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Hollow Vessel

Written by Larry Cooper
Photos by Larry Cooper

.This months Hollow forms demonstration was presented by our president, Ron Sahli. For the challenge, any piece that has a smaller opening on top than the diameter of the piece will be considered a hollow form. Ron started with a rectangular block and turned the outside to the desired shape, leaving enough wood to put in the chuck for the hollowing step. With the piece in the chuck, he drilled a hole to allow the hollowing tool to enter the piece. He used the Don Derry system, which holds the tool in very stable manner. Ron also used a laser attached to the frame of the tool to give a precise indication of where the tip of the tool was cutting inside of the vessel. With the hollowing complete, he turned the piece around and mounted it on a special jig so that he could complete the bottom. Another great demo. Thanks Ron!

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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 Rockler. 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 to Rockler.

Challenge

This months winner was Nancy Watterson

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/

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

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

Rockler Turnathon

March 19th

Silent Auction Tools and Wood

August Meeting

Jimmy Clewes Demo

September 3

Jimmy Clewes Class
September 4

Challenge

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: _____
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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									
Larry Cooper	X	X									
Bob Seidenberg	X										
Nick Smith	X	X									
Richard Spencer	X	X									
Pat Spencer	X	X									
Tom Perkins	X	X									
Diana Williams	X										
Jim Gross	X										
Jim Sciolla	X										
Darrell Luthy	X	X									

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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.

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

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Demonstrator Profile

Ron Sahli serves as the president of our club and has been turning for about 7 years. His shop is located in his home in Corona, California. Ron makes his living as a financial analyst.

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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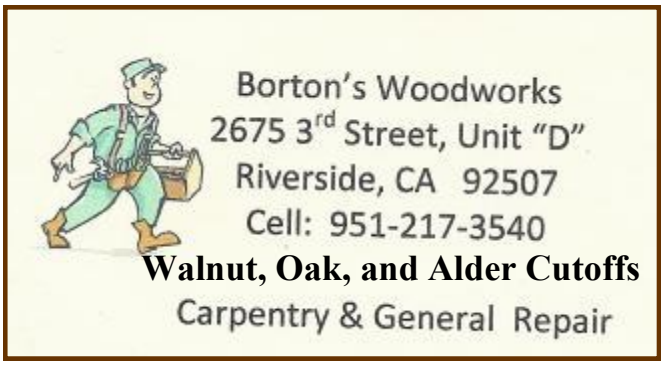

Show and Tell

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This month's winner was Bob Lee with his cutting boards.

Show and Tell