



San Diego Woodturners

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This month at SDWT

“ZOOM” Video Conferencing continues...

SDWT Alumnus and World Renown Turner **Mike Mahoney** takes the “ZOOM” stage for this months June Demo.



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Brian Saunders

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

Where are you?!

As I sit down to write this edition of Shavings, we are in the 13th week of lock down due to the Novel Corona Virus, COVID-19. Things are slowly beginning to open up, but it is important to remember that this terrible virus has not gone away and that effective anti-viral medications and vaccines are still only under development. For the time being, our best way to deal with this pandemic is to avoid it!

Pat and I continue to be isolating. We are fortunate because we have shelter, food, wine, workshops, wood, great neighbors and wonderful friends shopping for us. We rarely have to go out and that is wonderful because we, as is true for most of you, are seniors and members of the most vulnerable group. But isolating and not going out is also a big problem. I feel like I am on house arrest missing only the ankle bracelet! I, we all need social interaction and contact. This is a basic human need on the deepest level. How do we achieve contact and stimulation while remaining safe from this awful disease?

Our club is working hard to provide content, value and opportunities for virtual contact during this difficult time. These virtual activities do not replace direct contact, interaction and classes, but provide ways for us to be together until we can return to more “normal” interaction.

SDWT has had two monthly virtual Zoom meetings on our regularly scheduled dates. Both meetings were terrific! Our first virtual meeting, Airbrush Basics by Joe Fleming, was very well received. Unfortunately, distracted by the newness of Zoom and everything going on, we forgot to record Joe’s presentation. Joe has graciously agreed to do it again and it will be scheduled before a live audience of SDWT and SDFWA members. THANK YOU, Joe!

Our second Zoom monthly meeting in May was presented by Trent Bosch. Trent is a great presenter and his presentation was recorded. The recording can be viewed on Trent’s website and I encourage you to do so. We are learning to use Zoom, as presenters, as administrators and as participants. Zoom is really easy to use, but there is a learning curve which is well worth conquering. We are opening up our Zoom meetings 30 minutes before the actual start time of the meeting as an open forum waiting room. All microphones are unmuted, and we encourage participation. In the waiting room before our May meeting there was a great discussion on the use of 3d printers in wood turning. I encourage you to enter the waiting room before every meeting and join the conversation.

We will definitely be using Zoom for our meetings for the next several months. When things return to “normal” we envision continuing to use Zoom during our meetings at Nottingham to provide content for members with mobility issues and to record our meetings. This is exciting technology! ■

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Where are you?! Our club has around 225 members. Participation at our first Zoom meeting peaked at 79. For our second Zoom meeting participation peaked at 90 and we know that at least 6 participants were guests or members of SDFWA. These numbers are similar to the participation that we get at meetings held at Nottingham. But I'm not satisfied! I want to have more participation! We are on lock down and you do not have a lot of places to go, the content is excellent, there is no charge for our Zoom meetings, and they are a great way to stay together!

If any of you is unsure of how to use Zoom or is having problems using it, please feel free and do not hesitate to contact one of our officers or Board members for help. We want as much participation as possible. Please participate, it will be good for you!

Where are you?! San Diego Woodturners Club (SDWT) and San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association (SDFWA) are working together to provide and make available good virtual content. **Please go to the SDFWA website: sdfwa.org to see all the content that is available for us to access free of charge.** We are working to make our Zoom meetings available to SDFWA members. Wednesday May 27 was the first SDFWA virtual Zoom meeting. The meeting was interesting and was attended by several SDWT members. An SDWT member won the first virtual raffle! Please take advantage of this excellent opportunity to interact with SDFWA. They have a lot of great stuff going on!

Where are you?! As I have mentioned in previous editions of Shavings, the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) is making excellent content available to members and is offering 3 month's free membership with full access available. Are you taking advantage of this opportunity?

Where are you?! We have an instant gallery during our meetings at Nottingham where we display our work. The instant gallery is a great way display our work, see what others are doing, to learn and to improve. We can still do this – virtually! SDWT has a members only Facebook page where we can post photos of our work, ask questions, request constructive advice and see the creativity of others. Unfortunately, only a minority of members participate. Some numbers: Our club has about 225 members. When I last checked our Facebook page had 113 participants, roughly half of the membership. Between lockdown in early March and today, only 48 different members have posted anything on our Facebook page. This is less than half of our Facebook participants and less than 25% of our membership! Our private SDWT Facebook page is another opportunity to interact with each other that is not being fully utilized! Please join SDWT's Facebook page, post photos of your work, ask questions and see what your friends and colleagues are doing.

Where are you?! We have a strong mentoring program! At this time face to face mentoring is not available, but we can still use our mentors. In discussions I have had with fellow mentors, I have learned that our mentors are not being utilized. Club members are able to call mentors to ask questions and to discuss techniques and problem solving. Facetime and Zoom can be used one to one. Our mentoring program is a wonderful asset to our club. Please use your mentors! Remember that our mentor contact information is in the Members Only section of our website.

As we continue to live in these unprecedented times let us keep our optimism. Let us use our club and the resources available to be together while we are physically apart. Let us use our wonderful hobby to help us get through this.

Where are we?! Let us be 'together virtually until we can meet again.

Brian

SDWT Demonstration/Event Schedule Adjustment for 2020



I hope you are all 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. Forthcoming demo's as follows:

The **June 20th** meeting will be another remote Interactive demo with our favorite son...**Mike Mahoney!** [ZOOM virtual meeting access code/invite and password will be provided from Esther to all SDWT members prior to the meeting date.](#)



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.



In **September (19th)** our remote demonstrator will be Art Liesterman (artliestman.com).

By the way.....just announced by AAW of a Virtual Symposium. More info forthcoming. Sounds exciting (see page 14)

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) .

Lumbercycle has a large quantity of good wood available to pick-up in Ramona. (see lumbercycle.org for more info).

In keeping with the isolation orders and safe distancing practices, we do not plan to hold a group event. However, individual club members may contact Tom Hamilton at lumbercycle@gmail.com to arrange an appointment to pick up wood at the Lumbercycle lot in Ramona. Lumbercycle staff are not at the Ramona lot everyday so an appointment is necessary

It is important that masks are worn and that social distancing is maintained during this COVID-19 crisis. ■

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 - Few items for this months update:

In early May, Rockler Woodworking and Hardware made two NOVA Comet II lathes that had been used for in-store demonstrations available to TAV at greatly reduced prices. These lathes were donated to two May graduates of the VA Aspire Care Center. Due to the COVID 19 restrictions, the lathes were presented by Paul Simpson via tailgate donations observing social distancing and face covering procedures. Both recipients were very appreciative of the efforts of all the TAV volunteers who helped them at Aspire and are thrilled to be able to continue their woodturning hobby, especially during the quarantine period.

On June 2, **Ernesto Aquino** received notification that TAV has been awarded a \$600 grant from the **Military Spouses Association of Camp Pendleton**. Ernesto personally prepared the grant request. This is the first donation TAV has received since the beginning of March and will be utilized to purchase supplies for the program.

Ooh Rah and salute to Ernesto.

Although TAV instruction is on hold at Camp Pendleton Wounded Warrior Barracks and Navy Medical Center, SDWT members are requested to continue making projects that can be used for TAV fund raising efforts. Reopening TAV weekly instruction is dependent on evaluation of the health risk to our volunteers and permission to resume from the sponsoring commands.

Paul

(TAV Committee Chairman)



Member-"Chips"

Hello San Diego Woodturners:

Last month I mentioned we 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, and now we're also being invited to the meetings with SDFWA.

We still have been getting new members during this time and I hope to see you guys interacting with each other over on SDWT Members (link to be found below).

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 (suspended for a bit ,please be patient)..

If you have any questions or you think you might be missing club emails. Let me know .

Thank you,

Esther Assemat (Membership Committee Chair)

Questions: Contact me at Membership@sdwt.org



San Diego
Woodturners

A chapter of the American Association of Wood Turners



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 WEBMASTER



Hi Fellow Woodturners,

If you're not aware or haven't checked out our new website, there is a page dedicated to feature a club member's website or those who are featured on a website to show their woodturnings. Click here "[Featured Club Members](#)" to see the webpage which is also displayed below.

If you have a website that would be of interest to our club members, simply send me an email to webmaster@sdwt.org. Since we all seem to have extra time on our hands, this might be the time for you to create your website. Stay safe and keep the chips flying. **Roy**



MEMBERS' GALLERY

The following are links to our member's personal websites, where you can see examples of their artwork:

- [Sally Ault](#)
- [Leonard Badour](#)
- [Tom Edwards](#)
- [Karen Freitas](#)
- [Mike Jackofsky](#)
- [Dwight Kraich – Website](#)
- [Dwight Kraich – Art in Wood](#)
- [Art Majerus](#)
- [Jeff Neff](#)

If you are an SDWT member and would like to be added to this page, please contact the webmaster with your website address and you will be included on this page.

May Demo Summary



Trent Bosch

Starting with material that was about 12 " diameter mounted to a screw chuck with tail stock brought up. He proceeded to shape the exterior of the platter and turn a tenon. A take away was to note the importance of having the four jaw chuck dovetails in contact with the material of the tenon and back of the platter (see pic) . No gaps and solid contact. 1/2 " bowl gouge/60 degree bevel grind was used throughout the turning.

Completing the front shape rim of about 2 1/2" and center, Trent introduced various layout/designs for carvings using various tools to include power tools the result as shown in the picture right. A very informative presentation and an approach you might consider in your next platter turning. Thanks Trent for a Great Virtual Demo.

This months demonstration was with Trent Bosch. Trent is a professional woodturner/artist and hails from Fort Collins, Colorado. You can see some of Trent's work at trentbosch.com. He is also doing other interactive remote demo's that one can sign up for via his website. The price is right and you walk away with a lot of info on the topic presented.

For our May demo, Trent turned a platter but just not a simple platter, he incorporated various carving embellishment options on the rim of the platter to make it unique.



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 you're looking for some help, our mentors are available to answer questions. Give them a call (Phone # via Member Directory).

Be safe in you shop and otherwise.



Jeff Neff - Raffle Committee and Mentor Chairman.

From the DVD Library



Hi All

The SDWT DVD Library will be available in my Fallbrook Garage on **June 21st, 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!.

Abernet Sandpaper will be available for sale.

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)

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
619-207-4084 (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 Plywood, Inc.

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.

WE ARE GOING VIRTUAL!

LOUISVILLE
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 OF WOODTURNERS

**AAW 2020
 Virtual Symposium**

JULY 10,11,12

Top Demonstrators | Instant Gallery
 Panels | Auctions | Prizes

The all-online event will feature live educational demonstrations, special interest sessions, panel discussions, live auctions, Instant Gallery, prizes drawings for attendees, a virtual trade show, and more.

- Demonstrators for the event will include Trent Bosch, Cindy Drozda, Rudy Lopez, Glenn Lucas, Mike Mahoney, and Craig Timmerman. Topics will be announced.
- Panel discussions will include social media/business, artistic practice, and Instant Gallery critique.
- Special Interest Sessions will include Gizmos and Gadgets, a presentation of “best of the best” woodturning tips, and a Women in Turning (WIT) presentation.
- Registered attendees will be able to submit work for the virtual Instant Gallery.

The cost for all three days of programming is \$20.20 (nonrefundable), which includes access to a replay of Virtual Symposium content for up to ten days following the event.

The official schedule and additional details will be available soon.

Registration opens June 5! More info at woodturner.org

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.

Sally

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

Lathe For Sale

Delta Iron Bed 1440. \$800.00

Excellent shape

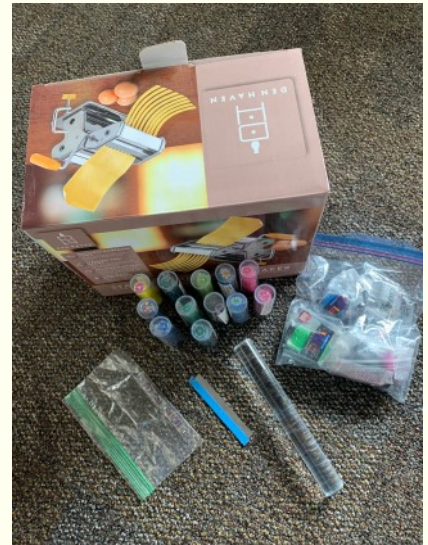
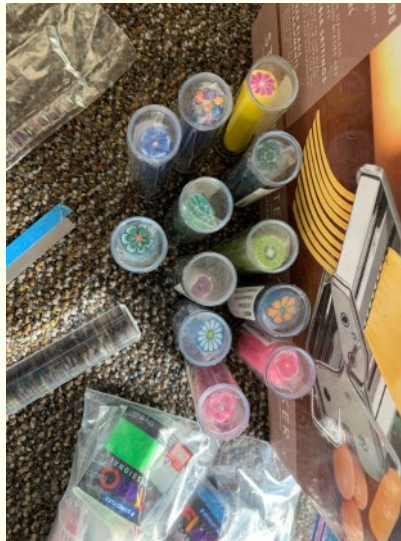
POC: Mark Hudson @ 7602713330

Email: geetarmkr@gmail.com

These polyclay canes and the equipment shown are **free** to a good home. Curbside pickup!

Contact Sally (see SDWT member directory for phone number) if you want it all.

Sally

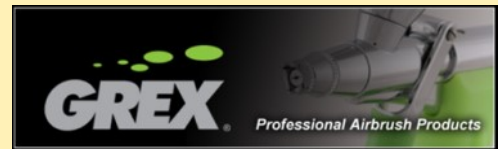




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858-395-0562 • airbrushingwood.com

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!!

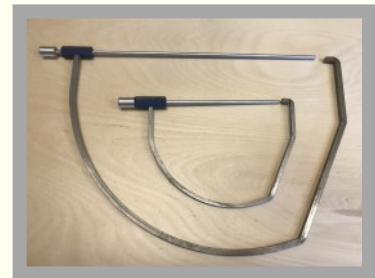
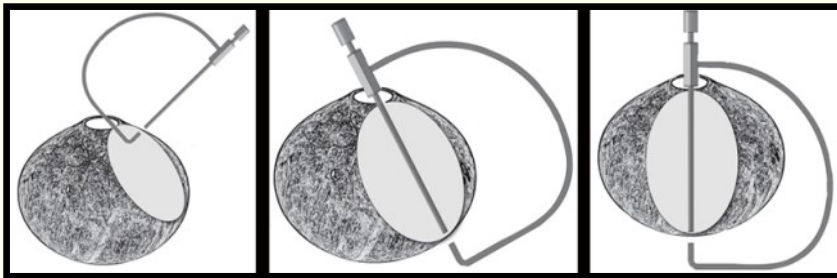
Hollow-Pro Tools™

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 06/21/2020

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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The Last Page - "Cutoffs"

(Odds and Ends)

Pandemic: "On the Lighter Side"

I hope they give us two weeks notice before sending us back out into the real world. I think we'll all need the time to become ourselves again. And by "ourselves" I mean lose 10 pounds, cut our hair, and get used to not drinking at 9:00 am.

New monthly budget: Gas \$0, Entertainment \$0, Clothes \$0, Groceries \$2,799.

Breaking News: Wearing a mask inside your home is now highly recommended. Not so much to stop Covid-19, but to stop eating.

I stepped on my scale this morning. It said: "Please practice social distancing. Only one person at a time on the scale."

Putting a drink in each room of my house today and calling it a pub crawl.

Okay, so the schools are closed. Do we drop the kids off at the teacher's house?

Coronavirus has turned us all into dogs. We wander around the house looking for food. We get told "No!" if we get too close to strangers. We get really excited about going for walks and car rides.

I washed my hands so many times, I found the answers to my 8th grade social studies test.

After all the stupid things I've done in my life...If I die because I touched my face, I am going to be seriously pissed!

If you see my kids locked outside today, mind your business. We are having a fire drill. #HomeSchool.

Until further notice the days of the week are now called, thisday, thatday, otherday, someday, yesterday, today, and yesterday.

IF somebody isn't social distancing behind you...Just Fart.

Be Safe!

(Above humor items received from a friend to lighten up the day)

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Next Event:

Mike Mahoney

ZOOM Video Conferencing Demonstration

20 June, 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.