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This month at SDWT

“ZOOM” Video Conferencing Provides Alternative for Monthly Demonstrations. See Program Info on Page 4. Trent Bosch featured for May Demo



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Brian Saunders

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

Hi, Fellow Isolates,

As I sit down to write this May 2020 edition of Shavings, it's difficult not to see our lives upside down. Our health care system is stressed, the economy is in distress, many people are out of work, many critical items are in short supply, many people are sick and too many have died. We have been confined to our homes for only 6 weeks and yet we feel claustrophobic and cut off from the rest of the world. We miss our children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, our friends and neighbors. And perhaps, worst of all, we have incomplete information and no clear guidance on how long this will last or how things will get back to "normal" – or what the new normal will look like. These are strange, frightening and uncertain times.

Yet we are a resilient people and I am an optimist! I don't know when and I don't know how, but I believe that we will rise to this challenge and that things will be better. We have all seen acts of grace, kindness and courage during this outbreak. As we adjust to store closures, supply shortages, long lines, social distancing, face coverings, etc. we experience kind people and acts of kindness that are so typical of Americans. As I write this, the country, California and San Diego are announcing plans to "open up" and restart the economy.

I am grateful for family, friends, police, first responders, delivery drivers, post men and women and to all who risk their health and lives to support us.

Many in our club are in "high risk" groups. We are largely elderly, and many have pre-existing conditions. As restrictions ease and the economy opens up, each of us must make the decision to emerge from isolation in our and our family's best interest. Those of us in high risk groups may want to consider continuing to be locked down for a while, at least until more information is available. These times are unprecedented.

Yet, we have much to be thankful for. Even with all club activities that involve personal contact shut down, we and the AAW are working to provide interaction, content and wood turning experiences.

Our First Virtual Club Meeting:

While we couldn't "get our act together" when the lock-down first hit and had to cancel our March meeting, we were able to do a Zoom virtual demo on April 18, at 09:00 AM, our regularly scheduled date and time. I want to thank Joe Fleming for organizing and presenting an excellent demonstration on Air Brush Technique. I also want to thank Esther Assemat for co-hosting the meeting and for ensuring that attendees were active members of SDWT.

We began the meeting with a Zoom "Waiting Room: at 08:30 where members could talk and socialize with each other. At 09:00 participant's microphones were muted, and the meeting began with, as usual, administration. Joe's presentation began at about 09:30 and was excellent! Both sound and video quality were good and participants were able to ask questions.

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The presentation and Q + A period went to about noon. While, as at our usual meetings, participants came into and went out of the meeting the maximum attendance was 79 device screens. We know that some screens had more than 1 participant as Pat and I watched the same screen. THANK YOU, Joe for your preparation, equipment and great presentation!

There were few technical issues. Unfortunately, the biggest glitch was that, in the newness and confusion, we forgot to record the presentation. Graciously, Joe has agreed to do the presentation again, and this time we will record it. We hope to be able to send out a link to members so that they can watch "live" as Joe does it and we are learning how to make the recording available to our members. **THANK YOU AGAIN, Joe.**

COVID-19 Cancellations:

Due to the pandemic all SDWT activities that involve personal contact are suspended until further notice. TAV at the Aspire Center is able to continue several days a week supervised by a club member who is also an employee. Supplies for Aspire are being dropped off by me or shipped directly to the site. Administration reports that wood turning is a major therapeutic activity for the patients during their lock-down.

Even though the wood program is not collecting wood, if anyone hears of a tree coming down or good wood available, please contact Dan White.

I anticipate that SDWT activities that involve personal contact will remain suspended for the remainder of the year. Even if the government relaxes restrictions and "opens up" the economy, SDWT members constitute a high-risk group and we may choose to voluntarily stay isolated for a longer period of time.

During these times of separation, it is important to our health that we engage in our hobby, stay active and stay connected.

Our Virtual Schedule:

We will continue virtual meetings and demonstrations for the foreseeable future. As much as possible these virtual meetings will be scheduled at our usual meeting time and information will be posted in the Newsletter and our Website. We are also looking for other virtual content that may be made available at other times.

We have scheduled virtual meetings through August:

May 16: Trent Bosch

June 20: Mike Mahoney

July 18: Cindy Drozda

August 15: Alex Snodgrass

Working with the demonstrators we plan to start each meeting with a virtual meeting room at 08:30. The meeting will begin at 09:00 with a club business meeting and the actual demonstration will begin at around 09:30. We expect these demos to be about 1 ½ to 2 hours long. **Details of and links to each meeting will be blasted to members and will be placed in the Members Only section of the website so please check the website for details.**

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We have to pay these professional demonstrators for each meeting. They will be paid out of club funds and there will be **NO CHARGE**, at least for now, to participants who attend these virtual presentations. We are hoping for a good attendance and will pay the Zoom fee for an audience size of over 100 participants!

American Association of Woodturners (AAW):

The AAW is an excellent resource for all of us, especially in these difficult times. They continue to add excellent new content. And remember that the AAW is offering 3 months of free membership with total access to the AAW website. I think that you will really enjoy this opportunity and hopefully you will join at the end of the trial period.

Volunteers needed:

Even though the San Diego County Fair and all of our other fundraising activities are cancelled or postponed, we still need volunteers. We need for you to continue to make tops and pens so that we will have inventory for the fair in 2021, and other venues as they open. We also need items for the gift shops (contact Paul Simpson) and Empty Bowls (contact sally Ault).

We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate adding photos of us to the Member Directory. We believe that the new website will make this task much easier than previously (contact Roy Ulrich).

Optimism:

Let us use our wonderful hobby and the good people who practice it help us through these difficult times. Sally has issued a weekly challenge. Participate. Answer the challenge. Post photos, questions and descriptions on the SDWT Facebook page. Call each other, mentor and listen.

Together we'll get through this!

See you (virtually) at our next meeting! That's all for this month's "Shavings". Stay safe!

Brian



SDWT Demonstration/Event Schedule Adjustment for 2020

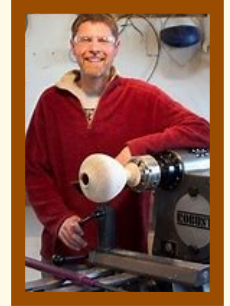


I hope you are all saying home (in your shop) and staying well. We are blessed to have such a wonderful pastime to keep us busy while we are not able to get together in person.

The new technology of Remote Interactive Demos (via ZOOM) is perfect for our current situation. We were so fortunate to have Joe Fleming do our first (and very successful) remote demo in April. Thank you Joe!

For the **May 16** meeting we will be watching **Trent Bosch** from the comfort of our homes. The meeting will be at the usual time with a short business meeting first. **ZOOM virtual meeting access code/invite and password will be provided**

from Esther to all SDWT members prior to the meeting date.



The **June 20th** meeting will be another remote Interactive demo with our favorite son...**Mike Mahoney!**

The **July 18** meeting will also be a remote interactive demo by **Cindy Drozda**.



In **August (15th)** our already scheduled demonstrator will now be remote instead of in person. **Alex Snodgrass** (Mr. Bandsaw) will be showing us how to tune up and maintain our bandsaws properly. If there is time I hope he will also show us a quick bandsaw box.

Since we have no idea when we will be able to meet together as a group I hope you will all take advantage of all the amazing content that is out there for you to watch. I strongly suggest you look at videos from the AAW website since they have been vetted for safety and content. YouTube can be scary if you are a beginner...anyone can put anything on YouTube and we have seen some extremely dangerous things. AAW sends a weekly email with tips, videos, etc. plus if you are a member you have access to the entire archive of the Journal.

If you aren't a member you can get a 90 day free membership by going to the AAW site (www.woodturner.org) and click on Membership then click to join and scroll down to guest and affiliate. You will get one issue of the journal with your 90 day free membership and will see why becoming a regular member is so very worthwhile.

Also there are several important demonstrators doing scheduled remote demos from their shop. I watched a very good Trent Bosch demo on making a hollow form and creating different surfaces on it...for \$10! I have signed up for 2 more. He is very good. I know Glenn Lucas is working on doing some and there are probably many more.

Stay busy...Post what you make on the **SDWT private Facebook page** and stay safe! **Sally**

Just a Reminder to All SDWT Members



Beginning in 2018, cybercriminals attacked SDWT club officers by using information obtained from our website. Since we have removed contact information from the public areas of our website and increased fraud awareness, these attacks have subsided. However, these criminals are sophisticated and change their tactics frequently.

In addition to direct attacks against our club, new scams are being reported involving tax filing delays, tax refunds, Social Security, the Census, COVID-19 Economic Impact Checks, and COVID-19. These scams involve phishing emails, robocalls and even people coming to our homes to sell non-existent vaccinations, medicines and tests. Be vigilant! Maintain a high level of suspicion!
DO NOT RESPOND TO ROBOCALLS OR CLICK LINKS THAT YOU DO NOT RECOGNIZE!

We must all have a high level of suspicion concerning any request for money, gift cards, banking information, credit card information, PayPal information, crypto currency, etc. and always keep our guard up!

SDWT will NEVER:

Send an email asking anyone to send or email gift cards or cryptocurrency.

Send an email asking for money or payment, **EXCEPT** for a class that you have signed up for, and then only send a check for the fee to the treasures at our club's address. SDWT will never ask for gift cards or cryptocurrency to pay for classes.

PayPal is used for membership, and for donations.

REMEMBER, cyber criminals are very sophisticated and even the experts can be fooled!

If in doubt, ALWAYS call the treasurer, president or a club officer using the contact information found in the Members Only section of the SDWT website!

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 or Karen..**

Workshop Sign-ups:

Workshop with Avelino Samuel and Alex Snodgrass are cancelled due to the COVID-19 virus. If you have paid your deposit you will be reimbursed. If you have questions contact Sally at ProgramChair@sdwt.org



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

Dan White (see members only tab (membership directory for contact info or send an email to GotWood@sdwt.org) .



Turn Around for Veterans (TAV)

Chairman: *Paul Simpson* .



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. As always, any one can make a cash or material donation to SDWT, designated for TAV, and receive a letter from our treasurer that acknowledges the gift as a tax deductible item, if otherwise eligible under current tax code.



Monthly Update: This month an SDWT & TAV salute to all those that served and gave the ultimate sacrifice and to Honor those that are serving. In addition, a salute to our Nations Healthcare Professionals, First Responders, and Essential workers during this pandemic time.



POW/MIA - Never Forget



Vietnam War Memorial, Washington, D.C.

May 25th, 2020



Member-"Chips"

Hello San Diego Woodturners:

What strange times we live in! I hope you and your loved ones are doing well and keeping safe. This pandemic has forced all of us into a more creative mindset, where we have to figure out how to keep going with our activities as much as possible. It might be tough to advocate joining a club at this time, but we still are keeping active, we're keeping spirits up and interacting with each other on a daily basis thanks to our Facebook group (only accessible to members) and meetings will keep happening via Zoom, our first one was a success and they should only get better as we go forward.

Badges won't be made for a while, but I'll be keeping a list and you bet I'll have those made as soon as we can meet up again.

I hope you'll consider joining our ranks and keep spreading the word about our wonderful craft and club.

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)

Questions: Contact me at Membership@sdwt.org



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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From the SDWT Newsletter Archive: Sept 2005

It is Hard Work Being a Wood Artist

By **Charlie B** (*re. crafts.woodturning*) (SDWT NL Sept 2005 p.7)

I had a flash of insight into how to become a Studio Woodworker, or specifically a Turnist, Furnitureist and maybe a Boxist. Woodist is just to vague

First, you've got to come up with a "style" which is easily recognized. It can either be easily copied (gets your style out there in the public eye and makes you "original works" more valuable, or so complicated that no one else can figure out how to do knock offs before you come up with your next new style).

Second, you've got to work in "series" of "periods" or "phases", making variations and variations of variations of a "concept" that fits into your "style". A great story about the genesis of each "series" and a unique story about each piece, along, perhaps, with your interpretation of its meaning, is also a good idea. If you're going after The Art World, skip your interpretation of a piece's meaning - art collectors love to interpret things and share their insights with guests at cocktail parties. If that's your marker, better use obscure names for each piece.

Third, you must come up with memorable names for each "piece" In a series. The name should fit the story developed in The Second Insight.

Fourth, sign and date each piece, or at least initial it and date it.

Fifth, keep a written journal of your "work" - that will add to the "provenance" and extracts can be included in the catalogue of each of your shows.

Sixth, work in either rare, exotic woods OR really cheap/less expensive very common woods either end of the spectrum will work - if you get out on the extremes.

Seventh, always give the dimensions of each piece in millimeters - it's more continental and makes things seem bigger than they actually are. That's if you're in the USA. If you're anywhere else, use inches. Patrons love to do a little mental exercise between writing checks.

Eighth, change how you pronounce your first name - the one on your birth certificate. It'll stick in peoples' minds better. Charles for example becomes Chawls or Sharuls or Shawls.

Ninth, add some kind of accent mark to your last name to change and emphasize the syllable. Jones with a tilde over the "e" becomes jo-Nez. If you last names is only one syllable, add a letter or two. Smith sounds pretty common. Both Smiythe on the other hand, or better yet Smiph (the "p" is silent, as in swimming, (sorry—life-guard joke) will stick in peoples heads. If all else fails, add an umlaut (sp?)

Tenth, use words that don't go together "my work is nano-monumental" or has a certain dynamic repose" or "is perfectly asymmetric" or "has a static fluidity to it". (Worked for Led Zepplin - but didn't work for Iron Butterfly). IF you can't come up with anything in English, throw in some French. Avoid GERMAN - too guttural. IF a word requires phlegm to pronounce it correctly it's best to skip it - unless your market is in Germany, Austria or Belgium. Also avoid Russian - finding fonts for your "exhibit catalogue might be difficult.

Still working on attire, hair, accessories and studio ambiance.

Charlie b

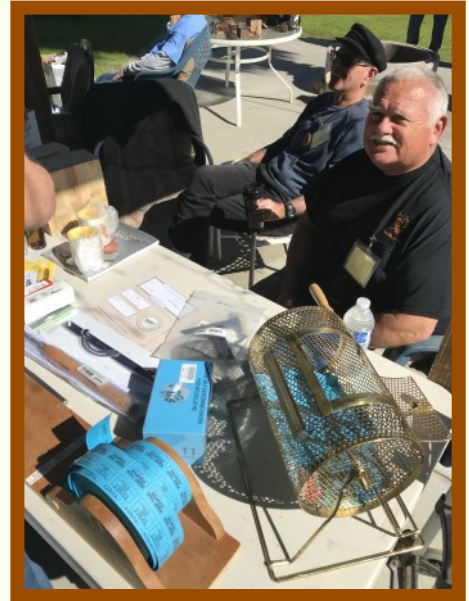
Raffle

As you know we are on hold with club activities and such. We will reconvene with our fantastic raffle at that time at our next group meeting sometime in the future.

I've been turning in my shop and encourage you to do the same if you're at home. Please do share some of those turnings pictures and post on our SDWT Facebook ([SDWT Members facebook group](#)) member page (our virtual "Instant Gallery" if you will). Always amazing to see what members are turning.

In addition, if your looking for some help, our mentors are available to answer questions. Give them a call (Phone No's via Member Directory).

Be safe in you shop and otherwise.



From the DVD Library



Hi All

The Clubs DVD Library will be available in my Fallbrook Garage on May 17th, 9AM to 12 Noon (address/phone number) in Members Only TAB (members directory) of our Web site or call ahead. Please wear your name Badge or bring your membership card, since I don't know all of you. **MASKS Required**. The return basket will be available.

I will continue the garage check out One day a month until we resume our regular meetings. Thanks. Stay in your Shop!.

Carolyn Jones

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)

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8849 Complex Dr
San Diego, CA 92126
(858 - 536-1800)

Woodworker West

PO Box 452058
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(310) 216 - 9265

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San Diego, CA (619) 220 - 7111
1655 Broadway #13
Chula Vista, CA (619) 585-800

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

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Ben Matte Tung Oil can be purchased here

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

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

Bennett Crone Lumber and Plywood, Inc. **New**

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

MORE WOODTURNING MAGAZINE

More Woodturning Magazine closed its doors on April 1, 2020. At that time, they also created an archival USB flash drive containing all of its past editions (*1996 to April 2020 - monthly editions*) and made it available to its subscribers for a nominal fee. Since then, they have had many non-subscribers inquire if they could also purchase this flash drive.

More Woodturning is now making this flash drive available to non-subscribers for a fee of \$69.99, payable via credit card or your PayPal account, with free shipping in the U.S. and \$10.00 for international orders, until June 30, 2020. Visit the morewoodturningmagazine.com website for more information.

Or contact Dennis Daudelin (Editor) at: dennis@morewoodturningmagazine.com.

Empty Bowls - San Diego

If you happen to be turning a bowl, consider turning extras (prefer 6" to 8" dia), to donate for the annual Empty Bowls event. **SDWT** has been a supporter of San Diego Empty Bowls over the last few years with turned bowls such as shown in the pics (far right and left below).

Sally Ault will continue to collect turned bowls. The event will go at some point so keep turning those bowls Thanks for your support.

Empty Bowls is a grass roots project which raises funds to help feed the hungry. Potters (*and woodturners*) donate bowls, Restaurants and Bakeries donate soups and breads, Many people donate their time; all to create this event. The public comes in, and for a donation of \$20 each, selects their own bowl, enjoys the soups and breads. The Empty Bowls event donates the money to TACO (tacod.org). More info at <https://www.facebook.com/EmptyBowlsSanDiego/>

A big Thanks to those that have submitted bowls to date (see pictures just below). Much appreciated and Thank You!



Sampling of bowls turned to date for Empty Bowls by SDWT members.

Thank You!

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

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

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

Available at regular meetings.

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 2019 AAW symposium. Cost around \$500.

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Large diameter and standard boring bars
Laser and mount w/additional laser lenses
All hardware and guides

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3/8 INCH DIAMETER BENT HSS SWIVEL ASSEMBLY.	\$59
REPLACEMENT 3/16 INCH HSS CUTTER @\$6 ea (8)	\$48
CARBIDE CUTTER ASSEMBLY @\$69 ea (3)	\$207
Instructional DVD	\$29
Total_____	\$961



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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



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!!



Picture left and above from the recent SDWT air brushing class with Joe Fleming with an in-depth discussion on color application in turning, use of the color wheel, and airbrushing techniques. Airbrushed color in turning projects adds a dimension of embellishment to enhance shape, form, and beauty to a piece.

Below class pictures from last year of wood turners from Washington and Vancouver of an airbrushing class with Joe, with their projects and colored panels.

So if you have questions on airbrushing and application of color in your projects, inquire with Joe at one of monthly meetings or send him an email. He would be more than glad to answer your questions or address his airbrushing tools/products. See more at his website.



Joe Fleming



AIRBRUSHINGWOOD.COM

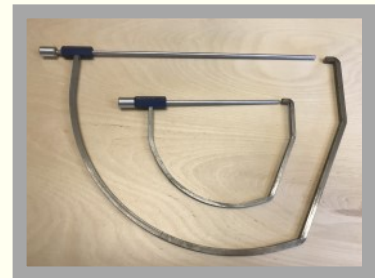
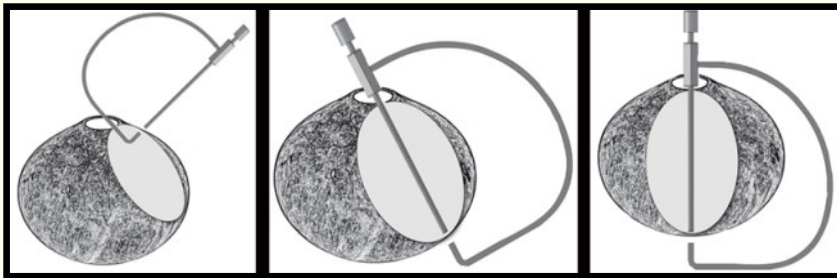
Hollow-Pro Tools™

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 05/17/2020

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 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, I am available at the monthly meetings at the raffle table.

I should also point out that the Club also has a program called **“Drop-In”** to help out turners. It meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month. A great opportunity to obtain some help on a particular project or technique with on-site mentors. (see info this newsletter).

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



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Next Event:

Trent Bosch

ZOOM Video Conferencing Demonstration

16 May, 2020; 0900 (0830-0900 Log-In)

A few days before the meeting, be on the lookout for an SDWT email blast to Members with ZOOM access/password info.