



San Diego Woodturners

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



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This month at SDWT: @ Nottingham

Laurent Niclot

20 April, 2024(0900-1530)

Laurent will be presenting this months demonstration on:

“Small Teapots & Texture”

Paid Demo: In-person and ZOOM

\$25 for members/\$20 for Zoom

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Sally Ault

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

We had a great demo by Tom Edwards last meeting on how to deal with issues. I always find Toms ideas inspiring.

Our next meeting is a special all day demo by Laurent Niclot. He is going to show creating small hollowed pieces and wonderful surface embellishments.

There will be two 1-day hands on classes. You can take one day or both. If you choose both days Laurent will help you make something different than the first day. He is an excellent teacher. He is Trent Bosch's son in law and works with Trent in his turning school in Colorado.

Our VP - Karen, in charge of programs will be at her house in Oregon so Annette St.Hilare and I will be helping at class.

It's always good to get out of your comfort zone so I encourage you to take any classes you can.

The demo on April 20 is all day so there is a charge of **\$25 for in person (includes lunch)**. If you plan to watch at home on **zoom the charge is \$20**. If you pay to attend either in person or on zoom you have access to the recording afterwards so you can watch again and again. Register also by going to our Members Only page and go to "ZOOM MEETING" and pre-register for ZOOM and In-Person.

The Drop in Saturdays are a great way to visit with turning friends, get help with things you are having trouble with, trying something new, etc! The Drop in team" of Chad, Steve, Carolyn and Pete (plus other mentors who come when they can) are there for you. Take advantage.

The next drop in Saturday is April 27th.

Volunteer of the Month: Chad LaVoi (pictured R) is my choice for volunteer of the month of April. Chad puts in a huge number of hours with gathering and prepping wood. He handles that giant chain saw with such ease. He has made a point of helping members who can't break down a big piece to have something they can easily turn. Besides his work with our wood supply, he also helps frequently with Drop-in Saturdays and anytime something needs to be to be done he is quick to help.

Please thank Chad next time you see him. He is one of the very important volunteers who make this club awesome.



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SHAVINGS Cont...

from the Prez . . .

Have you volunteered to help out at YOUR club? This club has a lot of moving parts and the activities do not happen without people making them happen. There are so many things you can do to help us keep this club going and improving.

Come a bit early and help set up the chairs, stay a little late and help clean up, make items for us to sell at events to raise \$ for TAV.

Make Torrey pine items for the gift shop at the preserve. That also makes money for donation in-part to support TAV.

Make pen blanks for us to use at TAV.

Make Top blanks for the fair.

Make pens for the fair.

Help Chad with the wood.

Offer to bring something delicious to share at the refreshment/coffee table. Contact Steve Frick about that.

There is more but this is getting too long.

Please be an active part of this wonderful club.

Last Item: TAV is growing! We have been asked by the VA to start a program for their spinal injury patients at the San Diego VA hospital. Please consider becoming a TAV volunteer. Contact Ernesto and find the best fit for you.

See you on April 20!

Sally

April Showers

bring me:

“Woodturned
Flowers”

(Using a Skew)



SDWT Demonstration/Event Schedule for 2024



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 - May 18th: Sally Ault; June 15th: Doug Buddenhagen, Classes: Pepper Mills—May 4th, Resin class June 1st and 2nd. Go to Members Only Tab of the SDWT website to sign-up for classes (Class-Sign-up)

Karen



This month: Originally from Southern France, now living in Colorado Laurent Niclot has always loved wood. While working on a degree in woodworking and furniture design, he discovered woodturning and knew it was his passion. At age 20, he participated in the six-month long woodturning class at the Escoulen School in Aiguines, France with Jean-François Escoulen and Yann Marot. After the class, Laurent was hired and worked as the studio coordinator for 3 years. Today, he continues to make work and teach woodturning. His interests include traditional woodturning, texturing, coloring, multi-axis turning, carving and hollowing. He has taught his techniques around the world, including Belgium,

France, Canada and the US. Laurent considers his work experimental, and his aim is to make pieces that are sculptural, decorative, and designed with a strong message or a story to tell. An all day demonstration on turning a miniature Teapot & Multi-Axis Drop. In addition, he will explore several surface embellishment treatments using various techniques. Classes to follow the following day after the demonstration. If this strikes your interest, look to go to our Members Only Tab of our SDWT web site and sign-up "Class Sign-Up Tab" Follow the prompts.



“Drop-In Saturday”



Come join your Drop-In Mentors to help with your turning question(s). Mentor's **Pete Campbell, Steve Frick, Chad LaVoi, Larry Williams, 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”, April 27th, 2024)

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

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.



Ernesto Aquino

Enhancing Graduates: February marked another milestone for TAV as we celebrated the graduation of another Aspire participant, Joe Davis, and Camp Pendleton graduate Sgt. Nicklaus McGraw—the first in a long time. Furthermore, we're excited to see more veterans signing up for the Chairman's grant, enabling them to enroll in upcoming classes.

Looking Ahead: TAV site #4 progresses smoothly, with Tom Edwards completing the second handicap stand for VA La Jolla we are one more step closer to the opening. The last thing we are waiting on is the storage shed, once it arrives and is assembled, tools will be moved in, setting the stage for VA La Jolla's grand opening, anticipated before the end of April.

Get Involved: A warm thank you to Dan Waldburger for responding to the volunteer call for the new site! With the opening of our 4th TAV site, we're actively seeking to expand our volunteer base. Volunteers are needed for La Jolla, operating on Tuesdays from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. If you're available to volunteer, please email ernesto.aquino1404@gmail.com to sign up.

Community Outreach Program: TAV proudly announces its partnership with Ocean Hills Woodchucks Club (OHWC) for our new community outreach program. OHWC will begin crafting pens for TAV, generating funds for our initiatives. On April 10, TAV will showcase a pen demonstration at Seven Oaks Woodturning Club (SOWC), aiming to forge a similar partnership with them.



Past Events:

On March 7th, TAV at NMC hosted three members of the Armed Forces YMCA team. They all turned their first pen and are eager to return to make more.

Upcoming Events:

April 10th, Seven Oaks Woodturning Club demonstration event.

On Sunday April 14th, TAV will be having the first Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. You don't want to miss!!

Turn Around for Veterans (TAV)



Save the date! On Sunday, April 21st, Torrey Pines Preserve will host its annual Earth Day event, and TAV has been invited to participate. We'll be offering a demonstration to the public, thanks to the generous volunteer efforts of Larry Szafraniek, Sally Ault, and Jon Chernow. A heartfelt thank you to Larry, Sally, and Jon for their dedication and support!



Korral Taylor, Community Representative to Major Todd Gloria turned her first pen.

ASPIRE Graduate Joe Davis receives tools.



ASPIRE Graduate Robby Paskill receives tools.

Membership

Hello San Diego Woodturners

Total membership count ending 31 March 2024 is currently at **194**.

For those that have renewed the 2024 Password for access to our Members Only Tab of our website has been provided to all renewed members to date. If you have not received, please see me or Roy at our April meeting.

For last minute renewals: 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 www.woodturner.org

This month's demo (April) is a PAID Demo with Laurent Niclot. **Members \$25 (includes lunch) and for ZOOM attendees \$20. Pre-registration can be made by going to our Members Only Tab of our Website (Zoom Meeting - Sign-up for paid demo and payment processing) (pre-registration for in-person and Zoom).** Or pay at the meeting on the 20th. For in-person attendees, please bring exact amount).

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





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:

Tom Edwards: Fixes and Fixtures

Derek Weidman (Paid Demo-Access Code Required)

Karen Freitas: Mushroom Box

Dwight Kraich: Peppermills

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





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) .



Looking for some wood resources for your next project? Come on over to the wood resource lot at our next meeting (April 20th) at Nottingham and pick yourself out some fresh ash or other species of wood available at a nominal cost. The pictures above show the Ash wood on-site and I am putting anchor seal on the ends. Torrey Pine as well. All for you to choose from.

I could also use some 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.

Breaking News: I will be at the Wood Resource lot at Nottingham this Saturday (13 April) from 1100-1300ish with some newly received WALNUT. Small pieces and large pieces. Burlish colored blanks and lots of swirly grain walnut bowls and box material. Don't miss this opportunity to obtain some of this gorgeous WALNUT wood. See you then.



Stacking Wood Ideas

Raffle



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 April meeting for checkout and return.

Until then,

Carolyn Be Safe.



StarBond Products (with a Club Discount) at SDWT

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STARBOND CA product will be available at our **April** 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)



The 2024 San Diego County Fair will run **June 12 through July 7** with the theme "Let's Go Retro."

Time for making and turning Tops: see Steve Frick at our April meeting.

San Diego County Fair 2024: Design in Wood



San Diego County Fair - Del Mar, CA

June 12th to July 7th, 2024 (**Key date for on-line Entry Registration is 30 April,**

Time to be working on/creating your annual entry's for the up coming SD County Fair - Design in Wood competition!

You are invited and encouraged to participate in this years (2024) Design in Wood competition.

Monetary awards and ribbons for each category awarded. **And** you are able to sell your turnings if you so desire.

There are 4 categories for you to consider (also sample pics below):

Woodturning - **Facework** - grain perpendicular to the ways of the lathe

Woodturning - **Center work** - grain parallel to the ways of the lathe

Woodturning - **Embellished / mixed media**

Woodturning - **Laminated/Segmented**

For details, please check out the website @ sandiegofinewoodwoodworkers.com/design-in-wood

When executing your special turned object for entry, please keep in mind the following areas of judging criteria:

Overall craftsmanship – including difficulty, special techniques, size, details, etc.

Understanding and use of materials – including wood figure, grain, etc.

Appearance and quality of finish – appropriate for type of wood, intended use, etc.

Design integrity – proportions, intended use, etc.

Use of form and color – eye appeal, etc.

Wishing you good luck.



More Info at SDFWA.ORG/Design in Wood tab

SDFWA Publishes Timeline for Design in Wood

2024 TIMELINE

Competition Entry Deadline :

Friday, April 30, 2024, 7:00 PM PDT



Guild Booth Schedules

May 10, 2023, all booth schedules due to SDFWA

Delivery of Competition Entries:

Tuesday, May 21, 2023: 12:00noon- 8:00PM (8 Marines)

Fair Dates: June 12 — July 7

Wednesday, June 12th, 2023, Fair opens; 11:00AM-Closes -10:00PM,
Tuesday, July 7th, 2024, DIW may close at 10:00 PM Fair is closed on all
Mondays and Tuesdays.

Take Back Day

Thursday July 8th 2024, Take Back Day- 12PM 8:00PM (8 Marines)

We're off to a great start with the booth signups. We have almost 100 slots filled with another 40 or so slots to go. The booth schedule is due on May 10th and we can't guarantee that tickets will be available for anyone that signs up after that date. So please take a minute and sign up now for a couple of shifts.

Some of the benefits of working in the booth include:

- Two admission tickets and a parking pass for every shift worked,
- Opportunity to hang out with some of your fellow club members,
- Great way to get involved,
- Great way to support the Turn Around for Vets program.
- Work 2 shifts in a day and you'll have enough passes to come back another day with a couple of friends or family and enjoy the Fair at no cost (parking included).
- And don't forget, it's a lot of fun.

You can sign up directly on the "Fair Signup Schedule" located on the Club's website under the members only section. Or you can email me at TheFairCoordinator@sdtw.org or call me at 858-442-3845.

For those that are new to turning tops, Ray Brooks will be giving demos before our regular meetings and at the drop in Saturdays.

Your help is always greatly appreciated. **Steve**

AAW

AAW International Symposium

May 23-26, 2024

Portland Oregon



Unable to Attend you say: How about Virtually.

Watch the Symposium demonstrations from the comfort of your home or workshop.

If you can't make it to Portland, Oregon to experience the AAW International woodturning Symposium in person, register as a virtual attendee to livestream 20 select demonstrations or watch recordings later at your convenience. This is the best way to learn from renowned international woodturners without having to travel.

Livestreaming May 24-26,2024

Recordings available May 26 to August 25th, 2024

\$99 through May 3,2024

\$149 beginning May 4th,2024

Go to aawsymposium.org (virtual) and register today

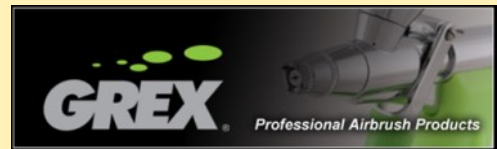




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Learn more about the above products and see Joe's Gallery at Airbrushingwood.com. (highly recommended) along with his educational material on color/airbrushing and much more.
Good Stuff!!

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 in addition 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.

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

ONE ITEM

SAN DIEGO WOODTURNER Member



Coupon Required for Discount, No Exceptions

EXPIRES 04/21/2024

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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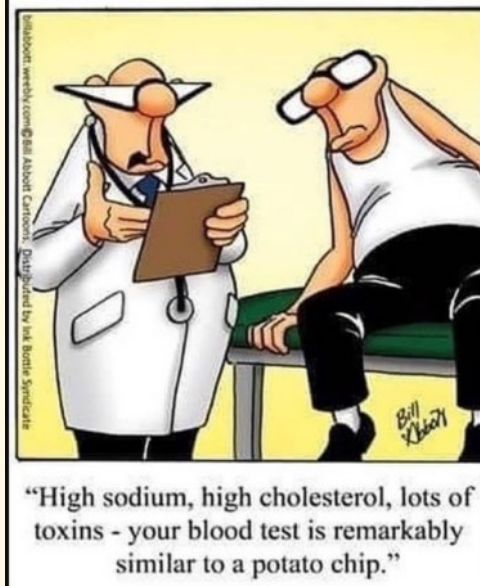
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The Last Page - "Cutoffs"

(Odds and Ends)



Don't wear headphones while vacuuming. I've just finished the whole house before realizing the vacuum wasn't plugged in.

Never walk a mile in my shoes. You will just end up drunk, lost and looking for your shoes.

Have a Great Week!!!

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

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Laurent Niclot

9 AM until 1530ish

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In-Person and Zoom

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