



CHIPS & Chatter

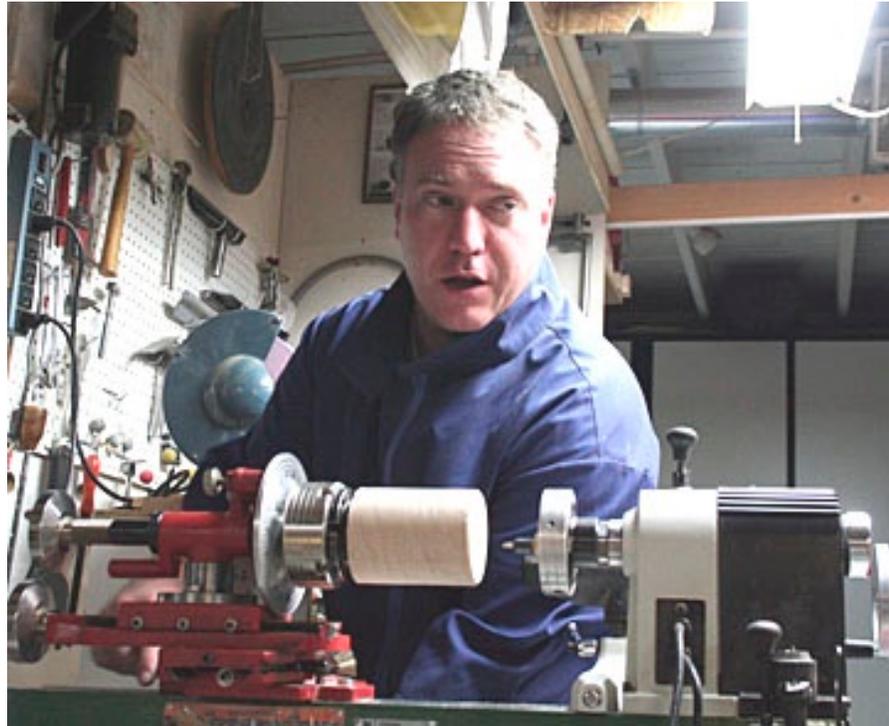
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THE SILICON VALLEY WOODTURNERS

COMING UP!

Monthly Meeting:
October 3
Jim Gott will demo
christmas ornaments



David Feind goes ornamental on us.

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David Feind demonstrated his Nova Ornamental Turning attachment. David has modified it for a 16" lathe, then modified it for any lathe via new waycenters, including matching color Stubby lathes.

It features cross slide pivots to allow multi axis turning. This will also allow for concentric circles, infinitely adjustable in depth, angle. You can make symmetric or non-symmetric patterns. The indexing plate comes with 24, 96, and 108 points. You can skip hole stops for changes in patterns. You can do many patterns by making changes in any of the axis adjustments. Very detailed work can

be accomplished. Ornamental turning is not generally done fast. Cut, move, cut, move and so on.

David thinks it works best with oily woods such as olive. The chuck can fit different cutting heads for sizes. David made some cutter tools to side cut projects. He said Nova is now making a new version with many new improvements.



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It's that time of the year again when we need to create a staff for the Silicon Valley Woodturners. Nominations and Voting for 2008 will be at the Nov. meeting. There will be no Dec meeting this year. We will be at our Club Dinner. All of the positions are available to the membership and need to be filled. Some of the existing staff might be willing to continue their current positions if we asked or nominated them. The positions

and duties of our "Silicon Valley Woodturners: staff members include:

President:

The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Chapter. His/Her duties include: Supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Chapter. Conduct Chapter meetings.

Vice President:

In the Absence of the President perform the duties of the President. The SVW VP is our Program Chair Person, and they are responsible for the chapter Programs and Demos. This is to include all meetings, chapter activities and demos. Other duties from time to time might be assigned by the President as needed for the chapter.

Secretary:

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Chapter's meetings and or activities. In General, the Secretary shall perform all the duties incident to the office of the Secretary and such other duties as assigned by the President.

Treasurer:

The Treasurer shall collect all monies belonging to the Chapter. He/She will be responsible for keeping accurate records of all the monies that flow through the Chapter and also for ensuring that all Chapter members are current paid-up members of the Chapter and the National organization AAW. In General the Treasurer shall perform all the duties incident to the office of the Treasurer and such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President.

The above staff positions are required by our national organization ... AAW. The following Staff positions have been created to help our local chapter.

Editor:

The Editor shall provide a monthly news letter called "Chips and Chatter" to the Chapter and AAW. This Newsletter is a group / club thing and the Editor will use any or all inputs from the club membership as / if possible. SVW has chosen to combine the Editor and Secretary positions to make the jobs / tasks easier.

Ways & Means:

This person will help to Provide wood for the general meeting wood raffles. This person will Run / Control the wood raffle at the club general meetings. Be the point person for the club, for the collection of wood to be used by the club membership both generally and for the raffle. Help with any duties from time to time assigned by the club President.

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Next month...

Join us Wednesday, Oct 3rd at 7 P.M., 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 "O"



David Feind's ornamental demo sample

Photographer:

Our club Photographer will provide Photos of all the clubs activities. The photos are used by the Editor for the newsletter as well as put on CD's for the library.

Apparel:

The Apparel person will provide a means for the clubs logos, to be worn at our club activities. This is to include our club Patch and our club Hat. These will be available for sale at all club activities and meetings.

Librarian:

Maintain and Operate our club lending library. This is to include collection of the monies from the membership when loaning our Videos, Books, and tools.

Webmaster:

The Webmaster will Maintain our presence on the web. This is to include our clubs public information and the club Newsletter. This will require support from all of the membership to provide the products we want to share with the public. This could include photos, articles or any other things we feel necessary so we can share our woodturning with the public.

Sunshine Chairs

Provide some "Sunshine" to a club member or family in need.

As you can see we have quite a staff to help keep the Silicon Valley Woodturners going throughout the year. Each position will need help from the membership ...SOHow will you help our Chapter of the AAW? What position will you fill for 2008? Or ... What position can you help with?

By the Way ... Did you know we just passed our 10th year anniversary? Nice goin' SVW!!

Rich

Safety First!

It's probably one of the least expensive pieces of equipment in your shop but one with the greatest potential value. Yes, its that unglamorous piece of equipment called the face shield. They aren't the most comfortable, they collect dust, blur your vision, and most of the time are just a nuisance. In that micro-second of time it takes to save your face from the fragments of an exploding bowl that inexpensive piece of equipment becomes the most valuable tool in your shop.

The fragments of an exploding Black Acacia bowl that hit my face shield with such force that the plastic shield grazed my cheeks is shown in the photo. Fortunately I suffered no injury but I'm convinced that without it I would have been in the emergency room with a minimum of face lacerations and at the worst the loss of an eye.

My advice is to give that face shield the respect it deserves because it just might be the most priceless piece of equipment in your shop.

Speaking from experience - **Harry Levin**



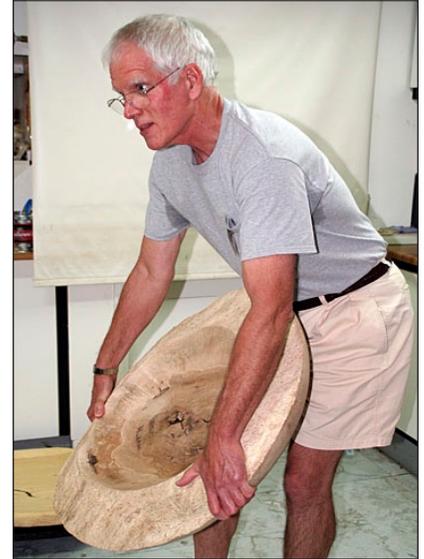
President's Challenge and Show & Tell

STARTS WITH "S"

Clockwise from top left:

Phil Roybal made a **Serving** platter with an inlay maple leaf pattern with a poem laser etched into it, Mike Batek brought a **Shallow Sycamore Salad** bowl with a burned pattern on the edge, Mike also brought his August challenge of dyed **Ash** bowls, Tony Bryhan lugged in a giant Oak bowl with a **snake** pattern in it, Mike Wiley showed a nice **Staved** vase, Glenn Vaughan made a **Salad** bowl, Rich Horton displayed a fine **Salad** bowl, Lloyd Frisbee showed a **Sycamore** bowl, Becky Frisbee made a **Sycamore Salt** box, Harry Levin made **Salt and Pepper Shakers** to replace his **Shattered** bowl,

(See Harry's account of this bowl in the article "**Safety First**" on page 3. Thanks Harry! From the editor.)





Left side, top down.

Herb Green turned a **Scarred Sycamore** bowl with a wire surprise inside, Jim Gott made one of his classic **Spinning** tops, Brian Butler made a **Solid Soda** coke bottle model exactly from the *real thing*, Charlie Belden crafted some **Santos** mahogany – **Spires, Spinners, Spinnerets, & Spirals** multi-axis turnings, Rich Johnson made a **Strawberry** guava bowl, Dick Pickering sent in a pair of **Salt and Pepper Shakers** of mahogany.

Show and Tell

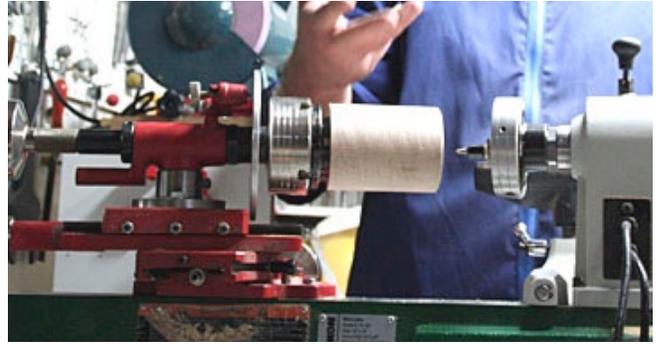
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Bob Tang made a beautiful Spalted Maple natural edge bowl (sorry, no picture) , George Hall made a nicely figured platter, Tony Bryhan with more of his large Oak platters, Jason Frisbee showed of his first turnings, a walnut gear shift knob and bowl.

Show and Tell



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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.

Rich Dege	(408) 272-8122
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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:

- 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.

JOHN WHITTIER (VP/PROGRAMS)

October program will be presenting by Jim Gott, on making turned Christmas Ornaments. Members are encouraged to bring in ornaments they have made in the past, to show.

CRAIG THORSON (TREASURER)

Treasury reports are available to members. See Craig.

AL GORE (LIBRARIAN)

The club library Library has a new book; "Guide to Work Holding" by Fred Holder.

DICK PICKERING (APPAREL)

Hats are now available at \$10 each. Be sure to wear your SVW insignia when you work shows such as the Woodworking 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

Hartville Tools is offering 20% member discounts if we pass along our club roster. If you don't want your name released, put your name on the opt out list in the database section of our Yahoo group site.

For Sale at RJ's WTC

Logging gloves \$3
Lamp Auger 5/16\$50
Beneath the bark\$20
Segmented Woodturning ...\$20
VHS Turning Green Wood . \$20
VHS Del Stubbs\$18

FOR SALE



Even Roy wants to know...
How did you do that?

Rich Johnson's
Woodturners' Boot Camp
Learn the basics, from chainsaw
to polish. An all day class. Book
available. Sign up now. (408) 254-
8485.

October 14th

Cindy Drozda

November 11th

Allan Stirt

December 5

Christmas Party and
meeting.

CALENDAR



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.

Editor's Note

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Batek, Michael	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█			
Belden, Charlie	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█			
Bryhan, Tony		█	█									
Butler, Brian			█	█		█	█		█			
Cohen, Howard	█	█	█	█	█							
Fiend, David							█					
Frisbee, Becky	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█			
Frisbee, Lloyd	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█			
Geren, Ron	█	█	█									
Gott, Jim	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█			
Green, Herb	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█			
Horton, Rich		█	█					█	█			
Johnson, Rich	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█			
Jones, Barb						█		█				
Levin, Harry	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█			
Overmire, John	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█				
Pickering, Dick	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█			
Roybal, Phil	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█			
Rude, Mike	█	█			█		█	█				
Sayed, Ayman	█	█										
Sealy, Ard	█	█										
Thorson, Jeff	█	█	█	█	█							
Todd, Jack	█	█	█				█	█				
Vaughan, Glenn		█		█		█			█			
Wiley, Michael	█	█	█	█	█			█	█			
Wittier, John					█							

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

October With an "O"