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# Turning Times

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the Inland Woodturners*

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## Bottle Stopper

Written by Larry Cooper  
Photos by Larry Cooper



This month's demonstration was given by Greg Blocher and he showed us his approach to making bottle stoppers. Rather than use a mandrel, Greg like to drill a 1/4 inch hole in the end of the piece and glue in a dowel.



He then mounts the dowel into a chuck and brings up a live center to support the piece. Then he turns the shape he wants and carefully turns the bottom to match the diameter of the cork that will stop the bottle.

Once the bottom matches the diameter of the cork, he glues the dowel end into the cork using CA and an accelerator.



**Great demo Greg! Thanks**

**He also furnished kits for us to use in the challenge at the nominal cost of \$3.**

## Monthly Challenge

### OFFICERS



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One of the main goals of the Inland Woodturners is to educate and inspire its members in the art of wood turning. Each month a member or a guest instructor will lead a presentation or a demonstration related to the art of wood turning. The following month's challenge is loosely based on the presentation; all members of the club are challenged to take what they learned and use it. We realize everyone does not have the same tools and equipment; challenges are designed with that in mind. If the demonstration is a full size platter and you only have a mini lathe, your challenge is to make a smaller platter using the same basic shape. If the challenge requires a special tool you do not own or want to own you may be able to take your project to another club member's workshop and/or borrow the needed tool. If you meet the monthly challenge, and present your challenge piece to the club at the next meeting, you will be entered in the drawing for a \$25 gift certificate from Craft Supplies USA. If you meet all 12 Challenges for the year you will be eligible for the Ironman year end award.

## Wood Raffle

One of the ways this club covers expenses is the monthly wood raffle. Members are encouraged to bring a chunk of wood or two for the raffle. Raffle tickets are a buck each or six for five dollars. Some of our best work has been done with raffle wood, part of the fun is figuring out what you can make from a piece of raffle wood.

## Show and Tell

Each meeting everyone in attendance is given an opportunity to show work other than the monthly challenge. Items in show and tell should meet the following guidelines.

1. Something you made yourself out of wood even if it was not on a lathe.
2. Something you crafted yourself using your lathe, but not necessarily out of wood, it could have been made out of acrylic, plastic, deer antlers etc.
3. A specialized tool or jig you made or purchased for use in your workshop, that you feel the members of the club would be interested in.

If you present a show and tell item you will be entered in a drawing for a \$10 gift certificate at Craft Supplies USA.



## Identical Items



## Woodturning Classes

Written by Larry Cooper

One of the goals of the AAW and the Inland Woodturners is to improve the turning skill of our members.

Our monthly meeting includes a demonstration and challenge to expand and improve every member's skills. The club also arranges for professional turners to demonstrate and teach in small hands on classes. Some of us may want to pursue more structure and individual instruction. To help those so inclined, I have assembled a small list of local Turning Classes. The list is by no means complete and I need your help in completing the list. Please email me the name and website of any local school that you know of.

Jimmy Clewes

Las Vegas, Nevada

<http://www.jimmyclewes.com>

William Ng Woodworking

Anaheim, California

<http://wnwoodworkingschool.com/>

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<http://cms.cerritos.edu/woodworking/>

Woodcraft

Stanton, California

<http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=553&page=home>

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Palomar College

San Marcos, California

<http://www.palomar.edu/woodworking/maps.htm>

Victor Valley College

Victorville, California

<http://www.vvc.edu/>

## Upcoming Events

**For a full list of demos, check out the IWT website.**

**More info at:**

**<http://woodturner.org/sym/sym2014/index.htm>**

## Rockler Pen Turnathon

**On Saturday September 20th the club did a turnathon for the Susan G Komen foundation. The club turned 100 pens which were donated to the foundation.**





# Challenge / Show & Tell Forms

Below are copies of the Challenge / Show and Tell forms. If you find yourself having to borrow a pen, struggling to remember the type of wood or finish used on your project at the meeting, then print out this page and fill in the forms in the convenience of your own home.

We will still have forms at the meeting as well.

**Please remember to circle if the form is for the Challenge or for the Show and Tell. It makes my life a lot easier.**

## INLAND WOODTURNERS

Challenge / Show & Tell Form  
(please circle one)

Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Turner: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Piece: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Type(s) of Wood used: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Finish used: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Iron Man Challenge 2014



	<i>Tool handles</i>	<i>Hat</i>	Natural Edge Bowl	Inlay	Kaleidoscopes	Duplicates	Bottle Stoppers	Inside-Out		Balls and Tops
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Larry Cooper	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Jim Gross	X	X	X							
Darrell Luthy	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Richard MacHott	X	X	X	X	X					
Tom Perkins	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Eldon Richy	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Jim Sciolla	X	X	X							
Nick Smith	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Richard Spencer	X	X	X			X				
Brian Willianson	X	X	X	X	X	X				

## Iron man Challenge Criteria

Your wood turning must meet the requirements for that particular Challenge. It must be timely, done or at least completed after the demonstration and turned in within two months. You must fill out the challenge questionnaire, and present it to the group.



## Demonstrator Profile



Greg Blocher manages the club's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/630225803661192/>

Greg has been turning for about three years.

His shop is located at his home in Corona, California

He makes his living in law enforcement.

## Newsletter Editor's Notes

As always I am looking forward to your comments, suggestions, and criticisms. They are all welcome.

**I encourage all of you to submit an article to be included in the newsletter.**

If you have any ideas for suggestion, please email me at [larry-cooper2@gmail.com](mailto:larry-cooper2@gmail.com) or call me at 562-225-1622.



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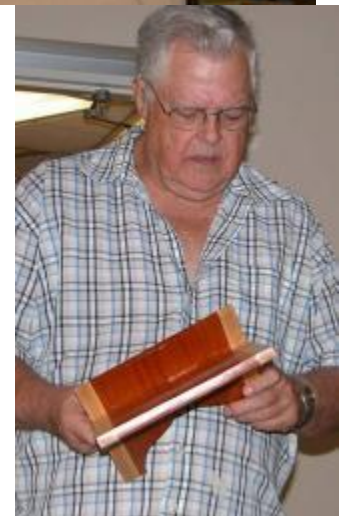
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