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GCW Newsletter Brief:

The attendance for the October meeting was a bit higher than we have had lately with 30 members present. The focus of this meeting was the Fall GCW Project Challenge with the theme being "For the Birds". The turnout for this event was great with 16 members bringing in their bird related projects. For the Show-N-Tell portion of the meeting we had 6 members presenting their latest craftsmanship. 4 members sent in project contributions for this newsletter. There is one member message posting; Wooden Toy Wheels available (free).

Announcements and News section:

- November "Round Table" meeting information.
- Badge Etiquette.
- Upcoming Meeting Topics.

President's Message:



Dear fellow GCW members.

The October meeting, if you missed it, was highlighted with our semiannual "Project Challenge" with bird houses or bird related projects being the challenge. Thanks to the substantial number of all those participating, it was a great success and well received. Gail C. got pictures of those participating for the newsletter. GCW is all about sharing information, perfecting and enjoying the art of woodcraft. The opportunity to "share and perfect" will be provided at the November GCW meeting when we will be having round

table discussions (in addition to show and tell). There are more details about this later in this newsletter. See you November 8th.

Happy turning, carving, sawing and drilling:

Basil Borkert

GCW President

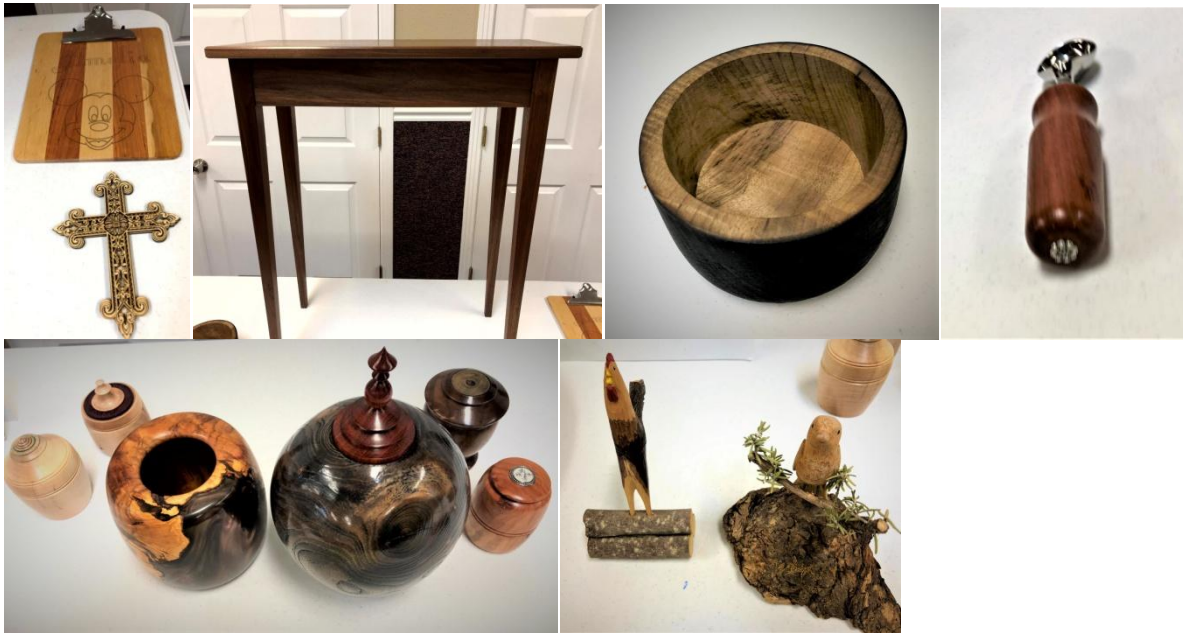
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October 2022 meeting Show-N-Tell Summary:

For October besides the “For the Birds” projects we had 6 members showing their latest woodworking craftsmanship. Mark Butzler managed the Show-N-Tell and Project Challenge activity. The members showing their work were, in order, John **Roberts***: Clip Board and Lasered Cross, **Jim Gott***: Laptop Computer Table, **Frank Fantino**: Turned Bowl, **Oscar Wittrock**: Turned Ice Cream Scoop, **Gail Cone***: 2 Turned Vases and 4 Turned Ring Boxes, and **Don Lawson**: 2 Carved Birds. Those with an * contributed to the newsletter. Thumbnail pictures are shown in order of presentation.



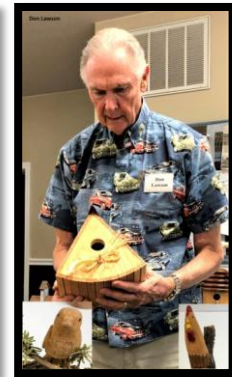
October GCW Project Challenge, “For the Birds”:

The theme for the October GCW Project Challenge was to create a project “For the Birds”. The turnout and participation in the October “GCW Project Challenge” was nothing less than fantastic. There were 16 members participating with entries for the “For the Birds” challenge. That represents over 50% of those attending! Again, the imagination and creativity of our members shined brightly. The predominate project shown was, of course, bird houses, with some showing more than one. Also represented were bird carvings and pyrography art. Mark Butzler managed the presentations. The following pictures show the members proudly presenting their “For the Birds” entries. In order, from left to right: Gail Brooks, Michael Jay, Gordon Patnude, James Law (JR), Ron Sexton, Basil Borkert, Ed Woodards, Roy Carter, Micky Dupper, Don Lawson, Casey Keller (presented by Don Lawson), Mike Midairos, John Roberts, Dean Marietta, Rich Schwerin and Gail Cone. Each member participating received a raffle ticket for a drawing for a single \$50 prize. The lucky winner of the \$50 was Mike Midairos. Our next project challenge will be April 2023. Stay tuned for the theme for that one. Will be hard to beat the “For the Birds” theme but we will give it a try (suggestions welcome). Pictures next page....

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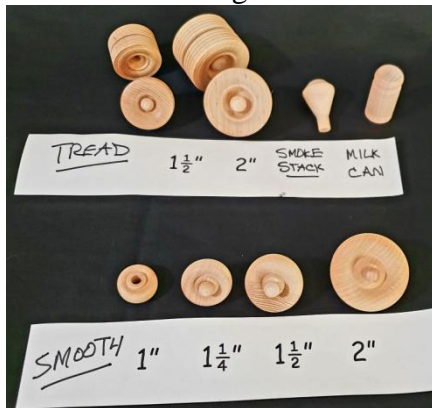
November Round Table Meeting: The November 8th meeting is our featured “Round Table” meeting. The objective is to have a number of tables set up each with a woodworking discussion topic. Each table will have a lead person assigned to help lead the discussions. Members are encouraged to move about tables that are of interest to them. We will not have our usual break period to allow for more time for members to visit tables. As for what topics are planned, members were asked at the October meeting for suggestions on topics that would be of interest. As a result, some of the topics being planned are: Pyrography, carving (rotary tools, intarsia, shaping, etc), Turning (pens, bowls, etc), hand planes, and dyes in woodworking. In the past (pre pandemic) November was one of our member’s favorite meetings as it promoted member interaction, sharing knowledge and ideas in addition to getting to know each other.

Badge Etiquette Reminder --- Badges “to the bucket”: Some members are still trying to put their badges back into the badge box at the end of meeting. Please put em in the bucket!

Upcoming meeting topics: November: Round Table Discussions, December: TBD*, January (2023): “Tentative” using Epoxy in woodworking. *Suggestions welcome.

Message Corner:

Rich Schwerin: Toy Wheels (free) I have a number of toy wheels to give away. If you are interested in obtaining some, send me an email rwmtzca@comcast.net. I will also be bringing what remains to the November meeting.



Rich

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October Project Submissions (4 Members):

Gail Brooks



Here is the wall art I showed at the October meeting. Actually it was my "For the Birds" entry. The wood was gifted to me by Roy Carter some time ago. The slab of oak stood in his yard for years. I 'planed' it flat using a router sled using a 2" flat bit. I managed to turn it round on the lathe, but decided that was all I could do because it was so hard. I decided if I can't turn it, I'll burn it. The tree and bird design was traced on, burned (pyrography), oiled and then lacquered.

Gail B.



John Roberts



These were my show and tell projects I presented at the October meeting. The left one is a multi layered laser cut cross. Each layer is cut out on my laser cutter and then glue together. The one on the right is a clip board that I laser etched the Mickey Mouse head plus the name of the person that I am given it to. Someone left some of the clips on the free table at one of our meetings. They laid around at home for a couple of months until I got the inspiration to do the projects.

John



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Jim Gott



Shown here is the project I presented at the October meeting. It is a Walnut table I made for my wife. It measures 12" x 25" x 30 3/4" high. She plans to use it with her laptop computer. I tapered the legs on the two inside faces. It features mortise and tenon joinery between the aprons and the legs. The top is attached to the leg assembly using dowels that slide in matching holes in the aprons allowing for seasonal wood movement. It was finished with 3 coats of wipe-on poly.

Cheers! *Jim*



Gail Cone



Shown here are the 2 turnings I presented at the October Show-N-Tell. The one on the left is a vase, about 7"h by 5.5"d less finial. The woods are Siberian Elm with a Rosewood finial. The grain pattern was highlighted using black dye sanded back and finished with lacquer. The one on the right is a vase, about 5"x5", turned from Purple Plum and resin. The deep pour resin was colored using various mica powder pigments including a new one for me, copper.

Gail C.



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Businesses that support GCW: Be sure to stop by Woodcraft Supply Sacramento, Pro Builder Placerville, The Paint Spot*, or the Rockler Woodworking* store in Rocklin. Please let them know how much Gold Country Woodcrafters appreciates their support. * ***Businesses offering GCW member discounts.***

Membership Dues: Our annual GCW club dues for 2022 are \$25 and are due January of each year. Dues for new members joining throughout the year are prorated based on the month they join. You can pay the dues at any club meeting or send a check to our treasurer. Make the check payable to Gold Country Woodcrafters. Send to: Steve Cabrol 3000 Builders Place, Rescue, CA. 95672. ***Please note on the envelope ATT: Gold Country Woodcrafters.***

Notice to members: If your contact information has changed since joining please let the club know. Just send any changes you may have to the email address used to send out the newsletter. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Gold Country Woodcrafters Meeting Place: GCW meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month unless otherwise notified and are at the Park Community Church meeting hall, 3901 Wild Chaparral Dr. Shingle Springs, Ca. exit 37 off highway 50. A map is provided on the home page of the GCW website.

Regards and happy woodcrafting.

Gail Cone

GCW Newsletter editor



I would like to acknowledge my wife, Karen, for taking the time and effort to proof read the newsletter each and every month. Believe me it makes a real difference and makes me look good.

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