

TRWA Newsletter



Tuolumne River Woodworkers Association

September Meeting is on the 14th

Our September meeting will be a good one. We have an excellent guest speaker. Malcolm Tibbetts is a wood artist from Lake Tahoe and the objects he creates in his studio are wonderful examples of artistry and craftsmanship. Check out his website at

Woodcraft show is coming!

Remember to bring in or fill out a form for each of your projects that you will be entering into the show so



Bring in your latest project for Show and Tell



item. Be as complete as possible when filling it in.

Special points of interest:

- Members Challenge at the August Meeting
- New Web Resource Article
- August Meeting Notes

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that Bob can make up an information card about the

Box Contest Results

We had a very well attended and stocked room for the Members Challenge Box Building Contest. We had close to 40 entries from small to large boxes, turned, band sawn, and traditional joinery.

We ended up by judging boxes in 3 categories: Square, Turned, and Best

of Show. The results of the member voting are as follows:

Square: 1st place, Kathi Westfall with a wonderful box with a multi segment undulating lid, 2nd place, Randi Walton.

Turned: 1st place to Larry Lew for his pointy candy jar. 2nd Place Carl Mercer

for a cylindrical jewelry box with a tubular lid.

Best of Show went to Josh Kinsey for his beautifully executed cryptex cylinder.



President Tom Bonte

*"The reverence
that the object
maker has for
the materials,
for the shape,
and for the miracle
of his skill
transcends to God,
the Master Craftsman,
the Creator of all things,
who uses us, our hands,
as His tools to
make these
beautiful things."*

...Sam Maloof



Meeting called to order

August Meeting Minutes

Scout Hall, Riverbank, CA
Meeting called to order by Tom Bonte @
7:04pm

Guests: Dick Schuller, and Phil Koffman

Sunshine—Claud Jordan is having problems with his ankle, Johnny Jones has been hospitalized for a neurological disorder.

Minutes — Motion to accept the minutes of the club as published in the newsletter was made by Roger Gohring, 2nded by Larry Scallin and passed by voice vote

Treasurer - Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as given was made by Steve Hutson, 2nded by another member and passed by voice vote

Toys/Community Service – Richard Philpot gave a presentation to the Modesto Lions regarding our toy making, received a small donation and gave away a toy car. Richard asked for more volunteers to make tic-tac-toe games for Christmas. He also talked briefly about sending our collected tools on to the Asante Network for the project in Africa. Richard challenges all members in the club to produce toys this year. The Orange County California woodworkers donated 4,800 toys in 2008. They have only 50 members! Let's get busy.

Membership - Roger Gohring made it clear that if you don't pay your dues this month, no more newsletters, and your out! Pay up!

Woodcraft Show – Denzil Walker spoke about the McHenry Museum woodcraft show for this year. The setup occurs on September 25th, followed by the potluck dinner. The show starts on the 26th and runs through October 11th. Get your projects together for this year's show and fill out the form so a nice card can be present

next to your project. Denzil said he needs items for the silent auction, which raised about \$300 last year. We should be able to do better than that. He also needs volunteers to act as monitors during the show so that we can show the public what we do and safeguard all of the items that are on display. See Denzil to volunteer your time, it's a lot of fun!

Wood Turning SIG—With Johnny Jones being ill this month, and unable to attend the meeting, there was no SIG report at the meeting.

Show and Tell: We had one item to show this month. Pete Teresi brought in a great wooden rocking horse, all wonderfully painted up. Pete explained that it was a simple project that only really required some bandsaw work and some dowels for the construction. It looked great!

Break @ 7:48pm

Great news from Tom Bonte: Carl Mercer has agreed to restart our raffle at the September show, so remember to bring your dollar bills in to get the raffle restarted with a bang!

August Program Notes—Box Making Contest Entries

August 3, 2009—See Page 1, Program ended at 8:22pm



What's in your toolbox?



A legacy of craftsmanship

Wood Turners Special Interest Group



Bowls, Bowls, Bowls

SIG Members,

A meeting was held in Bob Weaver's shop on Tuesday. The following items were discussed:

We want to continue SIG until Johnny is feeling well enough to resume leadership. Johnny has done an excellent job putting this group together. If you have any DVD's bring them to the next meeting so we can return them to Johnny. In an effort to keep the club going we are going to make some minor changes:

- We are going to have only one (1) meeting per month.
- The novice group will become part of the regulars, we are all turners
- The meeting locations will float from shop to shop.
- (If you would like to host a meeting let us know.)
- The program can be by someone other than the host.
- There will be a \$2.00 fee to pay for coffee and donuts.
- The meeting will be on the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 am.
- Bring your own chair and coffee cup.
- Program may not require a lathe. (Example: chalk board, videos, jig and fixtures, etc.)

Our schedule until the end of the year:

We are still working on Malcolm Tibbetts (Should know more in about a week.)

September 5, 2009

Shop: Carl Mercer 3020 Trinity Ct. Turlock
 Program: Osolnik Candle Holder Dan Titzel

October

No meeting Enjoy the Show at the museum

November 7, 2009

Shop: Carl Mercer 3020 Trinity Ct. Turlock
 Program: Ring tool construction Marion Roberts

December 12, 2009

Christmas Pot Luck (more information to follow)

If you have any suggestions, revision, please bring them up at the next meeting.



I see turning blanks!

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Classified Ads

12" Davis & Wells Cabinet Table Saw
5ft Table \$250
6" Jointer \$150
12" Planer \$100
Delta 10" Compound Miter Saw \$100
24" Leigh Dovetail Jib (New) \$250
10" Radial Arm Saw with Metal Cabinet \$100
Contact Carl Mercer, 209-667-2340

Grizzly lathe for sale
With accessories \$150
Contact Larry Scallin @ 209-538-0500 for details

10" Craftsman table saw w/ Cast iron table
custom mobile base, Beissmeyer fence, Forrest
Woodworker II blade
\$125
Contact Steve Hutson, 209-470-5305

Want to sell something to the club. Send a note to
Editor@TRWA.NET and I'll include it in the next
newsletter.



Web Resources for Wood Turners by Ada Holloway

I saw some info in a club newsletter on the Internet. (the southern Piedmont turners in North Carolina.) I wanted to share it with the other turners.

The main website is
<http://www.spwoodturners.org>

<http://www.spwoodturners.org/InfoCentral/ArticlesNewsletters/tabid/104/Default.aspx>

This page above has a collet chuck with interchangeable sizes for small work.

There was a photo on having three rings on the bottom of a bowl for the foot



A site that has a glossary for wood turners has been added to the Helpful Links section of the web site.

[Wood Turning Glossary](#)

<http://www.woodturningvideosplus.com/woodturning-glossary.html#f>





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HELP DESK

The following members have volunteered to help answer questions. Feel free to call them within the times they have specified.

David Bozarth209-537-8654

All areas
Any reasonable hour

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Finishes
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Any reasonable hour

John Schmidt209-848-9535

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Any reasonable hour

2009 Meeting & Exhibit Schedule

Date	Guest	Subject
January 5	Pete Teresi	Making Violins
February 2	Field Trip to Dan J Savage Middle School	Shop Tour
March 2	History of woodworking presentation	Ada Holloway
April 6	Stan Booker	Asante Network
May 2 (New date!)	Field Trip to Tracy!	Antique Farm Equipment Model Maker
June 1	Tom Bonte Shop Time	
July 6	Independence Day Fun!	
August 3	Members Challenge	Box Making contest
September 14th	Malcolm Tibbetts	Wood Turning!
September 25th	McHenry Woodcraft Show Setup & Potluck	Show runs from Sept 26th to Oct 11
October	No Meeting - Come see us at the show	McHenry Museum
November 2	Annual Members Auction	Come by and get a bargain
December 7		

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