

Redwood Empire Woodturners

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Newsletter

A Chapter of the
American Association of Woodturners

August 2011

Next Meeting

Thursday, August 11, 7:00 PM

Fine Arts Building

Redwood Empire Fairgrounds

1055 N State St, Ukiah (see map below)

Larry Price will demonstrate power carving tools for woodturning. Regular activities will include show & tell, and the raffle. Sign up for the group mentoring, hands-on session August 20th at Noble Waidelich's. The topic will be "Weed Pots."

Refreshments for this meeting: **John Brugo**

President's Message

Presidents Message for Aug 2011

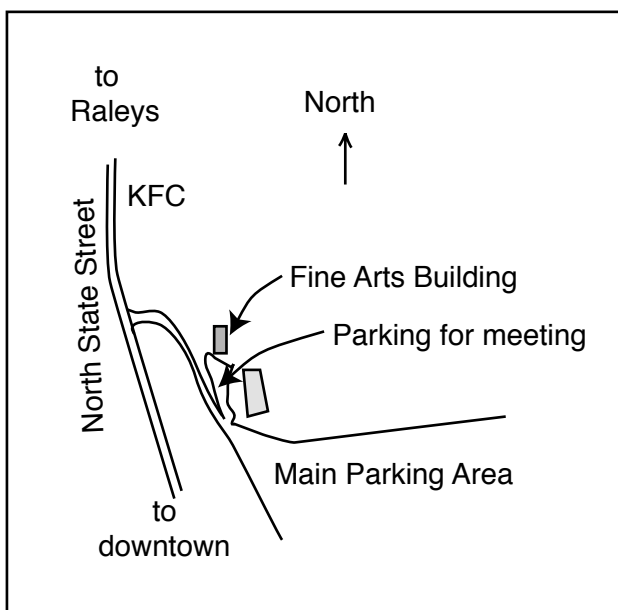
In the months of Oct and Nov members of REW will have several opportunities to show off their skills for family, friends and the community in general. In Oct national crafts week will be observed all over the country. We have been asked to show off our craft on two Saturdays during the month. This will take place at the Art Center of Ukiah. They would like us to demo work on the lathe as well as other aspects of our hobby.

During the month of Nov we will again be conducting our own annual wood turning show and craft sale. During these three activities each of you will have the opportunity to show others what you make, demonstrate how you make it and make a little money selling some of the things you make.

I would like to see each member take part in at least one of these activities. It is our best chance to really advertise the club and let other potential turners know we exist. A bigger club could mean a more active club and a more active club means more activities for existing members to enjoy.

I will have more information and details at the next general meeting. Please come and bring your ideas for how we make each of these events a big success.

Larry



Board

President - Larry Price 707-462-1155
Vice President - Pete Passof 707-462-8588
Treasurer - Tim Everton 707-994-1864
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Mentors

Call the person on this list and set up an appointment to learn about the specialty listed. You will decide where to meet, what's needed, etc. It free.

Volunteer	Phone	Specialty
Larry Price	462-1155	Tree to rough blank
George Waterstraat	279-1270	Sharpening, Intro to the lathe Hollow Forms
Dave Peck	485-7458	Spindle turning, Boxes, Inlay, Sharpening
Noble Waidelich	272-4419	Face Turning
Pete Passof	462-8588	Segmented Turning

Last Meeting



July 2011 Meeting:

Thirteen members were present for the meeting.

Larry Price provided the demo. He does thin turning for his pierced work so he knew how to make turning thin look easy. The green madrone he was using peeled off smooth as silk. Getting your walls very thin, according to Larry, is a matter of leaving plenty of "support" material in the bottom and only work in an inch or so before sanding, then another inch, sand, etc. Turning the gouge completely on its side makes for easier entry into the wood. Thank you Larry for an informative demonstration.

Show and tell items were displayed by:
Dean Miller, Dave Peck, Scott Gaustad, Bob Hasset, and George Waterstraat.

See S&T photo next page



Larry points out the thin wall.
Note the "poster edges", a Photoshop filter effect similar to the June cover of the American Woodturner.

Calendar

Date	Event/Activity
Aug 4-7	Redwood Empire Fair
Aug 8 Monday	Pick up Entries from Redwood Empire Fair
Aug 11	Regular Meeting at the Fine Arts Building, Redwood Empire Fairgrounds. See Map page 1
Aug 20	Mentoring - Noble Waidelich – Weed Pots. Sign up for hands-on at the meeting or call Noble at 272-4419. Onlookers always welcome.
Aug 25, 4pm	Board Meeting. Call Larry Price at 462-1155 for location.
Sept 8, 7pm	Regular Meeting
Sept 16-18	Mentoring - Dave Peck – Marquetry on Woodturnings. Two and a half days of marquetry and woodturning. Materials fee \$30. Contact Dave for workshop outline, times etc.



July Show and Tell

23rd Annual Artistry in Wood

Exhibition, organized by the Sonoma County Woodworkers Association, is showing at the **Sonoma County Museum, July 16 thru September 25**. The Museum is located at 425 7th St., Santa Rosa, CA. Call 579-1500 or go to: www.sonomacountymuseum.org for more information. Or visit the Sonoma County Woodworkers Association website at www.sonomawoodworkers.com. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for seniors. This show highlights some of the finest woodworking in the North Bay and includes several woodturnings. If you're in Santa Rosa it's well worth seeing.



If you had some geese you could pen them up in there!
Photo taken in Montgomery Woods by Dave Peck

If you have interesting, woodturning related photos please share them with your fellow members. Contact the editor for how best to forward the photo(s).

Chapter Collaborative Challenge 2012

The AAW Symposium will be in San Jose, CA, June 8-10, 2012. We should start thinking about whether we want to have an entry in the Chapter Collaborative Challenge. This is an annual competition where each local chapter is invited to submit one collaborative work created by as many chapter members as possible, with a minimum of 6 participants. One of the rules is that at least one chapter representative must be in attendance at the symposium. That rule alone has kept us out many years but not for 2012.

Four prizes are awarded: Best of Show and First place for each of the three categories – Artistic, Mechanical/Technical, and Fantasy.

Most of all it's a fun way for our members to work together and have some fun. Let's be thinking about whether we would like to participate and within the next few months we will see if we have sufficient interest to come up with an entry. See the October 2010 issue American Woodturner for last year's rules. We can expect very similar rules for 2012.

Following are photos of the 2011 Best of Show winner and of the Redwood Empire Woodturners' last entry which was in 2003.

Wisconsin Valley Woodturners
"Turning is in our Genes"
Best of Show
2011



"Anatomy of a Strike"
Redwood Empire Woodturners
entry for 2003 symposium
in Pasadena, CA



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