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LETTER FROM THE PREZ
This has been a busy year

We continue to grow, learn and make progress.

In December the "Toy Committee" amassed over 1000 toys for Interface. This is an incredible number made with incredible effort. We were fortunate to have the Star present to photograph and to report the event. They were truly impressed with the Club's effort, and how beautiful the toys were. The project is truly a credit to the club and the members, and shows how productive teamwork can be. There are many who put in special effort to make the project a success, but special thanks goes to Bill Aurand for leading the project. I hope that the children who receive the toys have as much fun with them as the Jake Finch's (reporter's) daughter who played with several as her mother took notes.

Based on responses to the "centers" meeting we had in November, the Program Committee is striving to coordinate another one for the February meeting. We'll keep you posted on the progress. In the meanwhile, if any of you has a special skill that you would be interested in demonstrating, please let one of the board members know.

Nominations for the new Board of Directors will be presented and solicited from the floor at the January meeting. If there is more than one nominee for any position, elections will be held at the February meeting. It hardly seems that we figure out what we need to do when it is time to change. That is probably a good thing. There are as many ways to join woodworkers as there are ways to join wood, and each person on the board has his/her own special contribution. The buzzword is diversity. The truth is that the members benefit by having different people with different approaches, goals and ideas. Whether or not you are on the board, I hope that the new board, whoever they may be, can count on all of you to participate in any way you can. That is what makes the Club successful.

IRA

DECEMBER MEETING

December Meeting

As director of the toy project, **Bill Aurand** introduced the following head toy makers who described the work that went into the pieces.

Bill Aurand	trucks and cars
Marshall Nathanson	jewelry boxes
Felix Masci, Greg and Eileen Charles	magic wands
Gene West	cradles
Bob Fahrnbruch	whistles
Greg Charles	cars
Arlen Handberg	sailboats

DECEMBER SHOW AND TELL

We had a lot of show and tell that evening as well. Here is a listing of the goodies. Look for photos on the web site.

Howard Ford - a meat tenderizer. In addition he showed a copy of his first published book - *Daily Contentment with God*, published by Chalfont House, VA.

Gene West - a couple of his articulated toys, including a hunk doing pushups and a child, with moving hands riding a rocking horse.

Stephen Case-Pall - an upholstered foot stool in the Queen Ann style.

Carl Stude - a mahogany bowl.

Jordon Greer - a double screw clamp and the chemicals he uses for finishing plywood.

Dave Hergesheimer - a cherry bowl.

DECEMBER PROGRAM

The 2002 Toy Project

Letter from the Director

I would like to thank all of the people who made December's meeting a success, but I also want to give a special "thank you" to **Arlen Handberg**. Arlen made several trips to Burbank to pick up wood. He sorted through stacks of wood looking for suitable material, loaded it on his truck, brought it home and then spent hours turning raw 2x4's into toys. He solved problems and designed new toys to make and new ways to make them. You can bet that I'll be hanging around his shop next year.

I would also like to thank the Glendale Wood Turners Guild for their help and support. They took on a late challenge to help the CVWA by building additional toys. The person responsible for arranging all of this was none other than **Carl Stude**, who also donated enough oak, walnut, mahogany, alder and sugar pine to make it possible to build 300 cars.

Thanks again to all who helped me in this project.

Bill Aurand

THE WORKSHOPS

* Workshop Team Leader

** Glendale Guild Member

100 HELICOPTERS

Robert Coyle*, **Bill Aurand**, **Loren Stone**, **Linda Sands**, **Jeff Brown**, **Jordan Greer** and **John Knittle**.

300 TRUCKS AND CARS

Bill Aurand*, **Gene Strojek**, **Austin Ivey**, **Wolfgang Ludeking**, **Loren Stone**, **Felix Masci**, **Paul Brockway**, **Arlen Handberg**, and **Carl Bortels**.

200 HEART SHAPED JEWELRY BOXES AND MAGIC WANDS

Marshall Nathanson*, **Felix Masci**, **Loren Stone**, **Austin Ivey**, **Bill Aurand**, **Stephen Case-Pall**, **Marlene Peters**, **Richard Harmon**, **Larry Lutz** and **Stephen Jones**

PAINTING AND DECORATING

Barbara Masci*, **Stephanie Masci**, **Matthew Masci**, **Charlotte Plante**, **Elisa Dishenger** and **Eileen Charles**.

18 CRADLES

Gene West*, **Marshall Nathanson**, **Lyle Johnson** and **Bill Aurand**.

100 WOODEN WHISTLES

Bob Fahrnbruch and **Jordan Greer**

In addition to the toys made at the workshops, the following people also donated items

Greg and Eileen Charles-----70 trucks
Arlen Handberg-----70 cars
Paul Brockway-----25 race cars
Gene and Janet Strojek-----20 teddy bears
Daniel Hogan*-----17 bus pull toys
Bill Waters-----15 squeeze toys
Bill Aurand-----15 caterpillar crayon holders
Bill Watkins-----17 clowns on a string
Bill Watkins-----12 sets of Ducks (mother duck and 4 quacks)
Don Comer**-----4 turned tops
Bill Noble**-----large turned top
Floyd Peterson**-----2 large walnut trucks
Carey Cadres**-----1 turned table setting
Carey Cadres**----- 1 Barbie doll
Bob Stumbo**-----3 piece doll set
Carl Stude**----- 400 pieces of walnut blocks
Dan Gallo-----6 turned kaleidoscopes
Bill Gourlay----- 6 puzzles

Lee Cooper-----16 hearts
Arlen Handbrg----- 25 sailboats
Keith Jepsen-----15 puzzles
12 Clowns

DECEMBER PRIZE WINNERS

Bob Lattanzi - Bessy clamp
Bruce Pertz - Rockler gift certificate
Stephen Case-Pall - Delta reciprocating saw
Paul Brockway, Fred Hughes, Fred Fox, Bill Brandt, Don Andrews, Martin Leung, Steven Case-Pall and Harry Poschman all won quart cans of various finishing products.

JANUARY MEETING

Elections - Nominations

According to our constitution and bylaws, the nominating committee will announce the names for the new Board of Directors at the January general meeting. At that time nominations from the floor will also be accepted. If you plan to nominate someone for a board position, the nominee must either be present to personally accept the nomination, or you must have a letter from the nominee accepting the nomination.

JANUARY PROGRAM

We have not had a lathe demonstration for a long time, and the program committee was able to recruit Stephen Dunn from Los Angeles to talk with us again. Dunn last talked to this group 5 years ago. He turned his first bowl at El Camino College in 1993 and turned to turning (pun intended) professionally in 1995, forming his own company, *High Figured Hardwoods*. At first he was searching for and cutting hardwoods by day and turning by night, and was soon able to build up a prosperous business. He now supplies wood to professional turners and members of wood turning clubs all along the west coast. He now teaches at his own facility and has been able to persuade other professionals to come to Los Angeles to teach at his studio. He will give a presentation on turning and demonstrate how to turn a cowboy hat. In addition, he will bring along a selection of hardwoods and turning blanks for sale to the members. If you need something special, he can be reached at 310-326-3927.

JANUARY PRIZES

Case-Pall has ordered the following goodies to be offered at the January and February meetings: a Porter-Cable 18 gauge brad nailer Kit, a Dewalt 7.5 amp heavy duty reciprocating saw, a 16 pc Forstner bit set, *The Complete Illustrated Guide to Joinery*, by Gary Rogowski, Forrest Woodworker II thin kerf carbide 10" saw blade, a remote control for a dust collector or any 110 volt tool and a wheel marking gauge.

JANUARY TRIP

What better way to start the New Year than with a trip to the Ontario Woodworkers Show? The bus has been hired and the arrangements made for the trip to the Popular Woodworking Magazine show in Ontario on Saturday, January 25, 2003. The participants are asked to be at the Redwood School at 7:45 AM. We will return to the school at approximately 6:30PM. The cost is \$30.00 and that includes tickets to the show and refreshments on the bus. **See Lee Cooper for tickets during the meeting.** We do have limited space available for friends and guests, so do not delay in making your reservations.

Some of the free demonstrations for Saturday include: *Get Good Chisels* by Andy Rae, *Chip Carving Basics* by Wayne Barton, *Marquetry* by Patrick Edwards and *Plugging into Power tool Woodworking* by Sandor Nagyzalanczy. Further information may be obtained at the website: <http://www.woodworks2002.com/index.shtml>.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

The first "stations of woodworking" was so successful and so many people have asked for a repeat performance, the board is trying to set up another session for the February meeting. If you have a special interest that you want to see demonstrated, get in touch with Ira or Dan.

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