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The next meeting will be at Paul Boyd's from 0900 AM to Noon.

President's Comments

Thanks to everyone who attended our September meeting. I thought it turned out very well, with a good attendance, a good show and tell, and a good raffle with lots of tools and things for prizes.

We also had fair number of entries in the mushroom challenge. Congratulations to Dan Oliphant for his beautiful mushrooms mounted on a bark covered burl slab. Nice job Dan, and all the others also.

I tried to put on a demonstration on turning the components for a flower. I hope it was as clear and informative as I hoped it would be. If I missed any detail of importance or anyone need any help putting one together, please contact me.

I also neglected to announce that the AVWA elections will be held at the November meeting. Please try to attend or you may find yourself elected to some office.

Martin

September Meeting & Demonstration

After calling the meeting to order, Martin stated that the minutes from the July 16th meeting were available for anyone who wanted, or needed to see them. Martin has the minutes if needed.

Mickey Burns reported the bank balance is \$2,316.66. Mickey also suggested that the AVWA could support a guest demonstrator if travel was from So. Cal area, I think that was tabled until November also.

Erika Kendra brought up the possibility of participating in a December show and sale event held on the Lancaster Boulevard walk way. Discussion was tabled until the November meeting when more information should be available.

Final discussion of the AV Fair entry category descriptions was tabled until the November meeting. Charlie Williams will hopefully receive text and information from the fair board.

Lots of high quality turnings with excellent finishes for show and tell, see pictures. Dan Oliphant won the turned toad stool competition.

The demonstration was by Martin Littleton of turning his lathe turned flowers.

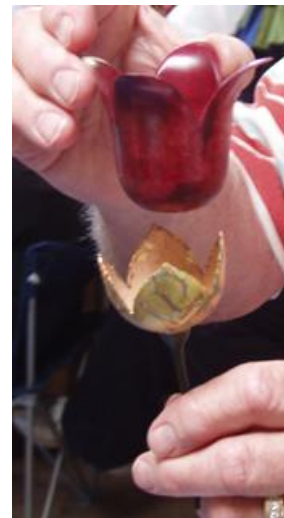


Crimson Blossom
By
Martin Littleton



Martin talking with the group about the process

A very detailed demonstration that covered many skills such as inside outside turning, precision chucking, starting cuts on irregular surfaces, and the following of planned dimensions to obtain desired fitting of turned parts.



AVWA Member Visits with Richard Raffan in Australia



While visiting Australia in August, AVWA member Mickey Dyke and her husband Jed visited with world renowned woodturner Richard Raffan and his wife Liz in the city of Canberra. Mickey and Jed had a great time and the Raffans were wonderful hosts. It is safe to say it was an unforgettable experience for the both of them. (Pictured is Mickey Dyke, Richard Raffan and Jed Dyke)

Next Meeting/Demonstration

The next meeting will be at Paul Boyd's shop on November 19th, 2011 Keith Pipoly will be demonstrating segmented turning techniques.

November challenge

November's challenge is a turned bowl, 6 inches in diameter or less.

September Toad Stool Challenge Results

The photos for the most part are far lower quality than those taken by Dan Yost. As his stand in, my old point and shoot (along with my shaky hand) managed to botch most of the photos. My apologies.



Buckeye Burl, dyed red and green setting on Buckeye with bark.

Toad Stool Entries

Tony Denning Made a fine looking Elm toad stool that I neglected to get a photo of.



Martin Littleton's Pine and Myrtle toad stools



Erika Kindra's Red Milkwood mini toad stool

September Show and Tell



**Gemalina Bowl
Bruce Owens**



**Kamagong Bowl
Bruce Owens**



**Walnut/Gelutong Goblet
Erika Kendra**



**Maple mini goblet & dime
Dean Petrie**



**Walnut/Cherry Clock
Dean Petrie**



**Birch, Carved
Dean Petrie**



**Peach & Turquoise
Charlie Williams**



**Purpleheart & Maple
Charlie Williams**



**Elm Burl hollow form
Martin Littleton**



**Spalted Buckeye
Martin Littleton**



**Mesquite Hollow Form
Mike Holowach**



**Buckeye Burl Bowl
Mike Holowach**



**Mesquite Vessel
Mike Holowach**



Black Acacia Bowl
Keith Pipoly



Camphor Open Form
Keith pipoly



Carob Hollow Form
Dan Oliphant