



# San Diego Woodturners

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



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## This month at SDWT:

@ Nottingham

**16 Sept, 2023, (9 AM – 3:30 PM)**

**Rebecca DeGroot**

**“Walking Bowl”/Aquifer**

**In-Person (\$25/includes Lunch) & ZOOM (\$20) Registration On-Line in Members Only Tab. Or pay at the event for in-person.**

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**Dave John**

## **SHAVINGS**

from the Prez . . .

Well Labor Day is almost past and the unofficial start of fall. Officially Fall begins on 23 September. With Fall, its time to get back in the shop and you may want to take on a few of our recent demonstrated projects.

A big **Thank You** to Larry Szafranec for last months spindle turning project of turning a snowman and small ornament. It serves as a reminder of some of the basic's in spindle turning that apply in many spindle turning projects.

In September, Rebecca DeGroot will be our guest demonstrator. An art teacher and of course woodturner, a lady of many talents. If you have seen some "walking mushrooms" around you likely have come across her work. I have seen a couple of her IRD demonstrations an she does a great job presenting the associated turning technique. I look forward to her demonstration.

Speaking of this months demonstration, this is a Paid demonstration. \$25 for in-person and for those that desire you can pay ahead of time by going to our Members Only page –Go to Zoom Meeting signup for paid demo and payment processing link. Follow the prompts. You can click on the In Person box. Continuing on with your payment. You will then receive a receipt that you print out and bring to the meeting, Show your receipt, pick-up your lunch badge and you're done. Quick and Easy. For those that do not wish to preregister and are attending, pls bring exact amount in order to expedite the check in process.

ZOOM registration (\$20) process remains the same. Go to the Members Only area of our Website to ZOOM sign-up and follow the prompts.

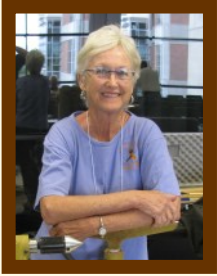
A short Shavings narrative for this month, I do encourage you're if your on the fence on taking classes to sign-up. Cost is reasonable and for one day each. Rebecca is a Great teacher, craftsman and artist. Why not take the opportunity to expand you horizon in wood turning and take a class. You will be glad you did and have fun.

All for now, Hope you all had a Great Labor Day/Long weekend.

**Dave John**

**"Making Better Turners Together"**

## 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 - **Oct: Brian Saunders/Dave John, Nov: Dwight Kraich**

**Sally**

**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.

Her demonstration with us will include turning a "walking bowl" and an interesting piece called "Aquifer" (pictured both below). The Class sign-ups are posted on our SDWT website Members Only Tab-go to "class sign-ups". Class on Sunday 9//17 will be on the Walking bowl, Class on Monday 9/18 -Walking Mushrooms. Class seats are still available, so sign up today to reserve your seat.

This is a demonstration not to miss and hands on classes to experience this interesting woodturned art form.

Walking Bowl



Aquifee



Walking Mushrooms



# “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.

**(“Drop-In” resumes 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

I am happy and relieved to report that TAV made it through the potentially dangerous Hurricane Hillary with no real impact to our operations. We continued to teach at all three sites throughout the rain and heat of August. Job well done for all our volunteers! One thing that is worth noting is that inspire of the major equipment and tools offered at the August meeting, our offer of high end pen kits also generated \$600 in donations for TAV. I will be doing the same thing with pen kits, project kits and a good variety of pen blank material at the September and October meetings. I have a large quantity of pen blanks for Slimline/Funline kits and 7mm tubes that need to have the tubes inserted and barrel trimmed. If you can help with this endeavor please let me know. The finished pen blanks will be used at the three TAV sites and also to make pens for the Del Mar Fair and other events. I am also looking for volunteers to turn pens.

Sally Ault provided the following input: "About 10 years ago Jesse James went through our TAV program and learned to turn. He was very instrumental in getting TAV into the Wounded Warrior Battalion at Camp Pendleton. I hadn't seen him since he moved away. He lives reasonably close to where I did a demo and class in Wisconsin and his mentor is Lyndal Anthony whom I know from World of Woodturners. They contacted me and we met at the Robust factory. It was great to see Jesse and see that those early turning lessons have stuck with him!"

It is always nice to have feedback from people who have learned woodturning from TAV and continued to build and enjoy their woodturning hobby.

We are starting to collect more turned items for the Torrey Pines Gift Shop. We will need to resupply them in time for the holidays. If you were inspired by Larry Szafraniec's demonstration on Christmas ornaments, please consider making and donating a few made from Torrey Pine. We also need bowls and plates. During August, John Miller and Dennis Ferguson volunteered to join TAV. Dennis is a returning volunteer. Ben Robinson, recent Aspire graduate, is also in the process of getting his volunteer paperwork completed with the VA so he can join our volunteers at Aspire. One of the perks associated with volunteering is that you will get a nice gray TAV shirt and hat to wear while you are instructing. Contact me if you are interested in joining TAV.



Thank you to all SDWT members for continuing to support TAV. Paul

# Membership

## Hello San Diego Woodturners

Total membership count for the beginning of the month of September 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](http://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](mailto:info@sdwt.org)

Thank you,

**Motoko Smith (Membership Chair)**

**Questions:** Contact at [Membership@sdwt.org](mailto:Membership@sdwt.org)





*San Diego*  
**Woodturners**

A chapter of the American Association of Wood Turners



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## 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](http://www.sdwt.org)) for our meeting time and location. If you have any questions, please contact us at ([info@sdwt.org](mailto: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](http://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:

**Larry Szafraniec: Snowman and Other Ornaments**

**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**







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](mailto:GotWood@sdwt.org)) .



**I'm back and will be available at the wood lot for your wood resource needs at our September meeting. Thanks again to those who help with Wood Resources.**

**Chad**



More  
Wood Stacking

## Raffle



Our **September** 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 September meeting for checkout and return.

Until then,

**Carolyn** Be Safe.



# 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](http://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](mailto: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



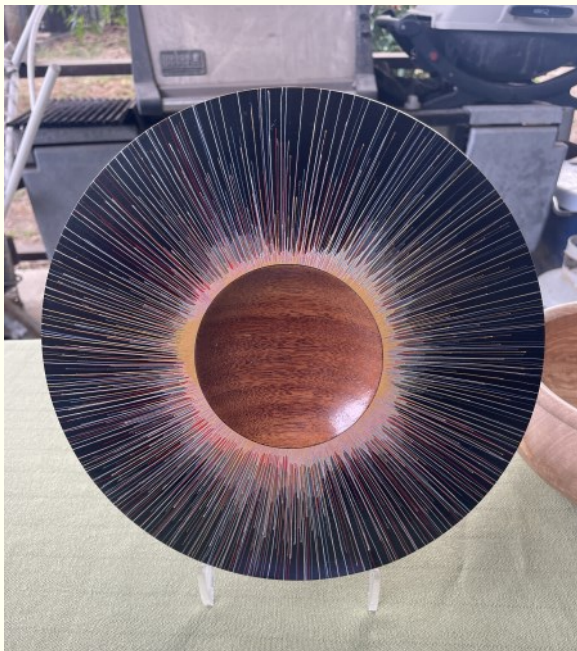


# August Instant Gallery Items



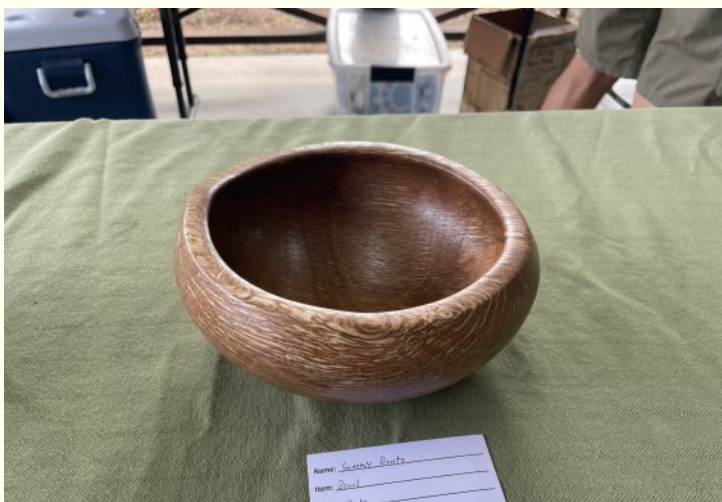


# August Instant Gallery Items





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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](http://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](http://Bennettcrone.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](http://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](http://virtualwoodturningdemos.com)
- San Diego Fine Woodworkers ([SDFWA.org](http://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](http://CRAFTSUPPLYUSA.com) continues the beginning woodturning series by Kirk Deheer. Go to YOUTUBE [craftsupplyusa](http://craftsupplyusa). Tap 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](http://woodturner.org)). You will be glad you did!**



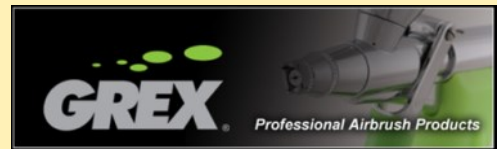
**AAW International Symposium  
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**Good Stuff!!**

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.

**\*\* Take Another 10% OFF \*\***

ONE ITEM

SAN DIEGO WOODTURNER Member



**Coupon Required for Discount, No Exceptions**

**EXPIRES 09/17/2023**

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\*\*\*\*\***



# 2023 SDWT Board Members and Committees

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Jon Chernow, Roy Ulrich

Ernesto Aquino, Andy Boyer

Steve Frick, Carolyn Jones

Motoko Smith

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Chad LoVoi

# The Last Page - "Cutoffs"

(Odds and Ends)

I've done some terrible things for money  
...like  
getting up early  
to go to work.

DOES ANYONE KNOW  
WHICH PAGE OF THE  
BIBLE EXPLAINS HOW TO  
TURN WATER INTO WINE?  
ASKING FOR A FRIEND.

The older  
I get the  
earlier it  
gets late.

To my children:  
Never make fun  
of having to  
help me with  
computer stuff.

I taught you how  
to use a spoon.



YOU KNOW WHAT'S MORE RARE  
THAN A UNICORN?  
A KID THAT DOES SOMETHING  
THE FIRST TIME YOU ASK.

## NOTTINGHAM ACCESS

For access to the Nottingham Arts Center contact Terry Sullivan via e-mail ([go2tms2@gmail.com](mailto: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.

# San Diego Woodturners (SDWT)

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**September 23, 2023**

## **Next Event**

**September 16th, 2023**

**Rebecca Degroot**

**In-Person (\$25) & ZOOM (\$20)**

**(In Person Attendance cost includes lunch)**

**9 AM until 3:30 PM**

**Nottingham Arts Center, San Marcos**