

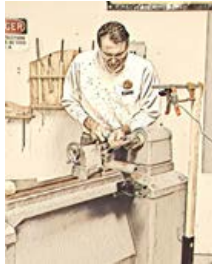
# Antelope Valley Woodturners Association



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## Presidents Message . . . . .



If you missed our March meeting you missed a real treat! At the meeting Bill Clark presented his techniques

for surface treatments. We gave Bill three hours and his demonstration was fantastic. We videotaped Bill's presentation and I hope to post it on

YouTube in the future. Many thanks to Bill for his great efforts: I know I am going to try wood burning some of my pieces.

The President also announced that the Westside Union School District is receiving a \$1500 grant from the American Association of Woodturners to improve its woodturning equipment. It is nice to be able to thank the school district for letting us use its facilities.

## Next Meeting

May 19, 2017  
9:00 AM - ??

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

## Challenge

A handmade or repurposed tool

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



*Bill Clark's presentation*

## Meeting Items

### RIP Corky Lunsford

At the meeting the President announced the news that we lost our old friend Corky Lunsford. Corky was a charter member of the Antelope Valley Woodturners and a great friend. Corky organized many club trips to harvest walnut and buckeye wood. Corky was a good friend and he is missed.

Many members of the Antelope Valley and the Kern Woodturners attended the services for Corky that were held at Bakersfield National Cemetery where he was laid to rest with military honors.

### Best Wishes and Many Thanks to Erika

Erika Kendra announced that she is moving to the Pittsburgh area. However, she is still going to continue as our webmaster. On behalf of the AVWA, I would like express our many thanks to Erika for all her efforts on behalf of the club over the years. At the meeting, Erika also donated many items to help raise money for the club. Erika, if it ever gets too cold for you in Pittsburgh remember your friends in the Antelope Valley.



*Corky Lunsford*

## Upcoming Events

### Freedom Pens Project in July

The president announced that once again that Rockler Woodworking is once again sponsoring a Freedom Pens Project Turn-a-Thon in July. The Freedom Pens Project supplies hand made ballpoint pens to our military men and women serving our country overseas. Rockler supplies all the pens kits and the wood and we get to make the pens. We all know that a hand made pen will not change the lives of our service men and women but it will let them know someone cares. This year Mark Mayo has volunteered his shop in Tehachapi for the Turn-a-Thon at our July 21st meeting. Last year we made 50 pens for the Freedom Pens Project. So please plan on helping us beat that number this year.



*Last Years Freedom Pens Turn-a-Thon*



### Antelope Valley Fair Demonstrations in August

This year we again we are planning to participate in woodturning demonstrations at the Antelope Valley Fair. The club has done this for the past two years and it was great fun. So plan on joining your fellow club members there. More information will be coming soon.



Chuck and Mickey at Last Year's AV Fair

### Annual Display at the Lancaster Public Library November 1st – 30th

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



Last Year's Library display

### Beads of Courage Box Challenge in September

Our annual Beads of Courage Box Challenge will again be held at our September meeting. Last year the Antelope Valley Woodturners teamed-up with the Glendale Woodturners Guild and the students at Joe Walker Middle High School, collectively we made a lot of seriously ill children a bit happier by donating Beads of Courage Boxes. Information on Beads of Courage boxes is available at this link. <http://bobclarkswiki.wikispaces.com/file/view/Beads+of+Courage+hand-out.pdf>



Last Year's Beads of Courage Program: We All Did Great

## Show and Tell . . . . .

Several members brought items to our March Show and Tell.



## Next Meeting . . . . .

The next meeting will be 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2018. This is the location:

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Littleton, CA. 93543

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

The Challenge for the May Meeting:

A Handmade or Re-Purposed Tool that cost less than \$10.00. Bring more than one share what we do that makes our turnings easier. It could be as simple as a tool that is made for woodworking that turned out to be just the trick for helping you add that special touch to your turnings.

Remember, it is never too early to start your Beads of Courage Boxes. See you at the next meeting!

Bob Clark

