

# the FRESH CUT

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Edited comments from Mark Dillon:

The first shipment of wig stands was delivered to cCare Cancer Center the last week of May, with a second delivery the last week in June. The administrator of the wig program was taken back with the high quality of work and is very grateful for the donations. She is now issuing the stands to cancer patients.

To date the Sequoia WoodTurners have made 84 wig stands... Awesome Job!

Wipe-On-Poly or rattle-can Poly are the finishes of choice. Non-hardening oils such as mineral oil should be **avoided** as the oil can transfer into the wig. Also, woods that have a strong odor such as Deodar Cedar should also be avoided due to the smell permeating the wig. A rule of thumb is if the wood is stinky or sticky, don't use it. Oily woods such as teak, cocobolo and even olive can be problematic. Not only can the oil in the wood slow down or prevent a proper glue-up but if you use some of the above suggested finishes, the finish might not cure properly. Here is a link for the Wood Online Database should you have a question. I realize some of the listed woods are exotic and would not be used anyway. Currently I am using lumber laying around my shop to construct the stands. A 6" x 6" x 2", 5" x 5" x 2" and a 12" to 14" x 2" spindle piece isn't a whole bunch of wood for me, but I will run out in time. We have established three sources of lumber for this project, so no one that wishes to participate in making the stands needs to use their own lumber. I still have a chainsaw and there is no doubt I will get some support from my local arborists who harvest trees for a living. Most of them know me by name already. Should you have any contacts as I have just mentioned, pitch the idea to them. If we can develop a good supply of materials, that will make this project so much easier. Thank you again everyone. Best regards, Mark Dillon.



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Hope everyone is staying cool. After a cool Spring the Valley heat has reminded us that HOT Summers are real!

The wig stand project is going great! A big thanks to Kevin Connor for donating a large quantity of wood to be made into wig stands. Mark Dillon, Brad Campana and I had a work session in Mark's shop and made enough kits to make over 80 wig stands.

The kits will be available to pick up at our next meeting at the Fowler Library. I have some of the kits if you want to pick them up in Clovis before the meeting. Call me to arrange a pickup at 559 905 8548. Mark Dillon has kits in Hanford. The Demo on July 29th will be : "Oops now what?" Come to the meeting to find out. An Ice cream social will follow... See you soon, Perry.



**NEXT MEETING**  
**JULY 29 10:00am**  
**FOWLER Public Library**

The club challenge for July is a wig stand. We have decided to change things a little for this challenge. Rather than the group voting on their favorite wig stand, each member will receive one ticket for every stand they bring to the meeting. These tickets will be entered into a drawing for prizes. The more stands you bring to July's meeting the more chances of winning.

A couple of shots from the Clovis event. GLORIOUS JUNK DAYS. The Club had excellent representation from Perry Coy, Vahan Bagdasarian, Steve Jackson, Don Davis, and Mark Dillon,  
 Plenty of interest in the wig stands and some even sold.  
 Thanks everybody !



# A few snaps from the last meeting.

