



San Diego Woodturners

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



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This month at

SDWT: @ Nottingham:

Jeff Neff

16 November, 2024

(0900-1200)

“Natural Edge Bowls”



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SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

Is it just me or do the days seem to be flying by? We are approaching the end of the year, but it seems it should still be summer.

Our excellent programs chair, Karen Freitas had planned a wonderful day long demo and class by Doug Schneider but Doug had a medical emergency and had to cancel at the last minute, so Karen did a great demo on making Snowmen. Her snowmen are so cute that I expect to see a whole bunch of them at the November instant gallery! Thank you, Karen, for filling in at the last minute.

Sally Ault

Our November demo will be Natural Edge Bowls demonstrated by our own Jeff Neff. It promises to be a great demo. Be sure to be there!

Our Holiday party is on December 14...that is a week earlier than our normal 3rd Saturday. It is always a great party. Please come and bring your significant other or a friend, it's the time we get to just visit with each other, enjoy each other's company and meet members family members.

There is a potluck that is always amazing and we do a gift exchange. For the Potluck, please bring something for 10. It can be cold or hot...savory or sweet! I will be bringing Clam Chowder!

For the gift exchange, you bring a gift wrapped "something" that is related to woodturning (usually) but no name attached. When you put your gift on the table, Jeff will give you a ticket. After we eat, the tickets are drawn and a gift is given to the person with that ticket. After everyone who brought a gift has received one, we go around the room and each person shows what they got and the person who gifted it is identified! It's fun and I have some wonderful pieces in my collection from the exchange! Also a few excellent tools!

This months Volunteer of the month is Ernesto Aquino. Ernesto has been the leader of TAV for several years but his history with TAV goes way back to our first site at Naval Medical Center Balboa where he was a patient. He came to Bldg.33, tried woodturning and was hooked! When he transferred to the Wounded Warrior Battalion at Camp Pendleton, he stayed very active in TAV and recruited many new turners. Ernesto has been an SDWT member from the beginning of his turning addiction and has been very active. If something needs to be done, he is one of the first to help. We all love visiting his service dog, Luna at the meetings. She is a welcome "honorary" member of the club.

Under Ernestos guidance, TAV now has 4 locations and is thriving. Ernesto is an amazing fundraiser for TAV. If he speaks to a group about how TAV and SDWT have changed his life, the tissues come out first and then the check books! We are very lucky to have Ernesto!

Please thank Ernesto for his service and for his work for SDWT. While you are thanking him, offer to become a volunteer for TAV. It's fun and extremely rewarding.

SHAVINGS Cont...

from the Prez . . .

Have you cleaned out your shop lately? Find a few things you aren't using and don't need? Bring them to Jeff for the raffle. Your unneeded tools are perfect for someone! The raffle is completely supported by ticket sales...no club funds are used to purchase items for the raffle so be sure to buy tickets!

Its time to prune your trees and use the branch wood to make dried weed vases to be given to Lumbercycle. Pete will be collecting them at the meeting!

Believe it or not, Steve Frick and Team are already prepping top blanks for next years fair. Please get some blanks from Steve and start turning tops! We need a lot of tops already made when the fair starts since we can't keep up with the "purchases" while we are turning them there! Making tops is a great way to practice your turning skills and they are fun to embellish! We also need pens made and donated. Pens are very popular at the fair.

TAV always needs Torrey Pine items for the gift shop at the Torrey Pines Docent Center. They can't keep the TP items in stock! See if you can challenge Ray Brooks as the number one donor of Torrey Pines bowls. They want tops as well (not made out of TP), weed vases, bowls, etc...turning Torrey Pine is good for improving your tool skills and Chad almost always has some wood available.

Last month I mentioned 2025 Symposia. I just learned the dates of the 2025 Oregon symposium...March 14-16 in Albany Oregon. It is a really great small symposium and I'm pretty sure I will be there...Karen too. Join us.



I have been invited to be a lead demonstrator at SWAT 2025. That symposium is really excellent with a lot of demos and a great trade show. SWAT is August 22-24, 2025 in Waco. (I know...Waco in August ! but most of the time you are inside where the convention center requires a jacket)! Waco is a very cool city too.

Drop-in Saturday is November 23. Come join the mentors and have fun learning...or helping Steve with Tops! Have a Great Week. **Sally**



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 - **Dec, XMAS party**

Karen

This Months guest demonstrator is Jeff Neff:



One of the aspects of woodturning is that you can take a natural resource (such as from our wood pile in the Wood Resource area at Nottingham) that has outlived its usefulness and would otherwise go to greenwaste or worse, the landfill. One can save that resource from the waste stream and turn it into something beautiful such as into a Natural Edge Bowl. Natural edge bowls are created when one incorporates the natural contour of the tree's trunk into the rim of the piece, with or without the bark attached.

Jeff will walk us thru the process in creating a natural edge bowl, focusing on wood orientation, bowl wall thickness, and foot options, while balancing the natural edge to achieve equal wing heights.

Don't miss this opportunity to see how this is turned and give this a try that you might then own a piece of natural raw beauty that is unique and memorable.



“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” for Members 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”

Drop-In returns November 23rd at Nottingham

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 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

This Months TAV Update:



November 11th, 2024



SEMPER FI - Happy 249th, 10 November

This Months TAV Update Cont:

Enhancing Graduates: No new graduates this month.

Looking Ahead: TAV will be doing participating in the Mission Trails Holiday Marketplace event to generate funds for the program. Thank you Jim O'Grady and Derrel Finefrock for volunteering to work the event.

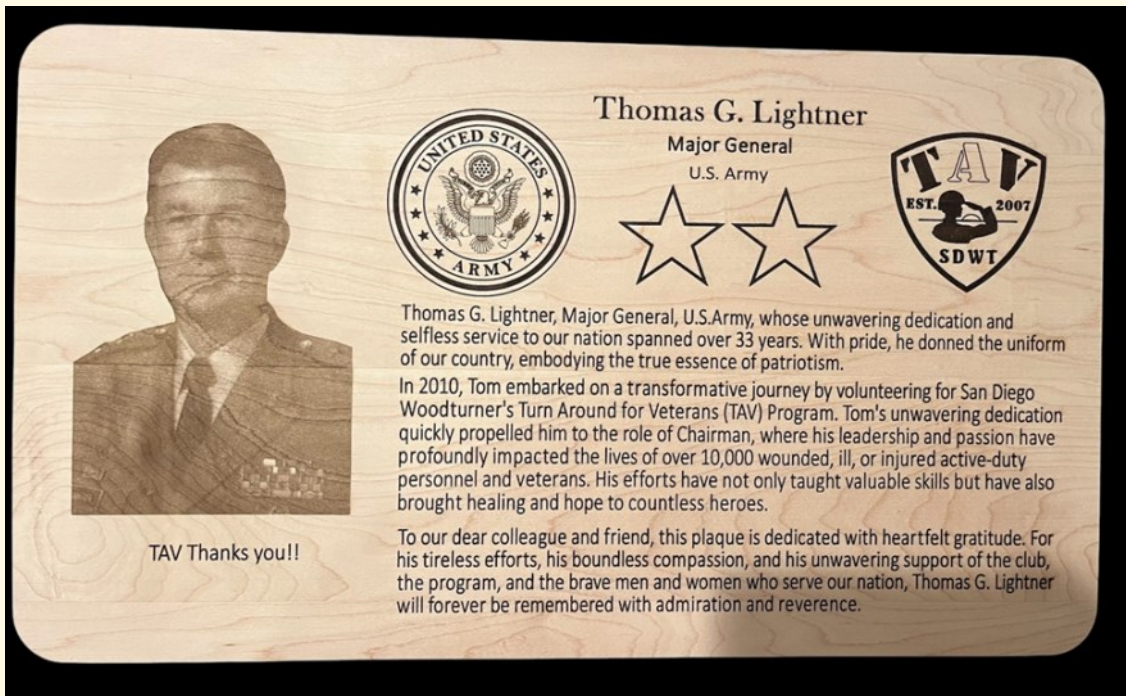
Get Involved: Calling All Volunteers

If you're interested in helping TAV, we would love to have you join our team. Please contact Ernesto to get involved and make a difference!

Shoutout to Andy Bacon of "Mega Help"

Andy engraved Tom Lightner's plaque (Below) that will be placed at the Camp Pendleton Site in memory of the late TAV Chairman and SDWT member.

Thank you Andy!!



Community Outreach Program: TAV is in the process of linking up with Fabs of Cormark International and Bobby of SD Rustic Lumber, two organizations that will be providing donations in the form of wood for the program.



Del Mar Fair-2025 “Unleash the Magic”



Top Blank preparation continues.



Need Help in how to turn a Top. Ray Brooks will be set up at our November meeting prior to the demonstration/meeting to answer any questions and help with your “hands on” towards turning a Top.



Thanks to SDWT members who assisted at our last Drop-In Sat (Oct 26th) in prepping Top Blanks.

Getting started a little earlier this year with our Top Prep in order to have sufficient number of Tops available and finished turning by the time the 2025 Del Mar Fair starts in June. We came close in not having enough this past year.

I'll have bags of Top Blanks for turning at our Nov meeting. See me to help out in getting ahead start for the 2025 Fair.

Thanks to all for your help.

Steve Frick - SDWT Fair Coordinator

Membership

Hello San Diego Woodturners

Total membership count ending 30 October, 2024 is currently at **224**.

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 recvd, pls see me or Roy at our Nov meeting.

Membership: Checks for 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

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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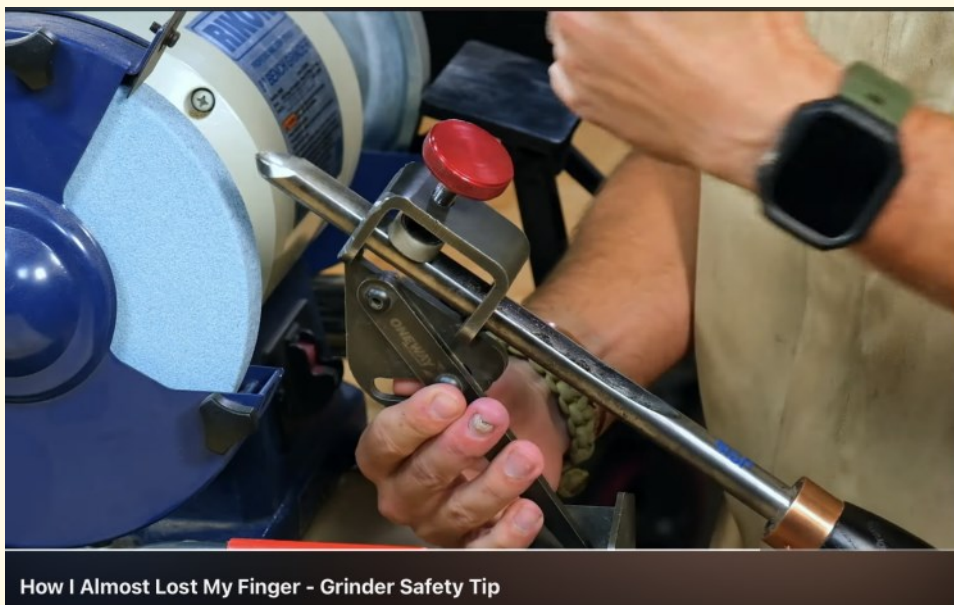
Recent CraftSupplyUSA Safety Tip

Recent **YouTUBE video** put out by CraftSupply USA highlighted a safety tip when at the Grinder. The video can be found by typing in the search block-**"How I Almost Lost my finger-Grinder Safety Tip"**. Graphic viewing of the accident.

If you use a one way grinding system such as we use within SDWT, you may want to take note on how you hold the tool holder when at the Grinder such as depicted in the photo's below: (See the YOUTUBE video for the details and recommended Safety Tip).



From holding your tool holder from the Top to (see pic below)



To holding your tool holder from the Bottom



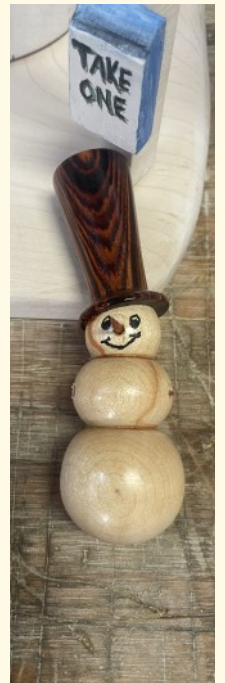
October's Instant Gallery Displayed Items



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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:

Karen Freitas: Snowmen

Dave John: Star Bowl

Chad LaVoi: Bowl Coring

Don Owen: Chuck Maintenance

Doug Buddinhagen: Wave Bowls

Sally Ault: Pewa's (Bowtie's/Butterflies) Crack Repair

Laurent Nichols: Tea Pot and Drop (Paid Demo-Access Code Required)

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



Christmas Ornament Contests 2024

Two Ornament contests for those members who may be interested. Aswoodturns and Turners warehouse are hosting the contest. Go to their respective website for more info (see below) Both have some great prizes as part of the contest and both contests support noted charity organization. If your looking for how to turn an ornament, consider going in our members only video's and recent Janice Levy demonstration. Also in the Tips and Technique tab, see Phil Stivers "Makin a globe and icicle", how to write up. Good Luck!!



aswoodturns.com



turnerswarehouse.com



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 wood resource at Nottingham and pick yourself out some fresh ash or other species of wood available at a nominal cost.

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. **Chad**



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 Nov meeting for checkout and return.

Until then, **Carolyn**

Be Safe.



StarBond Products (with a Club Discount) at SDWT



STARBOND CA product will be available at our **Nov** 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 Ply-wood, Inc.

1202 Piper Ranch Rd
San Diego, CA 92154
619-661-0667
(Bennetcrone.com)



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2025 AAW International Woodturning Symposium
Join Us in Saint Paul, Minnesota
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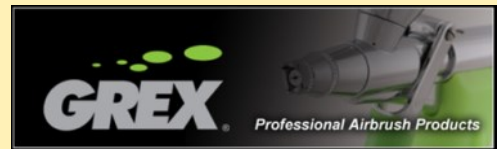
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Good Stuff!!

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 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 11/17/2024

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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The Last Page - "Cutoffs"

(Odds and Ends)



Weed Pots, Weed Pots- Keep those Weed Pots coming. Lets end the year with an overwhelming number of Weed Pots for Lumberyycle

NOTTINGHAM ACCESS

For access to the Nottingham Arts Center contact Terry Sullivan via e-mail (go2tms@outlook.com). Include the day and time you wish to arrive as well as the purpose of your visit. Access must be cleared with Terry with email and on-site rep, Jessie Martin.

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

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November 28th, 2024

Next Event (Paid Demo)

November 16th, 2024

Jeff Neff

9 AM until 1200

In-Person and Zoom

Nottingham Arts Center, San Marcos