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18 November, 2023, (9 AM - 12)

### **Dwight Kraich - (Peppermills)**



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Dave John

# **SHAVINGS** from the Prez . . .

The Holidays are almost upon us and what better time then to try out some of the turning projects from the demonstrations we have recently had. Most recent pen collaboration demonstration with Brian Saunders and myself. We both hope you took away some ideas to give a try to up your game in custom pen turning. Thanks Brian for a Great Collaborative Demo to advance ones pen turning technique and skills.

Let me first start off this special month of November with a salute to all our Veterans of SDWT and to those that we serve thru our TAV program. November 11th is always a special day to remember to those that gave for our Nation and the freedoms we have and to honor those who are still unaccounted for. They will never be forgotten. Take a moment on 11 November to pause and give thanks to all veterans and active service men and women where ever they might be. And Oh, something near and dear to my heart, HAPPY BIRTHDAY Marines-248th, November 10th,2023 and still the world's finest fighting force!!!

Ornament time reminder: The two 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. Awards and prizes to be given out.

2) **As Wood Turns** "ornamentchallengekickoff 2023.com". Gift Cards and tools to top winners selected. Discounts on items for all participants who submit an ornament. If you make note on your entry that you're an SDWT submittal, we may be selected for a special IR demo. Check out the link.

This month's demonstration is being provided from our own SDWT member Dwight Kraich, on turning a peppermill. I mentioned to Dwight that his basic peppermill designs are quite the hit with the Marines at Camp Pendleton TAV. Using Dwight's design and templates from a class he gave a few years back you will find that it's not as daunting a project that it might seem on first glance. This is another one of those Holiday projects to surely be a hit as a gift or in your own kitchen. Don't miss this demo with Dwight, its going to be a good one.

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### SHAVINGS Cont...

from the Prez . . .

This month's general meeting we will be having our annual vote (by voice vote) for continuation of a couple of current Board Members who have finished their first three year term and vote on a potential new Board member. Three current board members have expired second terms (Dave John, Jeff Neff, and Terry Sullivan). We thank them for thier service as Board members and look forward to their contributions to the club in the future. Thank You Gents and Thank You from SDWT.

Speaking of some member changes, we have a Committee Chair change with Paul Simpson relinguishing his duties and responsibilities as TAV Chairman. See his write up and announcement on page 6. I think you will all be happy as to the choice and selection Paul has made and the right person for the position. Paul has served as TAV chair for a little over 4 years and has accomplished quite a bit to sustain our banner program with funding, volunteer efforts in support of TAV, public TAV promotion such as at the annual Vista Strawberry Festival, Botanical Garden winter fests, Del Mar Fair, and other smaller events not only promoting TAV but also promoting our passion for our craft in wood turning. He has also been guite the sales man with sales to the Torrey Pine gift shop of our Torrey Pine turned items and guite the "Frontman" selling (for donation to TAV) various turned items and quite successful at all the TAV outings. Above all he has been the consummate advocate for our service men and women at our three TAV sites ever looking to help, donate a lathe or two to a promising turner or taking the time to explain the program to VIP's and individual sailors and Marines who may inquire. His efforts are noteworthy and from all in SDWT, a salute on your many contributions that has sustained and will continue the TAV program. Thanks Paul for all that you have done and for your time and efforts above and beyond.

Lastly, it has been quite the year with the many activities that SDWT has pursued. Thanks to all our volunteers and contributors that help make SDWT prosper and grow in our craft. As it is November, I wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving. Be Safe this Holiday Season.



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 - Dec 16th: Christmas Party

Sally



"Traditional Peppermill Demo"

When I first began turning several years ago, I truly had no intention of turning a lot of peppermills. A friend introduced me to an opportunity, and I decided to follow that road for a while. If I only knew then what I know now..... Come join me at my peppermill demo in November where I will share my process for turning traditional peppermills and my learnings along my journey. My focus is on both functionality and artistic form!

There are numerous peppermill mechanisms available on the market, yet they all share the same primary purpose. Through a hole drilled all the



way thru a perfectly good piece of wood, peppermills are designed to deliver the wonderful aromas and flavors of pepper to the foods you are preparing. My demo will focus on what I consider a traditional peppermill. I will share the steps I go through in making these peppermills, some forms to help you get started, and finally some of my personal thoughts on areas of focus that will allow you to step up your game.

# "Drop-In Saturday"







Come join your Drop-In Mentors to help with your turning question(s). 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 November "Drop-In")

### ("Drop-In" will resume December 9th, 2023)

<u>Participants must be members</u> 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**







# November 11th, 2023

I have had the honor and privilege of serving as TAV Chairman for the past four years. I am stepping aside so I can provide care giver assistance to my wife Ruthie. We are working our way forward to some really extreme back surgery. My sincere Thank You to all the TAV volunteers who helped keep the program running and serving the veterans and wounded warriors we have introduced to the hobby of woodturning. San Diego

Woodturners established the TAV program in 2007 and has sponsored the program continuously. All members of SDWT have directly or indirectly supported the program and should be proud of the program. I am happy to announce that **Ernesto Aquino** has agreed to take over as TAV chairman in November. He was one of the early graduates of TAV and became Tom Lightner's right hand assistant, an excellent instructor, mentor and top donation solicitor. Welcome back aboard Ernesto!

November 11 is Veterans day. SDWT club members will be celebrating and honoring Veterans in various personal ways. Those of us who have had the privilege of working directly with younger veterans have a special awareness of the sacrifices they have made, and continue to make, to protect the freedoms of our great nation.

### Turn Around for Veterans (TAV) con't



Last November, Tom Lightner passed away. Tom was a very special Veteran and one of the original members who helped establish TAV. Everyone who knew him also knew that he was a retired Major General in the US Army. He was an artillery of-

ficer in Vietnam and was a contemporary of many of the senior officers who rose to lead our armed forces in the first GulfWar. He was the godfather of General Colin Powell's son. I count Tom as a personal friend and mentor. He was the Chairman of TAV for ten years and put everything he had into the program. The following picture (R) is his official Army photograph. I am guessing that many of you who knew Tom did not know what he looked like in his younger years. The above photo is of Tom and Ross Mandryk when the TAV program at Aspire was named the Ross Mandryk Woodturning Center.

Our October TAV ended on a great note. We had 20 participants as a result of "beating the bushes" to ensure we had plenty of people onsite for visits to NMC by two very important people. Frank Martin is the new director of San Diego Armed Services YMCA. He was very impressed with our site and will continue to support us. We discussed the grant that TAV usually applies for each year in March. He said to go ahead and apply now because he has budget available this year. The other visitor was a lady who asked Sally Ault about making a significant donation to TAV. I picked her up before we normally start setting up. She helped set up awnings and get things





ready, had a chance to ask lots of questions about the program and is very impressed with TAV. She also brought home made cake to share and Sally taught herhow to turn her first two pens.

I will continue to be an active member of TAV and support Ernesto as he takes on the position and responsibilities of Chairman. agement that you have provied to Please provide him the same level of support and encourme. Happy Holidays and Thank you! Paul



Happy Birthday Marines. The Worlds Finest!! November 10th, 2023 - 248 yrs

San Diego Woodturners

November 2023

# Membership

#### Hello San Diego Woodturners

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

This month (November) begins our membership annual renewal period for 2024 thru about Mid to end of February 2024. Some of you have already renewed - Thank You. For the remainder, the easiest is to renew on-line. You can do this by going to the Members Only Tab of our website and go to the "Annual renewal using Paypal or by check or at our next meeting (Note: I will **not** be at the November meeting).

Checks for renewal of membership (made out to SDWT (note annual Dues \$50) and mail to our new address at **SDWT**, **1441 Main St. #184, Ramona, CA 92065**.

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 <a href="https://www.woodturner.org">www.woodturner.org</a>

Remember that as a paid member, you have access to the <u>SDWT Members facebook group</u> 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 <u>SDWT Members</u> or <u>info@sdwt.org</u>

Thank you,

Motoko Smith (Membership Chair) renewal

Questions: Contact at Membership@sdwt.org





### **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			
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" Brian under "Zoom Recordings" Latest Recordings as follows:

Brian Saunders/Dave John: Customized Pens

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



San Diego Woodturners



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 November meeting. Thanks again to those who help with Wood Resources.



Chad

More

Wood Stacking



Turning Diagram and dimensions for the wig stands (L) in Tips & Techniques of our Members Only page of our Website.

















## Raffle



Our **November** 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.

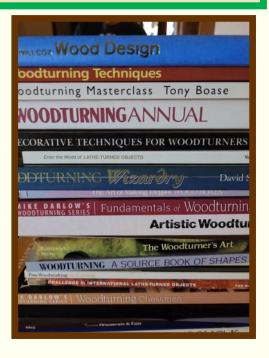
### From the DVD & Book Library

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 Novenber meeting for checkout and return.

Until then,

Carolyn Be Safe.



# "One Last Cut" A Poem by SDWT Member Jason Hamilton

I'm finally taking what I have learned All the pens and tops that I have turned It's time to turn a bowl – and I don't give a damn Cause I learned it up in Nottingham

I paused for a moment of reflection And drew the plans for my perfection A bowl I'll make from segments and staves Now it's time to mount it to the lathe

The face plate is screwed, The blank balanced and trued. I feel the excitement in my gut As I turn the lathe on, and make my 1st cut.

My gouge is made with the finest of steel And ground like a razor on the CBN wheel It glides in smooth and I flatten the face Then I dive in and quicken my pace

The chips start to fly and my hands feel the strain But my heart is elated as I stare at the grain I think I could probably stop here, but

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### One Last Cut Cont...

It's a wee bit too thick ... It needs 1 last cut

The gouge is too dull so it's back to the wheel A quick little touch up to sharpen the steel Now I can bring it to its final last shape And smooth it all out with a little shear scrape

But what is this – A little knot on the rim... It must have been where the trunk met a limb I suppose I could just leave it, but... It just wouldn't feel right... It needs 1 last cut.

Then I discovered a wave at the bottom I could hear my mentors fretting about what they have taught him So another cut came and another cut went More dust went flying and more shaving spent

Then from inside the house, my wife heard a tearing Four letter words of cursing and swearing She knew that I had been stuck in a rut And was familiar with the sound of my "Just 1 more cut" She poked her head in the shop to see what's the matter Expecting a beautiful vase or a platter.

But then she gazed at what I held in my hand And with the greatest of sincerity she said... "Wow honey – that funnel sure is grand!"

# Heads Up - SDFWA Presents

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

Topic: Making Beautiful Segmented Bowls ExplainedWhen: 29 November, 2023Time: 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**

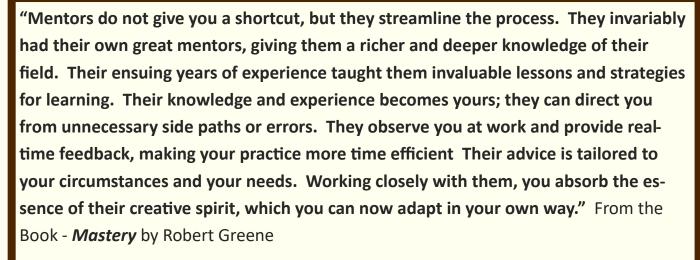
Our mentoring program is one of the unique benefits of our club. Our mentors can help with basic to complex turning and teach safety along the way. This is a great way to start out or hone your skills with complex tasks taught by turners skilled in specific areas of turning. Our mentors are volunteers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







### 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

<u>Rockler</u> 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)

<u>Woodworker West</u> PO Box 452058 Los Angles, CA 90045 (310) 216 - 9265

<u>Tool Depot</u> 3464 Pickett St San Diego, CA (619) 220 - 7111 1655 Broadway #13 Chula Vista, CA (619) 585-800

<u>SD Urban Timber</u> 922Industrial Blvd Chula Vista, CA 91911 619-20 7-4084 (sdurbantimber.com0

#### American Furniture Design

Ben MatteTung Oil can be purchased here

2243 Mountain View Dr.

Escondido, CA

(760) 743-6923

Bennett Crone Lumber and Plywood, Inc.

1202Piper 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:

# - New IRD's: Mr. Rick Urban, a woodturner in northwest Georgia is offering IRD demo's. Check out his website at (rickurbanwoodturner.com).

- CindyDrozda.com for demonstrations (rickon 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

### **Portland Oregon**



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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 in addi-

tion to your discount as an SDWT guild member.

Valid only at the San Diego location on Claremont Mesa Blvd, this coupon gives each SDWT member an additional 10% 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.



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Paul Simpson, Jeff Neff Chad LaVoi, Terry Sullivan Jon Chernow, Roy Ulrich Ernesto Aquino, Andy Boyer Steve Frick, Carolyn Jones Motoko Smith

Contact Information for Club Officers, Board and Committee members is available on the SDWT.org website within the Members Only Area. (Membership Directory) and above email addresses.



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Ernesto Aquino

**Host Facility** 

Terry Sullivan

#### TAV

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Jon Chernow

**AAW Liaison** 

Chad LoVoi

# The Last Page - "Cutoffs"

(Odds and Ends)

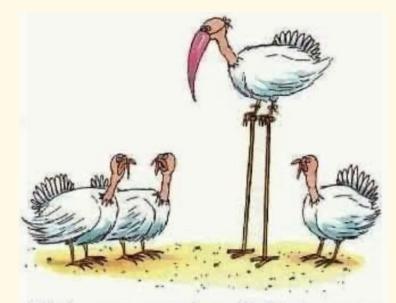


Mother-in-law came for dinner and said, "Why does the dog keep looking at me?" I said, "Because you're using his plate!"

On our way to church, we asked our grandchild why is it important to be quiet in church. She said "Because there are people sleeping!"

Time change. I had to go around and fix all my clocks.





"He's got a point. Nobody eats a flamingo on Thanksgiving."

I discovered that answering the door naked helps deter trick-or-treaters. Oh, here we go again, here's two dressed as policemen...

#### **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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# Next Event

### November 18th, 2023

### **Dwight Kraich**

9 AM until 12 Nottingham Arts Center, San Marcos