



## From the Editor

### 2001 A Year of Change

Jerry Decker

I have been struggling to put this year in perspective for some time now; it definitely has been a year of change for our club as well as for the world. I have seen comments on various web sites which suggest that discussions of woodturning and woodworking should be the only topic covered on these sites. I, however, cannot subscribe to this narrow point of view when extraordinary events impact our lives. The events of September 11 was such a situation. I read many comments from woodturners around the world wishing those of us in the U.S. the best, even if some participants thought otherwise. I thought again that we all have an impact on the communities where we live, and the other members of our organization. Even though our focus is woodturning, we still need to put the events of 2001 into perspective. I would suggest we need to look around us to see how we can take our avocation and make our communities a better place; that might include programs that provide turned toys to charitable organizations for children or members participating in community or school programs where they can share their knowledge and encourage future generations of woodturners. I am sure that many of you have great ideas as well, and that in 2002 we can each make a difference in this organization, our communities and the world around us.

In 2001 our club made significant progress as an organization. Thanks to all of the club members who demonstrated and shared their techniques and knowl-

edge. Thank you Glenn Krueg for your demonstration and newsletter article on "Gilding on Wood", Jan Blumer for your demonstration on "Natural Edge Bowl" turning and Wayne and Harvey for stepping in when we needed demonstrators. Thank you Julia, Leo and Fred for your newsletter articles.

We should also mention the various demonstrators and teachers from around the U.S. and the world, who taught classes and demonstrated. Jean Francois Escoulen on eccentric turning and tremblers, Mike Darlow for his classes on spindle turning and making the skew an easier tool to use, and Bob Rosand for his class and demonstration on Christmas ornaments.

The BAWA was the host in 2001 for the seven Northern California woodturners clubs annual picnic. I won't list all of the names here, but you know who you are and you are to be congratulated on an extraordinary effort. I'm sure the members of each of the seven attending clubs would agree that the picnic was a huge success.

This has been a year of change as well in the BAWA organization. We now have a new set of by-laws that provide for more participation and input from members. Thanks to those of you who have volunteered to make 2002 an even better year than 2001, by serving as an officer or volunteering for club activities.

We also had elections for board members and directors for 2002. Thanks for taking the time to participate and vote. Congratulations to Harvey Klein as the new club President and a very big

thank you to the outgoing President Wayne Shipman for his leadership over the past two years. Under the direction of Wayne and the board members we have seen this organization grow and become a place where everyone can share ideas, learn new techniques and become better woodturners.

I am proud to be a member of this organization and look forward to a better 2002, with a little less trauma in our lives and more turning, learning and giving to the communities where we live.

## November Club Competition

Thanks to everyone who participated. I have reserved page three for pictures from the competition.

## December Christmas Party

Once again an excellent finish to the year. I hope all of you have your good reading glasses for all of the books available during the gift exchange. By the way, since you will be reading those books you may want to contribute a book review to the web site or to this newsletter.

A big thank you to those of you who made the silent auction a fun and profitable part of the party. Sorry I had to outbid so many of you; but, the items made great stocking stuffers.

Finally thanks to all of you for joining us for a very good kickoff to the holiday season, and for sharing your time in this year of change.



The Bay Area Woodturners' 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 WoodCraft, Dublin. And periodically sponsors exhibitions and demonstration by local and internationally known turners.

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## Board of Directors Meetings

BAWA Board of Directors meetings are held at Denica's Café (in the same center as WoodCraft) 8AM to 9:45AM. Board meetings are open to all members. Contact Wayne Shipman if you would like to be on the agenda

## Show and Tell Presidents Challenge Wood Raffle

Thank you everyone for your participation in and contribution to all of the headlined events.

We will once again reserve this space for these events in 2002. Look for the new challenges in the next issue.

I would like to take a moment to give a special thank you to Bill Ledbetter for his two months of contributions to the wood raffle. Bill is moving to Oregon and decided to contribute a truckload of wood from his cache to the club for our wood raffle. Enjoy Oregon and your new shop and remember to visit us the next time you are in town.

# November Bi-annual Competition



### NOVICE

#### **Mushroom:**

Leo Lichtman—1st Place

#### **Natural Edge Bowl:**

E.C. Lundburg—1st Place  
Leonard Stanton—2nd Place  
Brad Adams—3rd Place

#### **Open:**

Dave Lambert—1st Place  
Harry Levin—2nd Place  
Kim Blackseth—3rd Place

#### **Vase:**

E.C. Lundburg—1st Place  
Harry Levin—2nd Place  
Jim Trusler—3rd Place

### PROFESSIONAL

#### **Goblet:**

Wayne Shipman—1st Place

#### **Mushroom:**

Wayne Shipman—1st Place

#### **Natural Edge Bowl:**

Wayne Shipman—1st Place  
Dave Morris—2nd Place

#### **Open:**

Wayne Cowden—1st Place  
Harvey Klein—2nd Place  
Dale Anderson—3rd Place

#### **Vase:**

Jan Blumer—1st Place  
Wayne Shipman—2nd Place  
Dale Anderson—3rd Place

### ADVANCED

#### **Goblet:**

Fred Deadrick—1st Place  
Andrew Baxter—2nd Place

#### **Mushroom:**

Fred Deadrick—1st Place

#### **Natural Edge Bowl:**

Bill Small—1st Place

#### **Open:**

Fred Deadrick—1st Place  
Andrew Baxter—2nd Place  
Everett Eiselen—3rd Place

#### **Vase:**

Fred Deadrick—1st Place  
Dick Jessing—2nd Place



**Best of Show Winner**  
Wayne Cowden

# Coming Attractions

## Ads

Ad Space is free to BAWA members. Please contact Jerry Decker, @ [jjjdr@aol.com](mailto:jjjdr@aol.com) not later than the 20th of the month to have your ad in the next issue of the newsletter.

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