost replaces Martin Littleton
- Special Events: Open

These new positions will be assumed Jan. 1, 2015



At the September meeting, Steve Moe explained the parts and construction necessary to make a Graeme Priddle-style wood vaporizer system.

## Next Meeting

Mickey Burns will be our demonstrator.

North Woods (Forest Grove, OR) sent the AVWA eight pieces,  $6 \times 6 \times 2$ ", of very pretty but unknown wood. This wood will be raffled at Nov. meeting.

The November 15th meeting and demonstration will be at Dan Yost's shop. November is this year's covered-dish event. As usual, the AVWA will furnish the tri-tips. Bring your show-and-tell items, any raffle items you can spare, appetite, family member, etc., and a chair.

# September Show & Tell .....



**Winner: Charley Williams,**  
Segmented vase



Randy Smith, Brazilian pepper



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Randy Smith, Brazilian pepper



Martin Littleton, Bracelets



Don Mourton, Coffee mug



Dan Yost, Eucalyptus



Dan Yost, Brazilian cherry