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THE SILICON VALLEY WOODTURNERS' NEWSLETTER

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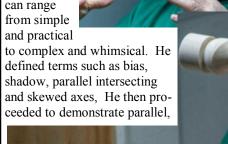
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Multi-Axis Turning

Brian Havens demystified multiaxis turning at our January meeting. Brian showed that the results can range from simple



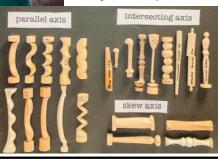




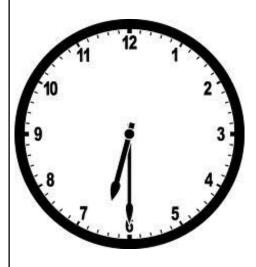
handout.pdf on Yahoo Groups/Files. To learn more about Brian, his woodturning, woodworking or photography, visit his website: http://

brianhavens.com. He also has many more entertaining and informative turning demos on YouTube: http:// www.youtube.com/channel/ UCiDmM-

IdWyJ1g0VyxwFpv5g More photos on p 11.



Meeting Time Moved



The regular meeting time is moved up to **6:30pm** 'till about 9:00pm, still the first Wednesday of the month, at the Eagle's Hall.

Mike Jackofsky Demo?

Colin Mackenzie, our VP/ Program Director, is coordinating with West Bay Woodturners for a possible demonstration by Mike Jackofsky, the weekend March 8-10. To see what Mike does, visit his web site:

www.mikejackofsky.com. Let Colin know if you are



interested. Stay alert for further announcements for venue, timing and price as plans are solidified.

As I See It.

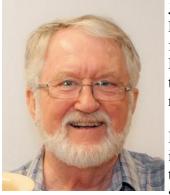
By Bob Gerenser

If our first meeting of the year, on January 9th, was an indication, SVW is in for a good year. We had a very good turnout, about forty members. The meeting's feature attraction was an excellent demonstration by our own Brian Havens. He packed a complete course in multi-axis turning into 38 minutes, and went on to turn one more show-piece. Well done!

A dozen and a half entries in the president's challenge showed off our group's creativity and another dozen presentations during Show & Tell ranged from methods of work, hard fought and won battles with bowls and off axis turnings.

Rich Johnson leads the way by contributing a Fruitless Mulberry Hollow form to the Eagles. Thanks, Rich.

Looking back over the president's challenge list and remembering what was shown, I noticed something that I found interesting. All the entries that had thirteen "machined" features, in each case, were symmetrical. Even in the couple entries that were "12+1", the 12 features were evenly spaced around the vessel. Brian's casework base is symmetrical. What I find intriguing is that the challenge did not say anything about evenly spaced or symmetry... Whether it was flutes, flowers, holes or grooves, only thirteen were required, yet we all were drawn to symmetry or order.



Joel Smith, our newly minted Ways & Means Chairman, brought in and donated five nice wood pieces for a wood raffle. Don't be surprised if Joel puts a different twist on the wood raffle in coming months.

It appears that starting the meeting at 6:30 is agreeable to most folks. As with anything else, it's bound to work out well for some, and not so well for others. So, un-

less there is a groundswell of opposition, we will continue to start at 6:30, on the first Wednesday of the month.

Next month's president challenge is "Produce an Off Axis Turning", which is an excellent opportunity to put to use lessons learned from this month's demonstration. Our guest presenter in February is Patrick Sullivan M.D., discussing accidents in the workshop and how to deal with them.

One final thought on the president's challenge; as I see it, the whole idea here is to try something different. Get out of your safe zone and get a little uncomfortable. The emphasis is on a *little* uncomfortable. If it doesn't feel right, don't do it. But don't quit. Ask a mentor or the presenter who put this crazy idea in your head in the first place for help. Silicon Valley Woodturners is all about growing, and sharing, and having fun.

Bob

Live Turning Demo Uncertainty

Because of the insurance problem (see <u>page 12</u> letter from the AAW) live turning demonstrations are on hold until we get a handle on the problem.

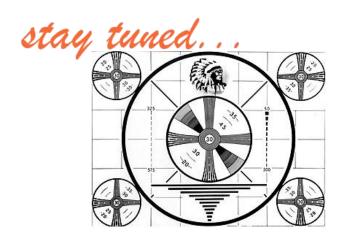
The speaker for February is Patrick Sullivan. He is a retired physician from Santa Cruz who has been a lifelong woodturner. He presented a program on medical responses to accidents in the workshop at the AAW annual meeting in Saint Paul. At that time it was well received. The talk he will give will be based on his experience and the talk he gave in Saint Paul, MN.

Colin Mackenzie VP/Program Director

New Librarian in Town!

CHECK IT OUT

From the SVW Library





Congratulations to Jim Benson, who has accepted the SVW Librarian position. Please stay tuned as Jim takes over the baton from Phil, and establishes his own unique twist for future Check It Out articles.

Check It Out

Next Meeting...

Join us Wednesday, February 6 (the First Wednesday of the month, at 6:30 P.M., The Eagle Aerie, 1036 Lincoln Ave., San Jose, CA 95125, located between Willow and Coe on the East side of the street. There is parking on both sides of the building, on the street and across the street from the funeral home.

Bring items for **President's Challenge**, **Show & Tell**, **and Eagle Aerie Donation.** We learn by sharing.

President's Challenge for February: Produce an off-axis turning. This is a between centers situation, and requires two or more re-setting of the end points of the piece being turned. Please register your entry online (Yahoo Groups, Database) no later than 4:00 PM the day of the meeting to be eligible.

Program: Patrick Sullivan M.D. He will be talking about **accidents in the workshop** and their treatment. He gave a similar talk at the St. Paul AAW meeting, and he has slides so only video from a computer will be needed.

For those who would like to get together for dinner before the meeting, we have been going to Jake's of Willow Glen. They're a pizza place, but also have a large selection of sandwiches, wraps and salads. Check them out at www.jakesofwillowglen.com. Jake's is located a short walk, just two blocks, south of the Eagle Aerie, on the same side of Lincoln at: 1074 Lincoln Ave. We start showing up at Jakes at 5:30 PM.

Coming Attractions

March 6 meeting: Lonnie Hurst. Bangle bracelet and jewelry?

Weekend of March 9 - Mike Jackofsky demo?

April 3: Chuck Nowark. Designing a bowl for the log at hand.

NOTE: The above schedule is carved in Jell-O. It can, and probably will change. Watch for announcements

President's Challenge "Thirteen"

TURNING OUT











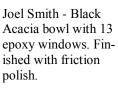


Turning Out continued



Jim Gott - African Blackwood bowl with 13 grooves below the rim, finished with Deft sanding sealer.







Johnny Alias - Rain stick with 13 rings, wood Camphor, maple & walnut. finish sanding sealer & 50/50



Mike Lanahan - Fluted Peppermill, with 13 sets of flutes, Alder, with flutes accented with green acrylic, lacquer finish.

-SVY Parage 12



Rich Johnson - 6 x 10" F Mulberry Hollow form "armadillo"



Scott Landon - Bowl, Fir , 13 carved petals



Turning Out continued



Brian Havens -Drawer set base turned on 13 axes; Walnut, Wipe-on poly



Brian Havens - (December makeup) Yoyo; Purpleheart; Beall-buff (not shown)





SHOW & TELL!



in coring, Rosewood.



Brian Butler - Turned and carved flower bottle stopper. Also, my first attempt at an inside outside turned ornament









Mike Lanahan - Wood jaws for scroll chuck to hold mallet or gavel head while drilling the hole for the handle, and chamfering the edge of the hole.

Show & Tell continued







Tom Schmida - natural edge bowl from Raf Strudley's Cedar deodar . finish 50/50 Toy car. poplar turned on 2 axies. no finish.









Bob Gerenser - Segmented Stomper at Work

Eagle Aerie Donations



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 Ard Sealy (see contact list), or just complete the application form below and mail with check to Grant. Learn more about our club on the web at www.svwoodturners.org.

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Excel-ent way to Design Segments By Howard Cohen

I was interested, last club meeting night, in solutions to dividing a circle into 13 equal parts, finding the right angle, etc. It occurred to me that for some applications (not sure this would help for every project), it is quite simple to get Excel to draw (see below) a pie chart with any



Tips & Tricks

number of segments you choose and you can then use that pie chart as a template; make it larger, smaller, etc.

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

Homelite Chainsaw with a 24" bar and plastic case. It was serviced and tuned up in August and has been run through less than a tank of gas since. \$50.00 and it is yours. Ard Sealy, asealy@pacbell.net, Cell: 916-871-4626



Woodstock Magnetic Jointer Knife Setting Jig (new \$45) will sell for

\$25. Contact Lonnie Hurst, e-mail: lonnie@woodsynthesis.com



Woodcraft Pen Maker's Drilling Vice (new \$55) will sell for \$30. Contact Lonnie Hurst, e-mail:

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Rockler Box Joint Jig for Sale -

Rockler Box Joint Jig, used a couple of times and is on sale at Rockler for \$60 recently, was originally about \$85. Will sell for \$40. Contact Lonnie Hurst, e-



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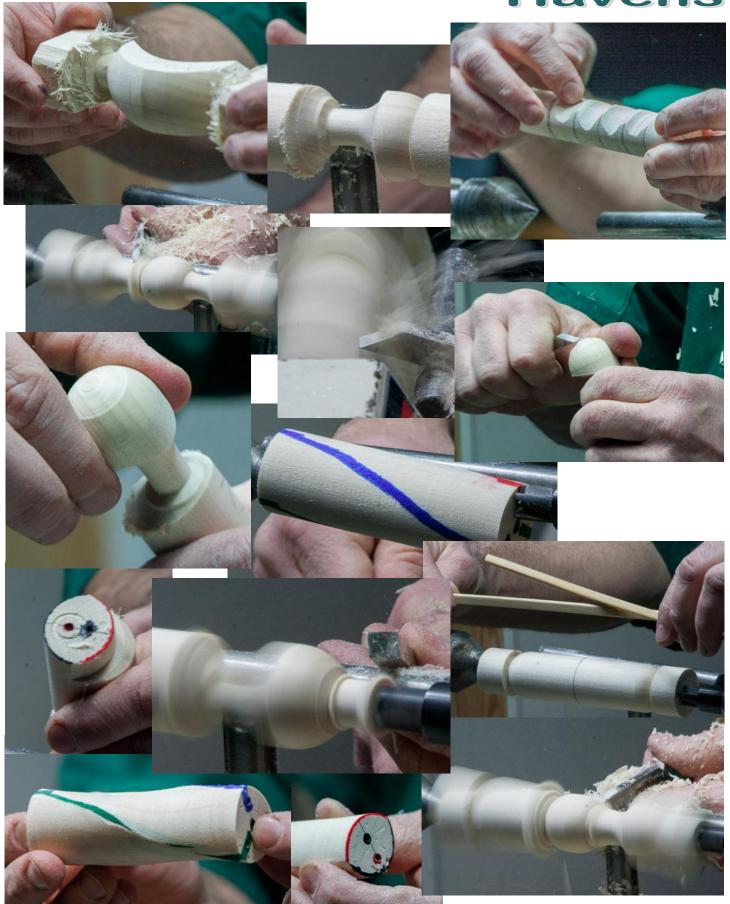
Bandsaw Cutting Round Disk Sets, numbered, with center holes— Select a disk size appropriate to the size blank you want to bandsaw from a log, and secure it to the log through the center hole to the log with a wood screw, and cut outside the disk with the saw for an optimally sized and shaped turning 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. (408) 379-3722 jwhit10506@aol.com

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Brian Havens







To: All AAW Affiliate Local Chapters

For more than 20 years, the American Association of Woodturners has purchased liability insurance that covered both AAW members and AAW chapters for any liability exposure arising from chapter-sponsored events.

In the latter part of 2012 we undertook an exhaustive review of all AAW corporate, member, and chapter insurance to write an insurance specification in order to solicit bids for 2013. This was also in response to a doubling in our general liability insurance premium in 2012. It has become evident to us that under terms of renewal, the policy offered through our existing carrier will no longer meet our terms and conditions for liability coverage to our chapters. By way of illustration, the cost to AAW for our chapters in 2011 was \$11,000. In 2012, that rose to \$23,000. Under new terms of proposed insurance for 2013, our premium would rise to more than \$175,000 to offer the same coverage to all chapters.

Although we have engaged two agents to independently identify a carrier willing to write a policy extending pre-existing liability insurance for our chapters, we have not yet identified a suitable and affordable policy. In effect, this means we are not able at this time to implement a policy that we can extend to each chapter affiliated with AAW. We are identifying other providers of optional general-liability coverage for the chapters and we are confident that we will very shortly be able to offer policy coverage at a competitive price. Accord insurance certificates sent on behalf of the AAW reflect coverage held by the AAW national organization. The national office will issue an update on the status of this process as soon as possible. Of course, chapters also may choose to seek liability coverage from providers in their local area.

We acknowledge that this information represents a substantial change to our longstanding practice of the AAW paying for the liability insurance as a way to support the work of our local chapters. We understand that this is an extremely disappointing development and we realize that a change of this nature does not come without some distress. We want to assure you that we are continuing a diligent search for the most affordable solution to this problem. As noted above, we will be issuing a more complete statement of options very soon, but in the meantime we will be available to answer your questions and get your feedback by phone or e-mail.

Sincerely,

Phil McDonald Dale Larson David Morris John Hill Executive Director President Chair Former Chair

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Meeting **Minutes**

By Dick Westfall

Colin discussed the idea of a turned egg and egg cup out of a wood commonly grown in California. The original proposal was an egg and cup out of a species native to California, but identifying those woods proved to be a daunting task so the proposal was changed to commonly grown in California.



One visitor by the name of Mike was introduced.

Bob introduced the members of the board and all the other officers

Colin talked about a possible future turning demonstration with Mike Jackofsky and took a head count of

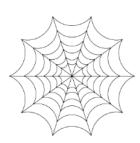
those interested. If you want more information on Mike Jackofsky, visit his web site: www.mikejackofsky.com

Colin then introduced Brian Havens who demonstrated multi axis turning. During the demo Brian showed parallel, intersecting, and skewed axis turning (see outline).

Bob introduced the President's challenge segment of the program followed by show and tell. Rich's hollow form was also a Eagles club donation.

Colin congratulated Brian on his fast-paced and comprehensive demo, and spoke about the program next month when a fellow physician will expound upon shop safety and accidents.

Web Site - Visit & Comment

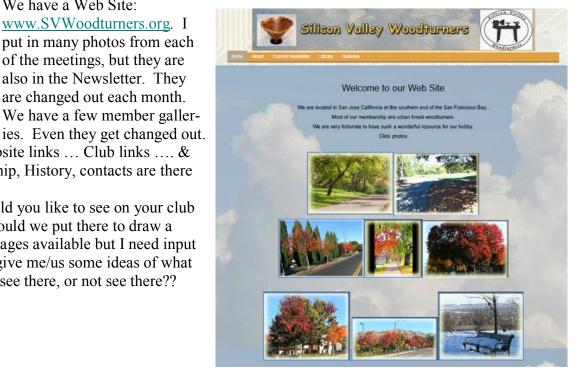


We have a Web Site: www.SVWoodturners.org. I put in many photos from each of the meetings, but they are also in the Newsletter. They are changed out each month. We have a few member galler-

There are member website links ... Club links ... & info links ... Membership, History, contacts are there also.

What other things would you like to see on your club web site? What else could we put there to draw a crowd? I have many pages available but I need input to fill them. Can you give me/us some ideas of what else you would like to see there, or not see there??

Rich Johnson Webmaster 408 254-8485 Rich@latheart.com



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CLUB NOTES

SVW Needs

2013 Silicon Valley Woodturners Staff, Volunteers, Contacts

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 other 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. In particular, we need:

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

Please contact Bob Gerenser to volunteer and help make our activities happen.

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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.

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.sywoodturners.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 / 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 seg-
- Rich Johnson (408) 254-8485 all type to turning support available from beginner to Professional.
- Mike Lanahan (408) 926-9330 Pepper Mills, Segmented, and Shaving or Makeup Brushes.

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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.

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

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