

Antelope Valley Woodturners Association



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Next Meeting

September 21, 2019
9:00 AM - ??

Bruce Barron's home
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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AVWA is an official local chapter of the
American Association of Woodturners (AAW).



It is fall again in the Antelope Valley. We know what that means; the fair is over. This year we had great support from our members demonstrating at the AV Fair. We even ran into some older members who have not been with us for a while. Many thanks to all who helped out; we could have not done it without you.

Speaking of the fair congratulations to Martin Littleton for his Best of Show in the wood category and his Best of Division in the sculpture

category. Look out Martin next year I will run for the big fancy ribbon.

Everyone, should plan on attending our September 21st meeting at Bruce Barron's home. Like last year we will be turning Freedom Pens for our men and women serving our country around the world. It is also our annual Beads of Courage Box challenge. The Beads of Courage organization helps children with catastrophic illness around the country. Finally, like last year Bruce will be making pizza in his back yard pizza oven. Bruce makes perhaps the best pizza I have ever had. So come and enjoy.

From the July AVWA Meeting

In July we met at Mark Mayo's place in Bear Valley. It was a beautiful day and a fantastic location for the meeting. Thanks Mark, it was great to be there.

New Members

In July we were pleased to welcome four new members. Three of these members were a grandfather, father and grandson all named Joel Kefuss. It was great to meet them and to see a young man wanting to spend time with his father and grandfather. The Kefuss family must be doing something right.

We also welcomed Mark's friend Tom Aughenbaugn. Tom has been turning for years and even won our best show and tell award at his first meeting. Nice work Tom.



New member Joel Kefuss Sr. showing a photo of a lathe set-up on a trailer bed.



New member Tom showing his winning Christmas Ornaments

Photos By Paul Maroney

Safety Tip

The president forgot his notes but if he had remembered them he would have pointed out the benefits of dust collection in the workshop. Woodturners only get one set of lungs and dust collection makes your turning safer and more fun.

Presentation

Mickey Burns presented an excellent presentation on woodturning design. Mickey used flip charts to help everyone with their woodturning projects. Good Job Mickey.



Show and Tell Items



Otto Won the Challenge of a Child's Toy with a toddler's push toy



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The meeting will be 9:00 am on Saturday, September 21, 2019. It should finish about noon.

The location:

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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 meeting to help with the raffle. Remember your donations to the club are tax-deductible from your federal and state income taxes.

Remember your Beads of Courage Boxes. 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>

Finally, remember to bring your show-n-tell items along you're your Beads of Courage boxes to the September meeting.

Bob

From the Antelope Valley Fair



The woodturning case at the fair: Many awards for club members



Martin's Best of Show and Best of Division Award winners



Martin demonstrating for the fair goes