



West Bay Turnings



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President's Message

Clarence Kellogg

It seems that this time of year every meeting has a food theme. Those of you who attended the meeting on August 14th enjoyed ice-cream, brownies, hot fudge, and all the other goodies usually found at an ice-cream social. This was the second annual ice-social, and it seems we may have a tradition developing. Thanks to my wife, Millie, for helping to gather all the goodies and for baking the brownies. Our program for the meeting was a show and tell. The quality of the items presented was superb, especially the items from Jon Sauer and Dave Vannier. Also, thanks Dave for setting up the picture show from the AAW symposium.



Next month, September 11th, we are back at Hillsdale High School for the meeting. Thank you Dale Bassman for your continued assistance in arranging for access to the school. The meeting will be a regular monthly meeting with presentation by Linda Salter on segmented bowls. You all know or should know what a recognized expert Linda is, and what a benefit it is to have her give a presentation to the club. In order to reinforce all the information you will be receiving from Linda's presentation the President's Challenge for October is a segmented bowl. The bowl does not have to be totally segmented, a segmented rim or other component is sufficient.

Don't forget that the President's Challenge for September is a bowl or box with a carved foot base. For instruction and guidance, see the article, "Best Foot Forward", at page 36 in the Spring 2007, volume 22, number 1, issue of American Woodturner published by the American Association of Woodturners.

Please note the calendar in this newsletter and the demonstrations scheduled for October, November, and next March. We have quite a bit of activity in October and November (two demonstrations and the woodworking equipment show), so plan accordingly. Larry Maggi will be coordinating the coverage at the booth for the woodworking equipment show so bring your calendar to the meeting.

A couple of other reminders as year-end sneaks up on us. The annual Christmas dinner with the ornament and gift exchange is coming, and it's not too soon to start preparing. Also elections for officers is in January, and as usual we are looking for members to step up and volunteer for any position that

appeals to them. We are in serious need for someone to take responsibility for publishing the newsletter. If you have any interest please speak to me or

Next General Meeting

When: Tuesday, 11 Sep 2007 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 Where: Hillsdale High School (see map on back page)
 President's Challenge: Bowl or box with carved foot
 Program: Segmented bowls, Linda Salter

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Remember that there are shirts available. Please contact Bob Tang if you have interest in buying one. Also, recall that there are free shirts or hat to new members who participate in the President's Challenge or show and tell three times in the first year.

Upcoming Demonstrations

David Vannier

Have you missed our professional demonstrator days?

Well if you have, mark these dates on your calendar, and plan on attending.

- October 16, 2007, Tuesday -- [Cindy Drozda](#)
- November 9, 2007, Friday -- [Al Stirt](#)
- March 16, 2008, Sunday -- [David Ellsworth](#)

Our club pays for the bulk of these demonstration costs, and offers them as one of the member benefits. If you've never attended one of these, this really is a must do. Even if you don't want to do the exact work that they do, you will learn new skills and gain inspiration from the demonstration. All three of them have web sites where you can see examples of their work. If you don't know them, please check out their web sites (*Editor: Click on their names above!*). I'm certain that you will want to attend the demonstrations after that.

We will be holding the first two at **Woodcraft** in San Carlos (1121 B Industrial Road). The demonstrations are scheduled to go from 9 to 5. We break for lunch, where you will have time to eat at a local eatery, or if you want eat your bag lunch.

The cost to member is only \$10. Non-members are charged \$35, making them a member of the club for the remainder of the year. We are sharing these demonstrators with other clubs in the area, reducing the overall cost for all of us.

As part of the process, we must help in providing transportation and housing for the demonstrator. Putting the demonstrator up for one night offers you some "captive" time with the demonstrator, returning far more than it costs. I had planned to put Cindy up, but due to some potential problems and to reduce Cindy's overall travel, Tom Howard has agreed to put her up. (Thanks Tom!) We have not worked out the details for Al or David. If you are interested in putting them up, please let me know.





2007/8 West Bay Woodturners Club Activities

Date	Monthly Meeting Presentation	Pres. Challenge	Basic Skills Class	Demonstrator	Other/Notes
Aug 14	Ice Cream Social				With show and tell (no Presidents Challenge)
Sept 11	Linda Salter segmented bowls	Bowl or box with carved footed base			
Oct 8	Regular monthly meeting	Segmented bowls			
Oct 16				Cindy Drozda	Finials and boxes
Nov 9-11					Woodworking equipment show
Nov 9				Al Stirt	Bowls and platters
Nov 13	Regular monthly meeting	Item with a finial	Natural Edge Bowls		
Dec	Pot Luck Dinner				Gift exchange and ornament raffle
Jan 7, 2008	Regular monthly meeting				
Feb 13	Regular monthly meeting				
March 9				David Ellsworth	
March 11	Regular monthly meeting				

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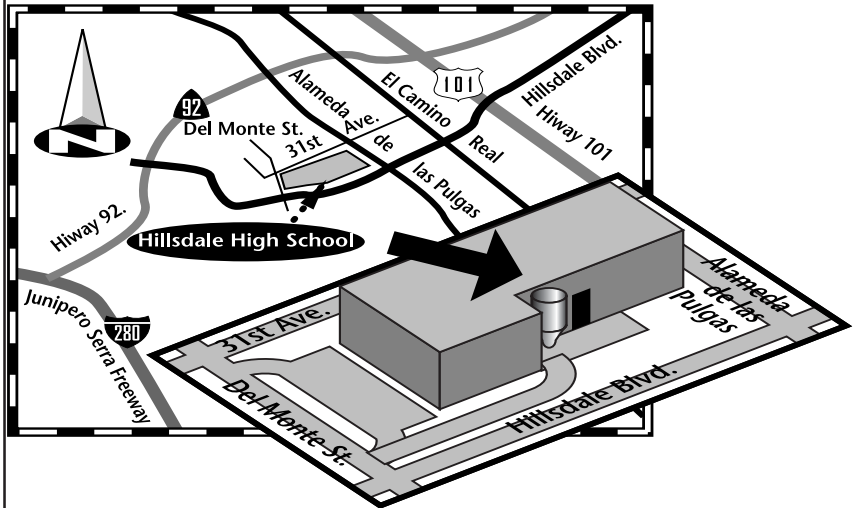
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Thank you Woodcraft!

Don't forget - when you make a purchase from the local Woodcraft store, give your receipt to the treasurer. Woodcraft reimburses the club 3% on all our members' purchases.

Club Discount at Craft Supplies

Richard Winslow consolidates order requests for Craft Supplies until the order total is large enough (\$1000) to submit for the bulk discount. He requires payment in full up front, as the amount of the discount varies by item. The discount is refunded when the order has been fulfilled. He distributes the items at the club meeting, or you can arrange to pick them up from him. Contact him at

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