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From: President, San Diego Woodturners

To: All SDWT Members

Subj: Volunteers in SDWT

1. As in many non-profit organizations such as San Diego Woodturners, we rely on volunteers to pursue our craft and passion for woodturning. We do this by providing education, information, organization, technical assistance, and publications relating to woodturning. This is part of our mission statement. The various events such as the annual fair and festivals we support as an organization, educate the public about our craft, share our skills within and with others (such as in our TAV program), provide turnings, and share pursuits with organizations such as Lumber Cycle and Torrey Pine Gift shop and others. Accomplishing all this requires volunteers.
2. Internally, we have members who chair our committees and are officers and board members of SDWT. All giving of their time and effort collectively towards accomplishing our mission. However, in some cases, our committees are one person deep. That said, we need to provide some depth in order to carry out the tasks required, and not become a burden on anyone person.
3. Consider volunteering to help in any one of our committees of SDWT and/or consider becoming a board member (three spots opening come November and the New Year by the way). Ask one of the committee chairs where I can help; I am sure they would more than welcome your help and support. Wood Resources, Audio/Visual, Membership, Refreshments, TAV, Mentors, Newsletter, and Library committees to name areas where you can make a contribution.
4. Within SDWT there is a position where you can step forward to help. It is not just the adage of only the "10 percent" that make an organization run, it is a collective effort and contribution by all that makes us better.
5. To all our current volunteers in SDWT, Thank You. Your continued contribution is much appreciated towards "Making Better Turners Together". **Dave John**