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**July Meeting:** You don't want to miss this meeting! It is time for our annual dinner and club contest. Always a lot of fun! I also enjoy seeing some of the fine pieces that members turn. We will be collecting \$5/person at the dinner to cover the cost of the facility. Share your best pieces that you have finished this year, with fellow members of the club, and you will have an opportunity to be judged in the contest. We have the 3 different levels, so everyone at any skill level can compete against others at the same level. All of the categories (Plus Ornamental) will be there again this year.

As a reminder, here is a picture of the winner from last year:



Just a few reminders:

### Dinner:

1. Contact Gordon Rockhill if you are coming, but have not signed up to bring a dish.
2. If you are bringing an appetizer, plan to be at the yacht club BEFORE 6:30. Last year, we unfortunately had some appetizers show up after everyone sat down with their main meal.

Setup: Volunteers to help set up the tables and chairs, please show up at 6:00. Thanks!

**Contest:** Here is a repeat of the rules for our contest. Remember we are here to have fun.

1. All pieces must have been completed since the competition last year.
2. You may only enter 1 (one) piece in any category.
3. Please limit yourself to 5 categories or less, unless you are going for the iron man.
4. You may only compete at one level. This means that if you are advanced in one category, you can NOT enter a piece in the beginner or intermediate level for a different category.
5. You are required to move up a level if you have received 3 or more 1st or 2nd place ribbons in a "contested" category over the past 2 years. Contested requires that there be at least 4 entries in the category.

**Categories:** Here is a list of the categories that you have the opportunity to compete in: CRAFT ITEMS, UTILITARIAN, LIDDED BOXES, SPINDLE, VASE, MULTICENTER, MINATURE, PLATTER, SEGMENTED, EMBELLISHED, Closed Form, NATURAL EDGE < 6", NATURAL EDGE > 6", BOWL < 6", BOWL > 6", Goblet, ARTISTIC, Plus Ornamental.

**Show and Tell:** As you can see from this list, we had a good show and tell. I missed the meeting, so I didn't get any photos of the show and tell this month.

John Doyen: Three natural edge bowls of exquisite design and execution, English Laurel, Avocado, and Chinese Fotinia.

Grant Allison: Ginkgo bowl with carving and gold leaf (this is the raffle turning).

Bill Lafferty: two open segmented bowls.

Don Bonnett: Norfolk Pine bowl, Bay box with Amboina Burl and African Blackwood, Amboina Burl box with African Blackwood.

Warren Atkins: two segmented bowls.

Carl Johnson: two open segmented bowls.

Richard Winslow: Redwood Burl lidded box.

Leo Lichtman: Parts for sanding machine.

Howard Song: Cocobolo Lidded box incorporating a top for spinning, African Blackwood lidded box.

Peter Pipe: Lidded Box with spiral effects.

Jon Sauer: Lidded Box African Blackwood and Tagua Nut.

Doug Ryan: Lidded Box of Spalted Birch with book matched insert.

John Brugo: Two lidded boxes of Oak made with bark on outside of boxes.

Glen Krueg: Snakewood box with abalone insert and texturing, Spalted Maple box, with African Blackwood and Stabilized Maple.

**June President's Challenge:** The June challenge was Lidded Boxes. Our winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> - Glen K, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Howard S, and 3<sup>rd</sup> - Don B.

## **A Note From Our Club President – Linda Salter**

Well, here we are again- the busiest time of the year for many members of our club. First there's the dinner and competition and I know many of you are working on pieces to show off to the rest of us. There's also the picnic in August. Now I know that Elk Grove seems like a long way to go for the day, but the annual picnic is a lot of fun. There are contests, prizes, show and tell and a barbecue. It's a chance to meet with the turners from the other Northern California clubs and see what they're doing. Many of them have become friends that we see once a year. If you can, plan to make a weekend of it-some do. Carpool. It makes the drive pass quickly and pleasantly-at least it does if you have the right people with you.

(President's note continued.....)

June is also the month for the symposiums-Provo and the AAW in Providence. At least once you should try to get to one. You'd be amazed to see what's being done in turning. While we have some great and innovative turners in our club, sometimes we become stagnate. We learn from each other and our turnings and techniques may become similar. Take a look at the instant gallery and see some of the newest ideas out there-I'm not saying they're all good, but some of them sure are different. Watch other turners in action and learn new ways to do things. You always learn something. You will come back educated and inspired. I just came back from Provo and I couldn't wait to get to the shop when I got home. I want to finish the piece I was working on when I left and put some of the new techniques I learned to work. There were about 12 members from our club in Provo and many I talked to are anxious to try something they learned there. We bought a CD at Provo that will have a picture of every piece in the instant gallery, and some film clips from the different demos. When it comes be sure to check it out of the club library.

## Up Coming Events....

### 2002 Woodturners Picnic

The summer picnic with our fellow clubs is August 10, from 9:30 to 4:30 at Rusch Park. For those of you with web access, go to: [www.califpeople.com/woodturnerspicnic/](http://www.califpeople.com/woodturnerspicnic/) (note that the address on the paper registration form is incorrect) to get your registration form, along with a map and the other relevant information that you will need. For those of you getting snail mail, I've copied a registration form and you are getting it along with this newsletter. Registration closes July 22, so don't forget to get it sent off.

### AAW Symposium

The AAW Symposium will be in Providence, Rhode Island this year on June 28, 29, & 30. More information is available at the AAW web site, <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2002>. Next years will be a little closer to home, Pasadena, CA.

## Next 3 Months PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Here is the list of the program managers for the next 3 months. I will keep this as a reminder for each of the months. I sent out the contact information to everyone with email for the entire year, and identified those without email contacts with their phone & addresses. Please make sure that you contact them.

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
1. Glenn Krueg	1. John Sauer	1. Ken Horner
2. Stan Booker	2. Bob Tang	2. Peter Pipe
3. Gene Wagg	3. Con Murphy	3. Jeff Loughridge
4. Bruce Williams	4. Carl Johnson (the other Carl)	4. Fred Fraboni
5. Bob Meier	5. Rob Harrell	5. Len Hedin
6. Milton Anderson	6. Bob Deuchar	6. Rich Johnson
	7. Gary Dale	7. Art Anderson
		8. John Brugo

Please remember that we need someone from your team to join us at the board meeting before your program. That means that one of the April team members needs to come to the board meeting on the first Monday after the regular meeting (in this case on March 18<sup>th</sup>). The board meets at Linda's @ 7:00. Please come with an agenda, information that you would like to share with the other members through the newsletter, and any needs that you want to discuss with the board.

**Temporary Web Site.....** We are still going through changes with our web site, and apologize for any inconveniences that it has caused. Dan has put up a simplified site temporarily while we migrate to a long term solution. <http://home.earthlink.net/~danmca/wbaws>

## Thinking about taking a class? Are you a Beginner? Need some help or advice?

If you are a beginner or struggling to get some of the basic skills mastered, try out the beginner class that the club offers for only \$5! Gordon Rockhill is teaching a beginner class covering everything from face plate to spindle turning. The \$5 fee helps cover the cost of electricity, etc, and you get some hands on instruction. This class is for beginners, and for those of us trying to move out of the beginner ranks. Having someone share their experience and answer your questions as you try your hand at everything from face plate turning to spindle turning and sharpening tools is definitely a plus.

Don't hesitate to ask one of the many very talented members that we have in the club when you run into a problem that you just can't figure out. They are more than willing to help and share their wisdom. Just one more of the many benefits that your club offers to its members.

### **PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE June – Lidded Box**

The upcoming challenges are:

August – Vase  
September – Use Anything But Wood

### **Classified Ads**

Anchorseal – for stopping green wood from splitting, \$10/gal. Contact Jim Laflin, (408) 379-2347

(Non Commercial Classified Ads are free to members. Commercial adds will be \$4/month for members and \$100/year for non-members starting in January. All ads must fit within a 3 x 2.5" space. To place an ad, contact David Vannier at [dsvannier@yahoo.com](mailto:dsvannier@yahoo.com) by the 25<sup>th</sup> to make the next month's Newsletter.)

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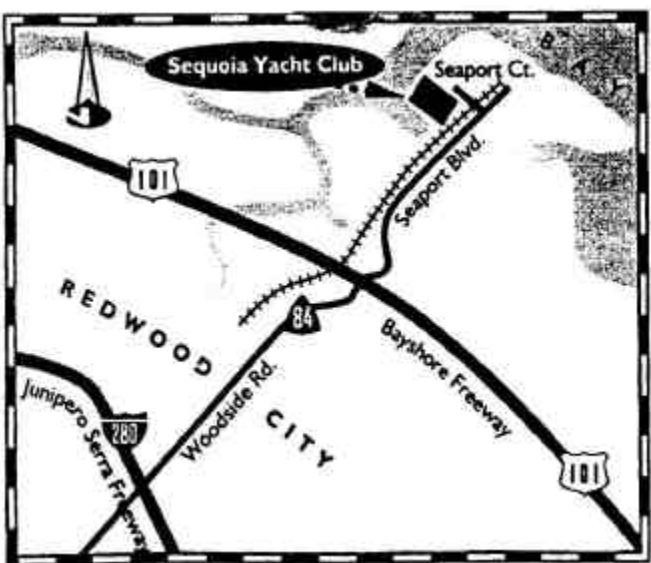
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**Summer Dinner & Contest**

Dinner will be at 7:00. Show up at 6:00 if you can help set up. Please be there by at least 6:30 if you are brining appetizers. Don't forget to bring your potluck dish!

**Directions**

From Highway 101 at Redwood City take the Woodside/Seaport exit east (towards the bay) on Seaport. At the Redwood City Municipal Yacht Harbor, turn left. After crossing the railroad tracks, turn into the yacht club parking lot. If you run into bay, you've gone too far.