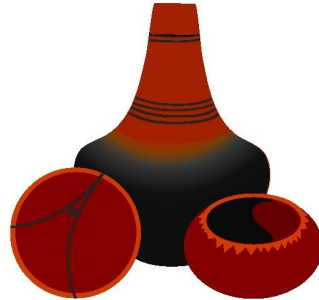


PRESCOTT AREA



WOODTURNERS

January News Letter for 2010

Presidents Message



Larry Dorrell

Happy new (2010) Year! Before we get too excited about the year 2010, we should look back on 2009 and admire all the good things that happened last year. The year was a success because everyone joined in to make the club a success. We had 50 members in the club last year that helped to make the sales at the Court House, and stocking stuffer an event the public looks forward to. We all enjoyed our meeting location and the great relationship we have with the Antelope Golf Club. We made the demonstrations more enjoyable

with our new video equipment, plus we have new cameras for the January meeting. Don't forget the BBQ or the Christmas party which was a great time. How about the demonstrations by Hans Finsterwalder, Brenda Behrens, Paul Porter, Jason Clark, and Molly Winton. We could not end the year without one of the most rewarding events ever, the **TURNER OF THE YEAR.**



Karel Armstrong

This year the prestigious award went to the most deserving member, Karel Armstrong. Karel was chosen by pure luck of the draw and has agreed to care for the fine goblet for the year 2010 and

return it to the club next year end so it can be passed on to another deserving turner. I can't wait!! Thanks to all for a great 2009. Let us keep it going in 2010.

Larry Dorrell, President

Notes From the Editor

This is the first PAW News Letter for the year 2010. The items that will be covered in this issue are This months demonstrator, the Stocking Stuffer Bazaar, dues, video improvements, and the Christmas Party.

Stocking Stuffer Bazaar

The Stocking Stuffer Bazaar was another outstanding success both in terms of finance and club member donation/participation. This years total was \$2007.50. Thanks go out to Jim Cox for organizing the event and to all who worked on this event to make it a great success.

This Months Demonstrator

Demonstrator for this month will be Hans Finsterwalder—a club member from Lake Havasu. Hans is a trade production wood turner. Hans was trained through an extensive apprenticeship in Germany.



Hans Finsterwalder



Hollowed and carved Buckeye Burl Christmas ornament made by Hans Finsterwalder.

This is one example of Hans work, which he auctioned off at one of the Chuck Rhoads Memorial events at Yavapai College. He uses quite a lot of Buckeye Burl (shown here) that he buys by the ton from California. Hans is also famous for his off center turned Spider Boxes using his own homemade small tools.

Video

This meeting will include two new additional remote CCD cameras that will replace the washed out images of the two CMOS remote

cameras. Also there is a plan to further darken the meeting room. These improvements should allow better viewing of work being performed on the lathe.

Video Library

The club is looking for a new video librarian. You must regularly attend the monthly club meetings and not be as unreliable as the old librarian—me. You may however be younger, as old, or older than the last librarian.

Club Improvement

Help make this club to be a better organization. If not by giving your own Demo Presentation or being a PAW board member, then by volunteering to be on a committee at some point during the year. Get involved or you might be stuck with the same small group of guys doing the same old things. Add your own personality stamp to the club.

Dues

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Reminder, dues for the year 2010 are now payable and due. If you have not renewed by the end of March you will be dropped and you will no longer receive this news letter. Give checks or cash to Don Jordan or mail to:

**PAW
POST OFFICE BOX 11780.
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA
86304.**

Upcoming Meeting

The next Prescott Area Woodturners Meeting is Jan 16, 2010 from 1-4PM at the old Antelope Hills Country Club building.

Credits

Newsletter Publisher and Photos of Hans and his work by Jim St. Germain

Photographs of Christmas Party contributed by Dennis Bilevich