

Antelope Valley Woodturners Association



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NEXT MEETING

March 17, 2012
9:00 AM - Noon

Dan Oliphant's shop
1234 Garnet Ave.
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CHALLENGE

Candle Holder

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Open

President's Comments

The challenge for January was to turn two hand spun tops: one top for design/decorations, and the other for function. Erika Kendra won the design/decoration prize but passed her \$10.00 gift certificate on to be raffled as she also won the \$40.00 Craft Supply gift certificate. Martin won the functional prize as his top spun for the longest time.

The March challenge is to turn a candle holder with no restrictions so use your imagination.

Dan Yost was our January demonstra-

tor. Dan gave the attendees the option of deciding what he should turn; either two types of lidded vessels or a Russian style Matryoshka. The Matryoshka won. Due to a rather lengthy business meeting, Dan did not have time to complete the turning. He plans to complete the Matryoshka and donate it as a raffle item at the March AVWA meeting.

Mickey Burns did not have time to show his designed homemade segment cutting sled. We will look forward to seeing this item in the future.

AVWA News

Mickey Burns discussed the proposed AVWA budget for 2012. The budget was brought before the membership and approved.

The AVWA March display at the Los Angeles County Library in Lancaster is rapidly approaching. We need more member involvement so, AVWA members, start getting your items ready. To keep the display fresh only enter items that have not previously been entered, preferably those you turned in the last 12 months. The current plan is to set a ballot box up near the display for the public

to vote for best turning. The winner will receive a \$40.00 Craft Supply gift certificate. We will keep members posted on this event as the date approaches.

The membership voted to buy Brian McEvoy's *Secrets to Woodburning, Airbrushing, Texturing, and Embellishment*. These DVDs will be available for check-out from the AVWA library.

Dan Oliphant will be the demonstrator, at his shop, for March. Directions to Dan's will be included in the March reminder letter.

AAW News

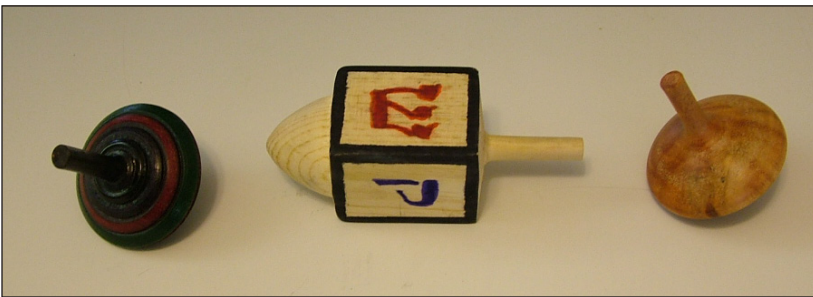
AVWA submitted a grant request to AAW for educational equipment, i.e. a television, camcorder, and associated

equipment. We will know in April if we will receive any monies from the grant.

January Challenge: Tops



Functional category winner:
Martin Littleton



Dan Yost, Tops & Dreidel



Keith Pipoly, Three tops



Decorative category winner:
Erika Kendra, Inverted top from a christmas tree

January Show & Tell



Martin Littleton, Joshua tree inset hollowform



Charley Williams, Peachwood lidded bowl



Dan Oliphant, Redwood hollowform



Dan Oliphant, Ficus hollowform



Erika Kendra, Walnut bowl



Steve Moe, Acrylic, Buckeye, & Antler pens



Tony Denning, Lacewood platter



Dan Yost, Cottonwood lidded vessel



Keith Pipoly, Segmented vases



Tony Denning, Philippine Mahogany lidded boxes



Bruce Owens, Gemaling platter



David Gecy, Mimosa bowl



David Gecy, Mulberry bowl