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AUGUST PRESENTATIONS—THREE FOR ONE!



Mark Stroud is going to bring his mini jet lathe with a mounted cross slide design borrowed from Eli Avisera. He will show how to develop your own patterns for inlays, share a mock up of patterns and demonstrate turning inside an object. His main goal is to show the versatility of the tool. Mark's ten year interest in woodturning has focused on segmented turning where he thrives on the connected math.

Corwin Jones is going to discuss his method in producing a truly round sphere. He will introduce us to symmetry in spheres by giving a segmented plan that places a cube or cross in the sphere. Corwin's background includes electrical engineering and dentistry.



Dean Adkins will take us step-by-step through the process of setting up a vacuum chucking system that can be used on your own lathe. Dean will discuss how to use the system effectively. Dean is an engineer for Chevron and has been encouraged by his father's skill in woodturning and the special art of basket decoration.

MORE PRAISE FOR THE SAN JOSE SYMPOSIUM VOLUNTEERS

A final thanks goes out to all those who volunteered their time and energy to make the symposium run smoothly.

We've had nothing but good comments back from AAW board members, particularly regarding the sheer number of volunteers and the tremendous team effort by all.

Few people know that AAW shares the profits from each symposium with the "host" chapters, but it's true. While the San Jose did not turn a profit, AAW was so impressed by the volunteer support that they sent the proceeds from the Powermatic lathe raffle instead! BAWA, SVW and WBW each received \$1627.13 as "host" chapters, and WCWT and Nor Cal each received \$271.19 for their volunteer help. - Dean



The Bay Area Woodturners Association is a local chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. Our purpose is to provide a meeting place for local turners to share ideas and techniques and to educate the general public regarding the art of turning. The Association usually meets the second Saturday of each month at the Castro Valley High School cafeteria. The Association periodically sponsors exhibitions and demonstration by local and internationally known turners.

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Club Meetings

Meetings are the 2nd Saturday of each month unless otherwise noted.

8:30 doors open for setup, use store and library, swap ideas, view Displays

9:30—12:30 meeting and demo

BAWA meets in the cafeteria at Castro Valley High School, located at 3870 Mabel Ave; Castro Valley.

2012 Event Schedule

Aug 11	Round Robin demonstrations Artist of the month Bolton/White Kinetic Sculptures
Sept 8	Molly Winton: http://www.turningmaven.com
Oct 13	Pen Turning—Bill Mellberg Bolton White kinetic sculptures display
Oct 18-21	3d Bi-annual Segmented Woodturning Symposium Lake Tahoe, CA
Nov 10	Tom Wirsing, Platters
December 8	Annual Christmas Party and Club Competition
January 12	Jim Rodgers annual presentation
Coming this Spring	(Local) Women in Woodturning
	Mark Gardner
	Doug Fisher

BAWA Officers Meeting -

Officer meetings are open to all members. Contact Jim Rodgers if you would like to be on the agenda.

SYMPOSIUM DEMO DRAWING

I know that most of you believe the San Jose Symposium is over, but there's one last thing that we need to finish.

Saturday we started collecting demonstrator pieces raffle off to the local volunteers as a small thank you for their labor and time. The turnings were split up between the "host" chapters.

You can see in the picture that there are quite a few nice demo pieces for the BAWA volunteers — Richard Raffan, Stuart Mortimer, Jean-Francois Escoulen, Doug Fisher, Alain Mail-land, Kip Christensen, Benoit Averly, Eli Avisera and others.

All the BAWA volunteers' names will be placed in a bowl and the first one drawn picks out a demo piece, and so forth until everything's gone. It's not really a big thank you, but if you're name is drawn you'll have a small memento to remember the San Jose Symposium. - Dean Adkins



September Molly Winton Visit

The Bay Area Woodturners is pleased to host Seattle wood turner, Molly Winton, at the September 8th meeting.

Molly is best known for her hollow forms with wood burned depictions of Native American culture, including horses, buffaloes and Indians, and prehistoric cave drawings and petroglyphs.



She's also a master with burned textures and patterns, as well as jet black dyed finishes, and does a bit of carving for good measure.

In her "Introduction to Surface Enhancements" demonstration she explores the process of where to begin once an individual has decided to enhance their turning beyond the lathe. Two primary goals will be addressed: the first discusses why someone would want to enhance their work and what should they know prior to beginning. The second centers around identifying sources of inspiration within each individual's own interests and environment, to make their enhancements unique unto themselves.

The other demonstration topics include "Making and Use of Home-Made Brands and Commercial Pyrography Pens" and "Mini Vessels with Carving".

The full day demonstration is free to BAWA members who are current with their 2012 membership, as well as CVHS students and staff. The general public is welcome and encouraged to attend, but a fee of \$25 applies. The doors open Saturday morning at 8:30 for set-up and socializing, and the meeting starts at 9:30 we hope to get Molly on the lathe by 10:00 am, and will end around 4:30 pm.



July Show and Tell at the Park



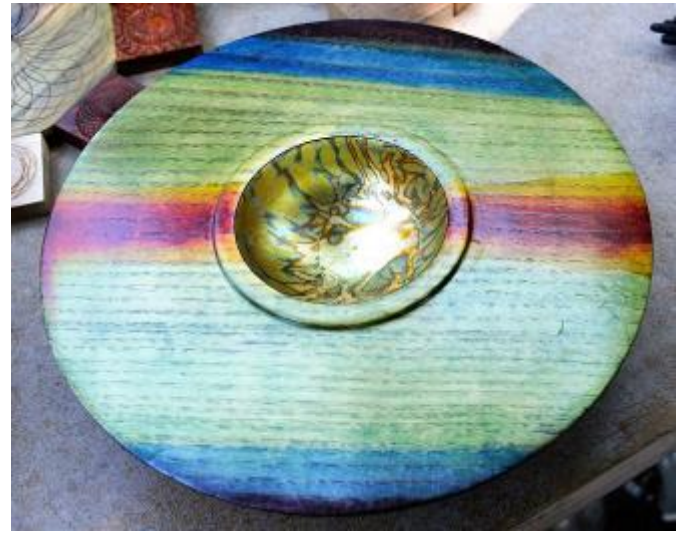
Lidded Bowl by Joel Albert



Show and Tell table at the Picnic



Michele Brooks pyrographed plate with a Escher style design



Don White's colorful bowl.



Thin wall bowl by Harvey Klein



Mark Hannan's Plate with Penny Dater on back



Natural Edge Bowl by Dave Nelson

MT. DIABLO AULT EDUCATION FALL COURSES ANNOUNCED

For completed description and registration go to:
www.mdusd.k12.ca.us/adulted/lifelongeducation

Registration starts on August 6th. Contact instructors Jim Rodgers, Ros Harper, Jan Blumer or Mike Bulat for more information on course content.

- **WOODTURNING 101, INTRODUCTION TO WOODTURNING**
Course # 95501001, Tuesday 09/18/12 – 11/27/12, 9:00 – 12:00 PM \$190.00
- **WOODTURNING 201, BASIC BOWL TURNING –A SHORT INTRODUCTION**
Course # 95502001, Wednesday, 10/17/12 – 11/14/12, 6:00 – 9:00 PM, \$76.00
- **FITTED LID BOXES**
Course # 95526001, Wednesday, 09/19/12 – 10/10/12, 9:00 – 12:00 noon, \$76.00
- **TURNING HOLLOW FORMS**
Course # 95527001, Wednesday, 10/17/12 – 11/14/12, 9:00 – 12:00 noon, \$95.00
- **SHARPENING LATHE TOOLS**
Course # 95510001, Thursday, 11/08/12 – 11/15/12, 6:00 – 9:00PM, \$38.00

SPECIALTY PROJECT COURSES

- **Turning Holiday Ornaments**
Course #95523001, Thursday, 09/11/12 – 10/16/12, 6:00 - 9:00 PM, \$114.00
- **Multi-Axis Projects**
Course #95528001, Wednesday, 09/19/12 - 10/10/12, 6:00 – 9:00 PM, \$76.00
- **Making Stick Pens**
Course #95521001, Thursday, 9/13/12 - 09/27/12, 1:00 – 4:00 PM, \$57.00
- **Small Three-Legged Stool**
Course #95522001, Thursday, 10/04/12 - 10/25/12, 1:00 – 4:00 PM, \$76.00
- **Turning Miniature Bowls**
Course #95524001, Thursday, 9/13/12 - 9/27/12, 6:00 – 9:00 PM, \$57.00
- **Turning Miniature Hollow Forms & Vases**
Course # 95525001, Thursday, 10/11/12 – 10/25/12, 6:00 – 9:00 PM, \$57.00
- **OPEN STUDIO**
Course #95508001, Friday, 10/12/12 - 12/07/12, 9:00 – 12:00 noon, \$15.00 per session

All classes are held at the Woodturning Center at the Pleasant Hill Education Center, One Santa Barbara Road , PH, CA

MDAE/BAWA FIRST SUMMER MASTER SERIES A GREAT SUCCESS

Segmented Turning with Malcolm Tibbetts focused on learning the secrets of many of his unique forms and techniques. Additionally the participants, working in three teams, started similar projects to practice many segmented turning skills. The vessels were auctioned among the participants. In the class photo, guess who won the vessels!



Jeff Tanner contemplates the project to be completed



Techniques for all these objects and more were shared and discussed in detail

The library will not be open during the August meeting but will return on September. Save your return until September without penalty

ALAN LACER WOODTURNING covered three basic topics: The Skew Chisel, his method for bowl turning, and the fitted lid box.



Alan demonstrating box making



During one of the breaks “someone” practicing with their skew chisel laid an egg!



Please excuse our class dust

OCTOBER ELECTIONS FOR 2013

In August the Board will propose a potential slate of candidates for 2013 year. During that meeting and throughout September the membership is encouraged to propose additional candidates for each of the elected offices. Proposal must be in writing and submitted to Jim Rodgers, Outgoing President, (jlrogers@aol.com).

All proposals will be confirmed by the Secretary to determine the candidate's' willingness to serve if elected. Duties of each office can be learned from the By Laws posted in the member's area of our website.

During the October meeting elections will be conducted.