

Antelope Valley Woodturners Association



September 2016

Volume 15, Issue 2

President's Comments

September's meeting had a great turn-out of 22 members, including two new members, Bruce Barrow and Doug Garvin. Thanks for joining us and we hope you will enjoy our group.

At this meeting the membership elected new officers to serve a two-year term starting in January of 2017. The new AVWA officers are:

- President: **Bob Clark**
- Vice-President and New Member Relations: **Michael Mann**
- Treasurer: **Matt Stewart**
- Recording Secretary, News Letter Editor and Web Master: **Erika Kendra**
- Librarian: **Steve Moe**
- Past President: **Don Morton**

A shout-out and thanks for everyone who volunteered their time to help guide the club for the next two years.

For the September meeting, we had the pleasure of being hosted by Michael Mann at the Hill View Middle School Wood Shop. It is nice to know that woodworking programs are alive and well in our

valley. Mike showed our members the shop and the advanced technology used in his wood shop classroom. This technology included a large touch screen monitor where Mike demonstrates for his middle school wood shop students. Also, a special thanks to the Westside Union School District for letting us use their facility.

Michael Mann demonstrated how to build pepper mills using commonly available parts. His demonstration included two different types of pepper mill mechanisms using laminated wood. Great job Mike.

Another highlight of the meeting was our annual Beads of Courage challenge. The AVWA has been joined by the Glendale and the Kern Counter chapters in supporting the Beads of Courage program this year. The boxes that were donated will go a long way in brightening the lives of Children with life threatening illnesses in Southern and Central California.

The membership also congratulated Martin Littleton for winning Best of Show at the Antelope Valley Fair. Great job Martin.

Future Plans

Our next meeting will be our annual pot luck and tool auction. The club will be providing tri-tip and bratwurst that will be barbequed at the meeting. Bob Clark will be contacting members in late October for side dishes and drinks.

Also at this meeting we will be setting a demonstration schedule for

next year, so be thinking about what you can do to liven up our meetings with a demonstration.

Our annual tool auction last year raised \$367 for the AVWA. The club used the money to pay the expenses of an outside demonstrator at our May meeting; that demonstration was a great success thanks to the

Next Meeting

Nov 19, 2016
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Bob Clark's house:
2535 E. Ave. R-3
Palmdale, CA 93550

Challenge

Holiday ornaments

AVWA Contacts

President

Don Mourton | 661-478-8198

Vice President

Otto Zahn | 661-816-3469

Treasurer

Robert Clark | 661-947-7448

Secretary/Webmaster

Erika Kendra | 661-729-4931

Librarian

Steve Moe | 661-349-2194

Past President

Dan Yost | 661-948-9347



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

donations of the members.

If you have an extra tool or other useful item that you no longer use, please bring it to the meeting as a donation to the club. All items will be placed in a silent auction, where other members can bid and give those tools a new home.

The meeting will be at Bob Clark's house:
2535 E. Ave. R-3
Palmdale, CA 93550

Bob's house is located between Avenue R and Avenue S off of 25th Street East in Palmdale. If you need directions you can call 947-7448.



Our club was joined by the Glendale and Kern County clubs to create boxes for Beads of Courage.

