

Antelope Valley Woodturners Association



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NEXT MEETING

Sept. 20, 2014
9:00 AM - Noon

Dan Yost's shop

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President's Comments

AVWA members enjoyed sorting through and purchasing items from a large assortment of hardware items donated to the AVWA at the July meeting. This was the second time the donor has provided the AVWA with tools and hardware item — we owe him a big thanks.

Pete Carta, a member of the Glendale Woodturners, was our demonstrator. Pete is no stranger to the AVWA as he was a member when the AVWA was just getting started. Pete also presented an opportunity for the AVWA to help with a charitable project i.e., Rockler is providing pen blanks to woodturner organizations to be turned and sanded into pen barrels. The barrels turned by the AVWA will be returned to Rockler by Pete. The pen parts will then be assembled and painted pink by Rockler who will give them to the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer



Pete Carta, a member of the Glendale Woodturners Guild, demonstrated his techniques at the July meeting.

Foundation to be donated to breast cancer patients, their family members, or friends. Several AVWA members have volunteered to assist in this project.

AVWA News

Donald Mourton gave a briefing on this year's AAW symposium held in Phoenix, AZ., which he attended as the AVWA representative. According to Donald, the AAW has plans to make further improvements to benefit AAW members.

Bob Clark has started a AVWA Facebook page which members can access, read, or add comment to.

Dan Yost briefed the progress of the adult training program. According to Dan the program is progressing better than expected, with the instructors enjoying the sessions as much as the students.

Four members will be showing items at the Los Angeles County Fair, Lancaster. We will expect first place winners in each turning category.

Next Meeting

The next AVWA meeting and demonstration is scheduled for September 20th, at Dan Yost's shop.

A donor, who is quitting woodturning, is giving away or selling all his equipment and supplies. He has given the AVWA items to be purchased by lottery or silent auction at the September meeting. If we get a price list

for other equipment and supplies it will be provided to members via email.

Included at the September meeting will be the disclosure of a home made tool that will enhance woodturning for those members who desire to use such a tool.

The September meeting will be of importance to the AVWA, so please attend if possible.

July Show & Tell



Pete Carta, Female Forms



Bob Clark, Pear



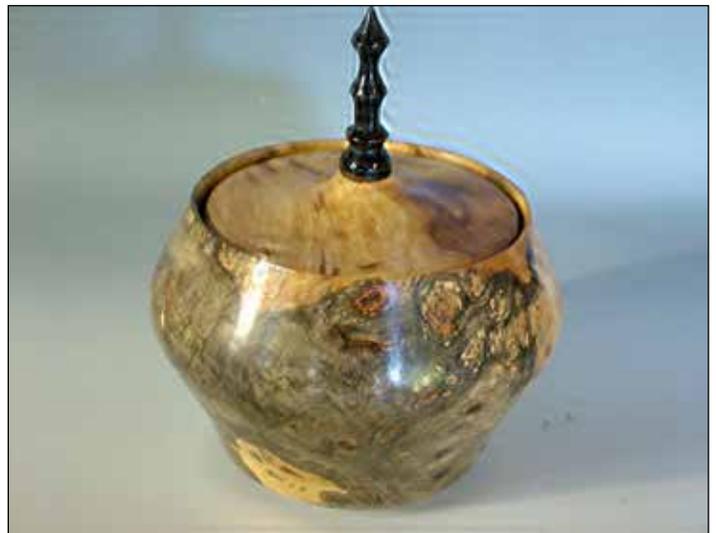
Bob Clark, Maple



Bruce Owen, Tamarind



Donald Mourton, Walnut



Corky Lunceford, Buckeye

July Show & Tell (continued).....



Corky Lunceford, Burnt Offering



Corky Lunceford, Siberian Elm



Claudia Boyum, Walnut salt dish



Dan Yost, Pear



Debbie Angle, Potpourri Pot



Martin Littleton, Buckeye



Martin Littleton, Silver Maple



Martin Littleton, Bracelets