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**January Meeting with Jim Rodgers:
Presenting “The Right and Wrong in Tool Usage”
January 13, 2018, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM**



If it's January, its time again for Jim Rodgers to help us start out the new year. This year he takes us back to the basics of woodturning. Jim's presentation will cover the right and wrong way to use your tools. This review can help you correct little annoying problems and put you on a path for a great year of woodturning.

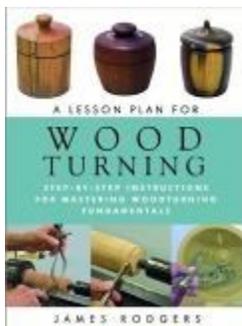
For many years Jim has been teaching, and speaks at every January meeting covering timely topics; topics designed to give you something new to add to your turning skills. From platters to Segmented Bowls, from Lidded Boxes with Threads to turning pens, he is an amazing craftsman and artist. This year, as Jim takes us back to the basics on tool usage, he gives us something that can help beginning turners as well as people who have been turning for many years.

As you many of you know, Jim is the director of the Pleasant Hill woodturning center as well as a teacher. He has written several books that are used as the guide for several classes. Jim also finds time to turn beautiful pieces, make tools and sells items that are located in several galleries.

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 Wood turners. He has been a member of BAWA since 2000 and is a great supporter of woodturning throughout the country. His years of experience will enhance a simple project into opportunities for creativity.

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 probably be fewer woodturners today were it not for the advice and guidance of Jim Rodgers.

We look forward to seeing you at the January meeting.





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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 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 at: president@bayareawoodturners.org if you would like to be on the agenda.

2018 Event Schedule

Jan 13th 2018	Jim Rodgers 8:30-12:30
Feb 10th	Karen Freitas 8:30-4:00 Open & Closed Twists
Mar 11th (Sunday)	Rudy Lopez 8:30-4:00
Apr 14th	John Jordan 8:30-4:00
May 10th	Utah Woodturning Symposium- Provo, Utah
May 19th	(Note change to 3rd Saturday) 8:30-12:30
June 9th	Mike Budesilich & Jay Holland 8:30-12:30

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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February 10th Karen Freitas – Woodturning Artist

Karen Freitas, a professional woodturning artist from San Diego will be our guest speaker in February.



She began her journey in the woodworking world in the mid 1990's as a student at Palomar College in the San Diego area. At the beginning of her woodworking career she took classes in furniture making, cabinet making for kitchens as well as other parts of the home. While her children were in school, she studied and spent time in her shop building items from wood.

In 1999, she went back to her original job at the Sheriff's Department and found she did not have time to continue working on lengthy furniture projects. She always wanted to try wood turning so back to school she went to take a two weekend course in woodturning at Palomar College with her mentor Nan Bushley. After the class she was hooked on woodturning.

Karen has been on the board and a member of the San Diego Woodturners for many years and assists with scheduling the professional turners who demonstrate at her club. Over the years she has assisted and learned from some of the best instructors in the world of turning. The late turner Alan Batty (from England) stayed with her family on several occasions when he was in town and taught her the art of adding a twist to her pieces.

Her demonstration will include a three start twisted candlestick in the morning and an open two start twisted piece in the afternoon. Her demos include turning as well as power carving; there will also be handouts giving directions on how twists are made.

She still enjoys some furniture making but her passion is turning. Her pieces are sold at the Art in Wood gallery in Spanish Village in Balboa Park and at craft shows throughout California.

BAWA Holiday Party Recap

It was our second year at the Elks Lodge and a festive event! If you missed it a slide presentation is available to view at <https://youtu.be/Ao-wyNBfvv8> thanks to Dave Bentley.

Sales on silent auction items were competitive and we now know who is not afraid of a little cottonwood burl! New this year was the vegetarian entree option, gift baskets for the raffle and an expanded space for the competition. To better serve our membership the Board is always open to opportunities for improvement. Our party date will be on a Saturday next year. In addition we would like to hear from you. Please send your thoughts to our Member at Large, Kim Wolfe at memberatlarge@bayareawoodturners.org

Also, many members offered a hand the day of helping with the silent auction, competition check in, judging, raffle, check-out and clean up. Each making the day a bit more festive for all!



BAWA Holiday Competition

The 2017 club competition at our holiday party was once again a fantastic presentation of remarkable skills ranging from new turners to professionals. Judges Joel Albert, Steve Smyers and John Cobb awarded three blue ribbons to each of the Novice, Intermediate and Advanced categories. Given the depth of submissions certificate of merit awards were also handed out to those pieces which did not quite earn a blue ribbon but deserved recognition as being excellent work.

The Best in Show award was given to novice turner Jean-Louis Meynier for an excellent basket illusion platter. This was the first time a novice turner (turning less than two years) has earned the overall award which is quite an accomplishment. The judges remarked on the excellent execution of the work and his unique rim embellishments that demonstrated an individualized spin on the basket illusion technique.

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BAWA Holiday Competition, cont.

This year's winners:

Best in Show: Jean-Louis Meynier Basket Illusion Platter



Novice Category:

Blue ribbon: Jean-Louis Meynier Basket Illusion Platter

Blue ribbon: Wendy Lacy Yarn Spindle

Blue ribbon: Jean-Louis Meynier Madrone Bowl

Certificate of Merit: Jean-Louis Meynier Natural Edge Vase



Intermediate Category:

Blue ribbon: Anna Duncan Walnut Platter

Blue ribbon: Robert Horn Nested Bowls

Blue ribbon: Dave Bentley Carved Vase

Certificate of Merit: Jack Giolotti Segmented Vessel

Certificate of Merit: Herb Caraway Vase with inclusions

Certificate of Merit: Mark Hannan Pepper Grinder



Advanced Category:

Blue ribbon: Jay Holland Platter with Pyrography

Blue ribbon: Bob Nolan Walnut Platter

Blue ribbon: Jan Blumer Hollow Vessel / Bowl with Pyrography

Certificate of Merit: David Fleisig Maple Bowl with Dye

Certificate of Merit: David Fleisig Plywood Segmented Bowl

Certificate of Merit: Jan Blumer Hollow Vessel

Certificate of Merit: Charlie Saul Carved Hollow Vessel



People's Choice Award:

Dave Bentley Carved Vase

Jean-Louis Meynier Basket Illusion Platter

Jan Blumer Hollow Vessel

Bob Nolan Walnut Platter



Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's competition. We all enjoyed seeing the broad array of remarkable work accomplished by our talented club members.

President's Chatter

January 2018



Hello BAWA members, somehow the club voted me back in to lead the Board for the coming year. I promise my best effort to work with the other excellent Board members who will be doing the lion's share of the work. When you get a chance, please give a "thank you" to Dave Bentley (VP) Peter Wolff (Treasurer), Anna Duncan (secretary) and Kim Wolfe (member at large) who will be working to provide what is shaping up to be an excellent program for 2018. I also want to thank our extraordinary club officers manning the store, library, membership table, AV cameras and many other functions that make our meeting experience really enjoyable.

Now that holiday festivities are over it's time to take a moment and appreciate the memories of enjoying family and friends in 2017. As avid woodturners we periodically get hyper focused on tools and wood, but it's always good to poke our heads out of the shop and smell the roses and enjoy what is around us.

Some of my best memories of this past month have been when I gave away turnings I had made during the year. Non turners are often amazed at a beautiful piece of wood nicely sanded and when it comes from a friend or family member it is truly cherished. Honestly it goes without saying, what **you** made is always better than anything picked up from Crate-and-Barrel. So it is never too early to start planning what you are going to gift away next year - and there is no need to wait until the holidays give it away. Birthdays, anniversaries and visits are all good excuses to share our passion and the love of wood.

If you are lacking for inspiration on what to make, Dave Bentley has put a lot of work into getting our meeting videos up on the website; editing out excess tape to get the video down to a manageable viewing time. Check out Meeting Videos under the "Members" tab on the website. I just watched Mike Mahoney again - there is always something to pick up.

Meeting schedule: If it's January it must be Jim Rodgers on the demo lathe! Jim continues his streak of January demonstrations that now may exceed a decade but I think we are not allowed to count anymore. If you google Jim, you will see he has written two books, has a couple excellent on-demand videos on segmented turning, teaches classes each semester and is the director of the Mt Diablo Woodturning Center. Jim's presentations are always thoughtful and a demonstration of exceptional skill - a fantastic way to start our 2018 program.

I look forward to seeing everyone throughout the year, if we have not met please say hello at a meeting and tell me what you are turning in the shop.

All the best for 2018

Keep Turning

John Cobb
President

Tips and Techniques

Happy New Year Everyone. I hope that this coming year is full of goodness for all of you. I also hope that you have much time to turn and that you are safe in the process.



by Cindy Navarro

1. Since it is a New Year I think that it is a good idea to start it with a clean and organized shop and so I am going to list a few things that will make you, your shop safer and your equipment work better. Look through your shop and clean the surfaces of chips and dust. Wear a respirator when doing this task to protect your lungs.
2. Replace the filters in your dust collector, air recirculator, face mask, if replaceable, and shop vacuum.
3. Clean your lathe. Clean the bed, the tail stock, head stock, tool rest. Remove the rust, stuck on glue and file the tool rest so your tools slide easily.
4. Clean and tune your band saw so that your work is more easily and safely accomplished. Clean or replace the blade, if it is dull; clean or replace the tires if they are old; adjust the bearings; clean the fence and the table surface
5. Look at your space and make sure that it is organized so that the things you use the most are close at hand and thus you will waste less time looking for things.
6. Look through your wood, make sure that it has not been infested with bugs, look for cracks and checks, which can be dangerous to turn.
7. Make sure that your paints and finishes are still good and stored properly.
8. If you don't have a fireproof container for rags saturated with finishes then get one. If you have one, make sure that it is still safe to use. This can be as simple as a bucket with a lid that holds water so you can put the rags in the water. This way they cannot spontaneously combust and cause a fire.
9. Clean the floor and make sure that it is not slippery so that you do not fall when there are shavings all over it from turning.
10. Last, but not least buy yourself a new face shield and start the year off with clear vision of what you are turning.

Book Reviews

Pyrography is a subject that I see many members doing and other members inquiring about so this month I am going to recommend four books that are helpful in learning pyrography.

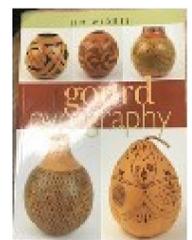
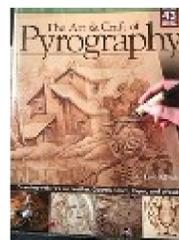
The first is *The Complete Pyrography* by Stephen Poole. This book has just been re-released. It is a good book to own or to use as it explains it in good understandable detail and has exercises that you can do to learn and improve your skill.

The second is *The Art and Craft of Pyrography* by Lora S. Irish, who is a well known pyrography artist. It shows how to use this technique on many media. It is also full of good information, as well as, many projects to help develop your skills.

The third is *Pyrography Workbook: A Complete Guide to Pyrography*, by Sue Hall. This book is also full of detail about tools, machines that can be used, projects and techniques to improve your skills. There is also a DVD by this artist.

The last book is *Gourd Pyrography* by Jim Widess, which shows many techniques that work well on wood. It is similar to the other books, but because it is about gourds the techniques have more application since the objects are round, similar to turned objects and so lend themselves to turned objects with no problem.

I recommend that you look at all of them and try your hand at this technique as it can add something to your turned pieces no matter if they are bowls, boxes, hollow forms, handles, etc



CRAFT SUPPLIES 10% DISCOUNT ORDER

The 10% discount applies to any published price (including sale items, close-outs, etc.) 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.

Rockler Helps BAWA Members

BAWA members receive a 10% discount when purchasing directly at the Concord Rockler Store at:

<http://www.rockler.com/retail/stores/ca/concord-store>.

Mention your BAWA membership when checking out, to receive your discount. Rockler also donates part of the proceeds back to the club which help support our Holiday Party raffle.



BAWA Classified Ads



We want members and others with items to sell or trade, services to render or if you're just looking to find a specific item from fellow BAWA members. Please send ads to Louie Silva at: newslettereditor@bayareawoodturners.org

You can't beat the price...FREE!!

Membership News

By Hugh Bevan-Thomas



Membership Update

Just a reminder that the current annual dues are now \$60 rather than the previous dues of \$50.

So far 51 members have renewed for 2018.

I would once again encourage you to renew online. It is really very simple. Just check your profile which is in the upper right-hand corner once you have logged in to the BAWA website.

Just follow the instructions.

Heads up, on March 1st, I plan to remove the name-tags of non-renewed members, you would not want that to happen to you would you!!

As always we will be accepting checks or cash at the upcoming meetings, but unfortunately we can not accept credit cards. However the website can!

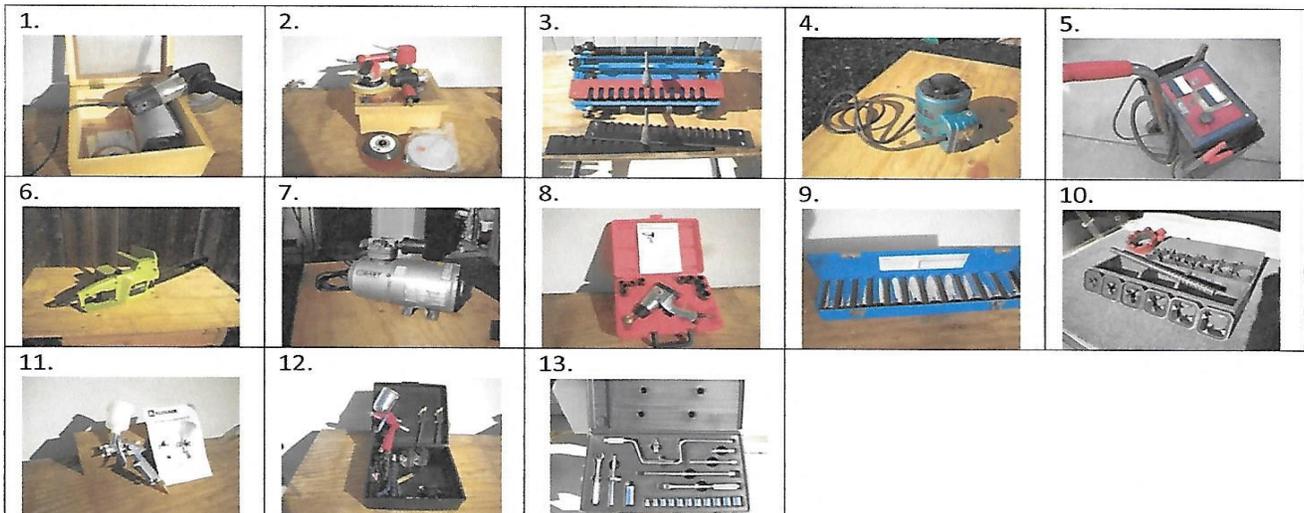
For Sale

I am assisting the wife of the late Rich Sherry [San Ramon] and former BAWA member and officer, to dispose of his woodworking tools/equipment as well as his AC tools/equipment. He was my brother-in-law and taught me many things during our journey through life together as he was not only a great wood turner, but an electrician, AC tech, auto mechanic and electronic wizard. Mike Walsh

Woodworking and Miscellaneous Tools/Equipment

If you are interested, please contact me at 510-703-0456 (voice or text) and I will make arrangements with you to see and/or pick up. Items listed are in used condition and sold as is. The items are located in Discovery Bay. Thanks, Mike

1.	Porter Cable 7335 HD 5" variable speed random Orbital Sander with roll of adhesive and sanding disks (\$75)
2.	Craftsman 875.199650 pneumatic high speed 5"or 6" Orbital Sander/Polisher (\$40) Dynabrade 21055 pneumatic 5"or 6" Orbital Sander/Polisher (\$50) Central Pneumatic 1677 5"or 6" Dual Action Sander /Polisher (\$30)
3.	Eagle Tool Company WDV-1 Dovetail Jig (\$40)
4.	Staco Inc. Variable Auto Transformer; input 120v, 60hz, 1 ph; output 0-140v (\$50)
5.	Sun Battery Charger AC 125v, 10 amp, 60 cycle; DC output @ 75 amp – 7.5v, @ 60 amp – 13.5v (\$20)
6.	Poulan 14" Electric Chainsaw (\$20)
7.	Gast Air Pump (piston compressor) 100psi Model 1HAB-10C-M100X, 1/6 hp, 115v, 1725 rpm (\$50)
8.	Florida Pneumatic/Universal Tool 1/2" drive impact wrench and 10 socket set 7/16" – 1" in 1/16" increments (\$75)
9.	Midland Supply (unused) 11 piece 1/2" drive 12pt Deep Socket Set 1/2" – 1-1/8" (\$50)
10.	Reed S84 Pipe Threader set with ratchet, handle and 6 dies w/holders including Ridgid #2A HP pipe cutter. Die sizes: 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1-1/4", 1-1/2", 2" NPT (\$150)
11.	Alltrade (unused) 3.5oz cup fed Spray Gun (\$20)
12.	Central (unused) 4oz cup fed Mini Detail Spray Gun – includes 2 air brush kits (\$15)
13.	K-D Tools (unused) 20 pc 3/8" drive metric socket set, 9mm – 19mm, w/ 13/16" socket, hinged handle, ratchet, speed handle, sliding tee, universal joint, 3", 6", and 11" extensions, made in USA. (\$50)



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Air Conditioning Tools and Equipment

If you are interested, please contact me at 510-703-0456 (voice or text) and I will make arrangements with you to see and/or pick up. Items listed are in used condition and sold as is. The items are located in Discovery Bay. Thanks, Mike

1.	Promax Amprobe RG5000 Refrigerant Recovery Unit (\$250)
2.	Robinair 15101-B High Vacuum Pump, 5cfm – 1 available (\$100)
3.	Four AC testing and charging manifolds/gauges w/hoses as shown in the picture (\$25 each): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Robinair manifold/gauges R-22, R-12, R-502 • 1 Robinair manifold/Yellow Jacket gauges R-134a, R-507, R-404a w/adapter fittings • 1 JB Industries manifold/Robinair gauges R-22, R-12, R502 • 1 Unknown manifold/JB Industries gauges R-22, R-12, R-502 1 Thermal Engineering Company 5lb Charg-Check #7005 cylinder – shown with the gauges/hoses (\$50)
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TIF 5650A Automatic Halogen Leak Detector in a carrying case detects all halogenated refrigerants (\$25) • Johnson Controls RLD-H10PM professional series refrigerant leak detector in a case - all CFC, HCFC, HFC refrigerants and blends R-12, R-502, R-22, R-404a and R-134a (\$100) • Carrier Chargemaster charging device for R-22 systems in a carrying case (\$40) • Imperial Service Valve Kit #182-F in a metal box for hermetic sealed units by Imperial Brass MFG. Co. (\$25)
5.	Robinair Thermistor Vacuum Gauge Kit 25k-0 microns in a carrying case (\$25)
6.	AWS Case Model C-8/12 Master Service Kit – AC volt – ohm – ammeter 50-400 HZ in a carrying case (\$25)
7.	Fluke 189 True RMS Multimeter in hard carrying case with various test leads, probes, and connectors in “as new” condition. (\$150)
8.	Fluke 80T-150U Temperature Probe-K Thermocouple for air, surface, and non-corrosive environments. (\$50)
9.	Extech 461900 Laser non-contact photo tachometer adapter. (\$50)
10.	Extech 422130 J/K Thermometer LCD display datalogger in “as new” condition. (\$50)
11.	Yokogawa H-12 Halogen Leak Detector Model 2365 for R-12. (\$50)
12.	Fluke Y8100 DC/AC clamp-on current probe – two available. (\$75 each)
13.	Fluke 80i-600 current transformer 89536-801600. (\$50)
14.	3M Scotchtrak infrared heat tracer IR-16EXL3. (\$40)
15.	Supco (Sealed Unit Parts Company) VG-60 electronic vacuum gauge, 50-5,000 micron, LED display. (\$30)
16.	Extech Solar PH Meter Model 100500. (\$25)
17.	Yokogawa 2455 portable digital thermometer w/two probes. (\$50)

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