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GCW Newsletter Brief:

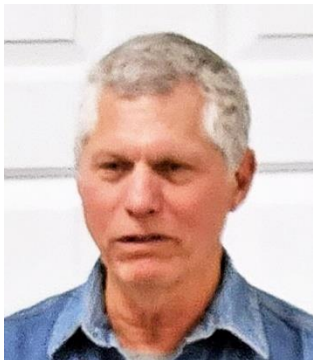


The June meeting was Monday the 8th as all future meetings **will BE ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH** unless otherwise notified. As to where the meetings are held, please see the GCW website. For the June meeting we had a good showing with 31 members present. The highlight for this meeting was a presentation given by member Ron Sexton on how to make Tambour doors, complete with photos and examples. We had 9 members sharing their latest craftsmanship in the evening's Show-N-Tell. Our raffle was again very successful with lots of goodies to win. Thanks again for Rich Schwerin's hard work and to all the members who purchased tickets and contributed. Oh, and let's not forget the great meeting break period. It allows our members to connect and talk woodworking projects one on one.

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President's Message:



Dear fellow woodworkers

The June meeting had a fair showing, and I think we're starting to figure out how to set up the room. If anyone has any comments, let me know. Thank you for helping set out and returning the tables and chairs. I think the meeting went OK. I'll just keep stumbling through it. I would like to thank Ron Sexton for the presentation on Tambour doors. Thank you to all that joined in for the Show-N-Tell. As usual there was some very impressive work. I encourage more participation as we enjoy seeing all our member's work presented. Remember, the next meeting is July 8th where we will be having a presentation on the "Shaper Origin CNC router" product sponsored by Woodcraft. As a heads up, the Oct. 14th meeting is a President's challenge. The theme is "something for the kitchen". Until then, enjoy your zen moment in your shop.

David White
GCW President

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Messages For Our members:

Badges, oh where are they.

A large number of our members are inadvertently taking their badges home with them. Please bring your wayward badge to the next meeting. Then be sure to drop your badges in Yee old badge bucket at the end of the meeting.

GCW meeting night and place. (last time I promise, some are still confused).

If you haven't heard, the GCW club has a new meeting night and place. Until further notice we will be meeting on the second Monday of each month. The meeting venue is the Auditorium at the Foothills Church in Cameron Park. The address is 2380 Merrychase Dr. Cameron Park. See map on the goldcountrywoodcrafters.com website.

Treasurer Needed.

Steve Cabrol has been our treasurer for a number of years as well a long time as the NorCal treasurer. He would really like to retire. So, we need to find someone to fill the position on the committee. This is an important position and we need to find someone willing to take on this function soon. If you can help, please let one of the committee members know or just respond to the newsletter email. Remember THIS IS YOUR CLUB. You can help the club grow and prosper.

GCW upcoming meeting topics:

- July 8th Yes there is a meeting scheduled. There will a presentation on the "Shaper Origin CNC router" product sponsored by Woodcraft. Sounds cool. Look up "Shaper Origin CNC router".
- August 12th (Tentative) Member John Roberts will be discussing CNC laser engraving and cutting.
- September 9th This to be a woodworking Tips-N-Tricks night. So be on the lookout for woodworking tips and tricks to share with your fellow woodworkers.
- October 14th Fall Presidents Project Challenge. The theme is to make something for the kitchen.
- November 11th Member Jim Gott will be discussing and demonstrating the fine art of sharpening hand planes.
- December 9th Holiday meeting including Spouse/Special Friend to celebrate the holiday season.

Suggestions for topics for future meetings are encouraged and are welcome. The 2025 calendar is wide open so suggestions are encouraged. Please contact Jim Gott if you have a topic in mind.

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Tambour Door presentation, Ron Sexton:



Ron Sexton is a master woodworker who has a wide range of experience in restoring and crafting vintage furniture. Even after retiring from his restoration business, he continued to create pieces for his home. In some of these pieces he chose to incorporate Tambour doors within the design. These are a sliding door to us “laymen”.

If you missed this presentation, you missed out. It should have been recorded. With the aid of slides, plus examples and a well thought out script he was able to present what it takes to create and incorporate Tambour doors into a project.

He opened the show by asking

if anyone present knew how to make a Tambour door. With the responsive silence he quipped “Good then you won’t know if I know what I’m talking about or not”. The presentation started off with describing 3 basic types of Tambour doors, Bull Nose, Flat, and S Curve. He noted that the cost of a 28”x30” commercially produced door can run as high as \$4000+. He had examples of Tambour doors to pass around along with plans. The plans were referenced a number of times during the presentation.

The making of Tambour doors requires special jigs be fabricated specific for the dimensions of your design. He talked about how best to fabricate and glue the slats to the canvas, how to machine the rabbit on the edges and how to apply the finish. To get good results the required jigs must be square. The cabinet tracks must be dimensioned to allow for wood variances due to humidity and temperature, both width and depth. Also, special attention needs to be paid during cabinet assembly to maintain required clearances.

During cabinet design consideration for mounting is required as the sliding door will in most cases go to the back when open.

Well, that should give you a flavor as to what you missed. Trust me, there was a lot more information provided from this master craftsman than what can be provided here. Ron loves to mentor and share his experience in woodworking. If you are looking for furniture making advice, he is your man. He is listed on the GCW mentors list with his contact information.

It takes a good deal of time to put together a presentation of this quality for our members. We would like to thank Ron for making the June meeting a great learning experience.

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June Show-N-Tell:

For the April meeting we had 9 members presenting their craftsmanship in the Show-N-Tell. Mark Butzler managed the proceedings. Candid photos courtesy of Rich Schwerin.



Gordon Patnude Christmas star



Terry Heart Christmas Trees



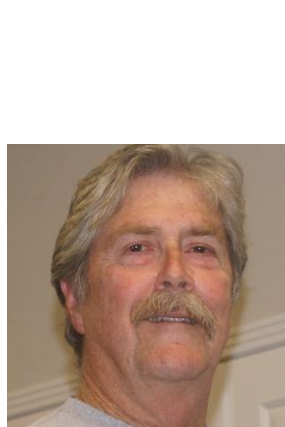
Bill Meronek Kitchen Utensils



David Boutcher House Sign Framing



Lou Rain Tertia Press



Mark Butzler Rolling Pin

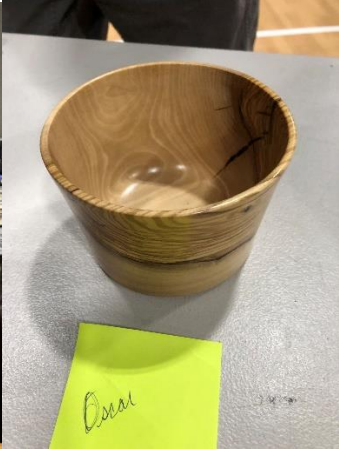
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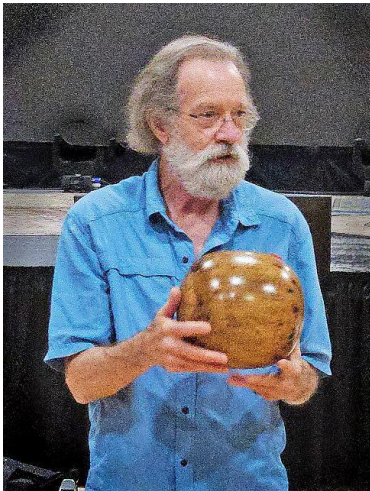
Turned Bowl



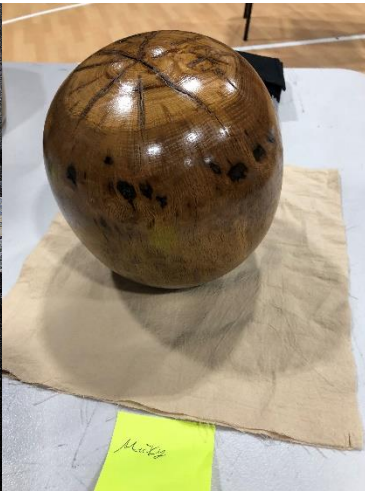
David White



Turned Bowl w/resin



Micky Dupper



Turned Mellow for yard decoration

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Break Time Anyone?

Meeting break time is always a favorite of our members. This time allows friends to catch up and talk woodworking one on one. It's also a chance to talk to presentors and to look at those Show-N-Tell projects up close and ask questions. Wow, Rich caught us again "at our best"..



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Businesses that support GCW: Be sure to stop by Woodcraft Supply Sacramento*, Pro Builder Placerville, The Paint Spot Shingle Springs and Placerville*, or the Rockler Woodworking* store in Rocklin. Be sure to let them know how much Gold Country Woodcrafters appreciates their support. * *Businesses offering GCW member discounts. Don't forget to ask for your Gold Country Woodcrafters discount at the checkout counter.*

Membership Dues: Our 2014 GCW club dues are \$25 and are due January. 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 Monday of each month except July unless otherwise notified and are at the Foothills Church Auditorium. Address is 2380 Merrychase Dr. in Cameron Park, Ca. off exit 34 on highway 50. A map is provided on the home page of the GCW website. No endorsement by Foothills Church is implied.

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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