

Out of the Ashes

A circular wooden bowl, likely made of a reddish wood, is the central focus. It has a smooth, polished surface and distinct concentric growth rings. The bowl is placed on a bed of wood shavings and dried leaves, which are scattered around it. The background is a mix of light brown wood chips and darker brown leaves, creating a textured, natural setting.

President's Challenge
Santa Cruz Woodturners
June, 2021

Out of the Fire



Came Destruction



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Disruption

Wilder Ranch



And Ghosts



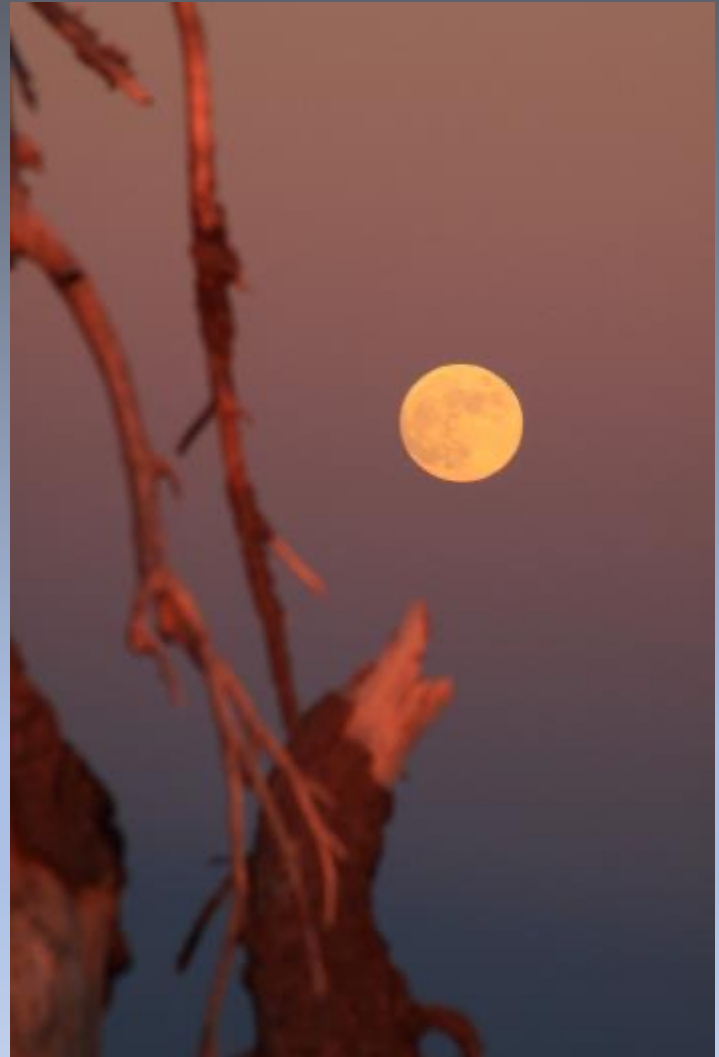
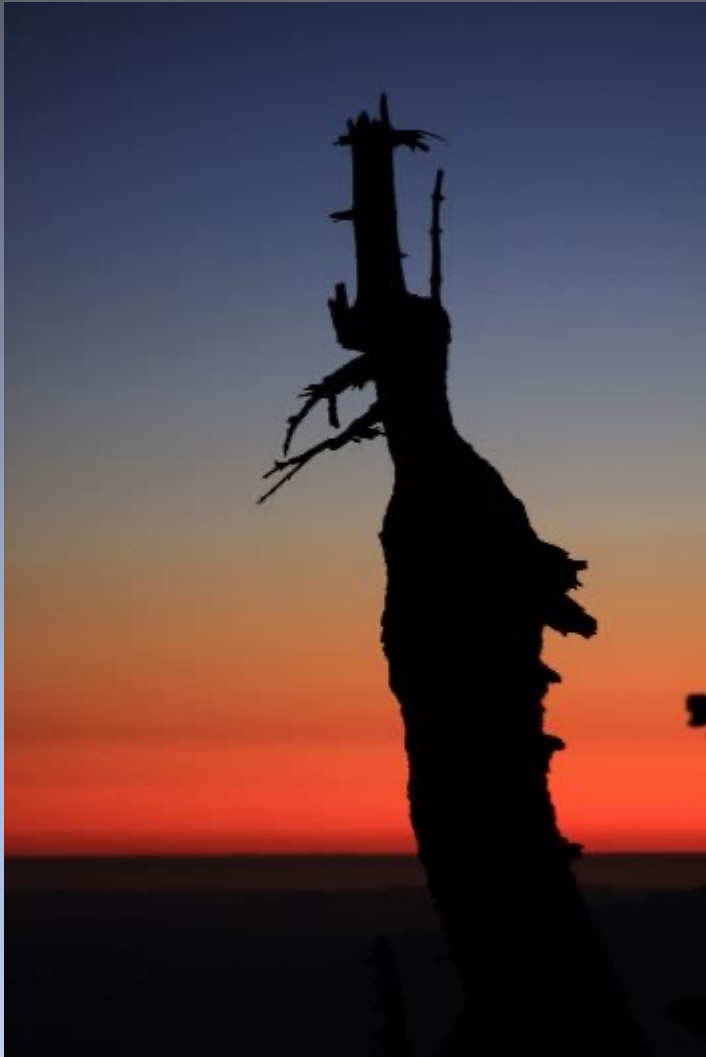
Monuments of Sadness Will Stand for Decades



But Soon Enough...Light Returns!



Color



Resilient Life



Bonny Doon



Determination

Restoration



...and Blanks!



Madrone

Time for the Chain Sawyers



Burl in the Bed





Block Parties

Roy's back yard

Slabs





Get Thee to
the shop!

Time for the Lathe



...and Santa Cruz Woodturners



And the
entries for
best turned
object in a
leading role
are...



Dan Aldridge: Rough Outs

Virgin Redwood, Madrone, and Tan Oak



Thanks to
John Wells and
Roy Holmberg
for the logs!

Dan Aldridge: Tan Oak detail Future Platter



Jim Baker: Madrone



John
Wells' tree,
of course

Morgan Taylor: Maple burl box with Blackwood threads



Hastily evacuated along with the turner.
Both parties returned safely to complete their work!

Sue Broadston: Bay Fire Bowl



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Thanks to Saint Ryan of the Woods!

Tim Johnson: Applewood Baby Rattle



Maarten Meerman: Ma Drone



John Wells' rounds hitched rides in a lot of SCW trucks, but this blank went airborne!

Bill Hopkins: Redwood



Textured
band,
burned
margins.

Donation
to the
Redwood
Foundation

Where that
bowl came
from

Just one tree from
this scorched
cathedral came
down...

The sap is flowing,
and the green is
returning to the
grove...

The bowl is here to
stay.



Dwain Christensen: Dogwood



John Wells: Madrone bowl



John Wells: Spoons from the ashes



Roy Holmberg: Fire-damaged RW Burl, Copper band & Ginkgo leaves



Wells Shoemaker: Madrone



Once
turned
thin wall
bowl

John
Wells'
Back yard

Bonus Question

Identify the Wood



Sierra Nevada *Sequoia gigantea*



10% of Western Slope Sequoias were killed in 2020 fires

And the winner
is...



John Wells Commentary



President's Challenge for July



Show us a segmented turning!