



San Diego Woodturners

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



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This month at SDWT: @ Nottingham

19 Aug, 2023, (9 AM – 12)

Larry Szafraniec

“Snowman and other Christmas Ornaments”

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Dave John

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

Staying cool is the order of the day as we enter into August and into typical warm couple of months ahead with our typical Santa Ana winds in Sept/October. My shop at least has been, let's say "warm", but have had a few opportunities to go out and turn a few items.

A big **Thank You** to Janice Levi for her demonstration on turning ornaments and showing us her techniques with pyrography.

Feedback from the demonstration and class attendees indicates both were well received. I look forward to seeing your ornaments on display in our Instant Gallery and some of those pendant's with your pyrography designs.

Gallery 21: As presented at our last General Meeting on a potential opportunity for SDWT and for its members to sell turnings at Gallery 21, in Spanish Village of Balboa park come end of Nov thru 4 December, it is regrettable that we did not have someone step forward to oversee and coordinate for the event. Accordingly, our response to Spanish Village management officials was that we are unable to support the event this year for 2023. In discussion with Board members however, it was to be noted in our response, to request that SDWT be considered for next year in 2024 and for a longer period to include December Nights.

On the positive side, if we are asked to Participate in 2024 this will give us ample time for you as members to plan for your turnings that you desire to sell, that a volunteer coordinator(s) step forward to oversee all the details in selling and displaying woodturnings in Gallery 21, and we will all get smarter on process, sales, and administration for such an event.

This month's demonstration is being provided by SDWT member Larry Szafraniec who will be demonstrating and turning a project addressing spindle turning techniques and such (see the details on page 4). In September, Rebecca DeGroot will be our guest demonstrator. An art teacher and of course woodturner. If you have seen some "walking mushrooms" around you likely have come across her work. I have seen a couple of her IRD demonstrations and she does a great job. I look forward to her demonstration. Sally will have more information at this month's meeting along with class sign-ups planned.

"Making Better Turners Together"

Dave John

SDWT Demonstration/Event Schedule for 2022



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 - **Sept: Rebecca DeGroot, Oct: Brian Saunders/Dave John**

Sally



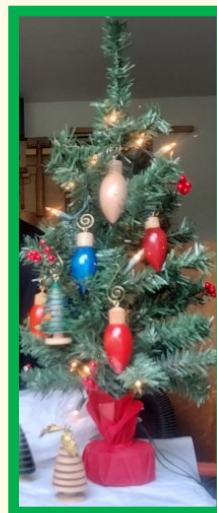
This month's demonstration will cover some of the basics in spindle turning. Performed by many lifelong turners, spindle turning appears simple. Mount the wood, a few strokes, and voila, a beautiful piece.

In reality, there are many fundamental principles that will allow you to approach spindle turning with ease and enhance your skill as a woodturner when applied. Larry will review and share some of those basic aspects of spindle turning in this month's demonstration. For those who have turned spindle projects, a little refresher on spindle turning technique serves as a reminder.

Larry Szafraniec is a retired corporate V.P. and General Manager. He has taught woodturning at Palomar College till 2022. He set up the woodturning program for the Fine Woodworkers Member Shop and wrote the syllabus for the classes taught there. Larry cur-

rently teaches part-time at the San Diego Craft collective in Liberty Station. Larry's work has been shown this year at the Escondido Center for the Arts, Gallery 21 in Spanish Village, The Wisteria Museum in LaJolla and the Design in Wood competition at the San Diego County Fair.

Turning Snowmen and Small Decorative Ornaments at this month's Demonstration.



Coming up in September



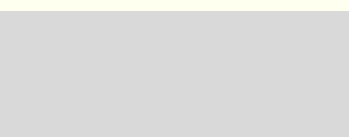
Rebecca DeGroot will be joining us for a Demonstration on 16 September, 2023, and with follow-on classes. She learned woodturning from her father at a very young age. His rule was simple, when she could stand on the bucket and reach the lathe, he would teach her how to turn. This interest developed into a passion which continued to grow through her college days and now in her professional life. She has spent the past nine years working as a high school art teacher, but always manages to find time to decompress in her workshop and let her imagination run wild.

Some of Rebecca's work shown below and you can also see a couple of her YOUTUBE demo's (Type in Rebecca Degroot in the search box) if you want to obtain a prelude to learning some of her technique and some of the whimsical projects she pursues.

Class sign-ups will be posted on our SDWT website so be on the look-out. This is going to be a fun demo to see.



Ornament Class Photo with Janice



Pyrography Class Photo w/Janice



“Drop-In Saturday”



Come join your Drop-In Mentors to help with your turning question(s). We will resume 23 Sept at Nottingham. Mentor's **Pete Campbell, Steve Frick, Chad LaVoi, and Carolyn Jones**)).

The idea behind “Drop in Sessions” 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 August

(“Drop-In” will resume Sept 30, 2023)

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!

Turn Around for Veterans (TAV)



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.



Paul Simpson

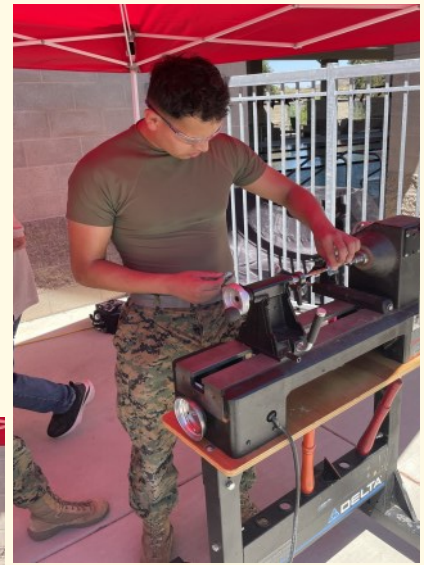
August started out with a special event for TAV. We were invited to demonstrate at a career fair and back to school event at the Wounded Warrior Battalion on August 2; which coincided with our normal Wednesday work day. We moved four lathes a short distance and set up under red awnings provided by the Marines. Just before the event was due to start I noticed that the new Commanding Officer of the Battalion, Lt. Col. Mitchel Guard, was close to our booth so I invited him to come over and meet our crew. A short time later he brought his two sons over and they were our first two turners for the day. They both did very well for first timers. We instructed several dependents to make pens and they all seemed to enjoy it. Many Marines also participated. When we were scheduled to close, we still had four Marines waiting in line to turn so we stayed longer. This event will be repeated in December and we will do it again.



This was a very positive way to introduce TAV to Lt. Col. Guard. He is going to be very supportive of our efforts.

The other news is that we are in the process of replacing the casters on all of our lathes.. The new Laguna lathes weigh 50 pounds more than the old Deltas. We have been experiencing some caster failures. The new ones are larger and will support the added weight.

Turn Around for Veterans (TAV)



After the event on the 2nd, I went to the Torrey Pines Gift Shop to drop off some turned items. They had been completely out of turned objects for several weeks. Once again they accepted everything I had. Their donation to TAV was \$725. The docents are very appreciative of our work. So now we need to start replacing our stock. It is not too soon to consider making Christmas ornaments in addition to bowls and plates. Tops and Christmas trees (like Karen Freitas demonstrated) are also very popular. If you are interested in helping with this, please remember that all items, except tops, need to be made with Torrey Pine and you are encouraged to sign your bowls, etc. on the bottom.

Thank you for your continued support. Paul



Member-"Chips"

Hello San Diego Woodturners

Total membership count for the beginning of the month of August 2023 is 201.

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,

Esther Assemat or Motoko Smith (Membership Committee)

Questions: Contact either of us at Membership@sdwt.org



San Diego
Woodturners

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](#)" webpage under "Zoom Recordings" Latest Recordings as follows:

Janice Levi: Ornaments & Pyrography (Paid Demo-Access Code Required)

Sally Ault: Baby Rattle's

Tom Edwards: Finishing for Woodturners

Paul Russell (Paid Demo-Access Code Required)

Carolyn Jones and Nahshon Stark (Bowl Turning/Laser Embellishment)

Jeff Neff: Emerging Bowl(s)

Joe Fleming: Turning a Name Badge Holder

Stuart Batty

Karen Freitas: Turning Trees

Don Owen: Plates

Matt Monaco

Mike Jackofsky: Hollow Forms

Dave John: Trembleurs

Jeff Neff: Half Bowl





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 ocontact info or send an email to GotWood@sdwt.org) .



I will **not** be available at the wood lot for August (summer vacation). Will return in September. Thanks again to those who help with Wood Resources.

Chad



Wood Stacking

Raffle



Our **August** raffle will have some great raffle items **Thank You** to all the members who participate in the monthly raffle. The raffle program is **self-supporting** with your support and ALL of the proceeds from the raffle are reinvested in future raffles and never used for any other purpose.

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.

Jeff - Raffle Committee Chair.

From the DVD & Book Library

Hi All

Check out the listing on the SDWT web page of our vast DVD and Book library on various woodturning topics, techniques, and artistry. DVDs and Books will be available at our August meeting for checkout and return.

Until then,

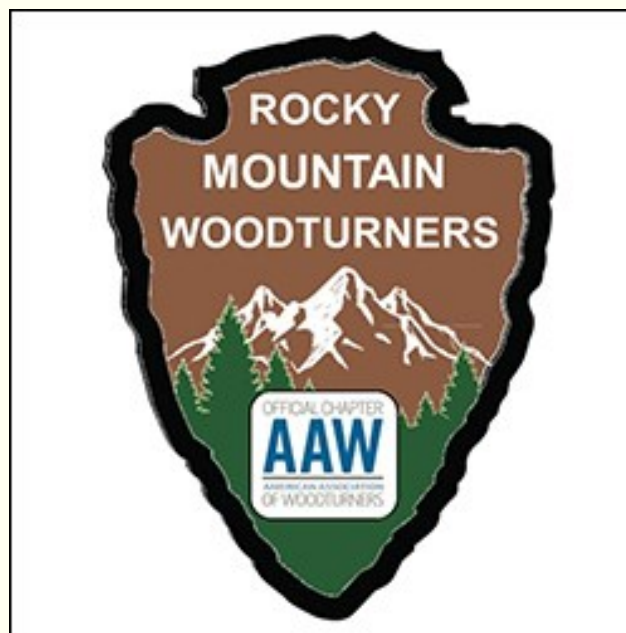
Carolyn Be Safe.



Woodturning Symposium Announcements



SWATURNERS.ORG



Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium

September 15-17, 2023

The Ranch / Larimer County Fair Grounds, Loveland, CO

rmwoodturningsymposium.com

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..

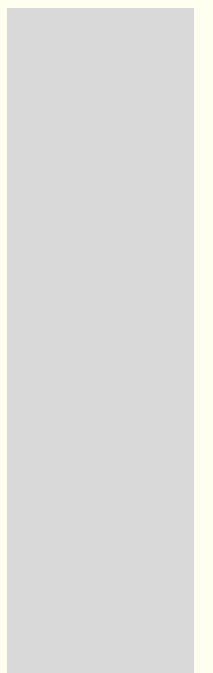


Jeff Neff – Mentor Committee Chairman (MentorChairman@sdwt.org)

“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



July Instant Gallery Items



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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
(Bennetcrone.com)



Pete Campbell is still collecting Weed Pots (WP). As shown in the picture left, our recent groupment of WP going to Lumbercycle (501 (3) ©). Tom Hamilton has been very appreciative of our continued support and he extends a big **Thank You** to all that have contributed.

Keep those WP's coming.

AAW Virtual Demonstration's

AAW posts on their website for members (www.woodturner.org) via the "Watch Live Demonstrations Online: via **AAW's remote demonstration (IRD's) event calendar Tab**: Here's a listing for quick reference of the forthcoming Line-up: (Fee typically required and sign-up required):

AAW Remote Demonstrations: (Registration Required)

Continue to check the AAW site "Virtual Remote Events Tab" for updates on, IRD's

Other sites to check-out:

- Virtual Woodturning Demo's with Trent Bosch. Ck his site at virtualwoodturningdemos.com
- San Diego Fine Woodworkers (SDFWA.org) provides various on-line demo's. Ck them out as well as you view other items that may be of interest.
- CindyDrozda.com for demonstrations on a variety of topics (Great Demos!!).
- CRAFTSUPPLYUSA.com continues the beginning woodturning series by Kirk Deheer. Go to YOUTUBE craftsupplyusa.Ttap on the "woodturning 101 video series". Other demo's to see as well on the site Most recent video "Turning a Utility Box.



**Not a Member? Consider Joining AAW
(woodturner.org). You will be glad you did!**



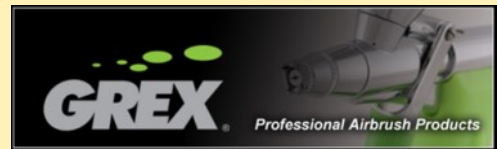
**AAW International Symposium
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Good Stuff!!

All club members will receive show discounting pricing on all products and an extra 5% on airbrush starter kits.



The San Diego Rockler Store,
is offering the San Diego Woodturners this exclusive discount coupon.
Valid only at the San Diego location on Claremont Mesa Blvd, this coupon gives
each SDWT member 20% off one item (with exclusions as noted).

The coupon (shown below) is valid for one use only per members HOUSEHOLD and
the member must show their current SDWT membership card.

**** 20% OFF ****

ONE ITEM

SAN DIEGO WOODTURNER Member



Coupon Required for Discount, No Exceptions

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Coupon may be used ONCE! Does not apply to previous purchases. Power tools excluded. Sale items excluded. Discounts may not be combined. Discount Restricted Items Excluded. Sale prices can not be adjusted to use coupon .(Showing current year SDWT Membership Card required). When in doubt, ask inquire with the Manager).

*******Coupon WILL NOT be Honored past the Expiration date*******

*******ONE COUPON PER MEMBER HOUSEHOLD ONLY*******

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The Last Page - "Cutoffs"

(Odds and Ends)



People say that drinking milk makes you stronger.
 Drink 5 glasses of milk and try to move a wall.
 Can't?

Now drink 5 glasses of wine.
 The wall moves all by itself!



Do you know the capacity of the brain? It is estimated at 2.5 Petabytes . Now 1 Petabyte is 1,000 Terrabytes . 1 Terrabyte equals 1000 GB . If you were to put all the brain's capacity on a 16 GB pen drives , it would take 156,000 pen drives . The brain has 10 billion neurons .

Such a powerful system is usually hacked by a wife in 30 seconds or less .

That is all I wanted you to know 😊



NOTTINGHAM ACCESS

For access to the Nottingham Arts Center contact Terry Sullivan via e-mail (go2tms2@gmail.com). A voice message may additionally be left at the number listed in the member directory. Include the day and time you wish to arrive as well as the purpose of your visit. You must have approval from Terry or his representative for access to the facility.

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

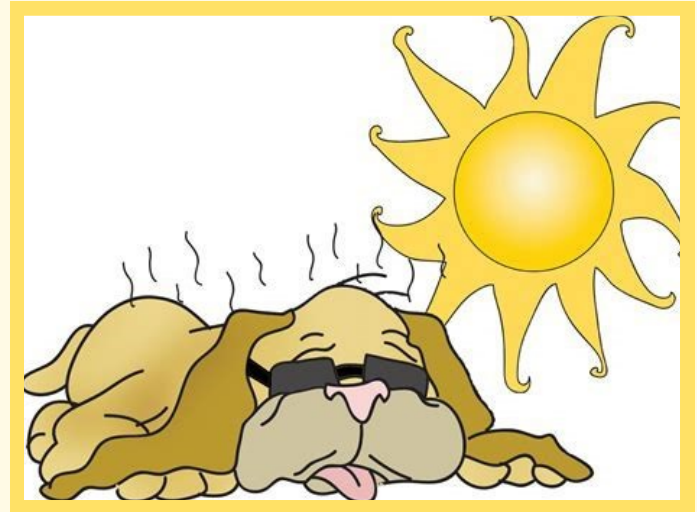
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“Aug - Dog Days of Summer”

Next Event

August 19th, 2023

Larry Szafraniec

In-Person & ZOOM

9 AM until 12 Noon

Nottingham Arts Center, San Marcos