

# CHIPS & Chatter

THE SILICON VALLEY WOODTURNERS' NEWSLETTER

January Demo

Dennis Lillis

Chocolate Display

Dish

## Partial January 2023 Meeting Agenda

Demo - Dennis Lillis on Chocolate Display Dish

President's Challenge - Foot Massager

Show-N-Tell

Quick briefing on Hybrid AV System

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## December Program — CleanSpace Respirators



Cade Hines of CleanSpace Respirators gave a short presentation on their products for keeping our lungs clear from the dust in our shops. Jerry Galli can be seen modeling the CleanSpace ULTRA respirator. These PAPR systems protect with positive pressure airflow and HEPA filters. The power system rides behind the head (see orange unit in photo).

Cade has advised us that he has been authorized to give members of Silicon Valley Woodturners a **35% discount** off the prices listed on the [CleanSpace eShop](https://cleanspacetechnology.com/) for members. This discount offer will expire at the end of this month, December 31, 2022. Below is a link to the CleanSpace website:

<https://cleanspacetechnology.com/>

# President Elect's Turn

## **The New Year**

As we enter 2023 I hope everyone will have a healthy and happy New Year!

My goal as President for this New Year is to have meetings packed with Demo's and skill building information and exercises to improve your turning experience. We will utilize Mentor's, special turn and learn meetings, Sawdust sessions and most of all have fun.

Each meeting will have a President's challenge, Show and Tell, Turning Lesson, Demo, and a Trouble Shooting exchange of information. With the 2023 Board in place we will grow and improve tremendously.

This will be a challenging year to implement our Audio-Visual System that will be great for getting information to everyone. The equipment we are looking to use will upgrade our presentations to the highest quality for all members. People who cannot attend meetings will be able to view meetings and demos with a library to draw from for members.

Jim Loney

# Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2022

Meeting held at Santa Clara High School  
3000 Benton Street  
Santa Clara, California

## Agenda Items:

1. Election: Steve's term as President will end December 31, 2022. At the December board meeting it was approved to have Jim Loney President for 2023. The membership confirmed by popular vote of members in attendance. The election process is finished.
2. Colin's chocolate display contest competition with prizes of, first-\$100.00, second-\$75.00, third-\$50.00, will be promoted very soon.
3. Membership dues needs to be paid by the end of February 2023.
4. President's challenge for January 2023 will be a Foot Massager. Jim Loney gave everyone a drawing with measurements, a picture, showed an example, and presented each person with a wood blank to complete the project.
5. Jerry Galli recapped the results of pens for the troops, year end total 580 completed. Woodcraft indicated our clubs production was 6% of all the pens across the country for Woodcraft.
6. Clean Space presented a respirator demo and offered a 35% discount to SVW members.
7. A discussion of the new improved audio-video system for hybrid meetings and demos will be continued at the next meeting.
8. December Presidents challenge Beads of Courage was completed by Johnny Alias. He completed six and showed two pieces.
9. Show and tell: one item from John Whittier- a chestnut bowl, and Steve Dahout brought in an example of a foot massager he made several years ago.
10. Member Inputs: Members would pass on getting a free polo shirt included with dues. They indicated they would pay for it out of their own pocket.

# 2023 Calender of Events

<p align="center"><u><b>January</b></u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Jan. 11th Foot Massager Program: Dennis Lillis Candy Display Dish</p>	<p align="center"><u><b>February</b></u> BOD—</p> <p>President's Challenge: Feb. 2nd Candy Display Dish Program: Mark Koenig Understand how a bowl gouge cuts</p>	<p align="center"><u><b>March</b></u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Mar. 1st Turned with a Bowl Gouge Program:</p>
<p align="center"><u><b>April</b></u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Apr. 5th  Program:</p>	<p align="center"><u><b>May</b></u> BOD—</p> <p>President's Challenge: May 3rd  Program:</p>	<p align="center"><u><b>June</b></u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Jun. 7th  Program:</p>
<p align="center"><u><b>July</b></u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Jul. 5th  Program:</p>	<p align="center"><u><b>August</b></u> BOD—</p> <p>President's Challenge: Aug. 2nd  Program:</p>	<p align="center"><u><b>September</b></u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Sep. 6th  Program:</p>
<p align="center"><u><b>October</b></u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Oct. 4th  Program:</p>	<p align="center"><u><b>November</b></u> BOD—</p> <p>President's Challenge: Nov. 2nd  Program:</p>	<p align="center"><u><b>December</b></u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Dec. 6th  Program:</p>

## Professional Demonstrations


# President's Challenge : Beads of Courage Box

Johnny Alias



# Show & Tell

**Johnny Alias**

Turned Gork



**John Whittier**

Chestnut Crotch Bowl

# CLUB NOTES

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## Volunteer Instructors / Mentors

The turners below have graciously offered to open their shops to help members who want to learn to sharpen, try something new, or master a technique that just doesn't seem to be working. We all love to share.

**Mike Lanahan**, [mikelan@aol.com](mailto:mikelan@aol.com), (408) 926-9330 My mentoring strengths are an introduction to safely using the lathe, individual tool use, tool sharpening, making peppermills, coring with the Oneway system, bowl turning, applying finish with an airbrush, threading, boxes, vacuum chucking, shaving and makeup brushes. With the COVID-19 pandemic raging, I can assist over Zoom or FaceTime.

**Dennis Lillis**, [denjlillis@gmail.com](mailto:denjlillis@gmail.com), (408) 353-3821 Wood Processing and storing, tool selection and sharpening, turning technique for a variety of projects, sanding and preparation, finishing, hollowing, and coring.

**Bob Bley**, [rbley90@gmail.com](mailto:rbley90@gmail.com), I can help with general shop set up, dust collection, natural edge, hollowing and inlay to name a few. However, it will be virtual for the near term.

**Jerry Galli**, [tiretycoon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tiretycoon@sbcglobal.net), I enjoy doing pens of all kinds, spindle work, natural edge bowls, coring with the Oneway system, hollow forms with finials, lidded boxes, kitchen ware items. I can also give you guidance on how to build a small kiln for wood drying. I am willing to mentor at my home workshop when it is safe and when the COVID 19 pandemic is over.

# 2022 Ironman

An IRONMAN is one who successfully completes all 12 President’s Challenge projects for the year. Those who meet the challenge are awarded coveted and distinctive IRONMAN name badges. A blue bar in the accompanying chart means that person has completed the project for the month indicated. You needn’t be a great turner, you just need to participate. Make something in our Challenge theme and bring it to the next meeting.

Ironman 2022	January: It Came Out of the Sky	February: You Better Shop Around	March: Can You Handle It	April: Bird Bath	May: Line Exercise	June: True Grit	July: Tapering Off	August: On Strike	September: On Point	October: The Jig is Up	November: School Donation	December: Beads of Courage
Alias, Johnny												
Bonnett, Don												
Bley, Bob												
DaHout, Steve												
Hari, Ray												
Koenig, Mark												
Lanahan, Mike												
Lee, Kevin												
Loney, Jim												
Nelson, Pete												

### Editor’s Note

If we’ve somehow overlooked your President’s Challenge entry, send an email to:

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### IRONMAN Rules

- There are twelve challenges listed for the year and in order to qualify for Ironman you must show, by the end of the year, that you have completed all twelve challenges.
- Challenge entries should be shown at the meeting corresponding to the challenge schedule.



# SVW NEEDS YOU!

**It takes more than the officers** and program chairs to make our club function at its best. This is a HELP WANTED ad, and we need you to respond. There are always things that need doing. In particular, we need:

- Volunteers for shop tours
- Volunteers to present/demonstrate at meetings
- Short articles or Tips & Tricks for the *Chips & Chatter* newsletter

Please contact [gregoreo@me.com](mailto:gregoreo@me.com) to volunteer and help make our activities happen.

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## Join Silicon Valley Woodturners

Want to join a great group of turning enthusiasts in an atmosphere of sharing and camaraderie? Become a member of Silicon Valley Woodturners. We meet on the **First** Wednesday of each month. See last page of newsletter for details on where we meet. Drop in at any meeting and check things out. Learn more about our club on the web at [www.svwoodturners.com](http://www.svwoodturners.com).

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# Meeting Location and Information

Join us on the first Wednesday of the month @7:00PM at:

## Santa Clara High School Woodshop

3000 Benton St, Santa Clara, CA

It is right across the street from the Baptist Church sign, and just past (coming from Kiely) a No Entrance sign.

## Dinner before the Meeting:

Watch for email update



# FOR SALE

## Anchor Seal

One gallon Anchor Seal \$15

Contact Dennis Lillis (see Club Notes for contact information).

## CA Glue (Superglue)

TBD

## Badges and Hats

SVW Hat \$10

SVW Badge \$2

Contact Greg Peck (see Club Notes for contact information).