

Antelope Valley Woodturners Association



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Presidents Message



First off, I would like to thank Martin for hosting the March meeting. I gave Martin very little notice and he stepped-up to

help the club. Our March meeting was at Martin Littleton's shop. Martin provided a great demonstration

by turning a triangle shaped ring holder.

I would also like to congratulate our member Paul James and his wife on the birth of their baby girl. It has been a long time since we had a baby woodturner.

We had a good turnout this meeting and we had a lot of fun. We also had many raffle items Thanks to everyone for donating items, buying tickets and for just being there.



Martin doing his demonstration making a three-cornered ring holder.

March Meeting Notes

Safety Tip

The president shared his safety tip to make sure all your chemical containers have labels identifying their contents. If a person was to fall ill in a workshop, first responders might need to know what is in all those bottles we all have around our shops. A simple label can be printed out on a computer printer and taped to a bottle using clear packing tape.

Beads of Courage

Remember it is never too early to start your Beads of Courage Boxes. Our September challenge is coming around sooner than you think. A really sick child can have their life made a little brighter by what we do for them. Information on Beads of Courage boxes is available at this link. <http://www.beadsofcourage.org/pages/woodturners.html>

Meeting Photos By Paul Maroney

Next Meeting

May 18, 2019
9:00 AM - ??

Bruce Barron's shop
39829 Gorham Lane
Palmdale, CA 93551

Challenge:
Make a turning with corners like the item demonstrated by Martin in the March meeting.

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Mickey Showing His Ornament Holder



Martin won the best show and tell with his segmented sphere

May Woodturning Meeting

The May Antelope Valley Woodturners will have Bruce Barron demonstrating segmented woodturning. The meeting will be 9:00 am on Saturday, May 18, 2019. It should finish about noon.

The location:

Bruce Barron's home
 39829 Gorham Lane
 Palmdale CA 93551

Directions:

From Rancho Vista Boulevard head West
 Just past 30th Street West you will come to Seville Avenue.
 Turn right (South) on Seville Avenue two blocks to Gorham Lane, and head left to 39829 Gorham Lane.

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Raffle Items

Bring any unneeded items wood to the next meeting to help with the raffle. Remember your donations to the club are tax-deductible from your federal and state income taxes.

Finally, remember to bring your show-n-tell items and challenge items to the May meeting.

Bob

