



CHIPS & Chatter

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THE SILICON VALLEY WOODTURNERS' NEWSLETTER

COMING UP!

Next Club Meeting	10/26
Jim Gott Demo	10/26
Sac. Woodwkg show	11/4-6
Holiday Party	11/30
Olive Hyde Art Guild Show	12/2-4
AAW Symposium	6/8-10

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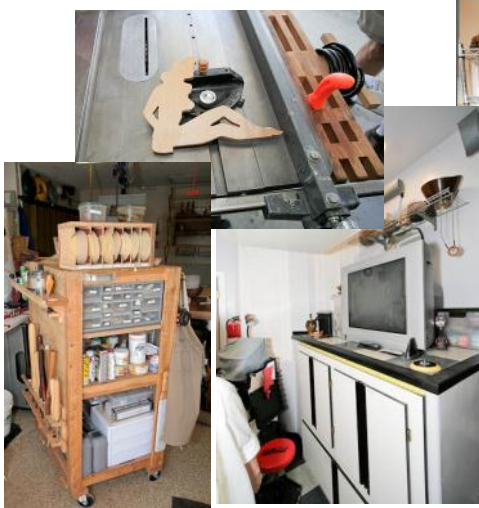
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Stihl Chainsaw Demo

Mitchell Domingos from Stihl Chainsaws demonstrated their fashionable safety equipment, proper chainsaw starting techniques, chain sharpening, and discussed many operating and chain saw maintenance topics at our last meeting.



Shop Tour ...



More shop tour photos on page 15.

J. Paul Fennell

J Paul demonstrated boring & hollowing, carving, piercing, layout marking, simple jig and tool making, the use of high intensity fiber optics for control of thin wall thickness, square handles for scrapers, thickness measurement tools, pneumatic and electric carving/grinding tools, and much more.



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PREZ SEZ

As this year nears an end, I want to express my appreciation for the great support you, the members, have provided me as your President. Your feedback and suggestions have been a great help to make the new location at the church improve the level of intimacy, and means of exchange between members we have been accustomed to at Rich's studio. There are several more improvements that will be made in the future as funds become available to make some purchases of video equipment.

The overwhelming vote to incorporate the club has me in action to start the process. The goal is to accomplish this task at the minimum possible cost. I am drafting the "Articles of Incorporation" and the "By-Laws" for the club to vote on at the October 26 meeting, a requirement of the process. These two documents are two of the three important items required to achieve the incorporation and tax exempt status. Any member that has experience in this process is welcome to help achieve our goal. I will continue to report on this process as it moves forward.

The club is in need of video equipment to better display the club and pro demonstrations. I am looking for members that have some level of knowledge about video equipment. AAW has educational grants available to Chapters to develop ways to educate its members and the public in the art of woodturning. The grant



request requirement is a list of items along with their cost. I could use someone's help to enter the requirement on the online form. Check out the request form at <http://www.woodturner.org/resources/2012/>. There are grants for individuals for educational purposes as well.

The President Challenges for the October 26th meeting are both "Lidded" and "Serving". I think "Lidded" is straight forward, a turning that has some form of a lid. "Serving" is a turning that is functional, must have a purpose and design that will allow it to be used for serving. This should not be too hard to fulfill.

At our next meeting we will be voting for officers for 2012. As far as I know this may be the first time we have more than one candidate for President and Treasurer. Voting will be by secret ballot this year.

The Holiday party on November 30th will be the last event for 2011. The first meeting in 2012 is scheduled January 25th be sure and mark your calendars.

Keep turning while having fun,
Ard

Next Meeting...

Join us Wednesday, October 26 (last Wednesday of month) at 7 P.M., Fellowship Hall of The First Congregational Church of San Jose, located at Hamilton and Leigh, 1980 Hamilton Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125.

Bring items for **President's Challenge** and **Show & Tell**. We all learn together.

"November and December" President's Challenges: **Lidded and Serving**. Please register your entry online (Yahoo Groups, Database) no later than 4:00 PM the day of the meeting to be eligible. If you are unable to register, arrange with a fellow member to register your turning for you.

Demonstration: Jim Gott will show how to make a natural edge thin stemmed goblet from wet branch wood.

Dinner 5:30 PM Before the Meeting—"Adelita's Taqueria & Restaurant" will give us a 15% discount if we just tell them we are with SV Woodturners. It is at 1896 Curtner Ave., on the corner of Leigh and Curtner.

<http://www.adelitastaqueria.com/>

Adelita's is 1.2 miles away. From the church, go south on Leigh Ave. Turn right at the third stop light, and it is on the left.

They have a full menu including platters, gluten free items, as well as imported and domestic beers. Their prices are reasonable and with the discount it's a great value. See you there.

CHECK IT OUT

“Woodturning Christmas Ornaments with Dick Sing”—vol. 5, #177

From the SVW Library

By Phil Roybal



This is volume 5 of a project series by Rex Burnham and Kip Christensen. This and volume 6 deal with Christmas ornaments. In this DVD, guest Rex and Kip host well-known turner Dick Sing, who shows us how he turns a traditional globe and Icicle Christmas ornament.

Dick starts with a maple burl block, sanded flat on one side to make a good gluing



surface. He CA-glues this to a scrap block which he holds in his chuck, instead of wasting part of the burl on a tenon. Once his glue joint is cured, he turns the burl to an oval shape.



After Dick turns the outside of the globe, he drills a hole right through the burl and

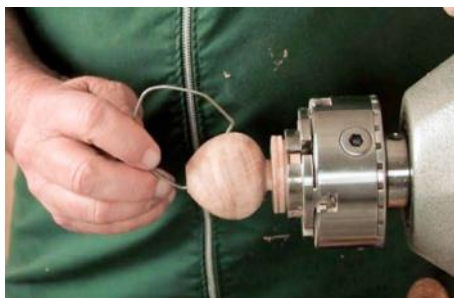


mounting block. This hole allows hollowing, and later holds the Icicle and cap of the ornament. As he works, he provides handy tips for getting the best results from drilling and hollowing operations. It's easy to follow along.

Unlike Richard Raffan's skew chisel approach to hollowing, Sing prefers a 1/4" round-nose scraper for jobs like this. He



hollows the bottom half of his globe to final (1/16") thickness with this tool before proceeding toward the headstock. However, the straight scraper can't quite get into the belly of the globe through the small hole, so Sing also uses a bent scraper he made from an Allen wrench.



Dick gauges wall thickness with the Ellsworth high-tech approach—a bent piece of coat hanger. The hanger has just enough spring to do a good job in this task.

Once Dick has almost finished hollowing, he turns down the headstock end of the globe. Then he hollows that end to final thickness before sanding, finishing, and parting off. Lots of good close-up shots put you right by his lathe to see the technique.



Dick makes his icicle and finial from one piece of walnut, held in a chuck with long jaws. He roughs with a 1/2" skew chisel, then uses a 1/4" spindle gouge to cut in fine details. As a bonus, he turns a tiny captive ring on the icicle, using a tool he made from a dentist's pick. When he's done, he parts off the icicle and turns a finial from the stub end of the same walnut stick.



This is a very well-done DVD with high production values. Audio is clear, lighting is good, and there are lots of close up shots.

Check it out, in the SVW Library!

President's Challenge

Winged

TURNING OUT



Sealy, Ard - Winged bowl, tiger maple, raddle can lacquer,



Becky Frisbee - White Oak Wing



Bob Gerenser - Winged Cup, Local Walnut, Wipe-on Poly over Sealcoat Shellac, Inspired by Stuart Batty



Colin Mackenzie - Winged bowl, pistachio, fifty-fifty, wings support the bowl from touching a surface.



Johnny Alias - Winged vessel, Walnut, finish is sanding sealer and 3 coats of wipe on poly.



Jim Benson - winged box sycamore, Mylands sanding sealer, piece supported by base





Lonnie Hurst - Winged - two-handled medieval drinking cup that hangs around your neck. Two-axis turning. Maple, sealer, oil and buff.



Mike Lanahan - Winged Bowl - Ash bowl, supported by wings, and Black Walnut lid, finished with Waterlox Original Sealer/Finish.



Phil Roybal - Wing-Footed Vessel — This is a droop-winged bowl of poplar, turned so that the wings support the body off the table. The ends of the wings were carved and wood burned, and the piece was finished with spray lacquer.



Tom Schmida - winged thing, cherry, 50/50, small cup with wings, could hold a candle



scott landon - winged juniper bowl, 50/50 sealer



marcus moody - Winged natural edge olive bowl finished with 50/50 lacquer



Dick Pickering - Winged bowl of Santos Mahogany. Finished with mineral oil and beeswax (Beekeeper's Gold from Williams Sonoma)



Jim Gott - Winged bowl, quilted maple, finished with 4 coats of wipe on poly.



Herb Green - winged redwood lace bowl not supported by wings which broke off while turning two coats of sealer and two coats of poly.



SHOW & TELL



Jim Gott - Two bowls: One of Spanish Cedar, finished with wipe on poly, and a natural edged bowl of Myrtle Burl, finished with Deft Lacquer



Tom Schmida - NATURAL EDGE BOWL, ? wood, 50/50.



Mike Lanahan - Multi-axis Candle Stick Holder - Spalting Maple, finished with Waterlox Original Sealer/Finish. Inspired by a tool control demo by Michael Housaluk at BAWA.



Becky Frisbee - Burl bowl



Marcus Moody - Apple bowl finished with Hut PPP redwood Burl bowl finished with 50/50 lacquer



Lonnie Hurst - Jeff Nicol Style Steady Rest - Built and welded but not finished yet



Johnny Alias - Flight, Black Walnut and Maple. Finished with sanding sealer and spray on Polly





Herb Green - spalted birch bowl two coats of sanding sealer, two coats of poly and small Elm hollow form with african blackwood segmented rim two coats of poly



Don Bianucci - Segmented Plant Pot for dried flowers - 8" tall, 7" max dia, 337 pieces, 11 rings, Black Walnut, Maple, Red Oak, Red Cedar, finished with 50:50.



Colin Mackenzie - A set of three bowls from one piece of grapefruit wood using a bowl saver. Finish is fifty-fifty. A natural edge cork oak bowl, finish 50:50.



Alex Franceschini (guest) - Olive bowl with Danish oil finish



scott landon - walnut bowl - 50/50 sealer

Church Donations

NOTE: Last Chance for Church donations from each member at October 26 meeting.



Dick Pickering - Round Bottom Bowl, from Mystery, finish: 50/50 Lacquer.



Bob Gerenser - Pocket Change Plate, from Cherry, finish: W/o Poly.



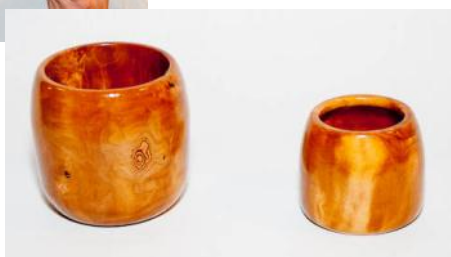
Mike Lanahan - Shaving Brush, from Cocobola, finish: CA.



Oscar Wittrock - Bowl, from Magnolia, finish: 50/50



Denver Bradford - 2 small bowls, from Aspen, finish: Lacquer 50/50.



Jim Benson - Bowl, from Magnolia, finish: 50/50 lacquer.





Rich Horton - Black Acacia Bowl #515, from Black Acacia. finish: Lacquer.



Barbara Jones - Tiny Bowl, from Orange wood. finish: Shellawax.



Gary Petretti - bowl made from 225-300 yr old Sentinel Sycamore tree, finish: Antique Oil & Wax. SJ Mercury News article on the tree: www.ourcityforest.org/doc/A%20Friend%20Dies.doc



Richard Scott - Small bowl, from Maple finish: Lacquer.

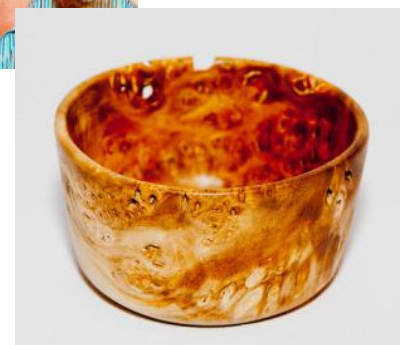


Glenn Krueg - Lidded box, from Bamboo & Palm. finish: Lacquer.

Colin Mackenzie—Black Acacia bowl?



Rebecca Frisbee - Small Bowl, from Burl. finish: Clear Coat.



Got a slick Tip or Trick you'd like to share?
Have a problem for which you need advice?
Submit or request a Tip or Trick to this section to
MikeLan@aol.com

FOR SALE

Air Compressor, Senco PC1010 hardly used .5hp 1.4cfm 125psi max. \$110.00

Disc Sander, Vulcan combo 4" belt/6" \$20.00

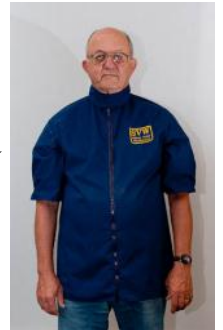
6" bench grinder, Proseries Ohio Forge \$10.00 Contact Herb Green, 408-268-5241, herbertjgreen@yahoo.com

Turning Smocks, SVW colors. \$30 (SVW patch not included). Contact John Whittier for details.
jwhit10506@aol.com, (408) 379-3722



Bandsaw Cutting Round Disk Sets, numbered with center holes—

Select a disk size appropriate to the size blank you want to bandsaw from a log, and secure it to the log through the center hole to the log with a wood screw, and cut outside the disk with the saw for an optimally sized and shaped turning blank. These sets of 1/4" thick MDF disks increment by 1 inch from 4" to either 12" or 20", depending on the set. 4"-12" set (shown), \$14, or the 4"-20" set, \$20. Contact John Whittier for details.
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Jet 14" Bandsaw with riser. Recently upgraded the blade guide to the bearing type. It's on casters, comes with a light and includes two new 1/2" 3 tpi blades for it. \$400. Contact Rich Horton— rich@rustikwoodkraft.com.

Stubby Model 750 Lathe, with a short and long bed extension and stand.

Includes: Remote On/Off, Tail stock, 14 inch auxiliary bed, Two banjos, Tool rest, Spindle wrenches and knock out bar. Purchased from Craft Supplies in fall 2004 this lathe was slightly used and has been in storage since 2006. There is oxidation on exposed surfaces but it does not affect usage.

Price: \$4,000. Paul Kmetko, 831-809-7442

Oneway 3 1/2", 5 1/2" and 8" Vacuum Chucks (Barely used). Price \$250. Paul Kmetko, 831-809-7442

Air Duct Fittings, a bunch of black air duct fittings (mostly 4"). Contact Lonnie for details.

ShopSmith equipment. I have a complete ShopSmith system if anyone wants to buy some or all of it for an extremely low price or trade for other things. Lonnie Lonnie@woodsynthesis.com

Stihl 14" Chain Saw—011-AVT-14" Excellent condition, Starts easily.

Glenn Krueg, (510) 797-9046, gkrueg@sbcglobal.net.

Place an add for those pesky tools you don't use anymore, just laying around the shop taking up space.

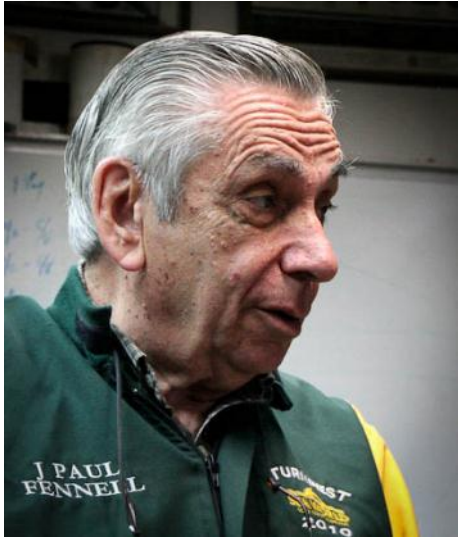
E-mail MikeLan@aol.com

Have you changed?

Have you changed email addresses? Have you moved? Have you changed phone numbers? We are trying to update our roster and found many things have changed over the year. If you have changed, let Howard know so that he can update the roster.

Featured Turners

J. Paul Fennell



"To those of you who, for one reason or another, did not attend the demo today; you missed a good one!

Thanks to Paul for a very informative and enlightening look into his surface decorating skills, and for so generously sharing so much of his knowledge and 'innovation.'

What a great day!" *Dick Pickering*

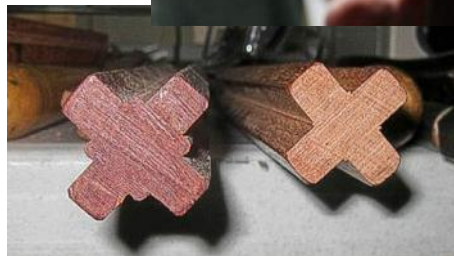
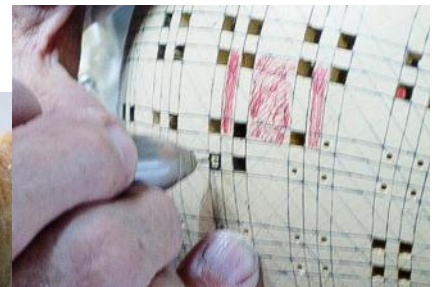
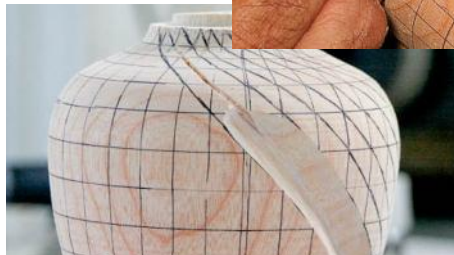


"I thought it was a particularly informative demo with techniques and tools all of us could make & use." *Gary*



"Of all the demos and symposiums I have been at this one was at the top. His insights on turning and tool

making keeping the theme do more at less expense was invaluable." *Ard*



"Paul was very interesting to see and hear. He stayed out in the shop last night late to turn a piece for the group that attended. He used the "light"! Since it was dark it was quite spectacular to see the "light" through the (ASH) wood. We now have a piece (hollow form) available for the group. It's all "glued up" and waiting to be finished. I will bring it to the next meeting." *Rich*

For more info on J. Paul Fennell: <http://www.jpaulfennell.com/>

Slide show of demo photos: [Play slideshow](#)

Thanks to Rich for hosting the demo, and Michelle & Craig for lunch!

Silicon Valley Woodturners Elections of Officers For 2012

By Ard Sealy

On October 26, 2011 we will elect officers for the 2012 year. This is our first elections where there is a choice of individuals running for an office. As a result the election will be by secret ballot. The nominations are:

President:

Rich Johnson
Ard Sealy

Vice President:

Bob Gerenser

Secretary

Howard Colin

Treasurer

Grant Beech
Craig Thorson

Once the club is incorporated there will be an additional election for a Board of Directors in addition to Officers. The Board will provide oversight and planning along with the Officers. Officers are responsible for the operation of the club. The duties of officers published below are expanded to include duties of a nonprofit club and are modeled from other AAW Chapters that are nonprofit corporations:

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

President: The President shall:

- a. Preside at all meetings of Silicon Valley Woodturners and the Board of Directors;
- b. Call special meetings when necessary;
- c. Coordinate all activities;
- d. Be ex-officio member of all committees;
- e. Appoint the Chairs of standing or special committees.

Vice-President: The Vice-President shall:

- a. Perform the duties of the President in absence of or at the request of the President;
- b. Plan regular and special programs and is Chairman of the Program Committee.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall:

- a. Assume responsibility for all funds of Silicon Valley Woodturners, including collection and receipt;
- b. Make all required disbursements. Any disbursements by check may be signed by the Treasurer and/or the President;
- c. Maintain a record of all fiscal transactions in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and report monthly to the Board of Directors.
- d. Maintain an inventory of all Silicon Valley Woodturners physical assets.
- e. Shall file all required tax returns to taxing bodies.

Secretary: The Secretary shall:

- a. Record and maintain the minutes of Board of Directors' meetings;
- b. Record actions decided at general membership meetings;
- c. Maintain, update and distribute the Club Membership Roster.
- d. File the "Statement of Information – Nonprofit" with the Secretary of State, California annually.

To Mat or not to Mat: That is the Question?

By Colin Mackenzie

“To be, or not to be, that is the question:
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer”*
The consequences of the mat or not!

I have noticed in the short time that I have been around woodturners that the conversation often turns to the sort of material that different members use to stand on during their hours of attendance at their lathes. In my experience Woodturners are conservative and opinionated. *As long as your doing it my way you're doing it correctly* seems to be a recurrent theme. I realize that I may be treading on some senior feet if I question whether a mat underfoot is needed at all and in fact it may be deleterious to healthy feet. In fact an anti-fatigue mat may in some circumstances be a fatigue mat.

Myth, like witch doctors in Africa, is just as much part of our every-day-life here and can be just as useless and sometimes even harmful. There are many things that become quickly part of everyday life without good reason I am sure that you have all seen many workers in our hardware stores and other places wearing a special belt with a diagonal strap passing over the shoulder. The belts have no reason in fact or science that they will help or prevent a bad back. The myth seems to have come about by their widespread use by weight lifters. These belts are very different and used for a different reason. It is difficult to know how they came about but it is likely that some manufacturer obtained the ear of a politician who succeeded in getting the government to tell OSHA to embrace the device.

It's true that there doesn't appear to be any legislation telling us to adopt mats but I suspect some clever *witch doctor* came up with the term anti-fatigue and the mats started selling like hot cakes.

Primarily the mat is supposed to help the foot. The foot is made up of 26 bones or 28 if you include the sesamoid bones. Every time the foot moves each of these bones moves in respect of the other bones in the foot. The more the foot moves the more the muscles and the ligaments move. The harder the floor the less the bones, muscles and ligaments of the foot move around. Think of the last time that you went to a sandy beach and spent some time walking or even running on it. Was it harder or easier to walk or run on such a soft surface? If you are honest you will agree that it was a relief to return to the concrete sidewalk. The best control of the body is obtained when there is a solid *footing* as every action of the foot and body is supported. Try to imagine trying to turn an item on the lathe standing in a box of sand. This, of course, an exaggeration, but I think you get my point. The more solid the footing the safer and less fatiguing will be the result. If you must have a mat make it as solid as you can. Remember also mats are a darn nuisance as they get mixed up in shavings.

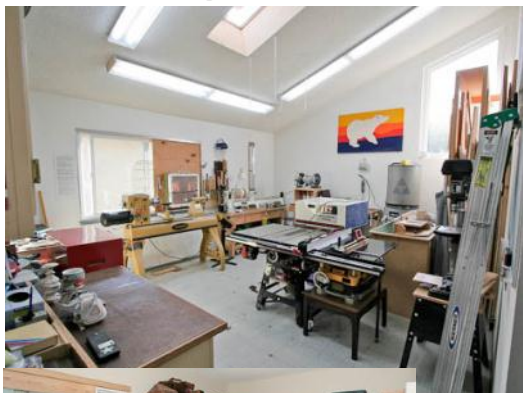
If I am right you may ask should you in fact 'turn in bare feet? I am glad you asked that question. The answer is no. A good strong shoe that is molded to the underside of the sole of the foot with a steel toe is the ideal. The sole of the shoe should be made of solid rubber. Spongy rubber should be avoided for the same reasons that soft mats should be avoided.

So if the reader is having foot or leg trouble after a 'turning session try 'turning without a mat you may be surprised at the result. As I have often heard John Whittier exclaim: Less is often more.

***To be, or not to be** is the opening line of a soliloquy from William Shakespeare's play *Hamlet* (written about 1600), Act III, Scene I. It is the best-known quotation from this particular play and one of the most famous in world literature



Shop Tour



"Amazing how creative and outside the bowl some can be in making use of their space and solving other problems. Special thanks to Grant and his wife for being such gracious hosts for lunch in their fine home... Saludos" *Richard Scott*



Oscar's Shop



Mike's Shop



"Have you ever seen a 3 bedroom shop upstairs in a home? How about a converted bomb shelter into a wine cellar? Or grandma Moses rocker in a garage. And how about the hydraulic floor lift. WOW About a dozen of us in the club experienced this and more. The rest of you missed out BIG TIME." *John Whittier*



Lonnie's Shop

Thanks to Grant for arranging the tour!
All.



Grant's Shop



"And Grant's Margaritas were a perfect end to the day." *Mike*



For a more complete photo tour of these shops, go to: [Play slideshow](#)

Staff Reports

- **President (Ard)** - The rent for the hall is wood turnings. So far only a handful of members have provided a turning for the church. Club dues for 2011 are the \$25.00 cash for the full year and a turning for the church. The turnings for the church are to be turned in by the last Wednesday in September (**the next club meeting**). The church rents the hall normally for \$300.00 a night, we have a bargain.
- **VP/Program Director (Grant)** - Grant Beech introduced the evening's presenter Alex Franceschini from the STHL Company. An appeal was made for better attendance at the upcoming presentation in October. At present the current sign up will not cover the demonstration expense. Further details of the Christmas Party were mentioned and the advantages of throwing the party in a restaurant were emphasized.
- Secretary (Howard) –
- **Library (Phil)** – the Library is open for business at each meeting, with video rentals running \$2/month.
- **Treasurer (Craig)** – Craig Thorson submitted a verbal report: cash on hand and also mentioned that Becky Frisbee had returned her \$50.00 honorarium for last month's demonstration.
- **Ways and Means (John)** – John Whittier introduced the details for the silent auction to be held later in the evening. He noted that he was the delegated representative of our Club for the 2012 meeting of the AAW in San Jose. There will be at least 120 volunteers from local clubs required for the successful running of the meeting. Those interested should contact John. John is also looking for a distinctive logo for the occasion. A cable car or Bay Bridge is not to be the symbol for San Jose. Suggestions are welcome for this event.
- **Newsletter (Mike)** - Mike Lanahan introduced the new Club Logo.
- Sunshine (Becky)-
- Webmaster (Charlie) –
- **Property Management & Apparel (Bob & Gary.)** - The Club tools are ready for the next Home & Garden Show. NO apparel sales to report.
- **Home & garden (Rich)** –
- Site Prep (Johnny & Milton) -
- Membership (Bob Gerenser) -
- **Photographer/Nomination Committee (Jim Gott)** - Jim introduced the subject of incorporation for our Club. The purpose of incorporation was to protect club members from third party action and also to put us in compliance with IRS rules. Jim was adamant that this was the only way to go. Others in the audience appeared to support his view, no one appeared to present an opposite view. The cost of incorporation was discussed which might exceed \$2,000. No suggestions were made as to how this sum of money would be obtained. A vote was taken, there were no votes against the measure, there were abstentions but the number of these was not recorded. Jim Gott presented nominations for officers for 2012. The slate will be voted on at the next meeting. It was not mentioned if the potential officers (I did not copy the slate names, I couldn't hear) had been contacted prior to nomination to see if they were willing to allow their names to stand. Jim Gott proposed and Dick Pickering seconded the slate of officers for 2012.

Other

Thirty five members of the club were in attendance.

Old business

New business—

New member –

Visitors - **Mitchell Domingo**

2012 Home & Garden Schedule



January 20-22, 2012 Santa Clara Convention Center



WorldClassShows
The Bay Area's #1 Home Show Producer is proud to present our Show Season for 2012.



January 6-8th San Jose, CA



February 10-12th San Mateo, CA



April 27-29th San Jose, CA



August 24-26th San Jose, CA



September 14-16th San Mateo, CA

Join Silicon Valley Woodturners

Want to join a great group of turning enthusiasts in an atmosphere of sharing and camaraderie? Become a member of Silicon Valley Woodturners.

We meet on the last Wednesday of each month. See page 2 for details. Drop in at any meeting and check things out. To join, contact Ard Sealy (see contact list), or just complete the application form below and mail with check to Craig.

Learn more about our club on the web at www.svwoodturners.org.

Silicon Valley Woodturners *Membership Application*

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home # _____ E-Mail _____

Type of Lathe _____ Are you a member of AAW Yes ☐ No ☐

☐ Individual Membership \$25.00

☐ Family Membership \$35.00

You can fill in the membership form before you come to the monthly meeting, or mail it and a check made out to SVW to: Craig Thorson, 2325 Kehoe Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403

CLUB NOTES

2011 Silicon Valley Woodturners Staff, Volunteers, Contacts

SVW needs YOU

It takes more than the officers and program chairs to make our club function at its best. If your name's not in the column at right, we still need your help in smaller ways to manage some of the club's activities.

This is a HELP WANTED ad, and we need you to respond. There are always things that need doing here. In particular, we need:

- Volunteers for shop tours
- Volunteers to present at meetings
- Members to write up their profiles for the newsletter
- Short articles or Tips & Tricks for *Chips & Chatter*

Please volunteer to Ard Sealy and help make our activities happen.

President	Ard Sealy	(916) 871-4626	asealy@pacbell.net
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Sharing Knowledge

MEMBERS: Please contribute your expertise to our newsletter. The editor will help you get your article ready if need be. Deadline is one week after our club meeting.

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Volunteer Instructors / Mentors

The turners below have graciously offered to open their shops to help members who want to learn to sharpen, try something new, or master a technique that just doesn't seem to be working. We all love to share. You just have to ask.

Willing to help? Contact Mike Lanahan to join this list.

- Jim Benson (831) 475-5615
- Jim Gott (408) 265-9501 sharpening, design, natural edge bowls, boxes, goblets, tool control, you name it. Anything but segmenting.
- Rich Johnson (408) 254-8485 all type to turning support available from beginner to Professional.
- Mike Lanahan (408) 926-9330 Pepper Mills and Shaving or Makeup Brushes

IRONMAN

Ironmen are those who successfully complete all 12 President's Challenge projects for the year. Those who meet the challenge are awarded coveted and distinctive IRONMAN name badges. A blue bar in the accompanying chart means that person has completed the project for the month indicated. You needn't be a great turner, you just need to participate. Make something in our Challenge theme and bring it to the next meeting.

Editor's Note

If I've somehow overlooked your President's Challenge entry, send me an e-mail at MikeLan@aol.com

President's Challenge 2011	January <i>Laminated</i>	February <i>Stemmed</i>	March <i>Made from 4"x4"</i>	April (March 30) <i>Egg</i>	May (April 27) <i>Hollow Form</i>	June (May 25) <i>Not footed (no stands)</i>	July (June 29) <i>Patriotic</i>	August (July 27) <i>With Handle</i>	September (Aug 31) <i>Color it</i>	October (Sept 28) <i>Winged</i>	November (Oct 26) <i>Lidded</i>	December (Oct 26) <i>Serving</i>	Picnic (July 16) <i>Trembleur</i>
Adkins, Dean													
Alias, Johnny													
Belden, Charlie													
Benson, Jim													
Bianucci, Don													
Cohen, Howard													
Frisbee, Becky													
Geren, Ron													
Gerenser, Bob													
Gott, Jim													
Green, Herb													
Hurst, Lonnie													
Johnson, Rich													
Keogh, Gary													
Krueg, Glenn													
Lanahan, Mike													
Landon, Scott													
Levin, Harry													
Mackenzie, Colin													
Moody, Marcus													
Pickering, Dick													
Robinson, Norm													
Roybal, Phil													
Schmida, Tom													
Sealy, Ard													
Thorson, Craig													
Thorson, Jeff													
Westfall, Dick													
Whittier, John													
Wiley, Michael													

IRONMAN Rules

- Entries must not have been shown before.
- If you miss a month's Challenge, you may bring it to the following meeting.
- If you bring a make-up Challenge to a meeting, you must also show the current month's Challenge piece.
- Entries must be submitted online (Yahoo Groups, Database) no later than 4:00 PM the day of the meeting to be eligible. If you are unable to register, have a fellow member register for you. You have up to two (2) days after the meeting to modify or add to the descriptions in the database. What you say is what you get.
- The president may approve make-ups for extraordinary absence for hardships such as long term illness, or absence due to employment, provided all make-ups are made at the first meeting upon the member's return. Vacation is not accepted as a reason for more than one missed month.