

Antelope Valley Woodturners Association



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Presidents Message

We had a fantastic turnout for our March meeting: I counted at least 40 people in attendance. Of these attendees at list four traveled from the Glendale Woodturners Guild and six people attending from the Kern Woodturners Guild in Bakersfield. I would also like to thank Craig Sobel for doing a fantastic job as our guest speaker. Additional thanks goes to

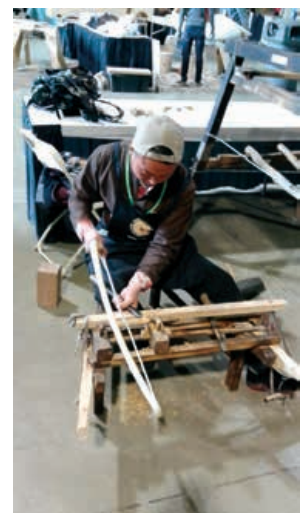
the West Side Union School District for letting us use Joe Worker Middle School Wood Shop. The wood shop provided a great venue for the large group of turners we had in attendance. We also tried something new at this meeting by adding more grazing food. The food was well received and the club will do more of this in the future.

Meeting Items

The World of Wood Day show in Long Beach

The president presented information on future woodturning events in Southern California including March 21 The World of Wood Day show in Long Beach.

The photo on the left is an example of someone having too much time on his or her hands made a wooden temple bus. Photo on the left is our Vice-President Michael Mann powering a human powered lathe. The photo below is a turner from China using a bow-powered lathe. Some of the tools he used were hand made over a hundred years ago. He made me seem unworthy!



Next Meeting

May 20, 2017
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Martin Littleton's shop
9838 East Ave. S
Littlerock, CA 93543

Challenge

Flowers

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

Special Presentation

The club awarded thank you platters Otto Zahn and Erika Kendra for their outstanding service to the AVWA. Our club also expressed its thanks to each of them for what they have done to support the AVWA.

Annual Display at the Lancaster Public Library, April 1st – 29th

Mickey Burns made arrangements for our annual display at the Lancaster Public Library during the month of April. We had many turners bring their works to display at the library.

Thanks to everyone who took part in this year's display.

Craig Sobel's Demonstration

Craig Sobel was our guest demonstrator at our March membership meeting. Craig presented his techniques for open segmented and laminated spiral turnings.

Instructions on how to build the sled Craig uses for cutting his segments can be found here: bobclarkswiki.wikispaces.com/file/view/sled+instructions.pdf

More examples of Craig's work are on his website at www.sobelsoftware.com/craigsobel/craig_sobel.html



The AVWA display at the Lancaster Public Library

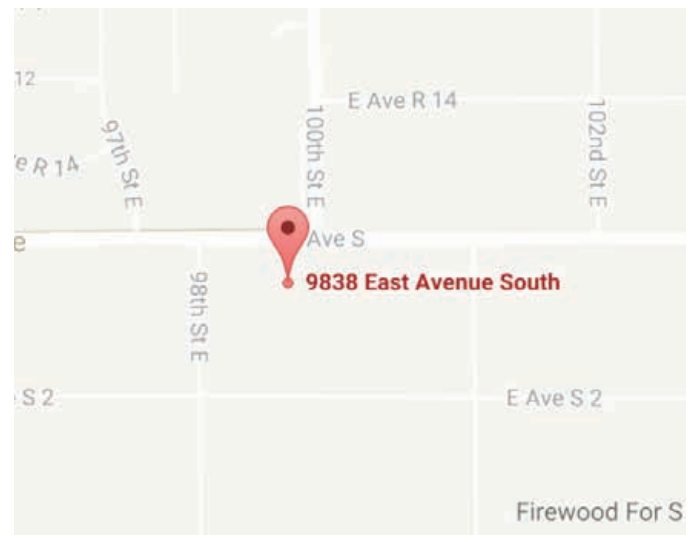


Next Meeting

The next meeting will be 9:00 am on Saturday May 20, 2017. This is a new location:

Martin Littleton's Shop
9838 Ave. S
Littleton, CA. 93543

Additional driving directions will be sent out prior to the meeting.



Challenge for the May Meeting: A Flower

May is known for flowers, so try to build one. Here is a YouTube link to some examples of how to turn a flower on a lathe: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=turning+wooden+flowers+on+a+lathe

Future Special Events.

July Freedom Pens

At our July meeting the AVWA is teaming with Rockler Woodworking and The Kern Woodturners of support the Freedom Pens organization by building pens for our service men and women serving overseas. Rockler is supplying the materials and all we need to do is turn pens. A hand mad pen will not change their lives but it will let them know someone cares about them. More information to follow at the May meeting.

Beads of Courage Boxes

At our September meeting the AVWA will have our annual Beads of Courage challenge. Remember, it is never too early to start your Beads of Courage box. Information on Beads of Courage boxes is available at this link. <http://bobclarkswiki.wikispaces.com/file/view/Beads+of+Courage+handout.pdf>

See you at the next meeting
Bob Clark

March Show and Tell

Several members brought items to our Show and Tell



18 inch Spartan Shield by Bob Clark
Wood: African Mahogany
Finish: Modern Masters (Bronze Iron and Brass)



Bangle bracelets by Erika Kendra



Very Nice Bottle Stopper
by a member who's name I do
not remember but it's great work

March Challenge Winner

Bruce Barron won our March challenge with a segmented Easter Egg. Great Job Bruce



