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THE SILICON VALLEY WOODTURNERS

COMING UP!

Monthly Meeting:
February 7th
Tony Bryhan turning a giant speaker horn.

Monthly Meeting:
March 11th



Trent Bosch blows it!

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No, not really. Trent gave a very entertaining and informative demo on Sunday, January 14th. Trent demonstrated how he makes his “Vessels of Illusion”. He turned and hollowed a vessel and demonstrated some carving and texturing techniques. He went on to turn a bowl. During the bowl turning he boiled a small insert for the vessel he turned earlier. He pulled the insert out of the boiling water and bent it enough to quickly insert it into the vessel. Then he used his “patented” red (it’s yellow in his video) balloon to form

the insert to fit the inside of the opening of the vessel. The picture above shows him blowing up the balloon inside the vessel to put pressure on the insert to conform to the inside of the vessel. The finished product gives the “illusion” that there is one vessel inside another. Trent showed his preferences for various grinds on his tools. Of particular interest to many was a bowl gouge with a special “finish cut grind” with blunt bevel on the right side and a slightly swept back grind on the left side. This special grind produced

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PRES SEZ



The new President's challenge '07 worked out well for the "J"anuary meeting. It was a lot of fun to see what our group came up with. Some of the ideas were very clever and all seemed to be well received. I am looking forward to the "F"ebruary meeting already. What are you going to turn?

Our new SVW staff had a meeting to get acquainted and barnstorm some ideas for this next year. I am proud to say this group is very enthused and I am look forward to working with them. This should be a fun year for the SVW membership. I know planning is already underway for our annual TOP night in May. I also heard of some talk about the annual SVW sum-mer picnic . . . stay tuned for more info.

We are scheduled to do a Home and Garden show in March. This is for a different company and location. This time it will be at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. I do not know what building we will be in yet. I will have the signup chart posted by the next meeting. For the new

members --If you would like to sell some of your turnings this is a great way to do it. We usually have three shifts for each day. We are expected to have on SVW colors. Since this show is inside I think a shirt would more appropri-ate than a hat. We are expected to demonstrate woodturning for the whole show, all three shifts, and all three days. Each shift should have three people, one to cover sales, one to share / talk with the public and one turn-ing on our club lathe. After an hour or so we usually shift around so every-one gets a chance at turning if they want. Maybe we can plan a sawdust session to cover the process and procedures for the show for the new people.

We, Michelle and I, want to thank the membership for replacing the wooden tables that are used for the demos etc. Craig and I went shopping and brought home plastic replacements. They are so much easier to deal with, so once again THANK YOU all. Also our club invested in an under the sink hot water tank for the sand box out here (rest room) in the shop. WOW it is Xmas again around here. I can't wait to try it out. Hopefully by the next meeting it will be up and running putin' out HOT WATER!! Thanks!

Rich

Next month...

Join us Wednesday, February 7th, at 7 P.M., for a video by Tony Bryhan at Rich Johnson's Woodturning Center in San Jose.

Rich's Center is located behind his home at 14979 Joanne Ave., San Jose. From Hwy. 680, take the McKee Road exit East about 1.5 miles to Toyon Ave. Turn left and go 0.6 mile, turn right onto Joanne Ave.

Bring your chair and items for Show and Tell. We all learn together.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE: STARTS WITH "F"



President's Challenge and Show & Tell

STARTS WITH "J"

Rich Johnson created Jorum (a kind of bowl) and passed around a sheet authenticating that Jorum is just that. And, in case there was any dispute, Rich also mentioned that he sharpened his tools with a Jool tool.

Herb Green turned jewelry; a bracelet made from Baltic birch. Phil Roybal did a 3-axis turning that was incorporated into a silver jewelry chain. Jim Gott turned a jump rope – the handles to be more precise. Harry Levin displayed a holder for a ring (jewelry) for when his wife takes her rings off. Mike Rude turned a Jim Ahrens inspired flyshuttle flinger for his wife's loom. Lloyd Frisbee turned a box with a jam jar jammed inside it. Rebecca Frisbee turned a jewelry tree. Jeff Thorson made a 'J' shaped hook for hanging a purse.

Clockwise from top left: Rich Johnson, Herb Green, Phil Roybal, Jim Gott, Harry Levin, Mike Rude, Lloyd Frisbee, Rebecca Frisbee, Jeff Thorson.



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Michael Wiley presented a very small jam chuck. Howard Cohen turned a box from a Japanese maple that had become diseased and was cut down in their backyard. Ron Geren also turned jump rope handles and used caster insert hardware to fasten the ropes inside the handle without having the rope show out the other end. Charlie Belden turned 3 sets of jaws made from Baltic Birch plywood. Dick Pickering brought his 2006 Nutcracker in the lovely form of Minnie Mouse. Dick says her “J”aw really works. Ayman turned a pen from Jarrah, an Australian wood and a member of the Eucalyptus Genus. Michael Batek turned a box and a couple of bottle stoppers from Walnut; otherwise known as derived from the genus, Juglans.



Clockwise from top left: Michael Wiley, Howard Cohen, Ron Geren, Charlie beldon, Minnie Mouse for Dick Pickering, Ayman Sayed, Michael Batek.

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fine shavings and a smooth surface eliminating the tear out left behind with the conventional swept back grind. Trent mainly turns green wood because it is usually free. He turns it to the finished thickness most of the time on his art pieces. His production bowls are generally twice turned (turned green, dried and re-turned). Trent prefers chucks over faceplates for their holding power and flexibility. Trent brought a sampling of his tools he sells. He used his carving stand that you can put your chucked turning onto to hold it for carving or any non-turning work. It really is a versatile tool if you do any hand work on your turnings. He showed his “Super Tool Handles” and his hollowing sets. Those tool junkies in attendance with a quick draw credit card snapped up all the tools Trent had with him and even placed orders for more. If you missed this demo our club library has all 3 of Trent’s videos.

Lloyd Frisbee

Becky’s impression of Trent Bosch’s demo

For those of you that didn’t make it to the Trent Bosch demo, you missed a good one. You may have seen Trent’s video and liked what you saw. You get so much more when you see demos live. You can see how things are done with a closer view. We learned how he makes a hollow vessel and then he makes it look as if it had another one inside. Well, you should have been there, you wouldn’t believe how he did it and made it look so simple. I learned many new things I didn’t see in the video and can’t wait to try them. He showed how to do some carvings on bowls and how to accent them, with paint, over and under burning and much more. He showed cutting tools, new and old tools in a whole new way to use them, a pneumatic saw that is much safer than some of the other type of saws that are out there. What am I talking about? Well, he made a vessel that looked like a blossom about to open, and a small opening that you can’t begin to believe how he put it inside. You should have been there. Trent has an easy way about him, putting his audience at ease. His openness to questions, and willingness to listen to others suggestions on trying other things, makes him not only a good instructor but one that still wants to learn. It was time and money well spent.

Becky Frisbee

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Show and Tell



Michael Wiley presented a bowl turned from oak and finished with shellac and lacquer.



Tony Bryhan showed a large (but not for him) ebonized Oak square bowl. The piece could be used as a centerpiece. He counted 150 growth rings.



George Hall turned a platter from Chestnut with inlays. He used a deft lacquer finish

Shop-made Inertia Sander

By Bob Elliott

This project was inspired by a recent article in Woodturning Design. The handle started out roughly 3/4" square. A 5/16" hole was drilled at slight angle and then the opposing 5/8" counter bores to accept the bearings. After drilling was complete, I placed it between centers to round the lower handle to accept the 3/4" plastic tubing. Finished handle length is 8 1/2". The sanding pad is 3" and can easily be replaced with a 2". I unscrewed the original hex shaped shaft, then I cut / threaded my own 1/4" piece of drill rod. I originally tried a couple of high quality 1/4" bolts with a long unthreaded shoulder only to find that the 1/4" hole in the bearing was too big for the threads or the shoulder. That's why I used the drill rod which is a true 1/4". When I assembled the sander, I had to use a small clamp to press the rod into the bearings, it was that snug. There are two 1/4" I.D. sealed bearings and two 1/4" I.D. collars which came from Enco (I could not find the bearings in local hardware stores).



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I extracted the pad from another unit. I bought the pad from Steve Worcester at turningwood.com. I think the pads (1", 2", & 3") are also available from Packard. The pads are made in Australia and as far as I know they are the only ones that the shaft can be removed. The picture below shows the pad with a hex shaft. That shaft screws into the base of the pad (1/4"–20 TPI). The neat thing about these pads is that I can screw them back onto the hex shaft and go back to power sanding with a drill.



You can order the parts from www.use-enco.com with the catalog #'s:

510-1961 .25X.625X.196 DBL SEALED RADIAL BRG. @\$2.39 each

505-3277 1/4 ID 1/2 OD 9/32W SHAFT COLLARS @\$1.41 each

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Happenings in the SVW Library

New DVDs in the Library

Turn it On with Jimmy Clewes Vol. I, II, and III

The latest from Jimmy Clewes is a three volume set with two projects, and two extra features in each Volume.

Volume 1 includes a footless bowl made from a unique piece of spalted Birch burl, and an oriental-style bowl from Sonokeling Rosewood with 22 carat gold leaf inlay.

Volume 2 features a stunning Ziracote bowl with a brass rim inlay, and a long-stem goblet from Australian Myrtle.

Volume 3 highlights a lidded box using a glue-up made from Maple and Wenge, and a footless bowl with silver highlights made from Walnut burl.

These DVDs are SVW DVDs #127, #128, and #129 in the library.

From our Recent All-Day Demos:

Thin Wall Turning from Binh Pho

On this DVD, Binh presents Bowl Turning, an Open Grained Vessel, a Winged Vessel, and a Gallery of his work. SVW DVD #125.

Surface Design on Thin Wall Turning from Binh Pho

Binh follows his Thin Wall Turning DVD with details about how he enhances his work. Topics include Air Brushing, Piercing, and Texturing. SVW DVD #126.

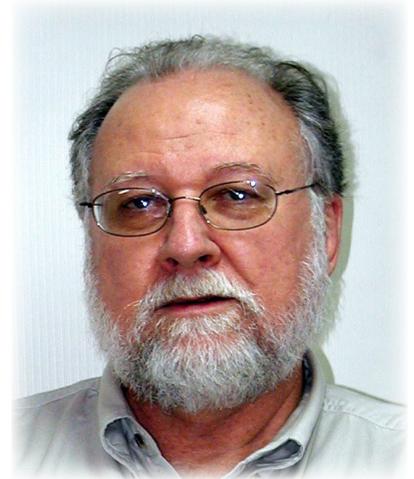
Sculpting Wood Beyond the Lathe from Trent Bosch

On this, Trent's third DVD, he describes how he modifies the turned vessels to create his unique designs. SVW DVD #131

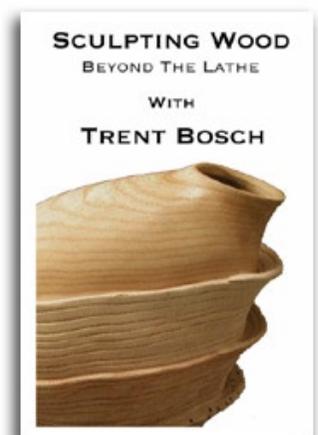
Updating a current CD:

SVW Newsletters 1997-2007 from Phil Roybal

This CD replaces the CD in our library that contained our newsletters 1997-2002. We now have a complete set of all the newsletters produced by the AAW Bets Newsletter Award winning author, Phil Roybal, during his tenure as our newsletter editor. SVW CD/DVD



*Smiling Al Gore
SVW Librarian*



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 for *Chips & Chatter*
Please volunteer to Rich Johnson and help make our activities happen.

Sharing Knowledge

MEMBERS: Please contribute your expertise to our newsletter. The editor will help you get your article ready if need be. Deadline is the 12th of the month.

OTHER WOODTURNING

CLUBS: you may use materials in this newsletter for the benefit of other turners. Please credit Silicon Valley Woodturners and the newsletter month and year for any material you use, and mention our web site: www.svwoodturners.org. Note that if we've flagged an article as having been reprinted from another source with

permission, you must secure that same permission in order to use that material.

Volunteer Instructors

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 Lloyd Frisbee to join this list.

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Rich Johnson	(408) 254-8485
Phil Roybal	(408) 255-4789

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 first Wednesday of each month. See page 2 for details. Drop in at any meeting and check things out. To join, contact Rich Johnson (see listing at the right).

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

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RICH JOHNSON (PRESIDENT)

We have set the following demos:

- August Bay Area Clinic; we may do this together with their club
- October 14 Cindy Drozda
- November 11 Alan Stirt
- March 2008 Ellsworth at BAWA

Others being considered are: Bill Hunter, Will Smith, Betty Scarpino, Haley Smith, Todd Hoyer, Michael Lee, and Kay Foster.

Our demonstrators are scheduled for a full day. Bay Area Woodturners combines the demo with their monthly meeting. Meeting first, then the demo. We can attend their demos.

There is a Home and Garden Show coming up:

- March 9-11 San Jose Fairground
- The April Woodworking Show has invited us. They are back in Pleasanton.

JOHN WHITTIER (VP/PROGRAMS)

February meeting will feature Tony Bryhan presenting his video on turning a giant speaker horn.

CRAIG THORSON (TREASURER)

Treasury reports are available to members. See Craig.

AL GORE (LIBRARIAN)

More DVDs have been copied from VHS and added to the library, and we have a few more to convert.

DICK PICKERING (APPAREL)

Hats are now available at \$10 each. Be sure to wear your SVW insignia when you work shows such as the March Home and Garden Show as an SVW staffer.

BECKY FRISBEE (SUNSHINE)

Let Becky or Lloyd know if a club member needs a get-well card, a new-member info packet, or some other contact from the club.

Other Business

Craig and Rich replaced all the folding tables with new plastic tables. The new tables are much lighter and will ease setups for special events.

Rich also purchased a small water heater for the restroom so we can wash our hands with hot water now.

PEOPLE

Mike Martin (a new visitor, not yet a member) has returned to woodturning for the first time since 7th grade (he did not say how long ago that was). He has a Craftsman (Atlas) 6 inch lathe. He has been working on 2 bowls, One finished with a Minwax wipe-on and the other with a spray lacquer.

Letter from the new editor:

*I want to give our outgoing editor, Phil Roybal a hearty **thank you** for all the hard work he has done in producing this "Award Winning" club newsletter. If you have enjoyed the newsletter for the past 7 or more years then I invite you to do the same. If you have read other club newsletters you know that he has taken this newsletter to whole new level. After struggling to assemble this issue, I have a greater appreciation for the work he put into it. I hope to someday attain to his level of publishing as well as turning. I will need all your help in this project. If you want to add something to the newsletter please let me know. Remember, this is a club newsletter, not mine. I will do my best maintain the level that Phil established.*

Lloyd Frisbee, Editor



For Sale at RJ's WTC

Anchor Seal is now available in 5 gal cans.
As well as single gals. 1 gal = \$15

Turningways Hollowing Systems:
Complete Mighty O \$500
Complete Mini O \$400

Used Jamison System available w laser \$250

Beaver 12-inch wood lathe \$ 1000 (See below)



FOR SALE



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to polish. An all day class. Book
available. Sign up now. (408) 254-
8485.

January

14TH

Trent Bosch demo

February

7TH

Regular club meeting

March

7TH

Regular club meeting

9-11TH

Spring Home and Garden Show at San
Jose Fairgrounds.

April

4TH

Regular club meeting

13-15TH

The Woodworking Show
Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton.

CALENDAR

All events take place at Rich Johnson's Woodturning Center unless otherwise noted.

Ironmen are those who complete all 12 President's Challenge projects for 2007. Those who meet the challenge are awarded distinctive IRONMAN name badges. A green bar in the chart below 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.

IRONMAN

Editor's Note

If I've overlooked your President's Challenge entry somehow, e-mail Lloyd at bigguy95124@yahoo.com.

There is still time to get into the Ironman program for this year. Just submit you January and February project at the February meeting.

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Batek, Michael												
Belden, Charlie												
Cohen, Howard												
Frisbee, Becky												
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Geren, Ron												
Gott, Jim												
Green, Herb												
Johnson, Rich												
Levin, Harry												
Pickering, Dick												
Roybal, Phil												
Rude, Mike												
Sayed, Ayman												
Thorson, Jeff												
Wiley, Michael												

The Ironmen and Ironwoman for 2006



IRONMAN RULES

- Entries must not have been shown before.
- If you miss a month's Challenge, you may bring it to a Sawdust Session, or to the following meeting.
- If you bring a make-up Challenge to a meeting, you must also show the current month's Challenge piece.

2007 CHALLENGES

Feb. With an "F"