



WOOD FORUM

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Gettin' Back in the Groove

The Sonoma County Museum announced this week that it was reopening its contemporary art gallery as of March 27, 2012. If this sounds like good news, *it is*. Though there are still all the expected restrictions in place, it's a start, and one we can all welcome. If enough of our countrymen and women will get with the program, maybe we can actually have an *Artistry in Wood 2021*. Your Association's Board members are moving forward toward that goal. But that's not until the Fall. For right now we must continue with our "virtual meetings," which have been amazingly well-attended. On April 6 we will try a slightly different structure, where you the members will make the presentations. Many other organizations have tried this "show and tell" format, and in fact for many it has been a regular and popular part of their meetings for years. Show Chair Don Jereb has offered to host this upcoming Zoom Meeting, and two weeks ago asked for volunteers



Gertie - from the mind of Don Ajello

to come forward and talk about current projects they're involved with. The concept is essentially the same as our annual Makers Meeting during *Artistry in Wood*, where a maker speaks briefly or at length about his/her piece, and then the members ask questions related to the discussion. The Makers Meeting is one of the most popular and well-attended meetings of the year.

As of this writing there have been four members who stepped up to share their work. It is not too late to join in the fun, but to relieve the stress on Don, sooner is better than later.

Whether you are an active participant or an inquisitive spectator, don't miss the fun.

7pm, Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

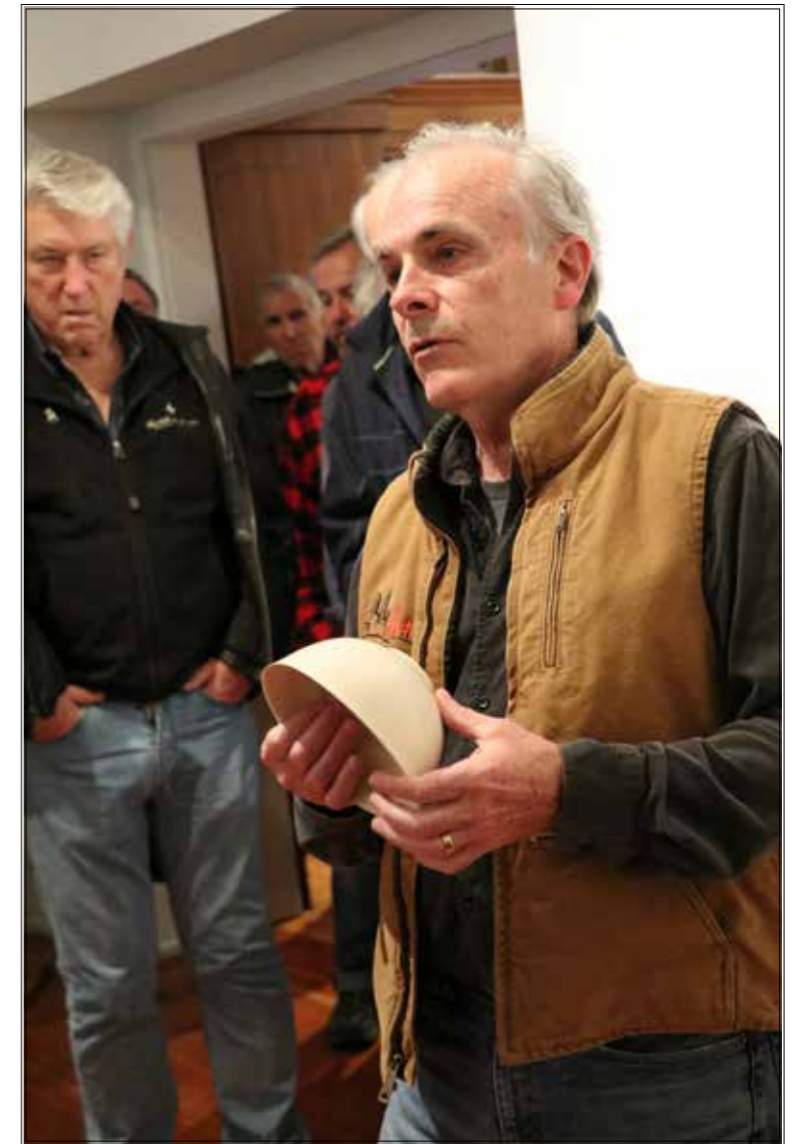
Be there or be out of square.





Makers Meeting 2020







This month's *Wood Forum* is noticeably shorter than usual. The reason for this is simple: nobody has sent me anything to write about. The Sonoma County Woodworkers Association is *your* organization, and the *Wood Forum* is *your* publication, a place for all of you to sound off, brag, complain, or whatever strikes you. I am happy to do the writing, polishing, or whatever is needed, but I need the raw material to start from. I need your input.

- Joe Scannell, Editor



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Membership Application

I would like to join the SCWA to meet other people interested in the craft, the art and the business of fine wood-working. Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$35 for the annual dues. I understand that this fee entitles me to attend monthly meetings and to receive the Wood Forum newsletter by email or via the SCWA's website.

Name _____ Email _____

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Please send check and completed application to:

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