

Antelope Valley Woodturners Association



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Newsletter

Quote "Sandpaper is the duct tape of woodworking." *Unknown*

Presidents Message



Wow 2024 is almost half over; it is graduation season and of course it is windy in the Antelope Valley.

At the March meeting: I mentioned that our club elections are coming up in September. Our club needs volunteers to take over some of the club officers. I also plan on stepping down as president. After all these years with my career and my work for the club my wife and I need to enjoy our retirement. Therefore, we will diffently need someone to stepup as club president.

Other changes I would like to see is currently we spend about \$200 a year on the website. I am not sure if anyone even goes to our website and I know I do not give it much attention. We could start using a club Facebook page for free. The club facebook page would require someone to administer the page and post meeting infoirmation. So I suggest that we no longer pay for the website and move to Facebook?

AAW Annual Symposium

I am lookinf forward to attending the AAW Annual Symposium in Portland over the Memorial Day Weekend. I will be sending photos and shairing my experances by email while I am there.

If you cannot be at the Symposium you can attend online by regestering at:

<https://www.aawsymposium.org/virtual>

Virtual Woodturning Symposium

Watch instructional online woodturning demonstrations by 20 popular, international woodturners from the comfort of your home or workshop.

If you can't make it to Portland, Oregon to experience the AAW International Woodturning Symposium in person, register as a virtual attendee to livestream 20 demonstrations or watch the high-definition recordings later at your convenience. This is the best way for woodturners of all skill levels to learn from renowned international woodturners without having to travel.

Livestreaming May 24-26, 2024

High-Definition Recordings available May 26 to August 25, 2024

Blue Star Mothers Event in May



Mission Statement

We are mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, foster mothers and female legal guardians who have children serving in the military, guard or reserves, or children who are veterans. We support each other and our children while promoting patriotism. Our organization focuses on our mission every single day and will never, ever, forsake our troops, our veterans or the families of our Fallen Heroes.

At the May meeting we are collecting donations for our men and women in the military. The Blue Star Mothers will distribute these items to active-duty personnel as well as veterans in need.

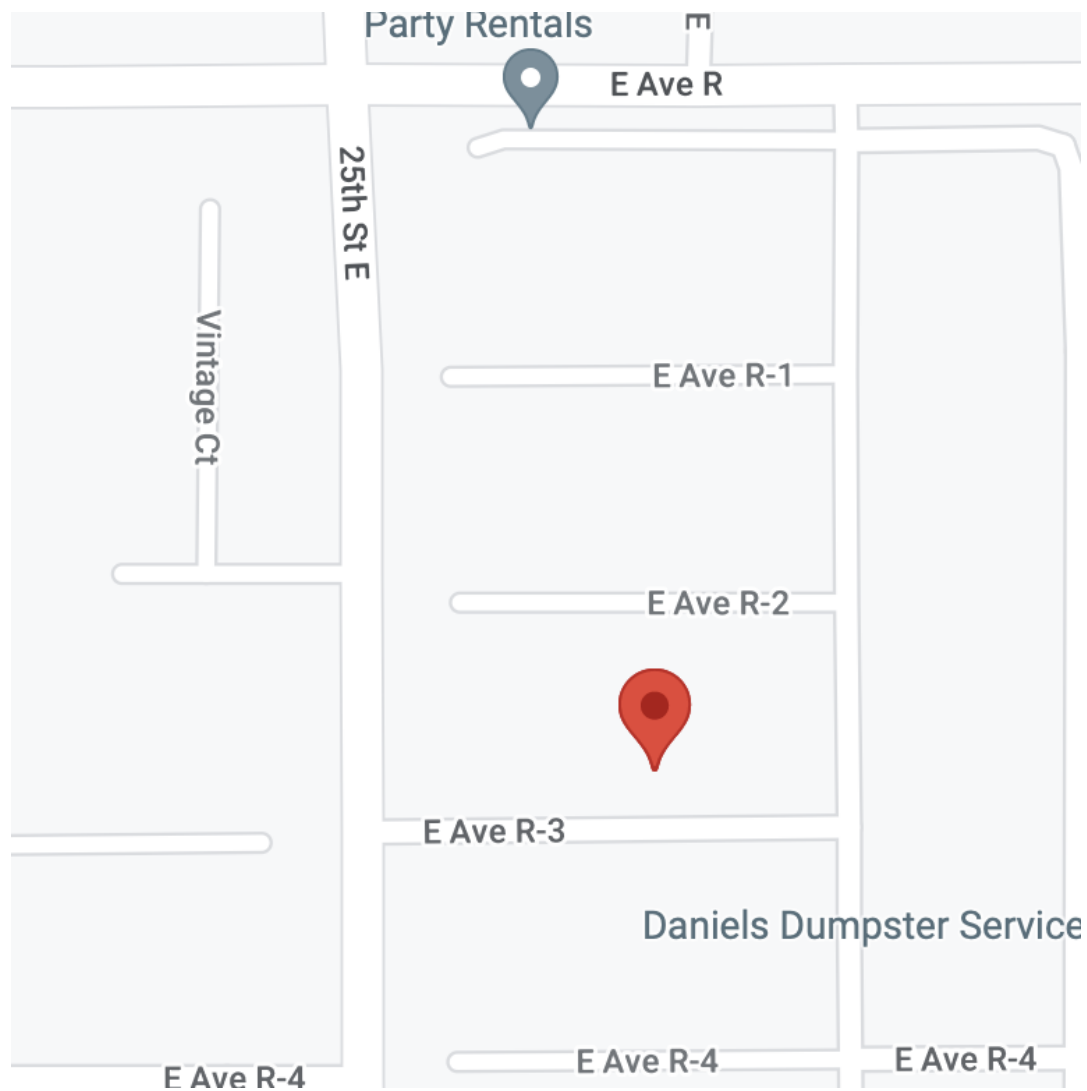
Items needed are non-perishable items that are easy to mail. Also, the Blue Star Mothers always need money just to cover the postage on these items. So, if you can bring something to support the people who support all of us please do so.

Next Meeting – May 11th, 2024 at 9:00am

Our presenter at the meeting will be: Bob Clark

Location:

Bob Clark's Home
2535 E Avenue R3
Palmdale, CA, 93550



Need additional directions call Bob Clark at 661-947-7448 Bob's home phone

Items Needed for the Raffle

If you have wood, tools, or other items you do not need consider donating them to the club raffle. Your donations are tax deductible and help the club with our continuing expenses.

If you need additional directions call my cell at 661-886-0114

Items for the Raffle

Remember, if you are not turning you are standing still.

Bob

661-947-7448 home 661-886-0114 cell

Club Officers

- President – Bob Clark
- Vice-president – Michael Mann
- Treasurer – Matt Stewart
- Web Master – Carmelo Fenald
- Newsletter Editor – (Acting) Bob Clark
- Secretary – Bill Marsh