

SOUTH BAY WOODWORKERS' NEWS

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President's Column

By Jay Perrine



Here we are in the new year, and 2020 is supposed to be the year of clear vision. My observation is that we have clear vision in our club and programs and are off to a great start with a brief newsletter - but still a newsletter. Our Vice-President Richard Winslow has already passed out the month by month assignments (sure they need a little tweaking) and few new things on the woodworking horizon - quick example I visited the museum in Santa Rosa to view the Artistry in Wood by the Sonoma Woodworker's (might be 35th year!) and saw a chair that supposedly included carbon fiber reinforced joints which were not visible - there is a meeting topic! So a bit more volunteering - (hint for newsletter) and we'll have a great year. See you soon.

December Program

The annual Christmas party was held at the Federated Church of Saratoga with 33 people attending including spouses. It was a pot luck affair with the club supplying the ham and drinks and the members bringing salads, side dishes, vegetables, and desserts.

Annual Guessing Game

Tom Kenyon again provided the club with a game that calls for the members to guess the number of objects contained in the bowl. The bowl is made up of stacked rings cut with a laser and contained candy canes and wrapped candy. The object is to guess the number of each type of candy. The person whose number is closest to the number of wrapped candy pieces is the winner of the bowl and candy. The candy cane number is used as a tie breaker. Bill Henzel was the winner.

Gift Exchange

Members are encouraged to bring in a gift to exchange with other members.

Ed Vincent took the black walnut and mahogany salt and pepper mills that Bill Henzel made.

Bill Turner's guest claimed the maple and ebony Christmas tree ornament created by Richard Winslow.

Annie Henzel took the poplar cutting board adorned with a snowman made by Fred Sotcher.

Richard Winslow chose the walnut and padauk coaster set made by Bill Turner

Marion Sotcher selected the applewood and walnut turned apple made by Ed Vincent.

Gerri Osborn chose the bread cutter with the bamboo box made from left over flooring created by Norm Burns.

Bonnie Burns selected the walnut toothpick holder made by Tom Kenyon.

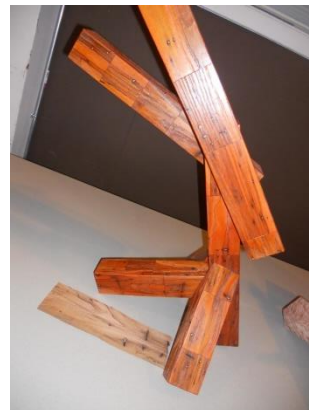
Pam Kenyon came away with the pine candle holder made by Mrs. Osborn's son-in-law.

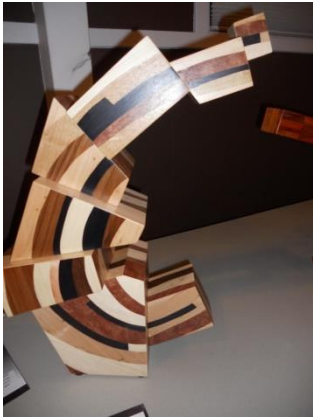
Show and Tell

Chuck Aring created a stacked lamination table in the Wendell Castle style of construction. The base is made of black walnut while the top is black acacia.



Syd Dunton brought in three sculptures. One of bleached black walnut textured by a chain saw, the second of rummy hickory, and the third of various woods stacked together to form a big "C". He also displayed pictures of a number of other sculptures.





Tracy Johnson showed two photos of home projects. A rain barrel system that collects rain from the garage roof. It consists of seven barrels each connected to a manifold underneath with an overflow outlet to prevent accidental overflows. The barrels sit on a bench made from reclaimed pressure treated material and stands along the fence. The other project is a small pond made of reclaimed redwood that surrounds a Husky plastic tote box.

Tom Kenyon displayed two segmented bowls. One made of maple and bloodwood and the other made of canary and maple.



Using patterns from an A. A. W. publication, Tom made several toothpick holders from various woods. He brought in a stool he made for his daughter. The seat is a contoured piece of cherry that is supported by ash legs that have wedged through tenons. They have become very popular and Tom will

be making more of them. He ruefully agreed to make a pair of pistol grips for a gun collector. He's still working out the process for copying the grips contours.

Eugene Gulko explained the details of the bass guitar that has an ash center piece with a bubinga overlay that covers the hollow side extensions. It has a rosewood fret board with abalone markers.



Program For January:

Dennis Yamamoto will discuss building beds!

Next Program Committee

Please take the ice chest home after the meeting

Refreshment Suggestions

Variety of Soft Drinks

Water, Regular, Diet, Caffeine-Free, Juices

Varied Snacks: Donuts, Cookies, Chips, Nuts

Program Committees 2019

Date	Members
January 22	Dennis Yamamoto Steve Kelem
February 26	Ron Gerard Chuck Aring
March 26	Mateo Mccullough
April 23	Bob Koningsberg Syd Dunton
May 28	Traci Johnson Bill Turner
June 25	Syd Dunton
July 23	Jeff Lucanc Tom Gastom
August 27	David Manley Tom Keyon
September 24	Bill Henzel Ed Vincent
October 23	Allen Glesser Norm Burns
November 26	Terry O'Donnell Richard Winslow
December 20	Officers
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