



San Diego Woodturners

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



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This month at SDWT: @ Nottingham

21 October, 2023, (9 AM – 12)

Brian Saunders/Dave John

Beyond Basic Pen Turning:

“Customization in Pen Turning and Turning a Bespoke Fountain Pen.” A demonstration to inspire and expand your pen turning.

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Dave John

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

From all indications I missed a great demonstration with Rebecca Degroot. Her demonstration and classes were well received. Thanks Rebecca, hope you enjoyed your visit to San Diego. Oh, for those who are signed up on our exclusive club Facebook site, you likely saw one of Rebecca's walking bowl designs and turned by Larry Williams, almost get away. Hope that "bowl walker" is corralled and never to escape again. Funny Pic,

Thanks for posting Larry.

. We have had some great demonstrations these past few months and turnings to try as we approach the Holiday season, especially the recent ornament class by Janice Levi. Speaking of ornaments, there are a couple of Christmas Ornament contests going on to bring to your attention with prizes for entries. Check them out for entry info. Good Luck.

1) **Turners Warehouse** (turnerswarehouse.com) "5th Annual Turners Warehouse Ornament Contest and Charity Auction 2023. Benefitting St. Judes Childrens Hospital.

2) **As Wood Turns** "[ornamentchallengekickoff 2023.com](https://ornamentchallengekickoff2023.com)". Gift Cards and tools to top winners selected. Discounts on items for all participants who submit an ornament.

In October, Brian Saunders and Dave John (yours truly) will be demonstrating customization in pen turning beyond your basic pen turning. How about a modified slim line or a slim line pen with its own turned cap, center band, and tip along with shaping a 7m pen to other designs. In addition, let's talk Bespoke and learning some of the basics in turning a Bespoke Fountain Pen. Should be a fun demonstration and something to add to your pen turning skills.

Lastly, a shout out to Richard Larimore who has been in the hospital and hopefully soon to be at home recovering and at some point that he is able to get back in his shop. I miss his postings on SDWT's Facebook page of his work, Safe Recovery Richard from all of us at SDWT.

P.S. Want to make a difference, consider being a Board member. Elections/Vote at our Nov meeting. 3 spots open. Speak to any of the current Board Members for more information.

All for now, see you on the 21st.

"Making Better Turners Together"

Dave John

SDWT Demonstration/Event Schedule for 2022



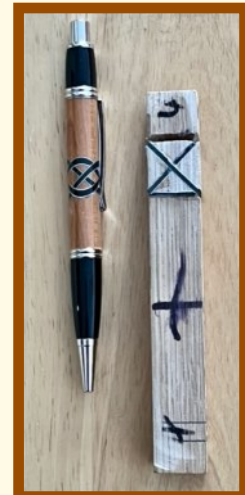
I hope you are all staying well. We are blessed to have such a wonderful pastime to keep us busy.

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

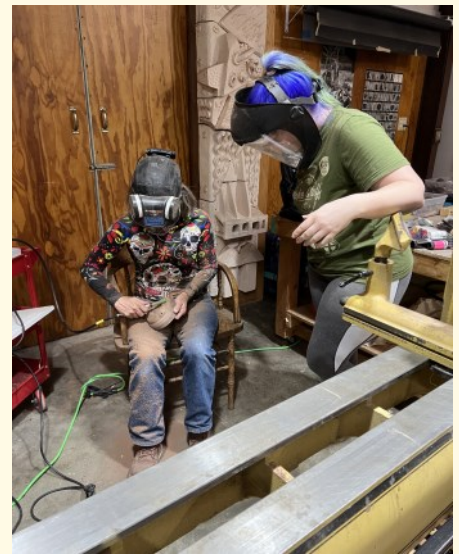
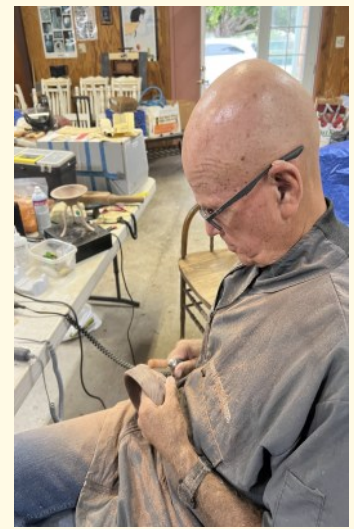
On the Horizon - **Nov: Dwight Kraich, Dec: Christmas Party**

Sally

This month's demonstration is a team effort by Brian Saunders and Dave John entitled "Customization in Pen Turning and Turning a Bespoke Fountain Pen." A demonstration to inspire and expand your pen turning skills. From the basics of turning a 7m pen, enhance your turned pen with some customization such as a turned cap, center band, and tip. How about modifying your 7m pen with other designs as shown below. Maybe a little segmentation in your pens. Brian will show the way. In the picture below in the upper right, a basic bespoke fountain pen with turning a cap, body and section with threads to accommodate each component. A pen customization that offers many possibilities in custom design and type of material. Both demos to provide you options to explore and enhance your skills in pen turning. Particularly with modified slim line pens that we might share with our TAV participants. It is going to be a fun demo.



Candid Class Pictures with Rebecca Degroot



“Drop-In Saturday”



Come join your Drop-In Mentors to help with your turning question(s). We will resume 28 October 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 October 28th, 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

September was a relatively quiet month for TAV. All three sites were busy but it was the last month of summer so we were not super busy.

On September 22, Fred Thompson and I attended a Celebration of Life for Ross Mandryk at the mobile home park where he and his son Rory live. We were able to meet about 30 of their neighbors, friends and family. On one of my trips to get donations for TAV, Rory and I found a partially completed small plaque with the Marine Corps emblem engraved. Rory is a Marine veteran. I told Rory I would complete it and return to him. I presented it to him during the celebration and he was very appreciative. I was asked by Ross' grandson Josh to tell people about the TAV program so they could have a better idea of what he did with us. Many people told me they had pens, clocks and other turned items that Ross had made for them. Fred and I also heard stories about how he supported his community when he was not working with TAV. Overall it was a very enjoyable low key gathering to honor our very special friend.

Richard Winkler, one of our volunteer instructors at Navy Medical Center has started taking pictures of "pen of the day" to recognize and encourage participants. We don't always have an outstanding project but the participants enjoy critiquing each others efforts. In preparation for the pen making demo at our October meeting, I hope these acrylic pens help to peak club members' interest.



Turn Around for Veterans (TAV) con't

I will have special pen kits and blanks, donated by Ross Mandryk, available before and after the October meeting.

SDWT has been invited to set up a booth at the **German American Society (GAS) Weinacht-market (German Christmas Market) in El Cajon on 9 and 10 December**. I have talked with Steve Frick regarding being the event coordinator. This is another good opportunity to interact with the public promoting SDWT and TAV. I have met with the coordinator and some other members of GAS in El Cajon. This is the first year they are doing this German Christmas market. They have set aside an area where we can set up our booth with 3 lathes and a donations table, similar to the Vista Strawberry Festival. We are directly in front of a storage room where we can store our equipment and inventory overnight. They have been sponsoring the El Cajon Octoberfest for many years so they have experience with these types of events. They are anticipating about 1,000 visitors over the 2 days.

Set up on Saturday December 9 will be from 0930 to 1130 and the event will be open to the public from 2pm to 8pm. On Sunday the event will be open from 2pm to 7pm and the booth will need to be removed by 11pm.

I will bring a signup sheet for volunteers to work at the booth. First shift on Saturday the 9th would include booth set up. The afternoon shift would need to move our stuff into the storage room for the night. Sunday morning would reset the booth and the afternoon shift would need to pack everything up.

TAV continues to need new volunteers, especially at NMC. I encourage all members to consider volunteering even if you can only make one day per month.

I will be making another trip to the Torrey Pines Gift Shop before the holiday season gets into full swing. If you have turned items to donate to TAV, whether they are Torrey Pine or any other wood, please bring them to me at the October meeting.

Enjoy the baseball playoffs and the football season. **Paul**



Membership

Hello San Diego Woodturners

Total membership count for the beginning of the month of October 2023 is 220.

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,

Motoko Smith (Membership Chair)

Questions: Contact 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:

Rebeca DeGroot (Paid Demo-Access Code Required)

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





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) .



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

Chad



More
Wood Stacking

Raffle



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

Until then,

Carolyn Be Safe.



Heads Up - SDFWA Presents

San Diego Fine Woodworker Association (SDFWA) presents a special demonstration by Mr. Lou Adzima,

Topic: Making Beautiful Segmented Bowls Explained

When: 29 November, 2023

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Where: Our Mother of Confidence Catholic Church

3131 Governor Drive, San Diego

Add Info: Look for more info forthcoming at SDFWA.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



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)



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. 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). You will be glad you did!**



**AAW International Symposium
May 23-26, 2024
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AG 368 Angle Grinder and Carving Tool



Learn more about the above products and see Joe's Gallery at Airbrushingwood.com. (highly recommended) along with his educational material on color/airbrushing and much more.
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 10/22/2023

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*******

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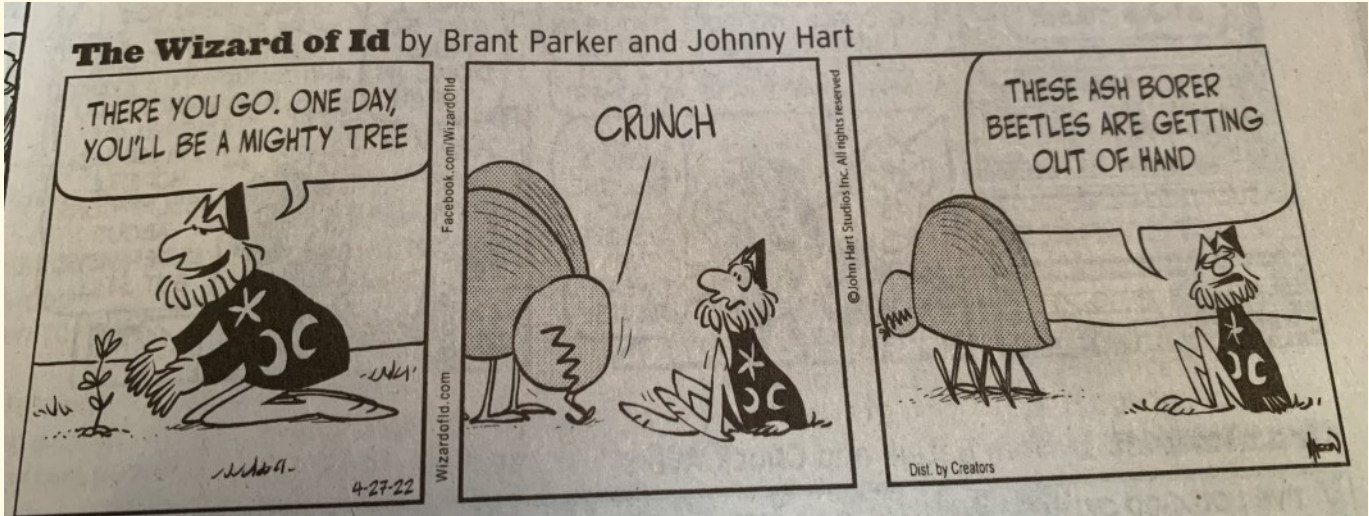
Jon Chernow

AAW Liaison

Chad LoVoi

The Last Page - "Cutoffs"

(Odds and Ends)



**YOU KNOW WHEN
YOU BUY A BAG
OF SALAD & IT
GETS ALL BROWN
& SOGGY?
COOKIES DON'T
DO THAT**

The official sports drink
when I was a kid..



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**THEY SAY 40 IS THE NEW 30
AND 50 IS THE NEW 40, BUT ALL I
KNOW IS THE OLDER I GET, THE
MORE 9PM IS THE NEW
MIDNIGHT.**

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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October 31, 2023

Next Event

October 21st, 2023

Brian Saunders/Dave John

9 AM until 12

Nottingham Arts Center, San Marcos