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Christmas Potluck

Written by Larry Cooper
Photos by Diana Williams

Once again it was time for our annual Christmas Party. Jim Sciolla did a great job as the master of ceremonies. The mood was festive and everyone enjoyed themselves. Our members collectively provided a sumptuous feast for all to partake. The food was outstanding as usual and most of us partook to some degrees of excess. The potluck included a gift exchange, door prizes and a instant gallery.

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Monthly Challenge

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.

Christmas Party Gift Exchange

This years gift exchange was made more entertaining by the stealing gifts rule. Each person could select a gift from the table when their number was called. Or, as an option they could steal someone's gift that was already selected. Gifts could only be stolen once, so if you stole a gift from someone else, it was yours. The victim of the steal was allowed to either steal someone else's gift or select a gift from the table.

Tool gifts and some our members excellent pieces were the most popular to steal. Everyone went home with a nice gift.

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Woodturning Classes

Written by Ron Sahli

One of the goals of the AAW and the Inland Woodturners is to improve the turning skill of our members. Out monthly meetings include a demonstration and challenge to expand and improve every members 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.

William Ng Woodworking
Anaheim, California
http://wnwoodworkingschool.com/

Cerritos College
Norwalk, California
http://cms.cerritos.edu/woodworking/

Woodcraft
Stanton, California
http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=553&page=home

The Woodturners Catalog
Provo, Utah
http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/Sales/4

Palomar College
San Marcos, California
http://www.palomar.edu/woodworking/maps.htm

Victor Valley College
Victorville, California
http://www.vvc.edu/

Upcoming Events

January

Sunday the 20th at Goeske center from 1:00pm to ~ 4:30pm

Turn-A-Thon for all. Bring your mini lathe, sharpening system, special tools, anything you would like to share. Let's all get some hands on time with new tools and techniques.

Saturday the 19th, IWT Rockler Turning Demo, Ontario store 9:00am to ~ 2:00pm

FEBRUARY

Sunday the 17th at Goeske center from 1:00pm to ~ 4:30pm

Demo of Staved Candlesticks by Dave Morgan. Come to learn what a stave is and how you use it in wood turning.

MARCH

Sunday the 17th at Goeske center from 1:00pm to ~ 4:30pm

Demo of Square edge bowl by Darrell Harris. Get ready for this demo by finding a nice piece of dried wood and don't miss this great demo.

Saturday the 16th, IWT Rockler Turning Demo, Ontario store 9:00am to ~ 2:00pm

APRIL

Sunday the 21st at Goeske center from 1:00pm to ~ 4:30pm

Demo of a Salt box by Richard Spencer. Richard brought in this Salt box for show and tell, with a clever, one hand opening, lid.

MAY

Sunday the 19th at Goeske center from 1:00pm to ~ 4:30pm

Demo of making a Pepper mill by Jim Sciolla. If you think Jim is entertaining as our IWT president, you need to see him as a presenter.

Saturday the 18th, IWT Rockler Turning Demo, Ontario store 9:00am to ~ 2:00pm

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

Instant Gallery

Outstanding pieces were displayed by our members!

This year's instant galley winner turned out to be a tie between Darrell Harris and Richard Spencer. Darryl made a beautiful re platter and Richard made a large North Island Pine hollow form.

Written by Larry Cooper, Photos by Diana Williams

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 cirlcle one)

Month: _____

Name of Turner: _____

Description of Piece: _____

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Type(s) of Wood used: _____

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Finish used: _____

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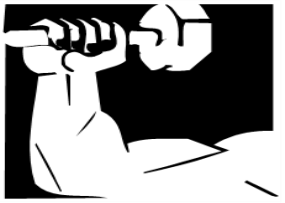
Iron Man Challenge 2012



	Mortar & Pestle	*Matched Items*	*Spin top*	*Hollow Forms*	*Multi-axis Turning*	*Turn a Thon*	*Segmented Turning*	*Miniatures*	*Xmas Ornaments*	*Bowl from a Board*	
	Jan	**Feb**	**Mar**	**Apr**	**May**	**Jul**	**Aug**	**Sep**	**Oct**	**Nov**	**Dec**
Gary Bingham	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Larry Cooper	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Darrell Harris	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	
Dave Holzberger	X	X	X	X			X			X	
Brad Joplin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Robert Love	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Darrell Luthy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Dave Morgan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Tom Perkins	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Ron Sahli	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Jim Sciolla	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Richard Spencer	X	X	X	X	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.

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 larrycooper2@gmail.com or call me at 562-225-1622

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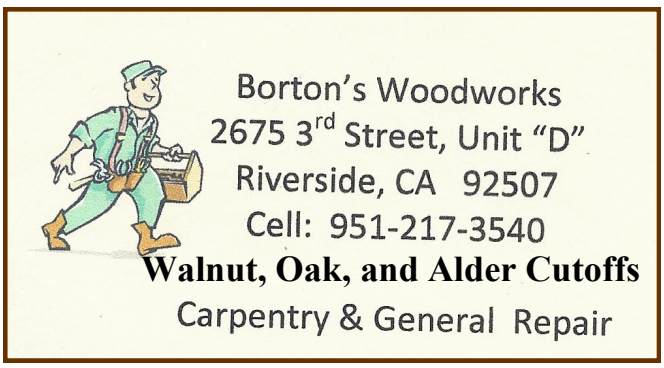
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