

Antelope Valley Woodturners Association



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Presidents Message



Where has this year gone? It is almost time for our annual November Pot-Luck and Tool Auction. We had a great turnout for our September meeting. Paul James joined us for the first time. Paul is on assignment from the United Kingdom at Edwards Air Force Base. Once again I would like to thank the

Westside Union School District for letting us meet at Hill View Middle School. I was especially pleased to see all the Beads of Courage Boxes that were donated to seriously ill children. Also, we learned that students in Bruce Barron's wood shop classes were donating many boxes to the Beads of Courage program. Everyone at the Westside Union School District and Joe Walker Middle School should be especially proud of their students.

Meeting Items

Safety Reminder

It was pointed out that many of the demonstrators we had at the Antelope Valley Fair were not wearing safety glasses or breathing protection. While it is not always possible to talk while wearing breathing protection,

however, it is always appropriate to wear eye protection especially when demonstrating in front of children. The last thing we would want is to have a child follow our bad example and get hurt because they were not wearing safety glasses.



Next Meeting

November 18, 2017
9:00 AM - ??

Dan Yost's house
43908 Windsor Pl.
Lancaster, CA 93536

Challenge

Anything with a finial

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

Brad Taylor's Tool Sale

Illness is forcing Brad Taylor to sell all his wood working equipment. He still has many items left including many top-of-the-line items. Give him a call 661-618-5424.

Tim Yoder How to You Tube Videos

At the September meeting we showed one of Tim Yoder's videos on how to avoid catches. Tim is a great teacher and everyone seemed to enjoy the video. Here is the complete list of Tim Yoder's videos on how to avoid catches:

Catches Part 1: Roughing Gouge

www.youtube.com/watch?v=r8Ual0mhmVs

Catches Part 2: Bowl Gouge

www.youtube.com/watch?v=0T9m2DadbhQ

Catches Part 3: Spindle Gouge

www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9CVfpGI9zc

Catches Part 4: Scrapers

www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObTYKYx156Y

Catches Part 5: Skew

www.youtube.com/watch?v=moFy0PVEZzw

Catches Part 6: Parting Tool

www.youtube.com/watch?v=RtUVjAiRAKU

Dan Yost's Demo on Finial Boxes

Dan gave an excellent demonstration on how he builds his finial boxes. As always Dan demo was inspiring. I may try to make a finial box soon.



Raffle

Because of the many donations our September raffle was a big success. Special thanks to the any members donated items. Remember, to bring anything you can spare to the meeting for raffle prizes.

Next Meeting

Pot-Luck

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. I will be contacting members for side dishes and drinks. This is an event that is open to spouses and significant others. It is a good chance for each of us to get to know each other better.

Tool Auction

Our annual tool auction last year raised over \$300 for the AVWA. Our 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 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.

Demonstration

Mark Mayo will be doing a quick demo on his small laser engraver. Personally being somewhat of a tool geek, I am looking forward to seeing how it works.

Dan Yost will also be offering one-on-one skew training for anyone wishing to improve his or her skew skills

Also at this meeting we will be setting a demonstration schedule for next year, so think about what you can do to liven up our meetings with a demonstration.

Challenge

The challenge is anything with a finial. However, the winner will be judged on the finial only.

Time & Place

The next meeting will be 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at Dan Yost's home:

43908 Windsor Pl.
Lancaster, CA 93536

Driving directions From the Antelope Valley Freeway (Hwy 14) get off on Avenue K. Go West to 30th Street West. Turn Right onto 30th Street West turn west on Avenue J-9. Avenue J-9 becomes Windsor Place.

If I left anyone out please forgive me. See you at the next meeting
Bob Clark

September Challenge: Beads of Courage Boxes

(I did not place captions with the name of each woodturner because I did not remember everyone and I did not want to leave anyone off.)



September Show & Tell



Segmented Mugs by Michael Mann



Fishing Tackle Box by Mark Mayo



Potpourri Boxes by Martin Littleton

