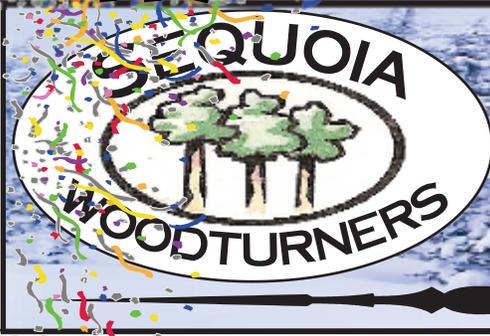


Happy 15th Anniversary Sequoia Woodturners



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Burning, Carving, Piercing & Coloring, Oh My!

ENHANCING YOUR WORK OFF THE LATHE, THE NEW WAVE OF WOODTURNING

By Cortland Hunt

Continuing with our demos on enhancing your turnings we were privileged to have Bill Clark from our sister club from Kern Woodturners. Bill wrote an article a few months back for Woodturning Design Magazine. Bill feels that to make your work stand out from other turners you need to enhance it by using branding; texturing; piercing or coloring your work.

But it is not that easy just doing the enhancing is not going to make it better. You need to make sure the form is correct to enhance it. You need to design your piece around what you want your enhancement to be.

Most of Bill's work is done end-grain. When he makes the lid for his bowls he makes a profile for the inside and outside. He like to have the top make

the hardline/surface again this is his brand and sets his work to be different from others.

Bill mentioned that he likes to study turners that do it different like Graeme Prinddle www.graemepinddle.co.nz ; Molly Winton www.turningmaven.com ; Art Liestman www.artliestman.com and Bien Pho. Bill uses create-a-pen with his Burn Master for branding, pens will get very hot so you need to be aware. Molly Winton has come out with a book for around \$5.00 on how to make your own pens. Bill makes many of his own brands. These pens are made from Nikrom wire, 18-20 or 22 gauges. The overall length of the wire brand will determine the gauge; remember you need to be aware of the heat transfer. Bill gets his wire from Machine Tech in Orange County.

When burning or branding it is important to wear a paint mask with charcoal filters, rubber gloves (helps keep the burnt smell off them); magnifying glasses and a fan in front to pull the smoke away from you. If you have the fan blowing on your work it will cool the brand so you will not get a



Bill Clark of the Kern County Woodturners demonstrates his techniques of power carving his woodturnings off the lathe.

consistent amount of heat. After your piece is branded you need to sand the fuzz off a very light sanding, not to mar the surface Bill likes to use fun foam on the inside of his chuck. He sprays his work with Krylon Matt finish.

For texturing Bill uses a Master Carver, another good tool is the NSK dental tools, many times you can get used dental tools from your own dentist. Make sure they have been sterilized.

For coloring of your pieces you can use a variety of paints, pens as long as they do not run. Many of those items can be bought local or on-line at www.dickblick.com.



One of Bill Clark's "enhanced woodturnings" using carving, burning and coloring.

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MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 2010 MEETING

By Cortland Hunt

Sequoia Woodturners meeting was called to order at 9:30am Saturday December 4, 2010 by President Tye Putman. New guests were Larry Hill and Jeff Stephenson.

Some members that have requested their newsletters be mailed to them have not been receiving them. The newsletter editor has found that due to new Homeland Security Rules, the Post Office was opening those newsletters and thus pretty much destroying them. Scott has taken care of this problem. If you have requested to receive you newsletter by mail, but are having trouble not receiving them, please contact Scott or Stan with your current home address.

The Vet Cane project is up and running, Kevin Connor donated the wood for the project two in Walnut and two in Pistachio The head diameter needs to be exact at 1 3/4 inches the bottom 6 inches need to be all parallel at 7/8 inch so they

can be cut to the length needed. Howard shared his tricks on sanding blocks and steady rests for the project. The January demonstration will be "Back to Basics" proper chucking of your project.

We are looking for a person to become Secretary of the club, Cortland is moving to Texas for a new job position and can no longer do the job. We are still in need of an AV person too.

At the last meeting, bringing woodturner David Springett to Fresno for an all-day demonstration had been discussed, but not finalized. We will talk about it further during the January meeting. If the membership votes to schedule a demonstration, it will probably be scheduled for March.

To look at his work and learn more about David, his website address is www.davidspringett.fws1.com.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year Everyone,

I hope you all had a good holiday season. I would like to thank all of you who attended the last meeting. It was a good turnout. Our guest demonstrator was Bill Clark from the Kern County Woodturners Club. Bill shared his technique on turning, burning, piercing, and coloring with us. He is a very talented turner.

Charlie Smith and Howard Atamian showed us a well planned out approach to turn walking canes for the Disabled Vets. After the meeting, Howard had no problem giving out materials and plans to members to turn canes at home. Kevin Conner was very generous to provide his time and materials for the cane project. The canes need to be turned in by the March 26th meeting.

Our next meeting's demonstration will be on different approaches to chucking and reverse chucking. I need some of you to come forward to demo your special techniques at the lathe. Please let me know if you can share your skills with everyone. Also, we need new blood in some openings on the board. Please think this over. Our club will possibly struggle without membership stepping up to meet these needs. The Board will meet after the January meeting to discuss 2011 future events. With your help we can keep woodturning fresh and fun for everyone. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Tye Putman

Club President



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		Audio/Visual.....	Scott Hampton

Meeting Dates: The Sequoia Woodturners meet the last Saturday of the month, every-other-month starting in January each year. Location and time of meeting will be announced in the newsletter and on the website.

Club Website: www.sequoiawoodturners.org

**Next Meeting
To Be Held
January 29th
See Page 6 For More
Details/Directions**

DECEMBER SHOW & TELL OFFERS SEASONAL TURNINGS

Terry Gilliland-plum pecker box;
Brazilian rosewood box

Howard Atamian-manzania & maple
ornament; bog oak 5000yrs old bracelet

Jack Swartz-tamarack bowl; oak plank
vase

Craig Miller-segmented vase Birdseye
maple; maple, walnut & cherry

Stan Stephens-ash bowl, bird house or;
segmented bowl red oak, poplar, Walnut

Perry Coy-Little train for grandson;

Mike Cunningham- pen canary wood;
mardron burl, bottom basswood; colored

Ron Weins-dradle made from pine
colored and textured

Jack Ritchie- ornament black walnut &
olive

Bill Milliken-24" black walnut pepper
grinder; redwood 24"

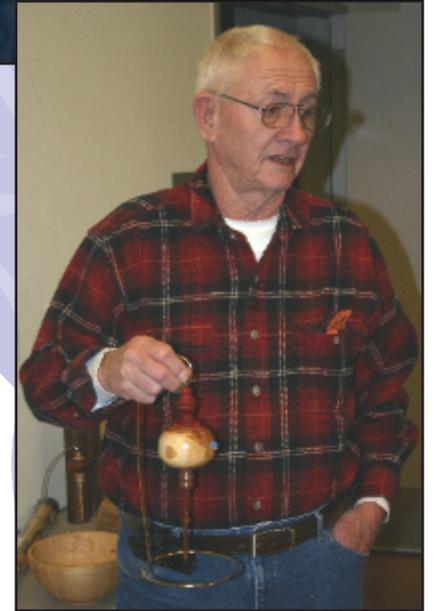
Gordon Bone-redwood ornaments

Art Laemmien-Mrytle wood bowls

Richard Vander Wiel-walnut pepper
grinders; bowl of walnut

Ken Kenoyer-Mrytle plate; bowl Myrtle;
drawer pulls

Cortland Hunt bird house ornament



MINUTES OF DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

By Cortland Hunt

Meeting was called to order at 1:00pm Saturday December 4, 2101 by President Tye Putman. Present were Vice President Jack Ritchie; Secretary Cortland Hunt; Treasurer Craig Miller; Director Ken Kenoyer; Terry Gilliland; Howard Atamian; Newsletter Editor Scott Hampton; Membership Director Stan Stephens.

Absent: Ken Maggard. Also attending were George Spencer and Bill Clark.

Next year's first meeting will be on basic chucking. A search for a new secretary will be the highest priority. Also since this is an odd year the following positions will need to be elected Secretary and Treasurer, and two board members. The board members seats that are up for election are Howard Atamian and Ken Maggard. Ken has asked to be replaced. Terry will stay on as a director if the club would like him to. Howard has volunteered to take over the video library.

It has been discussed to invite David Springett to our club for a professional demonstration. No date has been set and the discussion will be continued at our next club meeting. To see David's work, go to his website at: www.davidspringett.fws1.com

This year we will be having the picnic in April, but Tye needs a lot more help this year. Terry will be taking on the prizes; we will need help with lathes, grinder, and set up and clean up. It's time to get involved and help out your club. We also have all of the turnings from our professional demo's that will be put up for silent auction.

Motion was made by Howard to give Terry \$300 towards prizes for our meetings drawing. Seconded by Stan, motion carried. Per the bylaws the club will have 4 board meetings in 2011; we will try to mesh those in to have after a regular meeting. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend our board meeting.

HEY MEMBERS, DON'T FORGET ITS TIME TO PAY YOUR 2011 DUES

It's time to start thinking about paying your 2011 club membership dues. I will send out an e-mail reminder early in January with follow-up reminder as needed. I have no plans on mailing out notices, except for the dozen or so members without internet access.

One of the primary reasons for having a membership chairman is to spread the work load. Therefore, it is no longer the Treasurer's responsibility to collect yearly membership dues. Nor, is it the Newsletter Editor's job to keep track of the member's mailing records. These are the responsibilities of the Membership Chairman who keeps the database and records of the club's members. In turn, this information is provided, when needed, to carry out the business of the club. This information is protected and not provided to vendors. It is, however, made available to club members.

Please download a renewal form from the club website (sequoiawoodturners.org) and complete the form if there has been a recent change in any of your contact information. If not, I will have a club roster at the meetings and you need to confirm the information I have is correct.

You can mail your renewal (\$20) to my home address (420 N. Montgomery Court, Visalia, CA 93291-4221). If you prefer to hand me (NOT Greg) your payment at a meeting, then please give it to me at the January meeting. You have until the end of March before your 2010 membership expires, but please pay early. I will send you an e-mail (or snail mail) confirming that I have you recorded as paid for 2011. Also, if you need a name tag, I'm the guy to ask.

Stan Stephens
Membership Chairman
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CLASSIFIED ADS

WOODTURNING SHOP FOR SALE

This is a **LOT ONLY** sell. I will not part this out. I am selling everything but my chisels and sharpening system.

The lot includes everything one would need except lathe chisels. It includes additional items that make turning easier.

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JET - JWL-1442VSK: 14" x 42" VS PRO Wood Lathe w/ legs
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Woodturning Centering Cone
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CORTLAND HUNT'S "THE TREK TO TEXAS"

To All Fellow Members,

This is to let those members who do not already know that our club's secretary and fellow member Cortland Hunt has moved on to the great state of Texas.

He took on this adventurous move to take advantage of a new career and be with his family.

I would like to thank Cortland for all his help in writing the articles for the club's newsletter and especially his friendship.

On behalf of the membership we wish you all the best and hope to see you at a future woodturning symposium.

The following is a story from Cortland about his move to Texas. Enjoy.

Scott Hampton, Editor

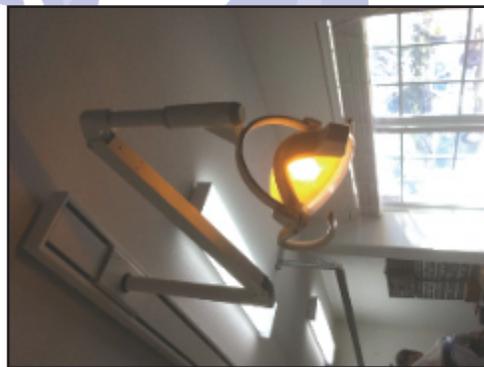
By Cortland Hunt

Well, we arrived all in one piece. It took me a 26 foot truck and a 6x16 trailer to get all of the stuff moved, well let's say 95% (and no, Tom Tucker, I did not leave the Band Saw). On Friday December 17 I loaded the trailer, the Harley first and then built a frame around it and filled it to the hilt with tools, workbench and all kinds of stuff from the shop. Yep, loaded in the pouring rain and got soaked. Saturday morning we loaded the truck, all of the big tools first, saw; lathe band saw etc. Then the entire household, and yep it poured rain and I got soaked. We finished the load about 5:00pm and headed south in the rain. The rain was bad so we only went to Bakersfield and stayed the night so we could hit the grapevine in the daylight.

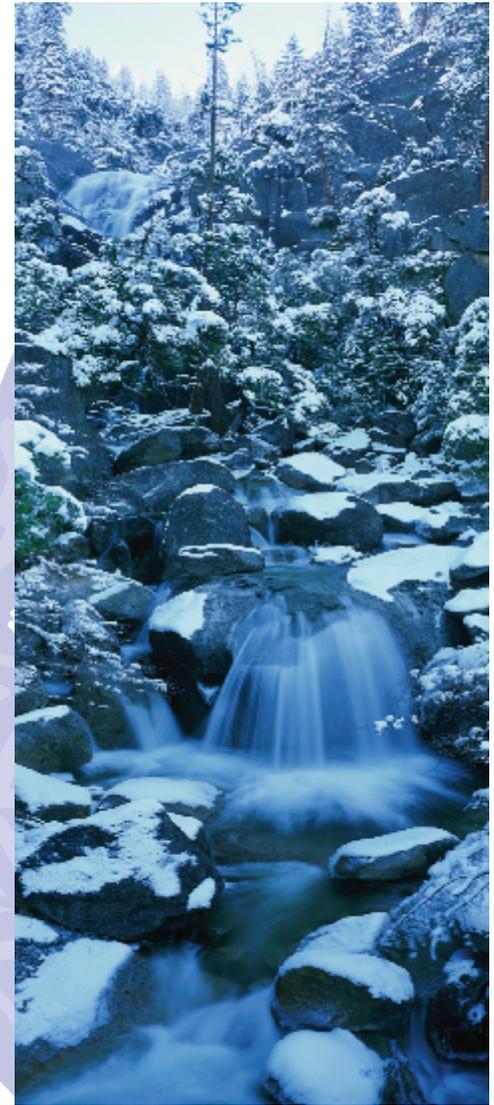
Sunday we hit the grapevine and oh my god the rain got even worse. I guess we finally got ahead or south of the rain after Palm Springs, but it caused us so much time we only got to Casa Grande,

AZ. Monday we pulled out and drove to Van Horn, TX turned in early since there are not many towns after that. Tuesday night we pulled into our home at 5:00pm in Hutto, TX.

Well things have somewhat settled down, the garage is of course a mess and will be weeks before I get to turn. But last Saturday I was able to attend a sawdust meeting with the Central Texas Woodturners. Their sawdust meeting is not like any I've been to, there were over 30 turners, two young turners 14 & 7 yrs. old were turning on mini lathes while some of the adults were turning on the other lathes. Now keep in mind that 30 people in a 20x20 shop that was loaded with all the "normal" woodworking tools. It was a bit tight to say the least. I hope to attend their monthly meeting on Thursday night, January 20. The member's shop that we met at installed a dentist's light above his One-way lathe. I read an article about doing this a few years back, all I can say is this is the way to go if you can find one. Hopefully Scott can use the picture I sent.



To all my friends and fellow turners you are welcome to look me up if ever in the Austin area. Maybe in the future we can set up a trade of woods, like some of the local stuff here (Pecan Mesquite for Olive etc.)



WOODTURNERS CHALLENGES

May—Natural Edge Bowl; Segment Turning; Bird House or Shop made tool

July—Spindle; Candle Stick; Tool Handle or Pens

September—Kitchen Utensil-Bowls-Platters or Magnets

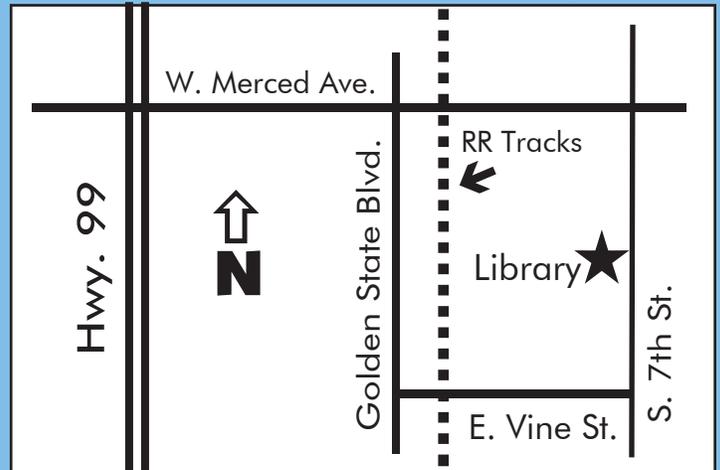
December—Christmas Ornaments; Spinning Tops; Toys or Turners Choice

January 2011—Twig Pot; Goblet or Pens

Rules: To participate in the challenges you must be a member of Sequoia Woodturners and have your name badge on. Project needs to be finished, signed and dated in 2010. Must be present to win.

NEXT SEQUOIA WOODTURNERS MEETING SAT. JAN. 29, 2011**MEETING STARTS AT 9:30 AM****LOCATION: FOWLER REGIONAL PUBLIC LIBRARY****306 SOUTH 7TH STREET • FOWLER, CA**

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy. 99, take the Merced St. exit, turn east (towards mountains) onto W. Merced St., continue on W. Merced Ave., drive across the railroad tracks, then turn right onto South 7th Street. Library will be on the right-hand side.

**THE SEQUOIA WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER IS LOOKING FOR CONTRIBUTING WRITERS**

Do you have the time to become a newsletter writer? I am looking for a few members who will like to write some articles for our club's newsletter. Articles wanted include: How-To-Woodturn, Member Profiles, Woodturning Event Articles, Etc. Also, if you have an idea for an article(s) that you will like to submit, please feel free to give me a call or send me an email. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Scott D. Hampton, Editor

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