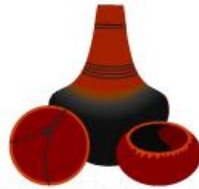


PRESCOTT AREA



WOODTURNERS

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President's Message

Well, 2010 is in the record books, and what a great year it was. Our Prescott Area Woodturners club is fortunate to have a large membership and one that joins in the work that is needed to make it a successful club. For the first time in several years we had the year planned out month by month. For our members to have a more clear view of our demonstrators we purchased a complete video set up. This was supported by a grant from the American Association of Woodturners. When we found that our meeting site was going to be remodeled and a new one was needed our members come thru with a new site. But the most important thing about our club is the fellowship enjoyed by everyone when we get together.

As the President of the club I enjoy sharing the success the club has. At year end we purchased a new mini lathe which will be used a great deal in the future. Once again our year 2011 is planned out thanks to our program chairman Ken Fulkerson. Our membership should remain about the same with several people expressing an interest in joining. The new members as well as those who are already members now have two places to do hands on learning by attending the shops of Fred Martenis and Ed Jones. Put everything together and you can see we are growing and becoming stronger as a club.

The final event of the year was the Christmas party held December 20th which was well attended. With a twinkle in my eye I listed the TOP TEN THINGS I ASK SANTA FOR. For those who missed the event I will share them again.

- #10 Good wood to turn
- # 9 More new members in 2011
- # 8 New computers for all the members
- # 7 Wood bowls that don't blow up
- # 6 Ed and Fred to offer more days of training
- # 5 Face shield like John Armstrong has with a rooster comb on top

- # 4 Members who can learn to read email
- # 3 Super Glue that doesn't stick to your fingers
- # 2 Members who can follow email instructions
- # 1 Good health for all of our members and their families

See everyone on January 8th for our first meeting in 2011.

Larry Dorrell



Annual Stocking Stuffer Sale

Saturday December 18 was the annual Stocking Stuffer sale at the Old Armory in Prescott. Weather that day was wet and nasty, but that didn't keep buyers away. Those who came bought out everything you see here and more. By 3:30 that afternoon club members were sitting behind the table with nothing left to sell. Proceeds totaled over \$1,800.00.

Christmas Party

About 40 members and their guests gathered at Antelope Hills Country Club for dinner on Monday December 20. The room was beautifully decorated and the dinner delicious. A fun time was enjoyed by the group with raffles and the top ten things Larry asked Santa for. Unfortunately, Team Secretary forgot their camera, so we can't show you the moment when Don Jordan was declared a Lifetime Member. Don has worked tirelessly for PAW for the past fourteen years, most of that time as Treasurer. **Congratulations, Don Jordan!** Don joins a select group of Lifetime Members, including Phil Brennon, John Garner, Darcy Howell and Fred Martenis.

Another important moment was the awarding of the 2010 Turner of the Year. Last year's winner Karel Armstrong changed the trophy to reflect her improvement in woodturning. One would have to have a good imagination to interpret just what Karel had learned when looking at the trophy. Karel passed the trophy to Wade Dawson who was the member chosen by luck of the draw as Turner of the Year for 2010. Wade agreed to keep the trophy in a safe place, protect it at all times from harm and return next year to the Christmas party with his own improvement of the trophy. Congratulations Wade. Looking forward to next year!

Upcoming Events

PAW has a full schedule of demonstrations for 2011.

First on that list is a demonstration by nationally known artist **Bill Ooms**. He will bring slides and do a demonstration for us on **January 8, 2011**. Check www.billooms.com for information and pictures of his work. Bill is also represented at Van Gough's Ear on Whiskey Row. Be at our new site, 6640 Intercal Way – with your chair – by 1:00 p.m. to meet and learn from Bill Ooms.

February 12 will mark the **Second Annual Woodeo**. Teams will be chosen from among those present to create a turned piece worthy of a prize, in a set amount of time. It was a lot of fun last year. Will experience lead to a better product? Be there and find out!

Also in February we will see the results of the **President's Challenge**. Larry has challenged each of us to create a bell entirely from wood. Fair Warning: at least one member has already completed his bell...but does it ring? First place as selected by the members will receive \$30.00 and second place \$20.00.

The February meeting should be a lot of laughs. Hope you can all make it!

REMINDER:

*2011 Dues are
due
RIGHT NOW.*

**If you have not yet
submitted yours,
Don Jordan will be
accepting them at
the January
meeting,**

or

mail to:

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