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The next demonstration will be at Corky Lunceford's on July 18th from 09:00 to Noon

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

This newsletter is Volume 9 Issue 1 which tells us that the AVWA is in its ninth year. Tempus Fugits. Martin Littleton gave another excellent demonstration. He made a 4.5 inch tall salad bowl from a 1" by 16" board.



Setup before parting the rings



Close up of 45° angle template



Martin's eye for detail



The finished Koa bowl

Most all members present indicated they are going to give the process he demonstrated a try.

Two new members joined the AVWA. They were Armando Trinidad and Michael Mann. Dean Pertie was a guest and indicated he will join at our next meeting. Michael Mann is the shop instructor at Del Sur middle school. He had pictures of items his students created which were quite impressive. Welcome all to the AVWA.

JULY DEMONSTRATION

We will make our annual trek to Corky's July 18th. This has become an annual event for two reasons. 1) It's cooler by about 10 degrees at Corky's and 2) It's our annual barbecue and covered dish event. Last year the AVWA purchased Tri Tips for the barbecue. If there are no objections to spending AVWA money we will do so again this year. I will keep members informed of what covered dishes are scheduled and what is needed. One year we had more deserts than you could shake a stick at. We will meet at Dan Yost's and car pool up to Corky's. Corky lives in a gated community and will need to know who is driving. Corky has obtained Bill Clark from the Kern Woodturners of Bakersfield as our demonstrator. I have seen some of Bill's work and it is top notch. He has had work featured in WOW, a woodturners' membership only website. More information will be available later.

POPPY FESTIVAL

The 2009 Poppy Festival was a qualified success. Qualified because the AVWA did not quite make rent but it was close enough not to be a problem. Over all, the contributing members had a good time. A point was brought up by Mickey Burns at the May meeting regarding pricing. The contention was that some members are not charging enough for their work. It was suggested that prior to the 2010 Poppy Festival we have a discussion on pricing.



Brisk booth traffic



Bob Clark bowl demo



Bruce Owens bowl demo



Mickey Burns and Nathan

AVWA WEBPAGE

If members haven't figured it out yet, the AVWA newsletters are no longer sent via email. The newsletters are put on our webpage only. There is a suspicion that some members are NOT reading the newsletters. A notification email is sent to let members know when the newsletter is available on the web page and a reminder email about a week before our meeting. The newsletter gallery needs more members to send Dan Oliphant digital pictures of their work. Please, let's get more items on our website.