

The Push Stick

Wood Turning



At the June meeting **Jim Driskell**, a woodworking teacher at Cerritos College, came and showed us how he turns a segmented bowl. A segmented bowl starts its life as pieces of wood instead of one chunk. Segments of wood are glued together and built up to provide the body of the bowl. Jim showed us a sled he uses on the table saw to cut the 22.5 degree angle needed to form the starting ring. These rings are glued on top of each other. Different species of wood can be used to form a pattern. Jim brought parts along in different stages of the process and actually turned pieces at the meeting. He made it look easy, as is the case when someone has taught turning for many years. It is amazing what he was able to do in the short time he had.



Jim said after sanding he likes to use several coats of Valspar sanding sealer. Sanding with 220 grit between coats and finishing with Mohawk clear lacquer. He said Duck brand carpet tape from the Walmart paint department is the best double sided tape he has found and is cheap.

He is going to have a class in early August at the Woodcraft in Fountain Valley and classes at Cerritos College start August 22nd and go through December 5th.

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New Club Officers

WOW has a new roster of club officers. **Alan Schwartz** is staying as club president for his third and final year. **Dave Reid** is Vice President, **Ray Mitchem** is Treasure, **Jim Lockwood** is Membership Chairman, **Dick Toney** is Club Secretary. Thanks for stepping up guys!

Remember, any member in good standing can become an officer. To get the most out of WOW, be active in the club.

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July 9th Meeting

This month WOW's own **Julie McCamey** will show us her scroll saw techniques.

General Club News

Steering Committee Minutes- WOW has 42 paid members. \$2237 in the bank. Jim Sparling said they have enough blocks cut for 2015 and are working on 2016. It is the sanding that takes time. They have a good crew out at Hathaway Ranch. Two Hunter Smith Lifetime Achievement Award winners have been selected. The award is given out at the December Christmas Party and is a surprise.

Woodworker of the Year Announced

Ron Holtz is the WOW 2015 Woodworker of the Year. Congratulations Ron!

\$2700 Raised

Over the past several years **Don Prince** has raised \$2700 for the Woodworkers of Whittier. This has been through the sale of donated tools and the oak slabs from his neighbors tree. Even though he has had to deal with health problems, he has come through for WOW and provided us with money to pay for supplies, wheels and axels. Thank You Don!

Raul Guerrero Leaves

The June meeting was the last for longtime member **Raul Guerrero**. He and his wife are moving to Chicago to be close to the kids. They are moving to a retirement community that has a 4000 square foot woodshop he can use. Raul used to live in Chicago, so he knows about the winters there. He donated his tools to WOW to sell. Don Prince has taken that on. Raul did intricate scrollsaw work and turned fancy segmented bowls that he showed to us at our meetings. He worked at Hathaway Ranch for many years until just recently. He is 94 years young. You will be missed Raul.

Don't forget to attend a **Steering Committee Meeting**. All members can attend. See what goes on behind the scenes of WOW. We meet at the Whittier Senior Center, 13225 Walnut St., off of Painter. Time and dates listed below.



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Club Calendar

July Meeting -Thursday July 9th 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Steering Committee-Tuesday July 14th 7-8:00p.m.
August Meeting Thursday August 13th 6:30-8 p.m.
Steering Committee- Tuesday August 18th 7-8:00 p.m

Open Shop tours needed. Like an open house, a member will invite other members to tour their shop. This is usually on a Saturday morning. They set the time range (like 9-11 a.m.). It will be announced at a meeting before hand. Your shop does not have to be fancy or even clean. It is fun to pickup ideas and see how others set up their shop.