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THANKSGIVING

by Doug Nowlin

This time of year, with Thanksgiving coming soon and Christmas not far behind, we like to look forward to the holidays. This year Carol Schott will be in charge of our annual Christmas dinner. Santa Claus is already scheduled to drop in on the festivities and a rousing good time will be had by all.

Looking back at this past year, we had a wonderful booth at the Orange County Fair. Ed Straub was in charge of that and did his usual bang up job. The booth was always busy with interesting things going on, thanks especially to all our woodturners! David Wade did his usual great job as featured turner.

When it came to the judging of our projects there were some bruised egos. The judges were extremely well qualified and we have had to conclude that our projects were just not our best work. We can do better, and I hope we will accept this as a challenge and do far better next year.

Recently OCWA had its annual auction, and Craig Chambers took his auctioneering to new heights and

raised over \$3500 dollars for the toy program. Super Job Craig!

Most of you already know that Bill Rogers is opting out of the toy program. We are going to have to get creative in order for our program not to falter. At the moment our thinking is to break the process down to smaller work parties in local areas. These groups might only be four or five people working in our members shops. Tom Polhamus has agreed to loan out the tooling required for specific toys. We can do this folks. Please come talk to me at the meeting with your ideas.



THIRD ANNUAL AUCTION

by Ed Straub

The October 6th general meeting was our 3rd fund raising auction of tools, stuff and goodies (like cookies from **Diane Rolison, Sharlene Sanders and Ruthe Ingram**). Approximately 75 members attended and more than 100 lots were auctioned off by our esteemed auctioneer **Craig Chambers**. **Al Whitcomb, Bruce Lewellyn, Bill Bruins, Dick Foreman and Tom Polhamus** served as 'spotters'. They kept lots moving from the tables to the auctioneer and then to the winning bidder.

Ruthe Ingram, Rip Sanders and Chester Maharaj logged in the items to be auctioned and tallied the items as auctioned off. They had a final tally of \$3,516.00. Not bad! In fact it set a new high. These funds will be used to help support the toy program and the turning competitions. I want to thank all of the bidders who made this fund raiser possible. I can't wait for next year, so start setting/identifying items you want to put in that auction.



REMINDER!!! The Wood working Show is November 4th thru the 6th at the Orange County Fairgrounds.

If you didn't find the tools you really needed at the auction they may be on sale at the Wood Working Show November 4th thru the 6th at the Orange County Fairgrounds in building 10 and 12. We will have a booth there and several of our members have signed up to help out. There will be \$1.00 discount coupons available at the November 3rd meeting. Boothniks get in FREE. See you there.



NOVEMBER MEETING

by Ed Smet

This month's program will be given by **John Talley**. John makes wooden clocks and he will tell us how he does it...especially how he cuts the gears by hand! This should be very interesting. He also mentioned that it takes a lot of time to get the gears to mesh properly.

WOODTURNERS SHAVINGS

by Craig Chambers

This has been a busy month for the Orange County Woodturners. It started with great participation by our members in donating turnings to the very successful OCWA auction. I continue to be impressed by the quality of the work you all are doing. The proceeds from the auction will help fund woodturning programs and activities for the coming year. At our monthly meeting, good friend and former president, **James Santhon** stepped up and gave a presentation on



turning James made candlestick with an think it was pieces of this seen. Of know what is challenge for will be to candlestick design. Last challenge was too much for project. We participation

but hopefully many of you will attempt a segmented piece for the annual Fred Adam Memorial award. For those not familiar, each year a segmented turning is selected from the entries in the annual woodturning contest to receive recognition on a perpetual award in honor of **Fred Adam**,

who introduced our club to what he called polychromatic woodturning.

Next month, we will continue with the gift theme. **Fred Wilmott** will be the scheduled presenter. Fred is a talented, innovative turner whom I'm sure will provide an interesting evening.

For those that attended, the **Chris Stott** all day demonstration on October 29th was great fun and informative. Chris was prolific, turning no fewer than nine projects at the all day demo. The day was filled with abundant information, interesting stories and great humor. We are indebted once again to **Joe Lomax** for his assistance. I would also like to thank **Art and Jo Fitzpatrick** for providing transportation and housing for Chris, **Jack Rolison** for setting up a great breakfast and lunch and **Chester Maharaj** for the refreshments. These events would not be possible without the help of all of these great people.



In coming months, we are planning the following professional woodturning demonstrations:

Demonstrator	Time	Date	Cost	Location
Alan Lacer http://www.alanlacer.com/	Friday 6-9 PM	February 3, 2006	\$10 Members	Tustin
Irene Grafert http://www.woodturndeco.com/1.php	Saturday 9AM-4PM	April 1, 2006	\$20 Members	TBD
Dick Sing Dick doesn't have a web site that I'm aware of. He has been with us before and provided a great demo.	Saturday 9AM-4PM	May 13, 2006	\$20 Members	TBD
Art Liestman http://www.artliestman.com/	Saturday 9AM-4 PM	August 12, 2006	\$20 Members	TBD

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WOODTURNERS SHAVINGS *Continued from page 3*

I know it's getting old, but once again here are the rules for the annual woodturning contest to be held at the monthly meeting in November. The judges for the contest will be the President and Vice President of the El Camino Woodturning Guild, **Paul Bellia** and **Curtis Thompson**. As a final note, we won't have show and tell at the November meeting but we will have the challenge (remember candle sticks).

1. Entries will be accepted in 2 classes:

Master Class – experienced turners who have demonstrated "for sale" quality work, have sold work, or won prizes in turning contests.

Novice Class – beginning and intermediate turners who do not meet the Master Class definition.

2. All entries must be lathe-turned objects; they may be embellished with carving, inlay, or other decoration.

3. Entries shall not have been entered in to any other contest in any venue.

4. Judging will be done by an independent panel, which will evaluate:

Quality of work

Design and originality

Use of the material

Other factors the judges see fit to consider.

5. The judges' decisions will be final.

6. Prizes in each class are a combination of cash and gift certificates in the amount of:

First prize – \$75

Second prize – \$50

Third prize – \$25

The judges may award additional honorable mention certificates

7. Entrants must be members of OCWA.

8. A member may submit up to 3 entries but may only receive 1 prize.

9. The perpetual Fred Adam Memorial Polychromatic award will be awarded to the segmented turning judged as the best example of this type of turning.

On a final note, the club elections are coming up in November. So far, no one has expressed any interest in running for our club's one and only elected position. If you have any interest, please let me know.

Our club is a chapter of the AAW and we are 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, join us for a great time, and bring your turnings for "show & tell".

TOY PROJECT FUND RAISING NEWS

by Ruthe Ingram

The winners from our last month's meeting would be too numerous to list! The auction was exciting and as usual **Craig Chambers** did an outstanding job as the auctioneer!

Our drawing this month will be back on track with several nice items. Come early and check out the treasures that will be available to our lucky winners!

Want to try pen-turning? Are you an experienced turner already and want to rub elbows with other turners? You will have a perfect opportunity this up-coming Veteran's Day, Friday, November 11. The local Woodcraft store in Stanton is planning an all day Turnathon, and everyone is welcome to participate. Please call Woodcraft: 714-899-1422 or stop by at: 12781 Beach Blvd., Stanton.

FREEDOM PEN PROJECT

by Ruthe Ingram

Our Freedom Pen Project is still alive and doing well. The nationwide count is 44,938 and we are now at 2515. Pretty amazing! Here is a message I just received from another young man in Iraq:

Dear Ruthe

Thank you for the wonderful pen and all the time that you took to make it. I really appreciated the time and effort it took to make the pen and send it over here to me.

My name is Staff Sergeant David Langston and I am stationed at Camp Arfijan, Kuwait Currently my wife and family are back in the states in Lawton, Oklahoma, which is by Fort Sill, Oklahoma where my unit is stationed. I have been here almost a month. The support from home really makes the time away form family more bearable.

Thank you for supporting the troops.

Sincerely,

David Langston

This is the second email letting us know that our pens are reaching our men and women serving to protect our country.

Thank you ALL for your continued support and especially this past month I would like to thank **Larry & Karen Gerber, Al Missbrenner, Jim & Ann Steinmetz** for their financial support which allowed me to order more pen kits...and to everyone who is making the pens! **Bob Gibbs** is nippin'at our pen king, **Les Rogers**.

Here is the list of pen turners and the number each has turned:

Alder, Ralph, 40	Hassig, Randall, 40
Aut, Warren E., 10	Hefron, Matt, 10
Bradford, Brad, 8	Ingram,Ruthe—PenQueen , 453
Burt, Doug, 130	Lewellyn, Bruce, 90
Conley, Tom, 10	Morse, Gary, 20
Crowthers, Ralph, 10	Paley, Denise, 20
Dan (dan@micndan.com), 19	Papemdeck, Jill, 20
Daniels, Jim, 30	Plumber, George, 50
Davis, Neale, 1	Rogers,Les— Pen King, * 575
Fabreque, Lou, 50	Sanders, Rip, 230
Fair Volunteers-2004, 24	Smet, Ed, 20
Fair Volunteers-2005, 213	Straub, Ed, 60
Garrett, Larry, 75	Tatham, Jack, 15
Gerber, Karen & Larry , 30	Tavianini, Armond, 30
Gibb, Bob, 140	Wilmott, Fred, 40
Gilroy, Ross, 20	Whiton, Bob, 30

2005 OCWA CALENDER

November 3	John Talley Wooden clocks
November 17	Fred Wilmott
December 9	OCWA Christmas Party
December 15	
February 3	Alan Lacer
April 1	Irene Grafert
May 13	Dick Sing
August 12	Art Liestman

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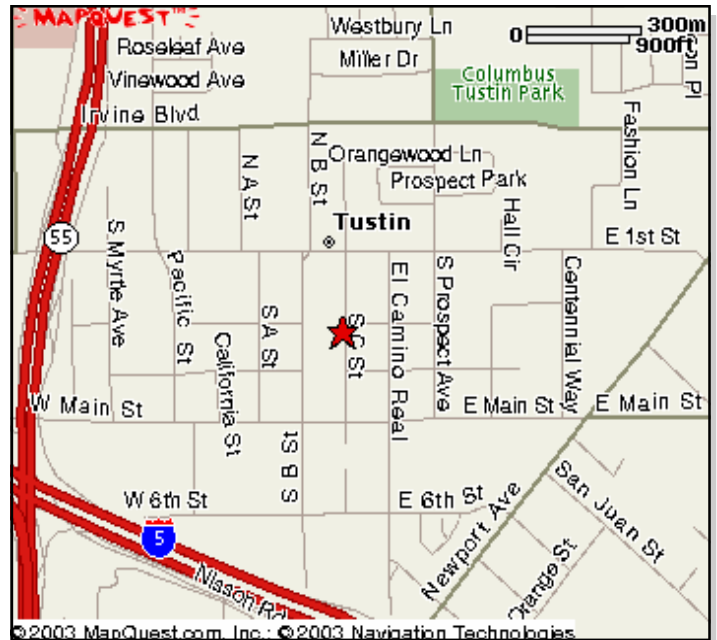
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OUR MEETING PLACE

The Tustin Senior Center
200 South "C" Street
Tustin, CA 92680

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BOARD MEETING

Thursday, November 3, 6:00 PM

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, November 3, 7:00 PM

WOODTURNERS MEETING

Thursday, November 17, 7:00 PM

TOY WORKSHOP



Next Workshop:
Saturday, October 8, 0900-1500

Call: **Tom Polhamus** — 714-637-5787
or
Bill Rogers — 714-637-2912