

THE SILICON VALLEY WOODTURNERS' NEWSLETTER

Lathe Maintenance by Dennis Lillis

The February Program:

Multi-axis /
Offset Turning

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Our work generates sap, dust, dirt, pitch, dust, corrosive sap, chips, ...and dust!

And, 90% of needed maintenance involves cleaning the above.

Dennis showed products and procedures for cleaning, lubrication, and

inspection maintenance for all lathe components. The 8 Jet lathes were cleaned by members with help from club experts. Odorless mineral spirits, Scotch Brite, T-9 Boshield, file, sander, rags, towel, toothbrush, mineral oil, paste wax, reamer for Morse taper. Inspection light, Morse taper cleaner, spring center, gloves, and shop towels.

- Headstock
 - Blow out dust, Move belt onto low speed range while inspecting for further procedures! Inspect: belts, pulleys, bearing play, threads, and Morse taper.
- · Tailstock, quill, and Morse taper
 - Inspect for play, clean and lubricate, ream as necessary.
- Lathe ways, gap, banjo, and tool rest.
 - ♦ Inspect for gunk, corrosion, nicks. Clean and lubricate.
- Ancillary Equipment
 - Inspect drive, live centers and points, and lathe concentricity. Clean threads with compressed air.
 - Inspect and clean chuck threads and assure symmetric jaw closure.
 Re-adjust as necessary.



The President's Turn

weekdays with Paul

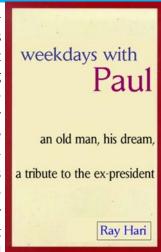
an old man, his dream, a tribute to the ex-president

The day was August 23rd, 2017. I went to the sawdust tools to fix them he does it session at Barbara's house. As I got out of my car I all. He is a master of all saw Barbara and Paul Rygaard sitting at the porch trades. Not everything is rosy though. Paul does forinto spending all weekdays with Paul at the school.

During the past year I have come to know Paul very Of all the things Paul does the most striking thing is miration for him kept growing.

Many of us have witnessed the transformation of the school woodshop over the past year. At the beginning of 2018 the woodshop was a crowded place where the kids did not have much room to maneuver while doing their projects. But things were brewing in Paul's head. He had it all figured out. One day while we were moving a table from the shipping container in the corner of the school campus he confessed "Hari, I am working on my dream shop that I always wanted" to which I responded "Paul, you are putting so much effort into this shop that we should name it "the Paul Rygaard Dream Shop". All this transformation did not happen overnight willy-nilly. Paul has many "to do" lists at various stages he keeps and shares with us to track all the changes that are

planned. One thing that impressed me the most is Paul's ability to do almost anything and everything with high efficiency. Whether it be climbing all the way to the rafters to redo all the duct work for the dust collection, rewiring the circuits to add 240v line for the table saw, or opening the power



I had met Paul only a few times before get where he keeps his coffee mug occasionally. Only since I was new to the club. We all walked in to her once did I ever see Paul panic. That was when he lost living room to start the sawdust session. There were a ball. Ball bearing that is. While installing the new only 4 or 5 of us that day and we had plenty of time cutter head for the power planer one of the ball to chit chat that evening. It is during that time when bearings decided to escape. For the next hour Paul Paul asked me the question. "Hari, would you be able ran around the shop (like a chicken with its head cut to spare a couple of hours each week to help with off) in a panic mode looking for the ball. The sight the pen turning class at the school?". Little did I know was not pretty. But at the end he managed to find a then that those couple of hours a week would turn replacement ball bearing and got it all working perfectly.

well. My initial thought was Paul is just another the synergy he has created with the school adminmember of the club who happens to be the president istration. Paul has raised the visibility and name of who also does some volunteer work at the school. our club within the school administration. It has But I soon realized that Paul is a man with a mission. helped SVW tremendously. We now have a state-of-Paul is a man with a plan. As each day passed my ad- the-art club house in the school to conduct our meetings and demos. Such a setup other clubs can only dream about. Paul also does a lot of work helping the school administration and shop teacher in planning the budget, helping the kids with their locker assignments, and putting together a new curriculum to teach the kids how to use the CNC machine. The list goes on and on.

> It was Paul's dream to have a dream workshop. The school now has a dream woodshop and the kids are enjoying every minute of their time in the shop. And SVW has the dream club house thanks to Paul's dream. Please join me in giving Paul a round of applause and a big thank you for his service to the club as well as to the community.

~Hari~

2019 Calendar of Events

January	Febuary	March
Wed, the 9th	Wed, the 6th	Wed. the 6th
BOD at 4 p.m.	T&L on the 16th tentative	Remote Demo
President's Challenge:	President's Challenge:	President's Challenge:
Spindle Turning	Collaborate/Training	Multi-axis/Offset Turn
Program:	Program:	Program: Remote Demo
Dennis Lillis -	Mark Koenig -	Mike Mahoney -
Lathe Maintenance	Multi-axis/Offset Turn	Turning a Platter
April	May	[une
Wed. the 3rd	Wed. the 1st	Wed, the 5th
BOD at 4 p.m.		
T&L on the 20th tentative		
President's Challenge:	President's Challenge:	President's Challenge:
Platter	Beads of Courage Box	Identical Twins/Comp.
Program:	Program:	Program:
Bob Gerenser/Mark Koenig-		1
Turn a Beads of Courage	Identical Twins /	
Box	Complimentary	T urni ng a Sphere
<u> July</u>	August	September
Wed. the 10th	Wed. the 7th	Wed. the 4th
BOD at 4 p.m.		T&L on the 21st tentative
T&L on the 27th tentative		
President's Challenge:	President's Challenge:	President's Challenge:
Turn a Sphere or Egg	Winged Bowl	Top/Wild Card *
Program:	Program:	Program: Dennis Lillis
Turning a Winged Bowl	Multi-dimensional Turn.	Turning a Snowman Box
October	November	December
Wed. the 2nd	Wed. the 6th	Wed. the 4th
BOD at 4 p.m.		
President's Challenge:	President's Challenge:	President's Challenge:
Something That Makes Sound	Inlay/Embellishment	Snowman Box or Ornament
Program:	Program:	Program:
Inlay Work	Long Stemmed Goblet	* Something not on this list

^{*} Something not on this list

Demos and Workhops

Marc h - Andi Wolfe	March 9 - Demo	March 10 - Workshop			
September - Graeme Priddle & Melissa Engle	September 8 - Demo				
October - David Ellsworth	October 19 - Demo	October 20 - Workshop			

Andi Wolfe

Coloring and Painting Techniques for Woodturnings and Basics of Surface Enhancement



Cost: \$125 per student

Equipment (supplied by student):

Woodburning setup

Supplies used in demonstration (supplied by instructor):

91% Isopropanol (rubbing alcohol) Prismacolor art markers Acrylic paints

> Lumiere Metallics Liquitex Interference Palmer Prism Acrylics Golden Black Gesso

Nylon bristle paint brushes

Resources:

www.DickBlick.com

Methods:

(both techniques)

- Prepare surface (1200 grit sandpaper)
- Clean residues with 91% isopropanol

(Prismacolor techniques)

- Use alcohol as solvent for prismacolor blending.
- Make sure paint brush is dry before picking up dye.
- Layer colors from lightest to darkest.
- Blend colors as they are applied.
- Don't over use the alcohol.
- Oil finish, followed by Krylon Fixitif, then Krylon UV resistant spray.

(Acrylic techniques)

- Seal surface with black gesso.
- Don't overload the paint brush.
- Layer colors from darkest to lightest.
- Oil finish after paint is dry.





Meeting Minutes - January 9, 2019

Meeting was called to order by Ray Hari at 7:00 p.m.

Visitors: Bob Wolf, Steve Dahout, Joseph Bradley, Jim Loney WELCOME!

SCHS students: Brandon Rapp, Jasmine Morataya, Owen McCartney GLAD YOU'RE WITH US!



General announcements:

- CA GLUE Tom Kenyon, Now has black glue. Get in touch with Tom.
- Anchor Seal 2 John Whittier and Dennis Lillis, Let them know, so can bring to a meeting.

Staff Reports:

- **Programs Mark Koenig,** Andi Wolfe, botanist, woodturner, photographer (Bridges Community Church). See Schedule of events in Chips & Chatter newsletter for dates and locations.
- SVW Budget and Dues Joe Martinka,
 - ♦ Some of the budget money used to update the woodshop with monitors, camera, camera boom structure. Have money for events this coming year.
 - Dues are due. About 70% of members have paid. Feb 15 is last day before surcharge, end of April dropped from SVW list.
- Membership Gordon Patnude,
 - ♦ New membership list on **Yahoo!** site in file called "membership". Notify Gordon for corrections to your profile.
 - ♦ Mentioned Klingspor. https://www.woodworkingshop.com/ Get 10% discount.
- Caps/Badges and Minutes Greg Peck, Caps (\$8) and badges are available. Board meting minutes will be placed onto Yahoo! site.
- Woodmeister Dennis Lillis, Bradford pear available. Wood brought to meeting.
- **Social Director Joe Martinka,** Asked for volunteer to help with Picnic, Club Ice Cream social, and Christmas Party event this year. Bob Gerenser volunteered. Thank you, Bob!
- **News Letter Ray Hari,** Need person to take ownership of Newsletter. Can use any program. Club showed they still want the Newsletter to be published.
- AAW Scholarship— Ray Hari, Jerry Galli was nominated by the SVW club members.

<u>January President's Challenge & make-ups</u> — "Spindle Turning"

See the Member and their work in the President's Challenge photo section of this Newsletter.
 Raffle — Raffle tickets drawn.

January Show and Tell —

See the Member and their work in the Show & Tell photo section of this Newsletter.

Break

<u>Presentation</u> — Lathe Maintenance, by Dennis Lillis

Presentation at the main Powermatic lathe and 8 Jet lathes. — Dennis gave very good explanations
and demonstrations of what and how to maintain *ALL* parts of a lathe. Also, he showed the cleaning
supplies needed to do a good job of cleaning. His expertise was showing all the way. Thanks

Meeting adjourned



Mike Lanahan —

Crochet Hook

Walnut with maple veneer.
CA finish.



Johnny Alias —

Hair Pin

Walnut and walnut &
maple wood.
Finish is Hut Friction Polish.









Paired Spindle Hollows
Iron Bark Eucalyptus,
one classic form, other
with natural bark belt.
Still drying but will finish with Wipe-On Poly.

Joe Martinka —



Jerry Galli —

Drumsticks & Honey Dipper
Poplar and maple. Finish is Walnut oil & lacquer
Makeups —

Jan2018 — Ash name Badge
May2018 — Ash spinning top, dyed black and green, w Doctor's Pen Flush Finish
Sept2018 — Koa Pepper Mill with help from Mark
Nov2018 — Chinese Pistache
Calabash Bowl, not finished
Dec2018 — Ash Christmas Tree
Ornament, walnut oil & wax finish



John W. Fox— <u>Mushroom</u> Apricot, with a little

bit of Wipe-On Poly.





Bob Gerenser —

Salad Servers

Ash, turned green, no finish.





Figured walnut head with walnut handle. Finish is walnut oil and beeswax.

Makeup —

Dec2018— Redwood burl & holly Christmas Tree Ornament, lacquer finish.





Gordon Patnude —

Candlestick

Wood unknown,

Finish is Wipe-On Poly.



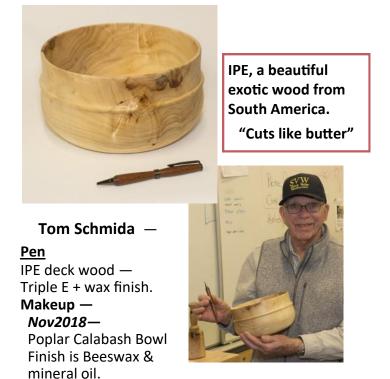
Ray Hari —

<u>Cheese Chase, a rat</u>

<u>running after cheese</u>









Oscar Wittrock — Salt and Pepper Shaker



Dave Plemons —
Pepper Grinder
Black & white ebony





John Whittier — Ring Stand
Acacia. Finish is Wipe-On Poly,



Steve Dahout—
Back Scratcher
Laminated IPE





Box Olive. Finish is lacquer.



Mark Koenig — Mushroom

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Dennis Lillis — Vase, Spindle Box Eucalyptus, burl, apricot top



Kevin Lee —

Jewelry Tree

Cedar spindles,
ironbark base.

Finish is Hut Wood
Finish.



Show & Tell



Bob Gerenser —

Two Bowls

Spalted sycamore, w/Wipe-On Poly. Natural edge red alder w/ Apache Double Lightning laser engraving.

Two Boxes

Redwood burl box w/ Wipe-On Poly. Beads of Courage box.

Swarovski crystal



Joe Martinka —

Three Green Turned Bowls

Porridger, natural edge and cereal —

Flowering ornamental pear (drying)



Jim Gott —
Salad Bowl
Spalted maple. Finish is mineral oil and beeswax.



Mike Lanahan — Tibetan Prayer Wheel Padauk, with airbrush water base poly finish

Show & Tell



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Ray Hari —
Gouge Caddy
A portable/French cleat caddy for gouges.





Tom Schmida — Salad Bowl
Acacia. Finish is Mineral oil and beeswax.



Ayman Sayed —
Natural Edge Bowl
Pear
Potpourri Pot

Show & Tell



Dennis Lillis — Bowls











Dave Plemons —
BoxS
Bloodwood burl and
blackwood

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Volunteer Instructors / Mentors

The turners below have graciously offered to open their shops to help members who want to learn to sharpen, try something new, or master a technique that just doesn't seem to be working. We all love to share. You just have to ask.

Willing to help? Contact Mike Lanahan to join this list.

Jim Gott, jgtimp@aol.com, (408) 265-9501 Sharpening, design, natural edge bowls, boxes, goblets, tool control, you name it. Anything but segmenting.

Mike Lanahan, mikelan@aol.com, (408) 926-9330 Pepper Mills, Segmented, and Shaving or Makeup Brushes.

Dennis Lillis, denjlillis@gmail.com, (408) 353-3821 Hollowing, sharpening, and coring.

Gordon Patnude, gppatnude@comcast.net, (408)267-6789 Pen Turning and general turning questions.

John Whittier: whit10506@aol.com, (408)761-3941 Sharpening, design, natural edge bowls, boxes, goblets, tool control, you name it. Anything but segmenting.

2019 IRONMAN

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Editor's Note

If I've somehow overlooked your President's Challenge entry, send an email to

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For a more detailed description of the President's Challenges, go to:

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I R 2 O 0 N 1 A 8 N	President's Challenge 2018	January: Turned Name Badge	February: Thin Walled Bowl	March: Lidded Box or Peppermill	April: For Kitchen Not a Bowl	May: Top	June: Coloring a Turned Object	July: School Donation	August: Bowl for Aesthetics	September: Collaborate/ Training	October: Natural Edge Bowl / Plater	November: Calabash	December: For the Holidays
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SVW NEEDS YOU!

It takes more than the officers and program chairs to make our club function at its best. If your name's not in the column at right, we still need your help in other ways to manage some of the club's activities. This is a HELP WANTED ad, and we need you to respond. There are always things that need doing. In particular, we need:

- Volunteers for shop tours
- Volunteers to present/demonstrate at meetings
- Members to write up their profiles for the newsletter
- Short articles or Tips & Tricks for the Chips & Chatter newsletter

Please contact Mike Lanahan to volunteer and help make our activities happen.

OTHER WOODTURNING CLUBS: You may use materials in this newsletter for the benefit of other turners. Please credit Silicon Valley Woodturners and the newsletter month and year for any material you use, and mention our web site: www.svwoodturners.org. Note that if we've flagged an article as having been reprinted from another source with permission, you must secure that same permission in order to use that material.

Join Silicon Valley Woodturners

Want to join a great group of turning enthusiasts in an atmosphere of sharing and camaraderie? Become a member of Silicon Valley Woodturners. We meet on the **First** Wednesday of each month. See page 2 for details. Drop in at any meeting and check things out. To join, contact John Whittier (see contact list), or just complete the application form below and mail with check to Grant. Learn more about our club on the web at www.svwoodturners.org.

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Current Membe	er of AAW?	Yes No _			
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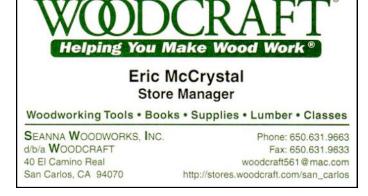


Shavings & Sawdust

Join this Group for Home & Garden or Sawdust Session information.

Here are the details on Shavings:
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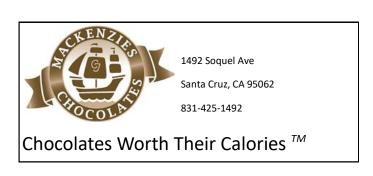


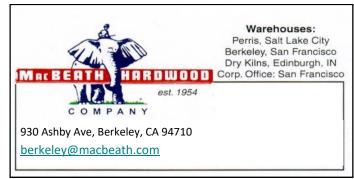


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Next Meeting...

Join us Wed. February 6 @7:00PM Santa Clara High School Woodshop 3000 Benton St, Santa Clara, CA It is right across the street from the Baptist Church sign, and just past (coming from Kiely) a No Entrance sign.

Feb. Program: Multi-axis/Offset Turning

Feb. Challenge: Collaborative/Training

Dinner before the Meeting: Watch for email update





FOR SALE

<u>Smocks</u>, SVW colors. \$30 (SVW patch not included). Contact John Whittier for details. (408) 379-3722,

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