



San Diego Woodturners

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



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This month at SDWT

January **18th** - 9 AM to 12 Noon



Welcome to a New Year with SDWT! It's going to be a banner year of scheduled events, demonstrations, woodturning activities, and classes. Sally and Karen have put together another excellent schedule (see page 5). To kick off this years demonstration's will be Art Majerus at our January meeting.

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Brian Saunders

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

HAPPY NEW YEAR! May we all have a happy, safe, productive, fun filled and healthy new year!

Some of you may have noticed that I have not been around much for the last 3 months last year. We missed the October meeting because we were on a long scheduled, wonderful cruise vacation in Europe. Shortly after returning home, I had a “minor” surgical procedure. Unfortunately, I developed a major complication which put me in the hospital and knocked me out of commission for about 2 months! Fortunately, as the New Year dawns, I’m beginning to feel like my old self and am looking forward to a great year ahead! I must say that the experience brought this old saying into clear focus: “The only minor surgery is a procedure that happens to someone else!”

Board Elections:

We have 6 excellent candidates running for 5 open Board spots. The election will be held during our next regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Saturday, January 18, 2020.

Those running:

Sally Ault

Jon Chernow

Dennis Fergusson, Incumbent

Geri Gabriel, Incumbent Treasurer

Paul Simpson, Chairman Turn Around for Vets (TAV)

Don Wolfe, Incumbent Board Secretary

I appreciate and thank all who volunteer and serve!

Fraud Awareness:

In **every** issue of “Shavings” I will remind us all to be vigilant. Criminals are assaulting us every day by phone, by email, by text message and on social media.

It is imperative to always have a high level of suspicion concerning any request for money, gift cards, banking information, credit card information, PayPal information, crypto currency, etc.!

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(Shavins Continued)

SDWT will NEVER:

1. Send an e-mail asking anyone to send or e-mail gift cards or crypto currency.
2. Send an e-mail asking for money, except for a course that you have signed up for and only send the money to our Club's address (we will NEVER ask you to pay with a gift card)!
3. PayPal is used for membership dues and for the new "Donate" button on the SDWT Website.

Always maintain a high level of suspicion on any e-mail solicitation from anyone on any of your accounts. Cyber criminals are very sophisticated and even the experts can be fooled!

If in doubt, ALWAYS call the treasurer, president or an officer using the contact information found in the Members Only section of the website.

Website:

Our SDWT website redesign process is underway and good progress is being made! A donate button has been added to the existing SDWT website and will be part of our new website. Since we have removed most contact information from the current website, the cyber attacks that we were experiencing seem to have stopped. However, always remain suspicious and vigilant!

Safety:

This month I want to talk about using the internet as a mentor. When I was relatively new to wood turning I went to YouTube to lookup how to do something. The first thing that struck me was how many "hits" came up and how different they were in approach and advice. In fact many of the sites contradicted each other. I was concerned about the safety of the approaches presented in the videos. One obvious problematic site began with "OMG, I nearly killed my girlfriend!" It was difficult to evaluate these sites and I have found that working with our mentors and taking classes with experienced instructors to be a safer and more effective way for me to learn.

A couple of important points about using the internet as a mentor and teacher:

There are some excellent sources and advice on the internet, but there is no vetting of the quality or safety of the postings. Anyone can post anything! A lot of the how to videos and advice on the internet are incorrect or inefficient and many are also unsafe.

We all learn bad habits along the way, even the "experts"! So, even if an "expert" "gets away with" an unsafe technique, it is still an unsafe technique! For example, I once saw a well known wood turning presenter use a spindle roughing gouge on the outside of a bowl. Nothing bad happened and there was no catch. Even though this expert "got away with it", using a spindle roughing gouge on a bowl is dangerous and should never be done!

Each of us must be keenly aware of the limitations of the postings on the internet and critically evaluate the safety of the technique and the advice being given. If you are unsure or uncomfortable with the advice, DON'T DO IT! Check with someone else first! Safety must always be the first thing that we think of before we attempt anything!

Remember that our club has a great mentor program. Please take advantage of it.

Have fun while being safe!

Brian

Lathe Raffle



A while back Karen Freitas entered a contest and won a Record Coronet Herald lathe worth over \$1000 for the club. The club has decided that the lathe is too big to move around for use during classes so we are going to have a drawing to allow someone to win a nice new lathe. You will be able to buy tickets for **\$10** each during the meetings in January, February and at the end of the March meeting we will draw a name to take it home (or we can deliver it if needed). When you buy tickets please put your name and phone number on them so you don't need to be present to win. All proceeds will benefit the club.

Silent Auction @ January Meeting of Professional Turner Pieces

During the January meeting there will be several different items made by professional turners that have demonstrated for us during the last few years.

There will be numerous items from Nick Cook, Bowls from Stuart Batty, a Basket Illusion bowl from Doug Schneider, boxes from Hans Weisflog and many other items. Some have been finished and some are partially created but may need to be sanded.

Many have been signed by the demonstrator, but some have not. This is a great way to add to your collection without breaking the budget. The money raised will go to class supplies. You need to be present to win this auction as it ends before our club raffle starts.

Karen

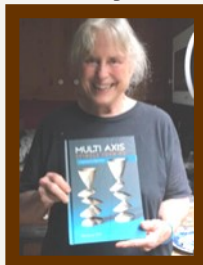
SDWT Demonstration/Event Schedule for 2020

January 18th



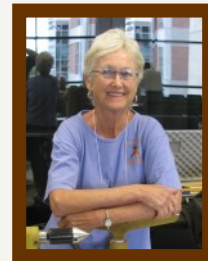
Art Majerus

February 15th



Barbara Dill

March 21st



Sally Ault

April 18th



Doug Buddenhagen

May 16th



Dave John

June 20th



Avelino Samuel

July 18th

TBD

August 15th

TBD

September 19th



**The Bandsaw Master
"Alex Snodgrass"**

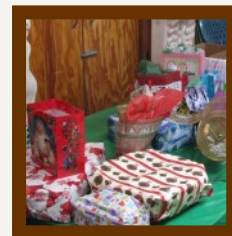
October 17th

TBD

November 21st

TBD

December 12th



Christmas Party

(** Completed Event)

January 18th Demo Info



Turning Plastics and Acrylics

In this demonstration I will turn various kinds of plastics explaining the different properties of each. You will find out why some seem to turn easily and others don't.

The various tools needed will be demonstrated to give you an idea of the best tool for these products.

I will explain differences and properties of Acrylic Acetate, Cebloplast, Silmar 41, Alumalite, Rhino Plastic, In-lace Acrylester, Polyester Resin and Ebonite.

Art Majerus



Coming up in February



Coming up in Feb...Multi-Axis turning with **Barbara Dill**.

Mark your calendar for **Feb 15th** for a day with one of the Masters in doing Multi-Axis turnings. This demo will surely captivate your attention and provide you with a different way of thinking regarding turning on a Multi-Axis.



2020 Workshop Information and Sign-up Update

Workshop Sign-Up Policy: A deposit of **\$100** is due at the time of sign-up to save you a place in the workshop. The deposit is refundable if we can fill the spot after sign-up should you have to drop out. The deposit should be sent to SDWT, 9984 Scripps Ranch Blvd #198, San Diego, CA 92131. Note name of the instructor on the check. When announced, sign-up sheets will be available at the meeting. If you are interested in signing up for any of the classes, act quickly (along with your deposit). **Questions: contact Sally Ault** at (619) 415-5308.

Workshop Sign-ups:

Our first workshop class for 2020 is scheduled for **February 16th/17th 2020** with **Barbara Dill** (Multi-Axis Turning). **\$225. (Class is Full)**. Stay tuned for more 2020 workshops and hands-on events planned.

Sally & Karen

**Do you shop at
Amazon?**



Earn cash donations for San Diego Woodturners in four easy steps by shopping at Amazon Smile:

1. Log onto **smile.amazon.com**
2. Type in San Diego Woodturners Incorporated under “pick your own charitable organization”
3. Click on “Search”
4. “Select” San Diego Woodturners Incorporated to start earning 0.5% from Amazon Smile on eligible purchases for our club.

It's that EASY! There is no charge to you or SDWT and you are still eligible for your Amazon Prime perks.

Remember to shop at smile.amazon.com to generate Amazon Smile donations for SDWT!

Turn Around for Veterans (TAV)

New Chairman: **Paul Simpson** .



TAV is a stand-alone, self-supporting, business - like activity where 100% of the funds are used to purchase supplies and equipment for our TAV program.. As always, any one can make a cash or material donation to the Club for TAV and receive a letter from our Treasurer that acknowledges the gift as a tax deductible item, if otherwise eligible under current tax laws.

Monthly Update:

SDWT “Night Op Turning” at Botanical Garden



With a few brisk nights of turning, the SDWT TAV team participated in a few night woodturning Ops at the San Diego Botanical Garden Holiday evening event held during December. TAV was present from December 10th - 15th.

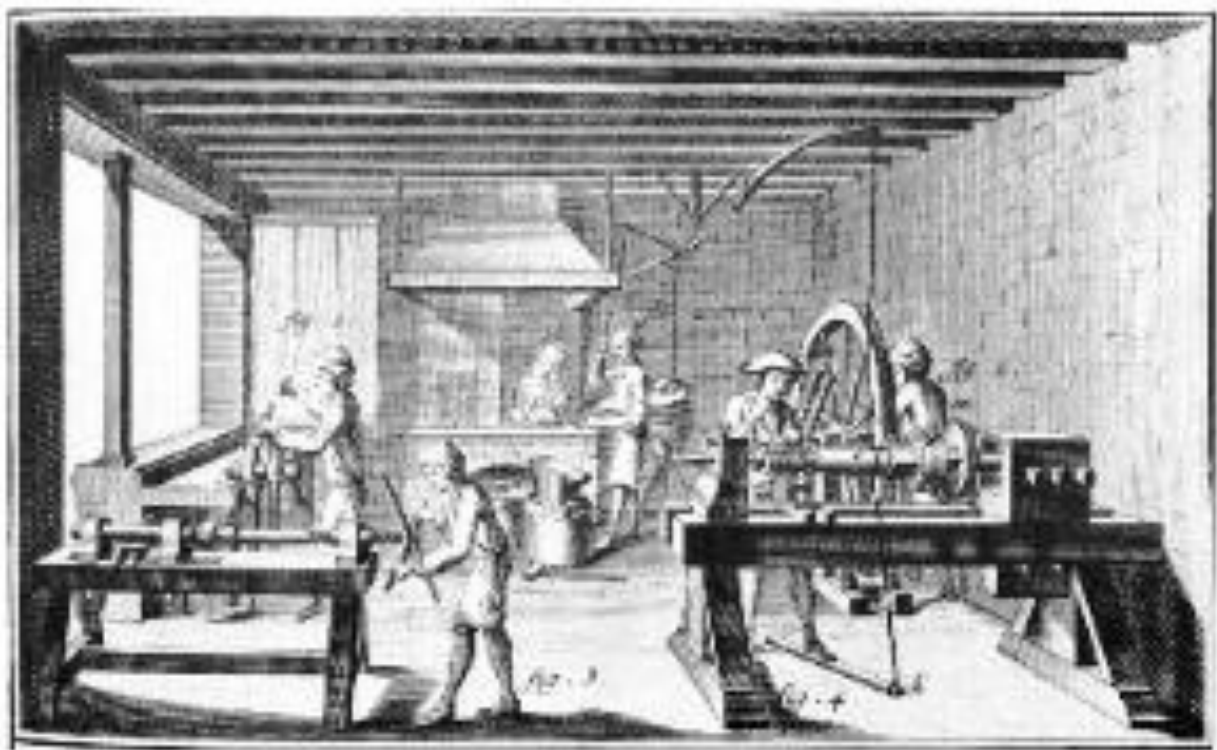
The Topsy Turners were busy with wowing our young audience with Top turning along with other small turned items. SDWT member turned bowls/Tops were on display and for sale which the proceeds go to support our TAV program for Vets.

A big thanks to our TAV team members who participated to make our participation in this Holiday event a success and continued promotion of our woodturning craft.





Couple of other candid pics from the Botanical Garden Holiday





Member-"Chips"

Hello San Diego Woodturners:

Happy 2020! I wish you all the best for this new year and beyond.

Most of you probably know its renewal season, if you've already renewed, thank you. If you still haven't been able to make your payment for 2020, you've still got some time before a cutoff date. But starting January, you'll need your new membership card to access Rockler's monthly coupon as well as all other discounts.

2020 membership cards will begin being distributed at the January meeting, remember you can mail your check, pay via Paypal on the website and also cash or check directly at the meeting.

If you're already a member, consider also 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 are an existing member interested in one of the new wooden badges, the cost will be \$7 per badge and it will include your choice of either magnet or pin attachment. If you need either an extra pin or magnet, those will be \$1.

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,

Esther Assemat (Membership Committee Chair)

Happy New year!



Membership Form

SDWT membership is \$50.00 per calendar year. To become a member, complete this form and 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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Link: <https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Events/Annual-Symposium---Conference/2020-Symposium---Louisville/Woodturner/2020-Symposium---Louisville/2020-Symposium---Louisville-Main.aspx?hkey=ab43eb3b-d5fa-47e9-9660-f1012f09eb01>

June 4-7, 2020 Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville, KY

Raffle

Were Back! and we have a great listing of items for our January raffle. Our raffle is a self-sustaining program and an opportunity for that “Red Ticket” that are free to members who bring in an item(s) for our Instant Gallery to display.

Participate in the gallery with an item(s) and get a red ticket. The red tickets are mixed with our regular purchased raffle tickets for the drawing. So come and participate. More importantly share some of those Great turnings that always amazes me as to the turning talent in our club displayed in our Instant Gallery.

This months listing of raffle items: Four Jaw Chuck, Face Shield, bowl and spindle gouge, live center, drive center, turning blanks, portable air compressor, certificates and other items.

Jeff Neff - Raffle Committee Chair.



From the DVD Library



Hi All

Check out the DVD library at our next meeting in January and on the members web site to see what is available for your selection and check out. There is a wide variety of turning DVD's available for inspiration or help in skill enhancement.

1. You can ck out 3 DVD's per month
2. DVD's ck'd out must be returned the following month. Late fee - \$5.00 assessment per DVD per month.
- 3 . Enjoy the DVDs. You can watch them more then once!

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.

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 **New**

922 Industrial Blvd
Chula Vista, CA 91911
619-207-4084 (sdurbantimber.com)

American Furniture Design

Ben Matte Tung Oil can be purchased here

2243 Mountain View Dr.
Escondido, CA
(760) 743-6923

Fix My Batteries

1291 Simpson Way #F
Escondido, CA 92029
(760) 747-8762
Josh Zeller, owner
10% discount on products and battery rebuilds

Bennett Crone Lumber and Ply-wood, Inc. **New**

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

SDWT Meetings are generally held at the Nottingham Center for the Arts

240 S Bent Ave, San Marcos, CA 92078

The fenced parking lot is located on Bent Ave. at the alley just behind the businesses on San Marcos Blvd. The meeting is held in a building behind the parking lot. Parking is available in the lot or back behind the businesses. **(also go to sdwt.org—meeting location Tab for more info)**



Candid Pics from the SDWT Holiday Party



December 14th, 2019 SDWT held its annual Christmas/Holiday Party at Nottingham. A grand time had by all with great food (and by the way, head of the line privileges for those that had brought their turned plate), a turned item gift exchange and some just plain fun.

Special recognition was made by Brian Saunders - President SDWT, to Becky Edwards (L) for her many hours and volunteer support managing the SDWT DVD library. Becky was presented a custom made pen to recognize her efforts. Thanks Becky!!

See you all for next years annual party event.



Wants And Disposals

Wants and Disposals is open only to current members that want to Buy, Sell, or Trade equipment or supplies. It is not intended as a commercial market place. These listings are presented as a service to our members. It is not an invitation to solicit nor permission to contact the member on matters not relating to the listing.

Items for Wants and Disposal may be emailed to **Dave John** ([email addr in Members listing - Members Only Area](#)) (Up to three pictures may be included and will be placed within Wants and Disposal section of this Newsletter.

ABRANET MESH GRIP ABRASIVE

We have: 80, 120,180, 240, 320, 400, 600 and 800 grits for \$2 per sheet.

In addition, we have an "Intro Pack" which contains all these grits for \$10.

Available at the next meeting.

Cyanoacrylate (CA GLUE)

Parafix Cyanoacrylate Adhesives, manufactured in the United States by Parson Adhesives, Inc.

- Parafix #3420 Thin CA Glue 2 oz bottle - \$4.00
- Parafix #3401 Medium CA Glue 2 oz bottle - \$4.00
- Parafix #3416 Thick CA Glue 2 oz bottle -\$4.00
- Parafix #3422 Gel CA Glue 2 oz bottle - \$4.00
- CA Applicator Tips Pkg of 5 applicators - \$3.00
- Parafix #155 CA Activator 12 oz aerosol can - \$11.00



Looking for a turning Mask. More info at <https://pekesafety.com/product/powercap-powered-particulate-respirator/>

Was a popular item at the recent AAW symposium and shown at our last meeting. Cost around \$500.

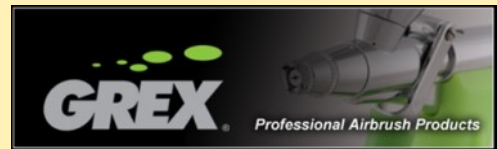
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Joe carries the full line of Grex Professional airbrush products including:

Airbrushes - Tritium pistol grip and Genesis XGi pencil grip
Compressors
Accessories
Private Stock acrylic paint



Joe carries all Grex Air Tools, featuring:

AOS 368 Random Orbital Sander
AG 368 Angle Grinder and Carving Tool



We now carry ChromaCraft products including:

ChromaCraft Wood Dyes - bottles and markers
ChromaCraft Acrylic Lacquer
ChromaCraft Gilt Paste
ChromaCraft Iridescent Paint Additives
Viking Sunset Bowl Kit (Nick Agar)



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.

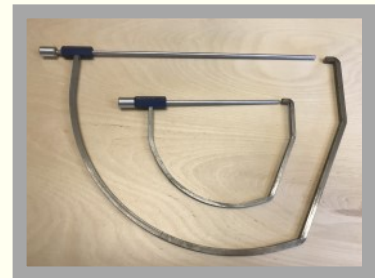
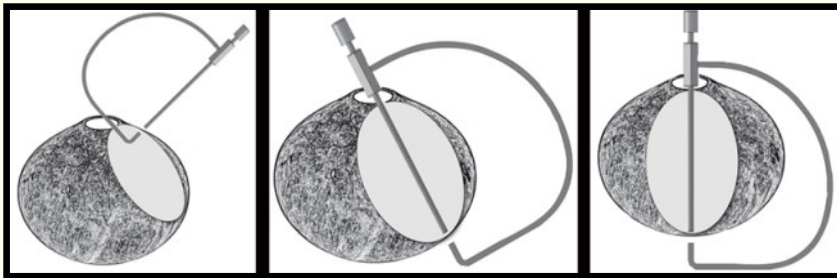
Hollow-Pro Tools™

Designed by professional woodturner **Mike Jackofsky** and manufactured in the USA by the *Hunter Tool Company*.

1) **The Hollow-Pro Rocket Tool:**

These tools feature a unique negative angle built into the tip. They have been specifically designed to use the Hunter carbide cutters; the negative angle makes the carbide less aggressive and easier to control. Hollow Pro Rocket tools are professional, fast and efficient hollowing tools for making hollow vessels up to about 7" high x about 7" diameter. These 8" tools have 3/8" shafts to allow hollowing through very small restricted openings. The tools use replaceable #1 size carbide cutters and are designed to fit into any large handle with a 3/8" or 1/2" opening. (Tip: place the screws from these handles on the side or top of the tools, so the bottom will slide smoothly on the tool rest).

The round shafts of these tools can be rotated slightly to make clean "shear" cuts and the bent tool is also very useful for undercutting the opening on larger hollow vessels. The kit comes with one straight and one bent tool and includes replaceable Hunter #1 carbide cutters for clean cuts and durability, and a Torx wrench for rotating and replacing the cutters as needed.



2) **The Hollow Pro Calipers** provide accurate measurements in crucial areas of hollow vessels and open bowls.

Hollow-Pro Calipers are precision made from steel and aluminum for maximum strength while maintain a comfortable light weight. The small size will work for hollow forms up to about 8" in diameter and up to 6 1/4" deep. The larger size works for hollow forms up to about 18" in diameter and up to 11 3/4" deep.

For more info and pricing, email Mike at (info@mikejackofsky.com or Visit Mike's Web site: www.mikejackofsky.com.) for ordering and obtaining your Rocket and Caliper tools. You will be glad you did .



Mike Durlak, manager of 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.

Mike is very supportive of our club and willing to continue the discount program as long as it is not abused.

Be sure and give Mike a big smile and hearty thanks when you redeem your coupon.

**** 20% OFF ****

ONE ITEM

SAN DIEGO WOODTURNER Member



Coupon Required for Discount, No Exceptions

EXPIRES 01/19/2020

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 Mike.

*******Coupon WILL not be Honored past the Expiration date*******

*******ONE COUPON PER MEMBER HOUSEHOLD ONLY*******

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 just below and on the next page.

So how does the mentoring program actually work? The program is flexible. Just contact a mentor below and arrange a time and date to meet.

Are you a new turner? I want to make sure we meet your needs! Please call me with suggestions on what we can do to help you. Thanks.



Jeff Neff – Mentor Committee Chairman (619-384-3183)

Active Mentors

Jeff Neff (Chairman)

Mira Mesa / (619) 384-3183

Allen Brooks

Alpine / (619) 445-4769

Pete Campbell

Temecula / (951) 767-0455

Ed Ducharme

Santee / (619) 444-9389

Joe Fleming

San Diego (Scripps Ranch)

(858) 586-0562

Mark Jacobson

Escondido/(858) 449-5669

Brian Saunders

San Diego (858) 571-5384

“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. What took you ten years on your own could have been done in five with proper direction.” From the Book - *Mastery* by Robert Greene

Oskar Kirsten

San Diego (Pacific Beach)

(858) 274-3472

Jim Meeks

San Diego

(Rancho Bernardo)

(858) 485-6544

Don Owen

Chula Vista / (619) 843-0016

Leonard Badour

Carlsbad (619) 508 -6383

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Are you a Beginning Woodturner?

SDWT Mentoring program can hook you up with a knowledgeable turner who can help you make decisions about the equipment you would like to buy and show you how to safely put the chisel to the wood. You need to specify your current level of expertise, what you would like to learn, where you live, and how far you would be willing to travel for a mentoring session. By requesting a mentor, you can get help with your specific problem on a one-on-one basis.

How to use SDWT mentoring Program:

Email the mentor coordinator at jneff@san.rr.com, or talk to Jeff Neff at a meeting, and describe your skills or needs. He will do his best to get you matched up with a mentor. All our mentors are listed in our web site, and we've found this to be a popular program that you can make new friends. Mentors and mentored must be members of SDWT. Let me introduce you to our Mentors and their skill set they bring to the table:

Allen Brooks (619) 445-4769

Alpine, CA

Allen is a good all around woodturner but emphasizes lidded containers which includes the use of exotic woods, inlays, suction or friction fit lids, design, finishes and marketing.

Mark Jacobson (858) 449-5669

Escondido, CA

Mark is great at wood preparation, chain sawing, and bowl turning.

Brian Saunders (858) 571-5384

San Diego, CA

Brian is great at pen preparation, pen turning, and CA finish application.

Pete Campbell (951) 767-0455

Temecula, CA

A versatile turner, Pete can help you in almost every area of turning. He is best known for his large hollow forms and lidded boxes.

Tom Cummings (Honorary Mentor)

(760) 745-2769

Escondido, CA

Ed Ducharme (619) 444-9389

Santee, CA

Ed is best known for his spindle turnings and his skew work, but like all mentors he can help you in any area.

Oskar Kirsten (858) 274-3472

San Diego, CA (Pacific Beach)

Oskar is probably best known for his hollow forms, but can handle any aspect of wood turning.

Joe Fleming (858) 586-0562

San Diego, CA (Scripps Ranch)

You need it, Joe can do it. But he also is known to provide expertise in air brushing.

Jim Meeks (858) 775-7740

Rancho Bernardo, CA

Jim belongs to the Poway Arts and Crafts Guild. He likes to do a variety of small projects to present and sell at the craft fair. Projects range from small items like ornaments, peppermills, earring dolls, pens, bottle stoppers, etc. Also large turnings such as platters, bowls, and hollow forms.

Don Owen (619) 843-0016

Chula Vista, CA

Don is an amazing, prolific bowl turner. If you have any questions about chain saws, gathering wood, cutting blanks and selecting the best features of the wood. Don is your man.

Jeff Neff (619) 384-3183

San Diego, CA (Mira Mesa)

Jeff likes to pursue all types of turnings from bowls and platters, boxes, hollow forms, pens, pierced, textured or carved.

Leonard Badour

(619) 508-6383

Carlsbad, CA

Do you have a Tormek Sharpening system and need some help on understanding how to use this tool? Call Leonard.



Safety First in 2020!

(Safety is always a worthwhile routine)

2019 SDWT Board Members and Committees

SDWT BOARD MEMBERS

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Karen Freitas (760) 727-3950

Secretary

Don Wolfe (760) 710-7370

Treasurer

Geri Gabriel (619) 405-6383

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(Odds and Ends)



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

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How to Sand Inside of Bowls and Vessels When Wood Turning

(A Woodturning Tip provided from Steve Cook)

Try creating a DIY sanding stick to keep your hands outside of the vessel or bowl at all times. The photo below is of a 1/2" dowel with wooden balls of 2" diameter on either side. Sand one of the wooden balls flat on the end for reaching the bottom and sand the second ball at 45 degrees to reach the sides of the piece. Foam backed Velcro should be glued to the newly flat surface of the balls to be used with any standard Velcro sanding discs.



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Art Majerus

9 AM until Noon

Nottingham Arts Center, San Marcos, CA