

The Push Stick

Bowl Turning



At the January meeting WOW member Steven Romo showed us how a segmented bowl is formed. He teaches bowl turning at Cerritos College and Woodcraft. Jim Sparling took a class from him at Woodcraft.

When making segmented bowls many pieces of wood are cut into wedges and glued together to form rings. These rings are then stacked and glued to form a segmented turning blank. Different types of woods can be used to make patterns in the bowl.

Steven brought the jigs he uses to cut the proper angles in the wood pieces so they can be joined together to form the rings. The angles have to be cut accurately or the ring will have gaps. He said Titebond white glue is good to use since it dries transparent. Once the blank is formed, He turns the outside first

to establish the shape, then the inside is turned carefully.

A big advantage to turning segmented bowls is the unlimited number of designs that can be created. Steven said even a small Jet lathe can be used to create wonderful turnings. Thanks Steven for sharing your skills.

Club News

WOW has \$1300 in the bank. We have new members **Rubin Johnson, Andrew Salem and Antonio Diaz de Leon**. Welcome gentlemen!

WOW has **Business Cards**. Get some at the next meeting and keep a few in your wallet. Give them to people that may be interested in the club.

WOW will be at the Whittier Founders Day. Date to be announced.

Pay Dues

Dues of \$30 are now due. Please make checks out to Woodworkers of Whittier. Your cancelled check will be your receipt. You can also pay by mail. Send check made out to "Woodworkers of Whittier" to our treasurer Arie Korporaal, WOW Dues, P.O. Box 9314, Whittier, CA 90608. Pay as soon as possible.

March Meeting

Todd Larson from Monarch Bearing in Santa Fe Springs <https://www.monarchbearing.com/> will tell us what his company has to offer the woodworker. I have gone there many times over the years to buy bearings to rebuild motors. They have been very helpful. They also have drive belts. I got one for my drill press there.

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Message From the Prez

I have a few things I would like to report on. First, Vice President Louis Lopez is putting together a workshop tour at Dan Wright's (stained glass, old truck, busker organs) in April and May. More information will be made available at the March club meeting. I would also like to ask that any member who would like to host an open workshop at their home, please let me know. I would like to schedule an open shop for July or August.

Finally, W.O.W. will be attending this year's Founders Day for the city of Whittier. The steering committee has decided that the club will have their own booth. If any member would like to volunteer at the booth let me know. If a member wants to have their own booth to sell items, I will provide you with the contact information you will need to make your own reservation. Hope see you at the March club meeting thanks.

Paul Wilson

Harbor Freight



Now that there are Harbor Freight Tool Stores in La Mirada, Whittier and La Habra, I asked our members what tools they liked from there.

Lindsey Fisher likes the little acid brushes as disposable glue applicators. **Ramiro Garate** says the 6" bar clamps are good. He is currently using their dust collector and it works great. I have heard many others say the same thing about the two horsepower dust collector. It is great for the price. **Paula Eagleman** bought a Harbor Freight mitre saw 10 years ago. It still works great. They had to fiddle with it at first to make it work correctly, but for \$50 it was worth it.

Steven Bruhns likes sandpapers of all grits, flashlights, cheap paint brushes, bar clamps, C clamps and cutting guides for a circular saw.

Personally, I have shopped at Harbor Freight since before they had stores. It was by mail order back then. Many of those tools were terrible. I had an end cutting nipper tool shatter in my hand. It wasn't made of forged steel! Their quality has greatly improved since then.

I like the bar clamps (they are a great value). Caster wheels they have at good prices and I put them on all my shop tools for easy rearranging. Nitrile gloves are better than latex. They keep my hands clean when painting or staining. Cheap brushes- I hate cleaning brushes- so I just throw away. I love the sanding belt cleaner. It looks like a giant gum eraser. Hold it against a moving sanding belt and it removes the gunk. You would think it would wear out quickly, but I have had mine for years. Works on random orbital sanding pads too!. The 1"x30" belt sander is a tool I use all the time. You can sharpen knives with it too. Turns out Harbor Freight is an affordable place to buy woodworking tools.



Measure Twice, Cut Once- Buy Extra, Just In Case

Club Calendar

March Meeting -Thursday March 14th 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Steering Committee-Tuesday March 19th 7-8:00p.m

April Meeting- Thursday April 11th 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Steering Committee- Tuesday April 16th 7-8:00 p.m.

Meet 2nd Thursday of the month at Adventure Park
10130 Gunn Avenue Whittier , CA 90605

Coffee and Cookies- Remember to put some money in the kitty when you get some coffee or cookies at the meeting. This helps Julie McCamey pay for the ingredients. Thanks Julie!

Thanks to Julie McCamey for bringing the snacks and Gene Getz for organizing the raffle.