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LOCAL CHAPTER AAW

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**Presenting Bonnie Glover and Cindy Navarro**  
*Functional Items for Sale*

The presentations for our February meeting focus on “Functional Items for Sale”. Our presenters are Bonnie Glover and Cindy Navarro who will show their processes for creating pieces they sell. Bonnie and Cindy turn exceptional grain woods including Cocobolo, Bocote and Tulipwood as handles for functional items around the kitchen. These pieces are relatively quick to finish, make great gifts and have good retail success.



Bonnie and Cindy have over 20 cumulative years of turning experience and have attended numerous shows and craft fairs.

Next time you head over to a friend’s house for dinner, skip the wine gift and bring a piece you made from Bonnie’s or Cindy’s presentation. You will be the talk of the party (and might get an order for 6 more!)





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## Club Meetings

Meetings are the 2nd Saturday of each month unless otherwise noted.

8:30 doors open for setup, use store and library, swap ideas, view displays

9:30—12:30 meeting and demo

**Until further notice, meetings will be held at the PHEC Woodturning Center, 1 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill, CA.**

See [www.bayareawoodturners.org](http://www.bayareawoodturners.org) for directions and club information.

**BAWA Officers Meeting -**

## 2012-2013 Event Schedule

February 9th	Cindy Navarro and Bonnie Glover-"Functional Turned Wares for Sale"
March 9th	Mike Jackofsky-"Burl Hollow Forms"
April 13th	Put Your Name Here
May 11th	Doug Fisher "Turn, Carve and Color an Off Center - Off Axis Sculpture "
Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> or Sept 14th	Kip Christensen (tentative)
Nov 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Gardener (tentative)

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 usually meets the second Saturday of each month. The Association periodically sponsors exhibitions and demonstrations by local and internationally known turners.

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# 2013 Begins With Jim Rodgers



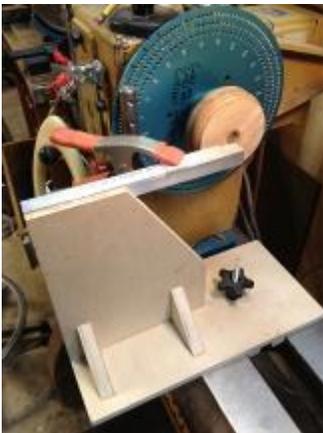
In January Jim Rodgers, Past President, introduced BAWA to the concepts and techniques of open segmented woodturning. Jim Presented three different techniques for building an open segment vessel all utilizing precise indexing plates.

Jim showed by video clips the steps in the construction of a vessel by each of the three methods.

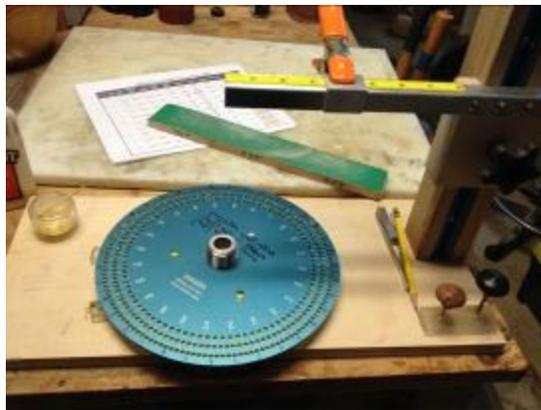
On the lathe, using segment placement fixtures designed by Bill Smith ([www.smithart.us](http://www.smithart.us)), Jim Driskall ([www.finewoodnthings.com](http://www.finewoodnthings.com)) and the “Segment Stomper” developed by Lloyd Johnson ([www.woodturnerpro.com](http://www.woodturnerpro.com)).

Jim indicated that segment turning classes will return in Spring 2013 semester including open segment work. Contact Jim for more information at: [jlrogers@aol.com](mailto:jlrogers@aol.com).

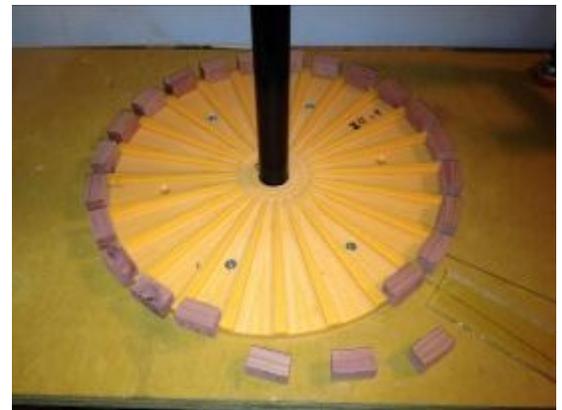
The PowerPoint presentation that Jim gave has been converted to a downloadable PDF file and is available on his web site at [www.jlrogers.com](http://www.jlrogers.com).



Bill Smith



Jim Driskall



Lloyd Johnson

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## Newsletter Articles

Got a great idea you want to share with your fellow Woodturners? Whether it is a turning tool, turning technique, finishing process or anything at all related to turning, your BAWA newsletter can always use an article. If you have pictures, all the better. If you need help writing it up or taking pictures, we're here to help. That's what our club is all about - sharing.

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## Membership News

We had one new member join us in January, 2013. Rich Andersen is a familiar face to those of us in Contra Costa County, one of the faces attracted by the classes in Pleasant Hill. We welcome Rich, who lives in Walnut Creek and hope many of the other students, brought into turning by the classes, will decide to join us as time goes by.

*~Karen Rice-Membership~*

# *Hollow Forms with Mike Jackofsky*

BAWA's March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature Mike Jackofsky, who specializes in turning burl hollow forms with some of the natural edge retained. He also turns bowls, including thin natural edge open bowls, off-balance asymmetrical pieces, hollow forms with "wings" and sculptural forms, but also dabbles in copper bowls. Jackofsky's a professional woodturner from southern California who over the years has created hundreds of pieces displayed in galleries and museums around the world. His *Hollow-Pro™* brand tools are specially designed for woodturners interested in creating hollow vessels and open bowls. Mike's also released a two-DVD instructional video set, "Woodturning with Mike Jackofsky: Making a Hollow Vessel" in 2011. Mike will likely have his tools and DVD's available at the meeting.



Mike will be BAWA's first professional demonstrator of 2013 and is one you don't want to miss. As in the past, this demonstration will be free to BAWA members and the general public is invited to attend at a fee of \$25 for the day. The doors will open at 8:30 am for set up, coffee and visiting, and the meeting will start between 9:00 and 9:30 am. It's a full day demonstration with a short break for lunch, and will end between 4:00 and 4:30 pm. Some of you may have seen Mike Jackofsky demonstrate in San Jose last summer ..... if not here's another chance to learn the basics if your just starting, or to pick up a few unique tricks and tips even if you're an experienced turner. If you want more information visit Mike's website at:

<http://www.mikejackofsky.com/>



# President's Message

*February 2013*



“What is the cost of working safe?”

I informed the BAWA members in attendance at our January meeting that AAW had notified me on January 10th that our chapter liability insurance policy was not renewed by the current carrier due to financial differences. Jim Rodgers contacted his local insurance agent and obtained liability insurance acceptable to Pleasant Hill Adult Education (PHAE) in order for us to continue meeting at their facility.

As an unbudgeted item at the beginning of the year, this had a dramatic effect on our current and future budget planning. AAW is still seeking a carrier and policy that will cover their liability requirements while conforming to financial constraints. The National organization and BAWA both have Non-Profit status with government agencies that may keep the cost down. I have been in contact with other local clubs who do not have the financial resources we do and don't have

501c Non-Profit status with the State or Federal government. While there may be a benefit to obtaining a “blanket” liability policy for multiple chapters that is currently not what we did. There are still issues that remain relative to obtaining coverage for all AAW chapters, but currently BAWA has a place to meet and we have liability insurance that covers us.

As I stated during my demo in October, we all have an obligation to work safe and help others around us to be safe when operating wood working tools. To that end, I will make safety announcements at all future meetings before we start the demonstration. Please help me and the entire Board maintain a safe facility and be constantly vigilant of situations or behaviors that are not safe for everyone. If you have ideas or suggestions on how to keep our meetings safe, please contact me or share your ideas with any of the chapter Board members.

Respectfully,  
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January Wood Raffle.

Contributors were John Cobb--Box Elder; Brad Adams--Maple Burl, Black Acacia and Walnut; Robert Nolan--Sycamore; Walt Deardorff--English Walnut.

Don't forget to donate the wood that's laying around taking up space in your workshop to the next Wood Raffle!

## Search Begins for BAWA Meeting Venue

With the departure from CVHS last October, BAWA is looking for a “permanent” home. We will continue to meet at the Pleasant Hill Education Center Woodturning Center during the search, and PHEC is certainly high on the list at this point. But the BOD thinks it prudent to look for the best facility possible considering all our needs, so a team has been formed to search the East Bay for possible venues. If you have any recommendations or leads please contact a team member: Dean Adkins, Hugh Bevan–Thomas, Norm Robinson, Joel Albert or Rick Kalish.

The basic requirements that BAWA needs in a meeting place are as follows:

- Available on weekends (at least 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on Saturdays)
- Seating for 125 people
- Parking for 100 cars
- Climate controlled (HVAC system)
- Wood, linoleum or concrete floor (prefer no carpet)
- Power for lathe (220 vac single phase)
- Ok with wood shavings, and possibly low levels of sanding dust
- Storage area for BAWA possessions (secure 6' x 10' area)
- Bathrooms
- Area to make coffee (preferably with sink)

Obviously a location central to our membership would be best, but we are considering facilities in the East Bay, basically in the area bounded by Pleasanton to Hayward to Berkeley to Concord. Affordability is also a big concern, so the rental rates need to be reasonable. Quite often public facilities offer deep discounts for local clubs and non-profits, and may offer lower rent for support to their organization. The possibility of staying in a facility long term is also very important in the decision making. If you have a recommendation or lead please contact a team member, and providing as much information on the facility as possible would be appreciated by the team.

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## CRAFT SUPPLIES 13% DISCOUNT ORDER

The 13% discount applies to any published price (including sale items, close-outs, etc.) and there are no tax or S&H charges. You can find full details on the Craft Supplies Club 13% Discount Program in the April 2012 newsletter.

Craft Supplies has a new catalog that includes new items, and there have been some price increases as well. Look on-line to pick your loot and check prices.

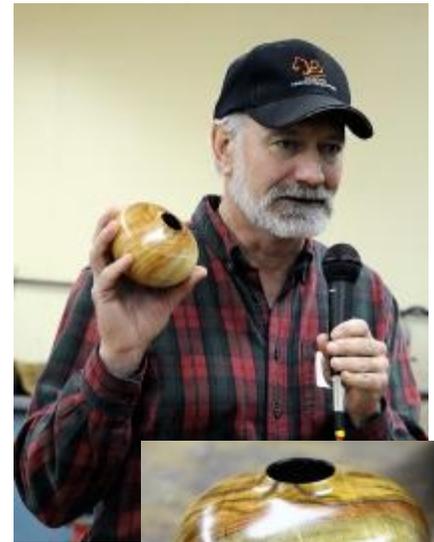
Orders are placed with Norm Robinson by e-mail: ([normrobinson@hotmail.com](mailto:normrobinson@hotmail.com))

- Fill out an electronic order form which Norm can e-mail to you
- Send Norm the pertinent information.
- Catalog item number, catalog page number if possible,
- Item description
- Quantity ordered and the total price before 13% discount. Please don't use old catalogs as the prices will be incorrect
- Call Norm (415-420-3492) to place an order and follow up with an e-mail to confirm all the information required.
- If you have already placed an order you might send Norm e-mail reminder.

# January Show and Tell



Basket Weave Hollow Form by Robert Nolan



Carob vessel by Brad Adams



Walt Coble's Fluted Acacia Vessel



Christmas Ornament by Andrew Baxter



Walt Deardorff turned this unique walnut platter which shows the graft of four limbs



Ottoman by Don White. He says it is strong enough to support an elephant.



Ash Bowl by John Cobb



Walnut and Holly Bowl by David Fleisig

Decorated Platter by Jim Rodgers

