

Antelope Valley Woodturners Association



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March's meeting had a great turnout of 20 members, despite being held the same day as the LA County Air Show.

Much of the meeting's discussion centered around whether or not to buy a club lathe. The primary advantage is having a reliable machine for public demonstrations like the AV Fair; primary disadvantage is the cost of the equipment. Other considerations include where it will be stored; who will be responsible for maintaining it; and whether club members will be able to use it. The discussion has been tabled until a later meeting, when a decision will have to be made and agreed to by a majority of the club.

Don Mourton was contacted by the owner of Almonds & Antiques in Quartz Hill about the possibility of members selling items in her shop. She recommends smaller, lower-priced items — maybe bottle stoppers and similar items that you would be willing to sell for \$20

or less. Anyone who is interested should contact Don, who can get you in touch with Susan.

Bob Clarke and Erika Kendra provided the demonstration at the March meeting. Bob presented his technique for turning a non-round vessel, as well as techniques for burning surface decoration in turnings. Erika demonstrated a number of tools and tricks for general pyrography, whether on a turned or flat piece. (Apologies for not having pictures this time, I had to leave early for a job.)

The next meeting will be held at Dan Yost's shop on May 21. Bill Haskell, former president of AAW and the Glendale Woodturners Guild, will be a guest presenter. He will be doing a demonstration of applying CA finishes, and presenting a slide show on turning green wood. To allow Bill more time for his presentation, as well as a lengthy Q&A, we have suspended the Challenge for the May meeting.

Next Meeting

May 21, 2016
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Dan Yost's shop:
43908 Windsor Place
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Challenge

None

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

March Challenge: Eggs



Winner: Mickey Burns, Birch plywood



Dave Acuna, Pine



Martin Littleton, Big leaf maple



Randy Smith, Mystery wood



March Show & Tell



Winner: Corky Lunceford, Ash cowboy hat



Debbie Engle, Burlwood bowl



Paul Maroney, Inlay and acrylic pens



Dave Acuna, Olive lidded bowl



Dan Yost, Ash lidded vessel



Corky Lunceford, Redwood bowl with turquoise



Dan Yost, Carob hollowform