



The June 10th BAWA Meeting

Our June meeting/Club Picnic will feature a show with no tell to give our members a chance to display their work. A question and answer session where any woodturning question you have will be answered!!!.

We will also have a TOOL/Equipment Sale. This is a good chance to get rid of things you don't use and make some money, or pick up things you can't be without at a good price. Tag each item with the price you want and who to contact to buy.

Our meeting will be followed by a barbecue lunch consisting of hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, chips and drinks. Please feel free to bring a favorite side dish or desert to the picnic. Family members are welcome.

It should be a fun day. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Richard Sherry

The President's Message for June By Jim Rodgers

This year's June meeting will again be the opportunity for us to get better acquainted with our associates. I look forward to see you there. As encouragement we planning of keeping the Question & Answer program short and asking each of you to bring LOTS of items to show (no tell).

We have had Q & A session in the past and they were very popular, especially when your question gets a direct answer. To foster more interchange have your question ready, bring examples of problems you are encountering, wood to identify, tools to discuss.

And speaking of tool: Do you have any they are NOT being used? Do you want to recycle them? There are always some that you may want to sell or exchange/ THIS IS THE TIME.

Bring a cover dish for sharing to the picnic following and we will provide the drinks, hot dogs and hamburgers.

See you on June 10th.

JimR



The Bay Area Woodturner's Association is a local chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. Our purpose is to provide a meeting place for local turners to share ideas and techniques and to educate the general public regarding the art of turning. The Association meets the second Saturday of each month at the Senior Center in San Ramon. The Association periodically sponsors exhibitions and demonstration by local and internationally known turners.

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BAWA Officers Meeting Notice

BAWA Board of directors meetings are held at Denica's Cafe (in the same center as WoodCraft) 8AM to 9:30AM. On the day of the scheduled club meeting. Board meetings are open to all members. Contact Jim Rodgers if you would like to be on the agenda.

Club Meeting Dates & Topics 2006

Updated

- January 14:** Harvey Klein-- Small Boxes
- February 11:** Saw Dust Session—4 Lead turners
- March 11:** Vacuum Chucking Rich Sherry
- April 15:** Ornamental Turning—Jon Sauer
- May 13:** 3-piece Goblets—Don Koth
- June 10:** Summer Picnic Q&A Session
- July 8:** Faceted Turning Andrew Baxter & Dale Anderson
- August 12:** Saw Dust Session 4 Lead turners
- September 9:** Decorative Turning—Stuart Batty
- October 14:** Christmas Gifts 4 Mini Demos
- November 18**:** Filigree Turning—Binh Pho
- December 9:** Annual Competition & Party

**** Note meeting is on 3rd Saturday of November**

Visit the BAWA Website for a wealth of useful information. The URL is: <http://www.bayareawoodturners.org/>

Save Your Woodcraft Receipts

By special arrangement, the club has secured a way for BAWA to receive a 3% rebate from WoodCraft for each dollar spent in the Dublin store. It is an important source of income to BAWA. Remember to bring your receipts (or copies) and deposit them in the collection box at the next meeting.

April Wood Raffle

Ros Harper

Thanks to the following for their contributions to the Wood Raffle:

John Taylor — Plum & Bing Cherry
Ros Harper — Cedar

Bring some spare wood for the next wood raffle—it is a great way to clean out your shop and help support the club and your fellow woodturners.



Don White on his Maloof Rocking Chair

BAWA Bowl Class

Jerry Decker, BAWA Education Committee

I am still looking for interested participants for our first BAWA sponsored class in conjunction with the Woodcraft Store in Dublin. Do to our agreement with the Woodcraft store our classes must be conducted during the week, M – F within store hours (9a – 5p).

Based on survey results from previous meetings the initial class offering will be turning the **Basic Natural Edge Bowl**. The first class is currently scheduled for Monday July 17 from 9a to 5p. Class fee is \$95. This a discounted price, for BAWA members, from the standard class fees of \$125. Class size is limited to 6 people. I only have 2 folks who have expressed interest so far; that leaves 4 openings.

To sign up please send an e-mail to Jerry Decker at jnjdkr@aol.com .

Robert Sorby Woodworking Tools Demo at Rockler

Rockler's Free demo for Robert Sorby Woodworking Tools will take place on July 1, 2006 at 1:00 - 4:00 PM. The demo will be held at Rockler Woodworking, 541 Contra Costa Blvd.

Info: A representative of Robert Sorby will demonstrate many of the popular Robert Sorby tools. Learn hollowing, spiraling, texturing, decorating and much more. Robert Sorby of Sheffield, England is the world's premier manufacturer of specialist wood turning, wood carving and woodworking tools with a heritage dating back more than 200 years.

This is a great opportunity to learn from an experienced turner.

California Contours 2006 Exhibit

The California Contours 2006 exhibit continues through June 25th at the San Luis Obispo Art Center. Several BAWA members, including Larry Lew and Brad Adams have entries in the show.

National Association Interest Survey

Submitted by Bill Small

The American Association of Woodturners (AAW) is conducting its annual member interest survey. The survey helps AAW focus its activities to better serve the needs and interests of you, its members. Two key areas of the survey look at the journal and the annual symposium. I remember when the journal was black-and-white and limited to a few pages. It is now in full color. Its expanded size permits more articles. The journal is now a great magazine and on its own worth the price of AAW membership. Similarly, the annual symposiums have grown from limited regional get-togethers to truly international events.

Help keep AAW growing and serving our needs by filling out the survey. You can find the survey at the following web site: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=840992174112>

You can complete in the survey in less than ten minutes.



Walter Cable's first segmented bowl



Christmas ornament by Robert Whitowrth



Chris Beck's turned coat rack. Chris added lead weight to base for good stability.



Jay Fox showed off many of his beautiful small vessels



Harry Levin's dyed bowl



Don White's "What If" face figure for his grandson

Alameda County Fair Demonstrators

Jerry Decker

I still have openings for demonstrators at the Alameda County Fair. The fair runs from June 23rd to July 9th. We currently have the first two weekends scheduled to demonstrate woodturning in the Hobby building.

Time	June 24	June 25	July 1	July 2
10a-12p	Jerry D	Mike S	Jerry D	Jerry D
12P-2p		Jim A	Morrie S	
2p-4p		Hal B		

You ***do not*** need to be an expert turner; you ***do need to come and have some fun turning*** and talking with the fair goers. You can turn whatever you like, bring that pen project you haven't finished and finish it here, turn some tops and give them away, make a weed pot, practice spindle turning, turn a small bowl, etc. Come and have some fun and enjoy the fair and the people. Woodcraft of Dublin is providing a lathe for our use.

Contact Jerry Decker at jnjdkr@aol.com or 925-833-7689

BAWA Membership News

Submitted by Bill Mellberg & Robert Brumage

At the end of May the chapter had 90 paid members with 18 new members added in the past 5 months. The meetings continue to be well attended with 60 plus members in attendance at the Saturday Club meetings in San Ramon. This month the chapter will recognize those members who have supported the club through their membership for 10 years and 5 years. The club has 13 members who will celebrate 10 years of membership and 22 members who will celebrate 5 years of membership. With 1/3 of the club having 5 years or more woodturning experience there should be plenty of mentors for our novice members.

The club would like to welcome the following new members:

Jim Haverkamp	San Jose
Brian Eisenbise	Fairfield
Jim McMullan	Pleasanton
Jeff Woolsey	Berkeley
Andrew Louie	Fremont
Walter Cable	Concord
Bill Morris	Concord
Henry Thatcher	Danville
Harold Lassle	San Ramon
Tom Russell	Pleasanton

Please introduce your self to the new faces that attend our meetings to welcome them to our club. If you have not received your 2006 BAWA membership card, please see Bill at the registration table on Saturday when you pick-up your name tag.

BAWA June Store Specials

By Morrie Shoob

50% OFF Sand Paper

Don't forget to check out clearance items. We still have plenty of items at up to 75% off.

Christmas is just around the corner and if there is enough interest in pen kits your store will bring in kits and blanks. I need to know what your level of interest is so that I can negotiate the lowest possible price.

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Decorated Vessels

Contest Deadline: August 15, 2006

See <http://www.woodcentral.com/contests/turning2/contestinstruction.html>

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