

# Antelope Valley Woodturners Association



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## Presidents Message

Our New Year is off to a good start with twenty-one members attending our January meeting. Special thanks to the Westside Union School District for letting us use the Hill View Middle School Woodshop for our meeting. Additionally, I was especially pleased to see a three new

members returning for their second meeting. These new faces seem to be excited about woodturning.

I was also happy to demonstrate how to make a free Junk Drawer Screwdriver out of scrap wood and a free Harbor Freight 4 in 1 Screwdriver.

## Meeting Items

### Special Presentation

The president displayed platters thanking Don Mourton, Otto Zahn and Erika Kendra for their outstanding service to the AVWA. Each of these board members made lasting

impacts on the club.

Don, Otto and Erika were unable to attend the meeting so the president agreed to get awards to them.

## Next Meeting

March 18, 2017  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Joe Walker Middle School  
5632 W Avenue L8  
Lancaster, CA 93536

## Challenge

Eggs

## AVWA Contacts

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



## Annual Display at the Lancaster Public Library April 1<sup>st</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

Mickey Burns has made arrangements for our annual display at the Lancaster Public Library during the month of April. This is a great opportunity to introduce the community to woodturning; the annual display has always been a highlight of the club's year.

The library has two display cases where members can exhibit their woodturned pieces. Mickey said

there were some restrictions. Items cannot be provocative in nature, and they cannot be listed for sale. (Members can list their names and phone numbers on a card next to the item so someone could contact you after the library display is complete.)

I will collect items at the March meeting for the library display or we can meet at the Lancaster Library on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at noon.

## Lancaster Museum of Art History

Mickey also presented information about displaying woodturned items at the Lancaster Museum of Art History. Mickey agreed to seek

more information on this subject, which will be made available at future meetings.

# Professional Demonstrations in Southern California . . . . .

## Michael Hosaluk

The president collected names of AVWA member wishing to attend the Mike Hosaluk Woodturning Demonstration in Glendale on Sunday, Feb. 26, 2017. Any one wishing to be added to this list please contact Bob Clark at 661-947-7448 for details.



## Charles Farrar

The Glendale Woodturners will be presenting a demonstration by Charles Farrar on Saturday, April 23, 2017. More information will be available at the March meeting.



## World Wood Day Symposium Long Beach, California March 21 – 26 (Tue – Sun)

The president offered information on the World Wood Day Symposium at the Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center.

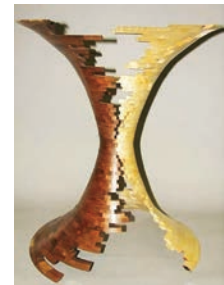
This is an annual event that for the first time is being presented in the United States. A one-day pass is only \$10 for adults and a week-long pass is \$20. Bob Clark is planning on attending if anyone is interested in going him. More information at <http://www.worldwoodday.org/2017/symposium>



## March Meeting

Craig Sobel has agreed to be our guest demonstrator at our March 18, 2017 meeting. Craig is an accomplished woodturner and specializes in segmented turnings. The March meeting will be just a quick business meeting in order to give Craig ample time to present his techniques for open segmented and laminated spiral turnings.

More examples of craigs work is on his website at [http://www.sobelsoftware.com/craig-sobel/craig\\_sobel.html](http://www.sobelsoftware.com/craig-sobel/craig_sobel.html)





## January Challenge Winner

Randy Smith won our January challenge with a "Mysterywood" Goblet finished in polyurethane.

Nice work Randy



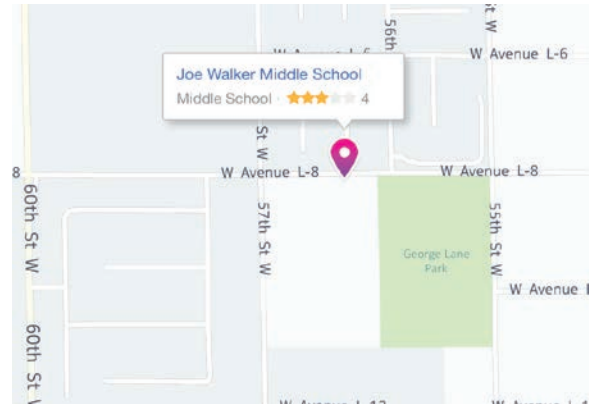
## The Challenge for the March Meeting: Egg

With Easter around the corner at the March meeting our challenge will be to make an egg. It can be as small as a Humming Bird egg or as big as a T-Rex egg. The nice thing about eggs is there is no two alike so be creative.

## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be 9:00 am on Saturday, March 18, 2017. This is a new location:

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

Remember, it is never too early to start your Beads of Courage box.

See you at the next meeting

*Bob Clark*

# January Show and Tell. . . . .

Several members brought items to our Show and Tell



"Junk Drawer" (i.e. four and one) screwdriver  
Colorwood; CA glue finish  
Bob Clark



Ring  
Walnut and Abalone  
Shell; Lacquer finish  
Martin Littleton



Pen and Letter Opener  
Acrylic and Wood; CA Glue finish  
Charles Roark



Two Spectrahedrons  
Walnut; Lacquer finish  
Steve Moe



Bowl with Milliput Epoxy Inlay  
Alder wood  
Charles Roark



Winged Bowl/platter  
Maple wood  
Charles Roark



Wooden Clamp  
Michael Mann

