



# Central Coast Woodturners

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Welcome  
CCW is proud to announce that 3 guests at February meeting have joined

Hello to:  
Robert Hiebner  
Bud Maley  
Marion Vossburg

Friends, be reminded that as CCW members you have access to our library of books, videos and CD's.

Also available is our club lathe, General Mini Max. It can be had by contacting one of the officers.

This gives you a way to Decide what type and what capacity you would be most comfortable with.

## March Madness Is About Us

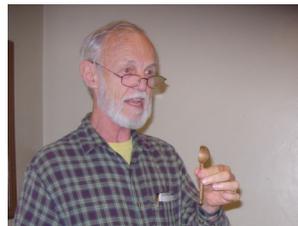
On Saturday March 20th we will hold our regular scheduled meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall on Dana Street in San Luis Obispo.

A few days later March 22nd, the activity switches to Nipomo at Paul Bujold's shop. For new comers, its at 440 Eucalyptus Road. Coming into Nipomo, Exit Rte 101 at Tefft St and go West, about 1 1/2 miles to Eucalyptus Road.

The all day demonstration will be presented by John Jordan from Tennessee. John will show his method of hollow forming with embellishments.

Paul's yard makes for a fine picnic area for those who wish to bring the own lunch. Nipomo does have several fast food restaurants back near the Rte 101 ramp.

Fee is \$25.00 for members, \$35.00 for guests



JOHN LONG  
EXPLAINING HIS  
SPOON

### SHORT SUBJECTS

A request for a "ROOKIE CAMP" was accepted and Bill Kandler has offered his shop for the 3rd of April.

For those who might be visiting for the first time, he is at 792 Phillips Road in Arroyo Grande. This activity will start at 9:00 AM and continue as long as there are topics to discuss.

Always be reminded that many of the senior members are willing to share their knowledge with beginners. If you see a particular style of turning at a meeting and would like to learn about its beginning, ask if he or she would be available for a one on one session.

Also remember to contact Mike Rude at "mike@3springshandworks.com" for info on Yahoo Group



BILL WINCHELL  
WITH HIS DONA-  
TION TO HOSPICE

## Other Notices of interest

The American Association of Woodturners will hold their annual Symposium in Hartford, CT running from June 18th to the 20th. For newcomers, if you can attend, you'll gain a tremendous amount of inspiration and learn about the tools and equipment that is available to the turner. The symposium moves to a different venue every year. 2011 will be held in St. Paul, MN. Rumor has it that 2012 will be in San Jose, CA a whole lot closer for us.

# Notices Continued

Beacon Art Show is open to all forms of art. It is sponsored by the United Method Church of San Luis Obispo, for information Contact John Long at

West Coast Roundup, a symposium being held in Vancouver, CA.

Gerald Davis announced that the Ornamental Turners will have a mini symposium in San Jose in September, he was not sure of the date but will follow up on it

Steve Zawalick announced that Don Seawater's West Coast Lumber has a heaping pile of cutoff's available for the picking. He will also mill lumber to your specifications for that special job. His facility can be found at the very end of Prado Road in San Luis Obispo.

Bill Kandler and Steve Zawalick will present the March discussion topic of Sanding & Finishing. Talk will center around sanding papers, grits and applicators. This will be followed up with talks and possible demonstrations on Finishing Materials, from Oils to lacquers and stains. etc. If you have a problem area in either subject, bring your questions and test pieces for actual work. If you feel that have a unique method For either topic, please share it with the group

Bill Kandler showed a new Vacuum pump that he recently purchase from Stubby Inc. This has opened a new topic, how and when to use a vacuum for turning .

**Challenge Project for March is a Salt or Pepper mill, or both**



Barry Lundgren with his natural edge bowl

# What we did

## Challenge Project

The participation was on the sparse side,

John Showed a small spoon that he made in two operations, 1st the handle and 2nd the bowl section

Dave Burns showed a pair of spoons made a while back but has logged many hours in the kitchen

Bill Winchell made a spatula made from Sycamore from a log harvested on his property

## Show and Tell

Bill Winchell Showed Black Walnut Bowl ( see photo page 1) which was then donated to the Hospice fund raiser

Rick Haseman continues to impress us with his marriage of wood and glass with a platter of segmented wood and a rainbow of colors in glass.

Bob Goss brought to us a platter of Maple.

Barry Lundgren offered for viewing two items recently turned . A natural edge bowl with base of Elm and bowl of Redwood root stock (see page 4)

Kenny Moore brought several pens and a wine bottle stopper made from George's scraps won at an earlier wood raffle, Thank you Kenny for that donation to Hospice.

Joe Mansfield continued to impress us with his mastery of segmented work. His offering to Hospice was a Square platter in a small checkerboard design of Purpleheart and Maple.

John Long presented a bowl made from Eucalyptus and he donated a bowl of Modesto Ash to Hospice

Dave Burns offering to Hospice was a group favorite of "Fog Wood"

Comment: A perfect meeting will be the day that Challenge projects will equal in number the Show and Tell pieces and I don't mean 2 pieces

February's meeting was the setting for Gordon Rowland & Mike Rude presentation on tool sharpening and sharpening accessories. Both men offered info on grinders, grits for the wheels and setups.

Mike brought in for the demo, his grinder and a few accessories. Mike had to do some balancing tricks to get the grinder to be stable on a table not suited for that purpose.

The messages that we came out with are,  
All turners have their own preference to cutting angles on chisels.

Sharpening is not to be neglected, grinder should be relatively near .

The use of the various jigs, both store bought or home made make for ease of sharpening and extends the life of the tools.

Dull tools hamper a good finish cut and are somewhat dangerous.

Take the time to sharpen and get more enjoyment from turning.

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The Central Coast Woodturners meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month, meetings start at 9:00 AM and are held at the Odd fellows Hall located at 520 Dana Street in San Luis Obispo. CA.

Ads can be submitted for the sale of woods, tools and machinery pertaining to woodturning

E-mail your items to George Paes at gngpaes@sbcglobal.net