



CENTRAL COAST WOODTURNERS

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 2010

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **CCW is**
- **Bill Kandler ,Pres**
- **Gordon Rowland
VPres.**
- **Terry Cohen
Treasurer**
- **George Paes**
- **Newsletter**
- **Don Barr**
- **Librarian**

Rookie Camp to Start April

.Bill Kandler hosted the 1st Rookie Camp of 2010 in his shop in Arroyo Grande on Saturday April 3rd.

Dawn Rowland got it going as she opened a Treasure Chest of goodies that she purchased over the internet from Florida. It contained an almost new but heavily coated with some sort of Rust Protected Jet Mini lathe, along with a grinder and a huge assortment of chisels and accessories. Also included was a large assortment of Pen making supplies and kits. Enough so that a collection of turners along with Dawn were able to create her first pen.

A long period of time was used to clean and sharpen the chisels back to usable edges.

It was encouraging to have new comers Will Hanneman and Ronald Mathews participate.

I apologize for not having any photos, forgot to bring camera. (Rookie Reporter).

Coming to a shop near you

Gordon Rowland working with Dean Adkins of Bay Area Woodturners has made arrangements for Eli Avisera of Jerusalem to do a one day demo on August 17th In the George Paes Studio. Bob Kay and his wife Roberta will host Eli.

I suggest that you take a few minutes to visit Eli;s web site to learn of the type of turning he does.

Go to Google eliaviserawoodturner and scan the site

This newsletter is going out to all paid members and to many who have lapsed in their payments.

The CCW has some great demo's scheduled, If you really have interest in turning and learning from the Best, come on back, get caught in dues and turning I apologize for not having photos in this edition, 1st I forgot to bring a camera and second, I got caught up in the amount of challenge met, I forgot the camera was sitting there. Please remind me next time, Photos Photos Photos
George

Meeting of April 24th

Saturday's meeting was scheduled for the 4th Saturday of the month as there was a booking problem for our regular date.

BE REMINDED THAT WE WILL GO BACK TO THE 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH FOR OUR MEETINGS

The challenge project for April was a Segmented piece (at least 5 pieces). Starting off was Bob Hiebner with his 1st attempt to include a Feature Ring, Bob is somewhat new to the Chapter and gives a lot as a rookie.

George Paes offered a Memorial Urn made of Maple with features of Rosewood and his ever present screw top. Also had a wall Sconce with the candle holder made of segmented rings of Bamboo.

Ken Moore showed his Wine bottle stopper made of several different scraps of exotic woods.

A rolling pin of many colors was presented by Mike Rude

Gerald Davis brought to the meeting his latest Rotary Engine lathe creations in the form of segmented night lights.

Joe Mansfield displayed his 2 "Genie" style segmented vessels.

Dave burns showed his AAW Journal inspired segmented vase.

Bill Kandler displayed several drawings on how to start a design or pattern for a future project. More on this on page 3

Jack Morrison presented his segmented piece which for the 1st time he was able to create a Butterfly pattern in his feature ring. He commented that section contained over 150 pieces of various woods of color.

Show and Tell

Ken Ray started of this session with the description and History of a Bowl he was asked to make in Return for most of the Olive tree from where it came. The tree's history goes back to 1772 planting in San Luis Obispo Mission

Ken also showed and described the use of a home made centering tool. He mentioned that a similar product is now available thru most woodturner suppliers.

Gordon presented his latest turning in the form of a wall plaque turned from Olive. He stressed the importantance of safety while turning this piece as Olive has a tendency of separating at the annular rings and in this case a drying split. Gordon showed the piece along with the separated section.

After a short break Bill Kandler set up his computer and projector to demonstrate his software used in the designing of the never ending shapes and sizes of segmented turnings. He showed how a turner can attack the planning in several ways, you can start off with a Sketch pad where you can draw out a shape to your liking and then fill in with colors of, the number of rings, the placement of feature rings. When one is satisfied with the design, "POOF" here comes a cutting list. Now all one needs is an accurate method of cutting angles, the patience of assembly and gluing.

("Editors note") The cutting , assembly and squaring off the surfaces should be a topic for the near future as with many turners have many different systems. I myself would like to learn how to design and cut out different feature rings. Perhaps we can get Bill Kandler, Joe Mansfield and Jack Morrison to put on a seminar.

Points to be passed on

Gordon and Bill Badland have taken the suggestion from John Jordan about the purchase of rough turned bowls from “cheapassbowls.com from Fort Collins Colorado. Gordon donated several of these turnings to the chapters raffle. Saturday’s raffle was probably the largest in the history of club raffles. There was Olive, Texas Ebony, gift certificates, software CD’s and a lot of locally grown Cherry, remnants left over from Jordan’s demo. It would be very interesting if everyone who won a piece of wood, would return to next meeting with a finished product.

The challenge project for May’s meeting is a Rolling pin with a method of finishing the dough to a prescribed thickness.

Dates to remember

Utah Woodturning Symposium May 6,7, 8th Provo, UT

AAW National Symposium Hartford, CT June 18,19 & 20th

Saskatoon Woodturning June 23,24, & 25th

Eli Avisera Demo Tuesday August 17th

CCW Annual Picnic, Nipomo County Park Sunday October 3rd

Holiday luncheon Sunday December 12th Steamers in Pismo Beach

Used Delta Lathe For Sale

12” restored Delta lathe

16 speed jack shaft with easy to change belt system

½ h.p. motor with reverse switch

36” bed

Indexing mechanism

Makes and excellent starter lathe at moderate cost

\$500 for club members. Will transport within SLO county

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