



‘Let’s Give Harvey Our Vote’

At our October 13th meeting, we will elect four Directors for 2002. Harvey Klein has been nominated for President; Robert Whitworth for Vice President; Joe Donohue for Treasurer; and Bill Small for Secretary.

The BAWA has accomplished a great deal over the past two years, including a 50 percent increase in membership, financial health, a permanent meeting location, new bylaws, a great picnic, and visits from several world-class demonstrators. Harvey and his team have many new ideas for continuing this growth over the next year.

One of the objectives of our new bylaws is to ensure that our club is run by the membership at large and not by a small group. To accomplish this, the bylaws require that a majority of all members cast a vote in the election for Directors. If enough people don’t vote, the election is not valid and the club could fall into limbo. Therefore, it is imperative that everyone vote. If you are coming to the October meeting, you can vote there. If you are not coming to the meeting, it is critical that you vote by

absentee ballot. You may submit an absentee ballot by writing “I vote for (or against) the slate of candidates” on a piece of paper. Put the paper in an envelop and place your printed name and signature on the outside of the envelop. You may mail you ballot to Bill Small, 1803 St. Norbert Drive, Danville, CA 94526 or have a friend hand carry your envelop to the October 13th meeting.

Remember, if we don’t vote the election wouldn’t be valid. Harvey and his team have made a major commitment of time and energy for next year’s programs. We all need to give them our support by voting.

Wayne Shipman

Wood Raffle Needs Support

By Jan Blumer

During the past few months we have set high and low fund raising records at the wood raffle. Several months ago we set an all time high of raising more than \$200. We had an outstanding selection of burls, redwood slabs (donated by Woodcraft), large pieces of walnut, ebony (donated from Robert Whitworth’s inexhaustible stock), cherry, mahogany and on and on. It is clear that the better the selection of

wood, the more money we raise.

The wood raffle is an important source of income for the club to support our demonstrations, guest speakers and other activities. The more money we raise, the more activities we can support.

Here are some wood raffle tips:

- ◆ Although there are always some wonderful pieces in every raffle, donations do not need to be your best piece of maple burl. Neither should it be an unusable piece. The rule of thumb is the piece should be something you would be willing to spend your time turning.
- ◆ When you find a “tree down” there is usually more wood than any person can turn. Save a couple pieces for the raffle.
- ◆ Small can be beautiful. Those ebony strips or burl cut off ends are a real find for some turners. A piece one turner can’t or doesn’t want to use is a real find for others.
- ◆ Think about donations other than wood. Leo Lichtman is always bringing in stuff he has found somewhere.

When you are preparing to come to the meeting, think about bringing a donation to the raffle.



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 meets the second Saturday of each month at WoodCraft, Dublin. And periodically sponsors exhibitions and demonstration by local and internationally known turners.

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Presidents Challenge 2001

October: *Vase*

November: *Members competition*

December: *Exchange a present, enjoy the party*

This year's President's Challenge is organized to prepare members for our club competition. The four challenges prior to the November competition are the same as the categories in that competition. The demonstration/workshop will correspond to the subject of the next month's challenge. The challenges and months placed in the boxes are for the purpose of having fun with other members. This schedule offers you an opportunity to see one, make one, and compete. Much thought and planning have gone into helping you become better woodturners. We hope for 100% participation. Call me for additional help (Wayne Shipman 925-933-1669).

Club Meeting Topics 2001

October 13: *Natural Edge Bowl - demo/workshop*

November 10: *Club competition & Christmas ornament demonstration with Robert Rosand*

December 8: *Christmas party and gift exchange*

Competition Note: The categories for November are goblet, mushroom, vase, natural edge bowl and an open category. All entries must be completed this year. Time is of the essence. Get started now. For additional details contact your vice-president, Robert Whitworth.

Board of Directors Meeting Notice

BAWA Board of directors Meeting for October 2001 will be held at Denica's Cafe (in the same center as WoodCraft) 8AM to 9:45AM. Board meetings are open to all members. Contact Wayne Shipman if you would like to be on the agenda.

Show and Tell

Bill Small displayed a natural edge Oak bowl. Dale Anderson showed one of his router carved Walnut bowls. J.P. Frary showed a Palm vase. Dick Jessing showed off some needle point tools made from various woods. Harvey Klein displayed several small vessels, lace bobbins and hair sticks. Jim Abreu a small box and other items (the FAX copy did me in here). Leo Lichtman shoed a vacuum chuck for offset turning and calipers.

At this point I need to make a plea. When you sign up to show a piece, please write very carefully. By the time I get the sheets faxed to me everything starts to run together. Thanks in advance for your help.

The President's Challenge

We had seven entries for the September challenge. Fred Deadrick 3 mushrooms, 1 in Euclyptus. Tom Reece 5 mushrooms in Elm. Jim Trusler 3 mushrooms, 2 in Camphor. E.C. Lundburg a mushroom box. Harvey Klein 1 Manzanita mushroom. Leo Lichtman 3 mushrooms. Dennis Heitz "1 ugly mushroom". I'm quoting verbatim here.

Wood Raffle Donations

Dave Lambert donated some Valley Oak. Jan Blumer Fruitless Mulberry. Alex Wong ??? Brad Adams Claro Walnut and

White Birch. Jim Abreu Eucalyptus and Pine. J.P. Frary Palm. Bill Small live Oak and Walnut.

Coming Attractions

November - Christmas ornament demonstration with *Robert Rosand*.

October 13th Club Meeting Demonstration

Natural Edge Bowl

Ads

Ad Space is free to BAWA members. Please contact Jerry Decker, @ jjjdkr@aol.com not later than the 20th of the month to have your ad in the next issue of the newsletter.

BAWA Group Discount with
Craft Supplies USA

Contact: Linda Salter at 650-365-4093 or
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Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone () _____

Evening Phone () _____

FAX Number () _____

E-mail Address _____

What program topics would you like to see at future Meetings?

What Kind of Lathe(s) do you use? _____

Are you a member of AAW? _____

(American Association of Woodturners)

Annual dues are \$40.00 per year.
Please make checks payable to Bay
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bring to the next meeting or mail to:
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