



San Diego Woodturners

Proud Founders of the Turn-Around-for-Vets (TAV) Program



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This month at **SDWT**:

Don Owen

Saturday: 16 May, 2026

Time: 9 AM - 12

(In-Person & ZOOM)

All aspects about working with Resin

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Larry Szafraniec

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

Hi everyone, and welcome to May.

I cannot believe how time is just flying by. May is a time to rejuvenate, re-assess, and move forward. The days are longer, the sun shines brighter, which gives us more time to do the things that we have waited to do. A truly beautiful time of the year. Along with spending more time with family and friends, planning summer vacations, or just enjoying the backyard, think about all those turning projects you might have put off. Our craft is such an enjoyable experience that we are really blessed to have this art form in our lives.

At our April meeting, Ernesto gave us a fantastic demo on the bowl-making process and a view of a different shape you may have tried before. I have been told that his class on that ogee style bowl went very well, and everyone had a great time.

Our May demo will be with Don Owen. His demo will be on resin casting and turning. This is a must-see demonstration, and if you are lucky enough to have a spot in his two-day class, well, good for you.

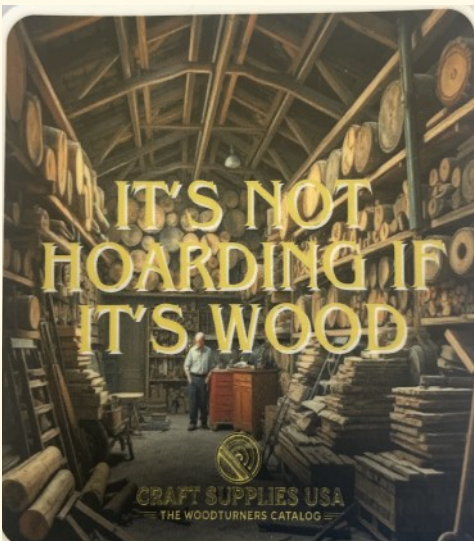
I helped set up the Earth Day event at Torrey Pines and was shocked to find out that the various trees, bowls, and other items we made for sale were all sold out. We need some help here. Keep in mind that the items we make and sell at the gift shop not only support TAV, but half of the proceeds also go to support the club. I have talked to a few of you who seem to think that they have made one bowl too many and that the early thrill is gone. Please consider making those bowls and other Torrey Pine projects for this gift shop to support the club. It is a way of giving back to the club, promoting our club's woodturning, and getting beautifully handmade products into the hands of grateful customers.

And lastly, the fair is right around the corner, and we are still in need of turned tops. If you have finished some, please bring them to the May meeting.

P.S. This month's challenge is anything with a natural edge—bowls, trees, weed pots, etc. Bring them to share in our Instant Gallery

Be Safe.

Larry



SDWT Demonstration/Event Schedule for 2026



I hope you are all staying well. We are blessed to have such a wonderful pastime to keep us busy.

Our program schedule will continue to provide a variety of demonstrations to enhance your skills and maybe offer something you haven't tried before..

On the horizon for our schedule in 2026: **May:** Don Owen; All things Resin. **June:** Annual Picnic at Nottingham (**Spl Event**). **July:** Vinny Luciani. And more demo's to follow and announce as we progress in the year to include a couple of notable demonstrators/ classes that we will announce as we get closer.

Jeff & Roy

This month's demonstration is on Resin in Woodturning. Woodturning with resin combines epoxy casting and traditional turning to create hybrid turnings such as bowls, pens, and boxes, by pouring resin into wood voids or molds. Key steps involve creating a mold, mixing/coloring resin, curing under pressure to remove bubbles, and turning with sharp tools at moderate speeds. Popular brands include Aluminite and Blue Diamond. Do a Goggle or Amazon search on resin and you will find quite a few brands as well as YOUTUBE video's on how to use resin. But what better way then to learn from someone direct who has worked extensively with resin in woodturning.

Don Owen is this month's presenter to show and teach us on resin technique and applications, how to, and what to expect and much, much more. Resin is not a simple process but is rewarding in its woodturning application of various hybrid turnings or on its own. Resin colors and wood tend to stand out and capture ones eye.

Mark this demonstration down on your calendar as one not to miss. Don will show us the way. Don is also holding a class following the demonstration. Sign-up today in our Members Only tab.





Turn Around for Vets (TAV) is a critical program of the San Diego Woodturners Club. All TAV activities are carried out by a dedicated, unpaid group of volunteers so that 100% of donated funds, designated for TAV, are used to purchase supplies and equipment and to support the program.



Frank Clark

This Month's TAV Update:



TAV Salute to All Veteran's on Memorial Day

This is my first newsletter, so thank you for your patience as I find my footing. I'm relatively new to woodturning, but it doesn't take long to recognize the meaningful mental benefits this activity provides. Having seen the effects of PTSD, I'm grateful for the opportunity to volunteer with TAV and help veterans experience the therapeutic value of woodturning. There's nothing quite like watching someone turn their first pen—it's incredibly rewarding.

This program would not be possible without the support of our volunteers and donors. Please consider volunteering at one of the TAV sites—you'll find it a deeply fulfilling experience. If volunteering isn't an option, donations are always appreciated. Last week, we received a very generous contribution from Linda Shohet, which will help sustain this important program.

I currently volunteer at NMC Balboa and have recently visited ASPIRE and Camp Pendleton. I'll also be visiting the VA soon.

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ASPIRE Center

The site lead at ASPIRE is Brian Saunders, who has been very busy throughout April. ASPIRE is a residential facility where participants stay for several months, and during that time, we make a lot of pens—primarily Slim-lines with impressively creative designs. Participants are also crafting weed pots, bowls, ice cream scoops, and other items, with several individuals developing remarkable skills.



Two participants will be graduating next week and will each receive a mini lathe, tools, and essential supplies. Both will remain in San Diego, and we encourage them to join SDWT.

TAV sessions at ASPIRE take place every Wednesday morning from 8:15-12:15 and are supported by a small but highly dedicated group of SDWT volunteers. In addition to mentoring participants, we are continually working to improve the program. We have standardized our sharpening process using Glenn Lucas’s recommendations for the Wolverine System. New jigs have been purchased, story sticks created, and we are standardizing chucks while expanding our selection of jaws. We’re looking forward to a productive and successful year.

Volunteering truly is a rewarding experience, and we encourage you to join us.

Camp Pendleton

The site lead at Camp Pendleton is Jon Chernow. The program currently has eight volunteers. While the population in the Wounded Warriors barracks is relatively low, Wednesday sessions (9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.) average about twelve participants, ranging from privates to senior officers.

Most participants turn one to three pens, while others create items such as pepper mills, bowls, and keychains. One standout success over the past year has been the “Turn Five Pens for Sale at the Fair” program, where participants receive a specialty blank prepared by volunteers. This initiative has resulted in over 150 donated pens. Special thanks to Dan Lyle for leading this effort.

We’re also pleased to welcome Eric Trung, who recently joined SDWT after being introduced to woodturning through TAV at Camp Pendleton. Welcome, Eric!

NMC Balboa (Navy Medical Center)

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NMC Balboa (Navy Medical Center) cont...

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Last week, NMC Balboa, the Red Cross, and the Armed Services YMCA hosted a volunteer appreciation event. I attended on behalf of TAV and presented Commanding Officer Capt. Palacios with a spalted maple bowl—though it seems I may have underestimated the appropriate size! Capt. Palacios expressed interest in organizing a pen-turning event for her executive staff to help generate further interest in the program.

We also welcome Shawn Cheney, who joined SDWT after participating with TAV at Balboa for several months. Shawn has expressed interest in volunteering—thank you and welcome!



VA La Jolla

Derell Finefrock is scheduled to succeed Larry Szafraniec as site lead at the VA in June. TAV sessions at the VA take place on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

In addition to his new role, Derell serves as TAV's lead logistician, ensuring that equipment arrives where it's needed, when it's needed. Thank you, Derell, for your dedication and hard work.



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Earth Day

Volunteers from SDWT/TAV participated in an Earth Day celebration with a woodturning demonstration. Special thanks to Larry Szafranec, Deana Samilo, Richard Winkler, and Derell Finefrock for making this event a great success.



Torrey Pines Docent Society

Sally Ault reports that the Torrey Pines gift shop has already sold out of SDWT tops—great news! Thankfully, Ray Brooks is stepping in and will be delivering more soon. Thank you, Ray!

Strawberry Festival

The Annual Strawberry Festival will take place on May 24 in Vista. The late Paul Simpson was a driving force behind SDWT/TAV's participation in this event, and we have big shoes to fill. This year, Jim O'Grady is stepping up to lead the effort and could really use additional volunteers.

This festival is a fantastic opportunity for community outreach—sharing the joy of woodturning and encouraging new SDWT membership. Please consider lending a hand.





Turned Tops is our focus of effort over the next month in order to have sufficient number of Tops available and finished by the time the 2026 Del Mar Fair starts in June. We have turned tops to date turned in but need quite a few more.

I'll have bags of Top Blanks for turning at our May meeting as we need to get ahead on our turned tops.

For those who are turning tops, For 20 Turned Tops turned in you can recv a raffle ticket that will be good towards a \$25 gift certificate.

Ray Brooks will be at our May meeting and showing how to turn tops so come early if you need some help.

In addition, our member **Fair booth sign-ups** is still available in our members web site.

There are still time slots to be filled. In the members only Tab go to Fair Sign Up Schedule tab or contact me for signing up. Our booth schedule is due to Fair Officials by May 10.

Lastly, **Design in Wood** Those that registered entries, delivery to DIW is 20 May, 2026.

Thanks to all for your help and to make 2026 another successful year.

Steve Frick - SDWT Fair Coordinator





Entry Deadline:

May 4, 2026, 8:00 PM PDT

Set Up:

May 5 Staff only

Layout Floor Plan, Start Chair Shop Setup
Deliver Scissor Lift, Install lights.

Unload Fairground storage trucks into south side of building

May 6, Fair Laborers (7 AM ?), Volunteers

Setup Turners, Mariners, Carvers Demonstration Booths.
Place Platforms, install Walls, install Display Cabinets

May 7, Staff & Volunteers, Fair Laborers.

Finish walls display cabinets. Set up Scrollers booth

May 8 - Split the building

Booth Schedules

May 8, 2026, all booth schedules due

Delivery of Entries:

May 20, 2026: 12:00 noon – 8:00PM

Judging:

May 22, State Judging, starting at 9:00AM

May 23, Sponsors Judging, starting at 9:00AM

Photography

May 24, Photography & Videography Photo Shoot 8:00am

Show Dinner/Open House

June 6, at Fairgrounds Turf Club – 6:00PM-9:00PM

Dinner 6:30PM

Open House to follow

Fine Tune Show

May 30 – June 9, 2026

Award Ceremony

Awards ceremony – June 3, 7-9 pm Members Shop

Fair Dates: June 10 – July 5

June 10th, 2026, Fair opens; 11:00AM-Closes -10:00PM.

July 5th, 2026, DIW may close at 10:00 PM

Fair is closed on all Mondays and Tuesdays.

Take Back Day

July 7th, 2026, Take Back Day- 12PM – 8:00PM

Take Down Exhibits & Pick Up Entries:

July 6, 2026 - Set up take-back tables, Empty Cabinets, Remove Ropes and Stanchions,

July 8, 2026 Start Shop Tear Down, Pack up chairs and tools. Take Down Scrollers Booth, Pack-up mail-ins, hang tarp, Pick up lathes.

July 9-Complete Teardown – Pack up Platforms, walls, shadow boxes and Display Cases. (Fair Laborers)

Load rental truck & take to storage. 3PM -Load Trailers. Mariner's and Carver's booth pack-up

“Drop-In Saturday”



The idea behind “Drop in Sessions” for Members is to set up a shop environment of collaboration and a place to receive assistance in answering your turning questions or help with a technique.

[Bring your own tools and project material along with your PPE.](#)

Our days are typically on a select **Saturday of the Month. 8:30 am to 12:00 pm**

San Marcos, Nottingham Arts Center.

No “Drop-In” for May (Memorial Wk End/ or June (Fair Supt))

Returning July 25th, 2026

Participants must be members of San Diego Woodturners Club (SDWT) in good standing. Members under the age of 18 years may participate with parental permission and a parent or guardian must be present.

Safety is ALWAYS a Priority!

Questions: Email at Dropin@sdwt.org



Membership

Hello San Diego Woodturners

To All: Please Welcome new members Rebecca Cameron and Larry Richards (March), Greg Griffin (April), and Shawn Cheney. Rebecca is the daughter of member Robert Cameron. Also welcome back Michael Ross and Kassandra Bizzigotti who renewed their membership after having been away several years. Membership currently stands at **193** members.

Highlighting this month: Kudo's to Ernesto for recognition in an annual exhibition at the historic Salmagundi Club of New York that showcases powerful personal journeys and creative expressions of Military veterans. (See 7 April SDWT Facebook entry.) Congratulations. Two pieces of turned work by Ernesto on display.

New Membership: Checks for membership (made out SDWT (note annual Dues \$50) and mail to our address at **SDWT, 1220 Rosecrans St #233, San Diego, CA 92106** or provide your check at our next meeting (16 May) at Nottingham Arts Center in San Marcos.

Quick Note: Many of you have renewed your membership for 2026. Thank You! The "Members Only" portion of the SDWT website is password protected. **The password has changed.** Those that have renewed for 2026 will receive the new password. If you have not renewed, you will be unable to access that portion of the website or obtain other membership benefits. So Please renew now, if you have not already done so. Although we try to be perfect, if you do not recv the new password and have renewed, please email our membership team at "Membership@sdwt.org and let us know when you renewed, and if possible, method of payment (e.g. paypal, check, cash).

Similarly, If you're already a member of AAW Great! If not, consider joining AAW, if you think our resources are great, you will no doubt benefit from their pool of knowledge. Check them out at www.woodturner.org

Remember that as a paid member, you have access to the [SDWT Members facebook group](#) I hope you decide to join the group, it's a very simple way of interacting with other members of the club.

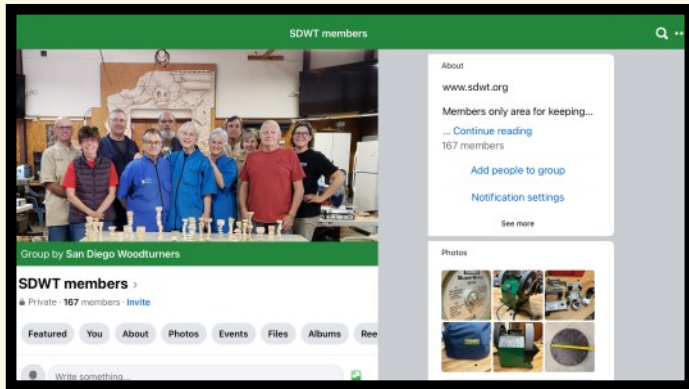
If you have any questions or you think you might be missing club emails. Let us know either in [SDWT Members](#) or info@sdwt.org

Thank you,

Questions: Contact at Membership@sdwt.org or speak with Don Wolfe/Jim OGrady (new membership committee co-chairs).



Membership Cont...



Facebook are you a member?

Some of us would answer this with no way! And some would say they didn't know we have a Facebook Group. I only have a slight interest in Facebook, but I am interested in our Facebook group and let me tell you a little about it.

We thank member Esther Assamat for setting up our Facebook group 8 years ago and she now lives in France. This is a private group for our members only, and today we now have 167 members. Postings are 2-5 per day and it is all about woodturning. Our rules are to be kind and courteous, respect everyone's privacy, and no spam. As one of the admin's, I look at the site 1-2 times a day to "police" it. Our group has been nothing but great! There have been many interested individuals that wanted to join our group, but I declined them and explained that it is a private group and welcomed them to join our club.

As a member of our group you are automatically approved to post anything woodturning related. If for some reason your posting is held up for approval, I will correct it so that you have an automatic approval. One interesting thing that I have found is the "Media" button at the head of our site. It has all photos that have been posted on our site. If you wanted to look at a bowl that Carolyn posted about 2 years ago you could search here. If you want an idea of something new to make give Media a try. Thanks to the most active members during the past 28 days as follows:

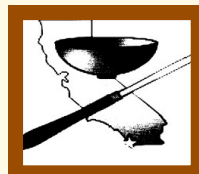
1. Jeff Neff, All-star Contributor
2. Peter Campbell, All-star Contributor
3. Ernesto Aquino
4. Larry Szafranic, Top Contributor
5. Gene Adcock, Rising Contributor
6. Bob Seligman, Rising Contributor
7. Mark Dusek, Rising Contributor
8. Patti Brown, Top Contributor
9. Don Owen, All-star Contributor
10. Curt Yaws

So, if you are not a member, I encourage you to join. Just go to FB and search SDWT members and ask to join our site.

I hope to see you there!

SDWT Membership Co-chairs

Don Wolfe / Jim O'Grady





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A chapter of the American Association of Wood Turners



Membership Form

SDWT membership is \$50.00 per calendar year. To become a member, complete this form and send a check to SDWT. Send to the address below or bring it to any SDWT meeting, go to (www.sdwt.org) for our meeting time and location. If you have any questions, please contact

us at (info@sdwt.org)

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Our membership allows our club to hold monthly meetings, enjoy refreshments, watch expert demonstrations and participate in classes. As a member, you will have access to woodturning supplies, video library, wood resources and mentorship.

Check out our website at www.sdwt.org

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From the SDWT WEBMASTER

If you are short of time or looking for specific information, be sure to check out the "Timestamps" in the description area of all Zoom meeting videos. They allow you to quickly click and jump to the specific topics.: Plate

You will find all of this on the password required "[Members Only](#)" page under "Zoom Recordings" Latest Recordings as follows:

Ernesto Aquino: Ogee Bowl

Motoko Smith: Nantucket Weave Box Lid Embelishment

Larry Szafraniec: Thread Chasing

Oskar Kirsten: Bowl Coring

Tom Wirsing: Platters

Christian Brisepierre: Off–Center Scoops

Jeff Neff: Sphere Bowl

Doug Schneiter: Basket Illusion

Joe Fleming: Air Brushing

Sally Ault: Bird Houses

Pete Campbell: Embellishment

Don Owen/Carolyn Jones: Flowers & Reindeer

Joe Fleming: Turning Chess Pieces

Mike Mahoney: Bowl, Pepper Mill & Platter



April SDWT Instant Gallery



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As members of the San Diego Woodturners, you may come across an opportunity for us to add to our wood inventory and made available to our membership at nominal cost.

If you hear of anyone needing to move wood off their property please give me a call **Chad LaVoi** (see members only tab (membership directory for contact info or send an email to GotWood@sdwt.org) .

ATTENTION/ATTENTION/ATTENTION



Hi All, Chad here:

Mark your calander for **May 9th**—this next Saturday. I could use your help for those that could spare a couple of hours **from 10-12 AM**. It's our time to tidy up the wood lot, get rid of some of the old wood that has been around and make room for the new. I also have a firewood splitting machine that will be on hand to split wood for firewood—Free.

The clean up is doing our part as good stewards of the area we have been allowed to store wood at Nottingham and for you as members with wood resources. **However, I ask for your help.**

Some weed wackers/garden rakes that any one has, pls bring to help in the clean-up. We will also do some fix up of the awening

Annual Clean-Up of the Wood Lot - Approx 10-12 AM/9 May, 2026

Wood Resource Update: .

. I am looking forward to new opportunities in 2026. It is the Club and its members who benefit in having wood resources available at a nominal cost. Always needed, but a need none the less towards help in this area for hauling wood when it becomes available and/or helping in the wood lot. Let me know if you can assist in this manner.



Stacking Wood. It's an Art form

Raffle



Thank You to all the members who participate in the monthly raffle.

A big shout out and thank you to Carter and Sons for their San Diego Woodturners Raffle Sponsorship. This month they have graciously donated gift certificates along with their new Wooden Handle Adapters. These adapters allow you to marry the Carter and Son tool line up with your own wooden handle. Also included is a free adapter to size down the handle to match your tool. We look forward to working with our latest club raffle sponsor Carter and Son Toolworks

(www.carterandsontoolworks.com).



If you would like to see some particular item(s) included in the raffle program, let me know and I will see if I can work them in.

Be safe.

Marshall Geller - Raffle Committee Chair.

StarBond Products (with a Club Discount) at SDWT



STARBOND CA product will be available at our **May** meeting. STARBOND has offered guild **chapter** discount on their products whereby you the members of SDWT will reap the benefit of the discounted price (approx 30% discount). Thin, Med, Thick CA along with Aerosol, and Black & Brown Filler CA will be on hand.

Mentoring Program

Our mentoring program is one of the unique benefits of our club. Our mentors can help with basic to complex turning and teach safety along the way. This is a great way to start out or hone your skills with complex tasks taught by turners skilled in specific areas of turning. Our mentors are volunteers and are dedicated to sharing information on all facets of woodturning.

Rest assured however, that all of our mentors are easy to work with. Most often the mentor opens his/her shop to the applicant at a mutually agreed upon time and schedule.

A list of mentors and their specialties are listed within our Mentor Tab of our SDWT.org website (**go to About tab and pull down menu, go then to Mentors**). Phone numbers for the Mentor you have particular area of interest is listed in the (members only area of the web site).. Upon making contact, arrange a time and place. If you have any questions, email me at the below address..



Jeff Neff – Mentor Committee Chairman (MentorChairman@sdwt.org)

“Mentors do not give you a shortcut, but they streamline the process. They invariably had their own great mentors, giving them a richer and deeper knowledge of their field. Their ensuing years of experience taught them invaluable lessons and strategies for learning. Their knowledge and experience becomes yours; they can direct you from unnecessary side paths or errors. They observe you at work and provide real-time feedback, making your practice more time efficient. Their advice is tailored to your circumstances and your needs. Working closely with them, you absorb the essence of their creative spirit, which you can now adapt in your own way.” From the Book - *Mastery* by Robert Greene



Resources

Tropical Exotic Hardwoods

2270 Camino Vida Roble site "B"
Carlsbad, CA 92008 (760-434-3030)

North County Tools

955-A Rancheros Drive
San Marcos, CA 92069 (760-743-2004)

Enviro-Safety Products (No discount)

516 E. Modoc Ave.
Visalia, CA 93292—7630
(800) 637-6606

Rockler

8199 Claremont Mesa Blvd
San Diego, CA 92111 (858 268-1005)

The Hardwood & Hardware Co

8849 Complex Dr
San Diego, CA 92126
(858 - 536-1800)

Woodworker West

PO Box 452058
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(310) 216 - 9265

Tool Depot

3464 Pickett St
San Diego, CA (619) 220 - 7111
1655 Broadway #13
Chula Vista, CA (619) 585-800

SD Urban Timber

922 Industrial Blvd
Chula Vista, CA 91911
619-20 7-4084 (sdurbantimber.com)

American Furniture Design

Ben Matte Tung Oil can be purchased here

2243 Mountain View Dr.
Escondido, CA
(760) 743-6923

Bennett Crone Lumber and Plywood, Inc.

1202 Piper Ranch Rd
San Diego, CA 92154
619-661-0667
(Bennettcrone.com)

Attention Members!!

Abranet prices have increased by 20% since my last order, along with purchases dropping at our meetings. With the combination of these two factors, I will not be restocking Abranet. With the remaining inventory, except for 240 grit, there should be enough supply for the next 4 to 6 months. Would welcome any leads on Abranet rolls at or below \$115 for 4 ½" x 25 yards. Hopefully, waiting will see if prices come down.

Roy

AAW



For AAW members: You should have recvd in the mail your copy of the AAW American Woodturner Journal.

For non-members: Consider joining AAW and recv your copy of the Journal. Published approx every other month with a wealth of information on turning events, symposium, and how to articles along with pictures and stories on woodturning artisans and their work. It's a Great publication.

More info and membership sign-up at (woodturner.org)



June 4-7, 2026. More info at (woodturner.org).

“Virtual” Symposium Demonstration’s Registration now open

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The Last Page - “Cutoffs”

(Odds and Ends)



Get Ready! SWAT 2026 Aug 28 -30th

If there weren't already a million reasons to mark your calendars for the Best Woodturning Symposium ever, SWAT is ramping up the value with an additional rotation at 8 AM on Friday morning. That means you have more demos to choose from!

This year's lineup is made up of outstanding regional demonstrators and Lead Demonstrators of national and international renown.

This Years Lead Demonstrators are

John Beaver

Trent Bosch

Andy Chen

Jason Clark

Rebecca DeGroot

Mike Jackofsky

and Colwin Way

[More Info at swaturners.org](http://swaturners.org)

NOTTINGHAM ACCESS

For access to the Nottingham Arts Center contact Terry Sullivan via e-mail (go2tms@outlook.com). Include the day and time you wish to arrive as well as the purpose of your visit. Access must be cleared with Terry with email and on-site rep, Jessie Martin.

Do not enter the Nottingham facility or grounds without prior approval or without the project leader present.

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Next Event

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“Don Owen”

9 AM until 12 (Approx)

Nottingham Arts Center, San Marcos