



Channel Islands Woodturners

Next Meeting

Saturday, 21 Jan 2012, Cabrillo Middle School, Ventura , 9 AM to 12 PM

Dave Staeheli – Multi-Axis Goblet

Future Events

Regular meeting – 25 February 2012

President's Message

Happy 2012!

Here we go again! So let's get our acts together and get turning wood. We have a meeting next Saturday the 21st at 9:00 A.M. At this meeting we'll have a half-day demo by our own Dave Staeheli on turning re-centered. I think he'll do a goblet and perhaps a couple of other things. In addition, at the meeting we'll talk about the details and preparation for John Beaver's workshop scheduled for February 9th and 10th at Woodcraft featuring John's "Wave" techniques, and we'll start planning our attendance to the AAW Symposium in San Jose. I hope all of you will bring an item for show-and-tell, and I think there will be a couple of additional subjects to provoke conversations and sharing of opinions.

All newer members are encouraged to attend, participate, speak up, and feel free

to bring a tool to sharpen or a piece of wood that is presenting a challenge.

Also remember it is time to pay our **annual dues of \$25**. Please mail a check to **Ron Lindsay at 1795 Lyndhurst Ave., Camarillo, CA 93010**.

A lot of us attended the 10th Annual Holiday Party most gracefully hosted by Lynn and Al Geller. As usual we had excellent and plentiful food, a beautiful show-and-tell, a rather animated gift exchange and of course great conversations as we shared all sort of stories. With some trepidation, we look forward to having our Holiday Party elsewhere this year. I know I express the membership's most sincere THANK YOU to Lynn and Al for opening their home to CIW for the last ten years.

I look forward to our seeing you next Saturday at Cabrillo Middle School.

Pedro

For photos of the 3 December 2011 Holiday Party and the 19 November 2011 John Beaver demo, go to the CIW website and the January 2012 newsletter.

Questions and Answers (Q &A)

This is a regular feature of the monthly Newsletter. Send your questions to the

newsletter editor, Ron Lindsay, RonaldBLindsay@verizon.net. He will forward each question to our panel of experts. We will get answers to each question from at least two of our experts and publish them in a future newsletter in this Q&A section.

Question: [none this month]

Turning/Turner of the Month

This month we feature David Frank with his natural edge turning presented at the Show and Tell at the Holiday Party. David is honored to highlight his return to serious turning after a long and painful series of problems and surgeries involving his neck and back. David has been a strong pillar of our club for many years, and we hope he has fully recovered his strength and enthusiasm.



Mentors Available

The following members have offered to act as mentors to any member of the club who wishes to have hands-on instruction. This can be done at the mentor's shop or at the member's home on their own lathe. It is an excellent way for beginning turners to quickly learn basic skills and safety and for more advanced turners to develop new ideas and skills. Using your member roster, give any mentor a call to arrange a time. If you don't have your roster or want to add your name to the mentor list, give the newsletter editor a call.

Each mentor can teach basic skills; some have also listed specific topics in which they are especially interested or have more advanced skills.

Bruce Berger	Any topic including segmented turning
Warren Brown	Any topic
David Frank	Any topic
Al Geller	Open form bowls, natural edge bowls, bowl design
Ron Lindsay	Any topic including hollow turning freehand
Jim Rinde	Anything to do with using & turning resins, turning goblets, hollow turning with a boring bar with/without a laser
Herm Ross	Miniatures; tool making and metal work
Chuck Stevenson	Basic turning; learning to do segmental work
Gary Toro	Anything you want to make
Sam Turner	Any topic (if he doesn't know how, he will learn it with you)
