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BAWA January Tradition: Jim Rodgers

The January 9 BAWA meeting presenter is Jim Rodgers. Jim has been a member of BAWA since 2000 and is a great supporter of wood turning throughout the country. His demonstration will be turning a lidded box with threads. Jim's years of experience will enhance turning a simple project into opportunities for creativity.

Jim directs the Wood Turning Center at Pleasant Hill where he also teaches several semester length turning courses. His busy schedule has him coaching woodturning at the high school level in the Acalanes School District. Jim's latest book, "A Lesson Plan in Woodturning" is being accepted as the introductory woodturning instructional standard. He has also developed and co-instructs a 200-hour pre-apprentice program for the construction trades.

Jim is a past President of the Bay Area Woodturners Association, President of the Segmented Woodturners International Chapter, and member of Diablo Woodworkers, The American Craft Council and The American Association of Woodturners.

Many turners keep a copy of Jim's Lathe Maintenance Schedule, published in the February 2011 issue of Woodturning Design, nearby their lathes. There would be fewer woodturners today were it not for the advice and guidance of Jim Rodgers.

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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

9:00 - 12:30 or 4:30 meeting and demo

Meetings will be held at the PHEC Woodturning Center, 1 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill, CA.

See bayareawoodturners.org/ for directions and club information.

BAWA Officers Meeting -
Officer meetings are open to all members. Contact John Cobb if you would like to be on the agenda.

2015-2016 Event Schedule

Jan 9th	Jim Rodgers-Lidded Box w/ Threads
Feb 20th	Eric Lofstrom-8:30-4:-00
Apr 9th	Ashley Harwood-8:30-4:-00
May 7th	Tricks and Cheats
June 4th	Brad Adams
July 9th	Turn for Troops

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. The Association periodically sponsors exhibitions and demonstrations by local and internationally known turners.

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Presidential Ramblings

January 2016

2016 has arrived - I hope everyone enjoyed a fantastic holidays and managed to turn on their lathe a few times. The first week of the year my family has always talked about new year's resolutions, however my daughter insightfully stated that they are something we talk about and then promptly forget about within a short period of time. Indeed that is true (yes teenagers can be insightful) but I think the loss of interest is because the topic usually revolves around something difficult: lose weight, eat less, exercise more, be nicer to in laws….

Those are admirable endeavors and I'll likely make a futile pledge for a couple of those, but I'm making my number one resolution to turn something crazy new. I'm picking something that is a derivative of work I have done before but this takes it in a new direction and opens up many possibilities. The genesis for this came when I walked down my driveway currently brimming with a variety of wood and my eyes settled on a Big Leaf Maple stump with the center rotted out. I have been wondering how to best use this log: fixed rim or natural edge somehow avoiding the void and punky wood and then the lightbulb went off and the idea was there. It's going to take a little cogitating and luck but that's the fun part and why this is part of a resolution I know I can keep.

Woodturning can be fun and also can get monotonous when you do the same thing too many times. My resolution is to think about the next cool project and get that teed up and ready to go. Somehow I always seem to find time to turn something I'm excited about and right now that maple stump is it. If all goes well and pieces don't fly around the shop, I promise to bring in the results to the show and tell once finished.

Now we all can't be like BAWA member Don White who has to be one of the most creative artists on the planet (did you see his competition entry at the holiday party?) So what to do if you are short on ideas? Take a look at the show and tell table at the January meeting and pick something that you think would be interesting to make. Take a picture and talk to the person who made it and ask questions. If you need any assistance find a seasoned turner or send me a note and we will get you going in the right direction.

If you want more inspiration go to www.turninggallery.org and skim through the slideshows.

Resolution: Let's make 2016 an inspired year for woodturning!

Keep Turning

John Cobb
President

Fun Had by All at BAWA Holiday Lunch

The Bay Area Woodturners Association held its Holiday Lunch December 12 at the Winslow Center in Pleasant Hill. Lots of people from our woodturning community came to enjoy the food, enter the turning competitions, acknowledge club volunteers, and try their luck at the raffle and silent auction.

Main courses of spaghetti, lasagna, and tortellini were provided by Tulio's Italian restaurant in Walnut Creek. Appetizers, salads and desserts were supplied by members. Among the highlights were the kale salad, the avocado, tomato and lettuce salad, homemade biscotti, apple and pumpkin pies, coconut crumbles, and the ever popular peppermint chocolate. All the food was delicious.

Items being raffled included a 16 gallon shop vac, keyless jacob's chucks, face shield, scraper, lots of gift certificates, and items made by our 2015 professional demonstrators. These included David Marks, Jason Breach, Giuliani Marcolongo, John Beaver, and Mike Bolat. The silent auction also had a load of great prizes including items from our professional demonstrators, classes offered by Jim Rodgers, Bob Nolan, Corwin Jones, and Joel Albert, woodpile tours, and beautiful aprons donated by Maria Kennedy.

Awards of appreciation were presented to club officers and board members. Special mention goes to Tony Wolcott and Gary Bingham for being our 2015 woodmeisters; Larry Brooks and David Hoag video coordinators; Rick Kalish and Michele Freeze for running the store; webmasters Greg Ketell and Jeff Tanner; Hugh Bevan-Thomas, Tim Kennedy, and Karen Rice for membership; Jan Blumer for running our youth program; and the 2015 Board of Directors, Dave Fleisig, Joel Albert, Paul Litsky, and Michele Freeze. And special thanks to our President, John Cobb.

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Introducing the 2015 Winners

Beginning and Intermediate Bowls

1st place – Tim Kennedy
2nd place – David Hoag
3rd place – Bill Mellberg

Beginning and Intermediate Boxes

1st place – David Hoag
2nd place – Ed Steffinger
3rd place – Bonner Glover

Beginning and Intermediate Functional Items

1st place – Larry Dubia
2nd place – Bill Mellberg
3rd place – Bonnie Glover

Beginning and Intermediate Hollow Forms

1st place – David Hoag
2nd place – Larry Dubia

Advanced Bowls and Platters

1st place – Jan Blumer
2nd place – Steve Smyers
3rd place – David Fleisig

Advanced Hollow Forms

1st place – John Cobb
2nd place – Steve Griswold
3rd place – Harry Levin

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Introducing the 2015 Winners (cont.)

Advanced Functional Items

1st place – Mark Knize
2nd place – Joel Albert
3rd Place – Don White

Advanced Boxes

2nd place – Harvey Klein
2nd place – Mark Knize
(note, no first place awarded)
3rd place – Don Gouveia

Best of Show

David Hoag

Membership News

By Tim Kennedy

Member Pictures

Want a picture to go with a name? Member profiles now include a picture. Pictures taken during Show and Tell will be added to member profiles over the next year. If you have a picture you would rather use, you can add it to your profile now. If you don't like a picture on your profile, you can change to another picture or delete it. Search the member directory to see the pictures.

Log into your account on the BAWA website (http://bayareawoodturners.org/) to add a picture. Your name appears on the top of the main page on the right side. Select "View Profile" right under your name and select "Edit Profile". "Member Profile Picture" is at the bottom of your profile along with a "Chose File" button.

Time to Renew Membership for 2016

Thanks for the members who have renewed already. For everyone else, your payment is past due.

Log onto the BAWA website and open your profile (directions above) to:

- see when your renewal is due,
- start the on-line renewal process, and
- add a picture of yourself.

Directions for on-line renewal are at http://bayareawoodturners.org/page-1833767. When you have completed on-line renewal, you should have three emails and your profile should show the new renewal date.

CRAFT SUPPLIES 10% DISCOUNT ORDER

The 10% discount applies to any published price (including sale items, close-outs, etc.) and there's no tax and S&H is free on almost all items. Craft Supplies has a new catalog that includes new items with a different item numbering system. There have been some price increases as well so don't use old catalogs. If you don't have the latest catalog please look on-line to pick your loot and check prices and item numbers.

Orders are placed by filling out an electronic order form which is available on the BAWA website.
E-mail the form to Dean Adkins (adkd@chevron.com) with all the requested information:

- Member name, phone number and e-mail address
- Catalog item number
- Catalog page number
- Item description
- Quantity ordered
- List / sale price (before 10% discount)

You can call Dean (925-998-4111) to place an order, but must follow up with an e-mail to confirm all the required information.