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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By James Santhon

One month to go until the opening of the Orange County Fair. I hope you're all putting the finishing touches on your entries for the "Fine Art Woodworking Show". This year should be another great show, and beginning this year we will have our own "Featured Artist" exhibition as an aside to the competition.

OCWA a number of Fred's finest pieces for this display, and we are deeply grateful to Fred's wife Betty, and their son Craig for all of their assistance in putting this tribute together. If you're familiar with Fred's work then you know that this will be a fantastic display.

For the last two months I have been asking for volunteers for our booths at the fair, so for those of you who are a bit reluctant to volunteer for one reason, or another, let me give you some incentives for you to participate:

- Free entry, and parking to the Fair.
- Meeting new friends.
- Having lots of fun.
- Did I mention **Free Entry and Parking?**

Now, if that isn't enough incentive there are always all the pigs, and cows to see in the Agriculture exhibit. Can you really resist? I will have sign up sheets posted, so please be a part of this great event. You'll really enjoy it.

Just another reminder that this month we will be instituting our email delivery of the OCWA Newsletter, so please make sure that we have your correct email address. For those who do not have email or computer access you don't have to do anything...you will automatically receive the paper version in your mailbox.

For our inaugural venture into this realm, I have decided to have the late Fred Adam as our first featured Artist. Fred's family has generously loaned the



JUNE PRESENTATION

By Doug Nowlin

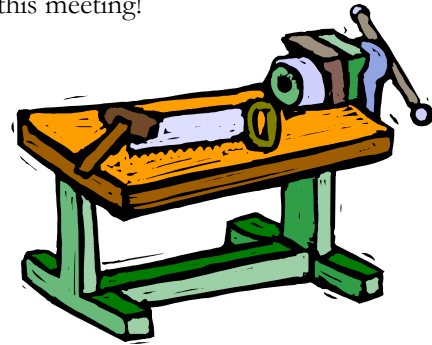
On June 3rd, our presenter will be our good friend **Carl Stammerjohn**. I'm sure you will remember his presentation last year about sharpening tools. At first glance this might have seemed like a boring topic, but it turned out to be a barnburner! He showed us how to get razor sharp results in five minutes, and I know many of us went home and tried out his ideas.

This time Carl has chosen sanding and finishing as his subject and I know he will attack it with the same zeal as last time. He will bring a slide presentation and he will also bring a project table he is working on for us to enjoy.

For those of you who want to see more of his work, you can go to his web site at <http://www.stammerjohn.com> or

give him a call. His address is:
1972 Del Amo Blvd Unit C
Torrance, CA 9050
310.320.5262

Don't miss this meeting!



MAY PRESENTATION

By Doug Nowlin

Jim Anderson of Anderson International Trading was our presenter, and what a show he did put on! When I asked if anyone there in the audience used Baltic Birch, every hand went up! We've all become very spoiled by having Jim so close and so willing to help us out with all our projects. He is especially helpful when we are doing a project for a charitable group, or for the Child Abuse Services Team (CAST). This time he walked us through the wide range of products and materials he carries, and he also discussed the manufacturing techniques involved.

Later, he showed us many of the special, handmade items he has collected from various craftsmen. They were all beautiful and extremely varied. Some of the items were familiar because Jim purchased them at our last auction where he is one of our greatest supporters!

Thanks Jim from all of us at OCWA!



OC FAIR DATES

OK, you managed to get your entry done in time to photograph it and get the photos, your entry form and a check to the OC Fair administration. That was the easy part. Now you must forget the completely erroneous dates I listed here last month. **Monday, June 28, Noon-7pm** is the date you must deliver your items to the fair grounds. Rumors abound that several members had a Senior Moment last year...and what might have been blue ribbon winners...weren't.

WOODTURNERS SHAVINGS

by Craig Chambers

What a great meeting we had this month! Once again, our friend and mentor, **James Santhon** was dazzling. He turned four items and carried on a discussion on techniques in just over an hour. Shoot, it routinely takes me that long to just rough out a single piece. His demo was based on turning elements that you can use in furniture or moldings to enhance and personalize your work. I was particularly impressed with the final turning of the evening, when we truly saw a professional at work. In just a few short minutes, James had created a rather complicated finial where every detail was crisp and the lines were all pleasing to look at. Apparently the challenge this month, color and texture, didn't inspire many of you. The winner, **Lou Fabregue**, entered two very nice shallow bowls that featured dye colored rims. Let's see if we can get more entries for next month's meeting. The challenge for the June meeting will be lidded containers.

Here's an opportunity for anyone looking for a quality lathe and turning tools. There will be an estate sale at the Seal Beach Leisure World on 19-20 June. The estate includes a little used General 160 lathe and a bunch of turning tools. There are other hand and power tools as well. The auctioneer is named Lou (sorry I don't have his last name) and he can be contacted at either (562) 493-5077 or (562) 716-5888. You must have a reservation to attend, as they won't let you in the gate at Leisure World unless you are on a visitors list.

I received a message from the AAW announcing this year's Educational Opportunity Grants. For those of you who might not be familiar with the EOG, the AAW offers grants twice a year (Winter & Summer) to individuals and Chapters. The purpose of these grants is to provide and continue education in the field of woodturning to benefit as many as possible. The deadline for the summer grants is July 15th. Read more about it at the OCWA Groups site at: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Orange_County_Woodworkers/.

The Utah Woodturning Symposium is quickly upon us. It will be held in Provo, UT at Brigham Young University June 10-12. It looks like there's a full house this year so if you don't have a reservation, plan for next year. Here's the web site for more information and future planning <http://utahwoodturning.com/>. For those of you who missed Utah, or just like watching talented people turn, there is a local symposium hosted by the San Diego Woodturners. Their 4th Annual Mini-Symposium is scheduled for July 10th, 2004 at the San Diego Turning Centre. I'll



post more information as it becomes available.

Next month **Art Fitzpatrick** will be our featured demonstrator. Art is going to regale all of us on the small boxes. Art has done versions of this demo at the San Diego Symposium and for other turning groups. It promises to be a fun evening. See you all on June 17th where we'll all be fresh from the Provo Symposium.

Orange County Woodturners is affiliated with the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) and our club is listed in the resource directory and on the AAW website. Anyone interested in individual membership in the AAW please contact me for additional information. Our meetings are held starting at 7:00 PM, on the third Thursday of each month at the Tustin Senior Center. Come and join us for a great time and bring your turnings for "show & tell".

**SHOW
&
TELL**



TRADING POST

For Sale: Rockler Router Table includes top, router plate, fence, hardwood legs. \$100 OBO. Nobex Miter Saw \$75OBO
Craig Chambers—(714) 826-6487 , chamcj@pacbell.net

Wanted: Someone, with a 24" swing lathe that may lay unused on occasion, who would be willing to make some of that time available to the Editor in exchange for coin of the realm or other compensation. Editor has a large piece of walnut burl that needs to be turned. Tustin area preferable, not necessary. **Ralph Alder**—714-544-4388, ralph@turbomx5.com

For Sale: 10" Craftsman radial arm saw, good condition, not used much in recent years, on a stand, \$ 50.00. Call or e-mail **Dustin Crook**. —(714)775-6172, E-mail- dcrook1@socal.rr.com

For Sale: Oneida Air Systems 1.5 HP cyclone dust collector for sale. Internal filter model. Excellent condition. \$400. No duct work included, I'm upgrading to a bigger unit. **Dan Thompson**--714-473-9216

Wanted: Back issues of any of the good woodworking magazines. This is a great opportunity to get rid of those old, unused magazines taking up space in your shop. I am looking for back issues to complete my collections. Call **Ed Straub**—714-536-4568

Wanted: AC electric motor, 2 or 3 HP, 3450 RPM, clockwise rotation or reversible, 56 frame, TEFC preferred, 230 volts, single phase, new or used, reasonably priced Contact **Mike Henderson**,—714-731-7241

Items will be listed for two months unless a request to extend or remove is made to the Editor

RAFFLE NEWS*by Ruthe Ingram*

Another BIG success!!! Our raffle, silent auction, and 50/50 totaled \$334.00. I think everyone deserves a GREAT BIG THANK YOU for your generosity! I will have another nice selection of prizes for our next meeting so thanks in advance for your support.

Raffle Prize WINNERS!!! For May 6, 2004 (Prizes valued over \$300.00)

1. Hipur Former Advanced Bonding System \$99.99 - **Sandy Dixon**
2. Peltor Work Tunes - Ear Protector \$69.99 - **Earl Horstman**
3. Reel Lumber Gift Certificate \$25.00 - **John Halbur**
4. MCX Mitre Clamping System \$24.99 - **Ralph Crowther**
5. The Art of Fine Tools by: Sandor Nagyszalanczy \$24.99 - **Sandy Dixon**
6. Shop Apron \$24.99 - **Jay Lickfett**
7. Router Sander Sitter \$19.99 - **Chester Maharaj**
8. Flag Pattern \$8.95 - **Jim Balesteri**
9. GFCI Outlet Adapter - **Earl Horstman**
10. Plywood hoop (Donated by Jim Anderson) - **Chuck Collins**
11. Plywood hoop - (Donated by Jim Anderson) - **Eljay Overholt**
12. Plywood hoop - (Donated by **Jim Anderson**) **Earl Horstman**
13. Masking Tape - **Jim Balesteri**

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE LUCKY WINNERS!

The Silent Auction for the **Rockler** Router Table Top was won by Bill Rogers for \$45.00. The 50/50 drawing was \$141.00 with **Jim Rushton** as the lucky winner of \$70.00 of which he donated \$60.00 back to the Club.

Thanks again...see you all at the next meeting

**2004 OCWA
PRESENTATIONS
SCHEDULE**

June 3	Carl Stammerjohn Sanding & Finishing
June 17	Art Fitzgerald Small boxes
July 1	Gulfstream Aviation
July 15	Steve Francis and Craig Chambers Photography
August 19	Bill Haskell A piercing demonstration

FRIENDS OF OCWA

Our Friends are generous in supporting OCWA. Supporting them too is the right thing to do!

- Anderson International Trading, Inc.
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- Skil-Bosch Power Tool Co.
- Wood Products by Don Pencil
- Woodcraft 714-899-1422

TOY WORKSHOPS*by Bill Rogers*

We have about seven members who are actively making toys in their own workshops plus helping with the monthly work parties, but we need more people to step up and make a commitment to the toy program. **George Beach** and **Al Whitcomb** have been helping with resawing of wood. **Lee Kaufholtz** and **Steve Adams** have been a big help to Tom as they come over to his place and help prepare wood and put together sub assemblies for the work parties.

Our next workshop will be on **Saturday, June 5**, at **Tom and Bill's** place, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. We will have a sign up sheet at the regular meeting on Thursday the 3rd. Thanks again for your on-going support.



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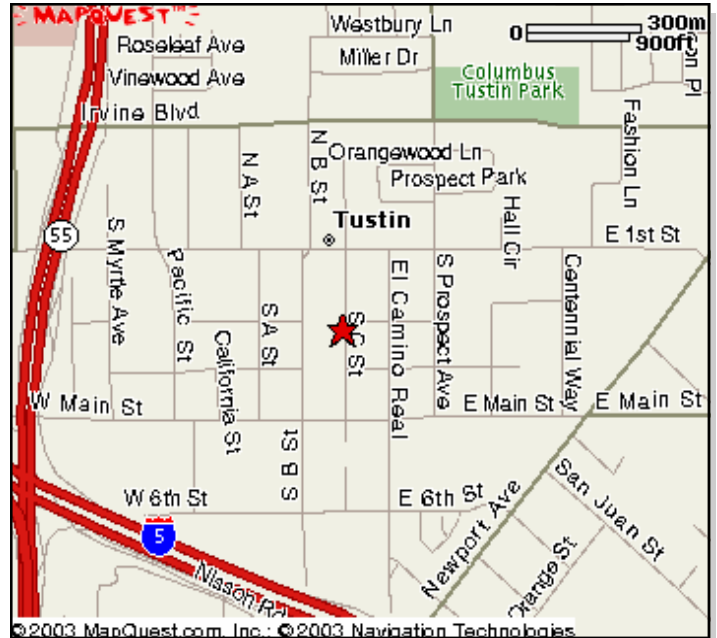
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OUR MEETING PLACE

THE TUSTIN SENIOR CENTER
200 SOUTH "C" STREET
Tustin, CA 92680



GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, June 3, 7:00 PM

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, June 3, 6:00 PM

WOODTURNERS MEETING

Thursday, June 17, 7:00 PM

SEE YOU THERE !

TOY WORKSHOP

Next workshop:

Saturday, June 5, 9:00 AM

Call: **Tom Polhamus** — 714-637-5787

or

Bill Rogers — 714-637-2912