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Turn a thon

Written by Larry Cooper
Photos by Diana Williams

This month we had our annual Turn a thon. There is no specific project just opportunities to learn different things about turning. Richard Spencer gave a demo on lathe maintenance where you could learn to keep your lathe tuned up. John Lacasella demonstrated how to make pens and you could take a turn making a pen. Eldon Richey demonstrated how to make beads and coves. If you wanted to tune up you spindle turning skills Eldon showed you how. Larry Cooper demonstrated various ways to cut using the skew chisel. While the demos were going on the club conducted a silent auction for tools and wood.

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 card from Craft Rockler. If you meet all the 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 card from Rockler.

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Turn a thon

Eldon Richey Demonstrated beads and coves

John Lacasella demonstrated pen turning

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

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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

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

Jimmy Clewes Demo

September 3

Jimmy Clewes Class
September 4

Turn a thon

Richard Spencer demonstrated lathe maintenance

Written by Larry Cooper, Photos by Larry Cooper

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: _____
_____
_____
Type(s) of Wood used: _____
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Finish used: _____

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	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jul	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Al Conner	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Larry Cooper	X	X	X	X	X						
Bob Seidenberg	X										
Nick Smith	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Richard Spencer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Pat Spencer	X	X									
Tom Perkins	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Diana Williams	X										
Jim Gross	X		X	X							
Jim Sciolla	X				X	X					
Darrell Luthy	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. (*Cooperative Turning is Optional)

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Nancy Watterson	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Bill Shova	X	X	X	X							
Glenn Grainger		X	X		X						
Eldon Richey		X	X	X	X	X	X				
Dave Light		X					X				
John Lacasella	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Ron Sahli		X	X	X	X	X	X				
Dave Holzberger			X								

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