

# Antelope Valley Woodturners Association



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January's meeting had a great turnout, with 14 members attending. We had the meeting at a new location this month — thanks to Randy Smith for inviting us to his shop!

The March meeting will be held at Dan Yost's shop. Bob Clark will demonstrate how to make a non-round hollowform, and Erika Kendra will demonstrate woodburning tools and techniques.

Great news — The November auction and raffle raised more than \$400 for the club! Discussion about what to do with the money involved three possibilities:

- Make membership free (no annual dues)
- Hire a visiting demonstrator
- Buy a lathe for club use

There was a general consensus that we should use the funds to buy a cub lathe. Don Mourton, Bob Clark, and Martin Littleton will do some research on the best choices, and they will present their findings to the board at a later date. If the club does purchase a lathe, we will

also establish rules about storage and use of the lathe by club members.

A reminder: The 2016 Desert Woodturning Roundup will be held February 26–28, 2016 at the Mesa Convention Center (Mesa, Arizona). Don Mourton tells us this is a great show, and is less expensive than the annual AAW convention. More information about the event can be found at [www.azwoodturners.org/DWR/](http://www.azwoodturners.org/DWR/).

A note for anyone looking to add to their shop: The Glendale Woodturners Guild notified us of a large tool auction being held by one of their members, who is downsizing.

The auction is scheduled for Sunday, February 21st, at Ed's shop located at 3660 E. California Blvd. in Pasadena (near California Blvd and Rosemead Blvd). The auction will begin at 10 a.m.; inspection will be open from 9–10 a.m. on the day of the auction.

A list of the items being auctioned is included on Page 4.

## Next Meeting

March 19, 2016  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Dan Yost's shop:  
43908 Windsor Place  
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## Challenge

Eggs

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AVWA is an official local chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW).

**Steve Moe Presents.** .....

At January's meeting, Steve Moe showed several tools he created or adapted to make turning easier.



By replacing the standard mechanism (left) with a bolt and a few nuts (right), Steve has created a set of calipers that can be adjusted to function almost as a thickness guage. Positioning the nut in between the caliper arms forces the caliper to stop closing at a specific thickness — for example, the thickness of a hollowform wall at a specific point.



Simple wooden gauges offer a quick way to determine the appropriate size tenon. Steve has created a different template for each set of chuck jaws since the different sizes and configurations allow different optimum tenon sizes.

## January Challenge: Hollowforms

## January Show & Tell



**Winner: Martin Littleton, Mimosa natural-edge hollowform**



**Winner: Randy Smith, Cherry burl natural-edge bowl**



*Randy Smith,  
Cherry burl  
hollowform*



*Martin Littleton, Walnut bowl with turquoise accents*



*Don Mourton,  
Mesquite hollowform*



*Martin Littleton,  
Pine Cone shaving kit*

Tool auction items (information provided by Pete Carta of the Glendale Woodturners Guild)

Note: Some items have a minimum bid. Please call Pete Carta by phone (626-576-8717) or email (pacarta@pacbell.net) for more information.

OneWay Lathe Model 2436, 3 HP 230 Volt, 24 inch swing, 17 inch extension bed with 2nd Banjo on back side for bowl turning.	
Many gouges, scrapers of all sizes and shapes, special tools for hollow form turning	
Vacuum chuck for OneWay lathe (Vacuum pump included)	
Vicmarc 5.5 inch chuck plus jaws	
Vicmarc 3.5 inch chuck	
Air Mate HEPA Breathing System, Charger, Hard Hat (Replacement battery costs \$100.00)	
Table with wheels for handling heavy items from band saw to lathe inc. chain lift	
McNaughton Center Saver (Bowl Saver)	
Serious lathe Equip Co., FO-EXT Fiber optics light for interior bowl turning	
Agazzani Band Saw, Model 460 18 in high, 24 inch throat, 230 volt (Min. Bid \$2000)	
Delta 8 inch Low Speed Grinder, high quality grinding wheel, OneWay Wolverine sharpening jig	
wheel dressers, on stand with table for jigs and tools	
Delta grinder set-up for honing only	
Craftsman Disk/ Belt Tool Sharpener 1 in Belt/ 5 inch Disk	
Foredom Series TX, Model TXB Flexible Shaft Carver, EMX Speed Control, RX Reversing Switch	
Carving bits for above Carver	
Foredom Micro Motor Model 1045X Carver, many bits	
Bosch Bench Carving Vice (hold lathe chuck and work)	
Iwata HP-CH Air Brush, fresca, paints, scalpels and misc. tools	
Presto NSK, Japan 03Y18394 High Speed Air turbine Carver and Regulator, many bits, mostly carbide	
Metal Leaf and chemicals for color treatment, a lot of silver, some gold, many other metal colors	
Sanborn Air Compressor SL0502713 40 gal up-right	
Excalibre Detail Master Burner (2 pen) Model 8600	
Turning blocks of all sizes and shapes, all kinds of exotic woods: Ebony, Holly, Zebrawood, Box Elder, Buckeye Burl, Cocobolo, Mahogany, Large Maple burl, Myrtle, deer and elk antler	
The following will be sold individually. To purchase or make an offer on these items, call Ed at (626) 688-8655.	
Hercules DC 3000 3 HP 230 volt Dust Collection System, 2 bags,	
Floor sweeper, lathe dust catcher, blast gates, pipe and hose included (Asking \$300)	
Porter Cable 7518 5 speed Router, JessEm Master Lift, custom table, drawers and cabinets	
Various router bit sets (125 router bits Available (Asking \$500 depending on bits selected)	
Hawk Precision Scroll Saw 20 inch Throat (Asking \$350)	
DeWalt Radial Arm Saw, 12 inch, on stand with wheels, 120 volt. (Asking \$250)	
PowerMatic , Model 66, 10 in Table Saw, 3 HP 230V, Biesemeyer fence, Extension table (Asking \$750)	
PowerMatic 15 inch Planer, 230 volt (Asking \$750)	
Tradesman 14 inch Drill press (Asking \$100)	
Harbor Freight Small Drill Presses and/or Milling machine (Asking \$200)	
Disk/ Belt Sander 6 inch belt/ 9 inch Disk (Asking \$100)	
Makita 12 inch Planer (Portable) (Asking \$150)	
Roybi oscillating spindle sander (Asking \$100)	
Porter Cable Router Model 693 LRPK (Asking \$225)	