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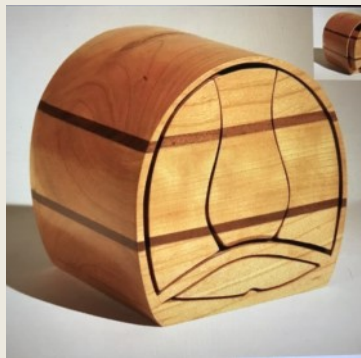
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## This month at SDWT

### “ZOOM” Video Conferencing continues...

SDWT Welcomes Alex Snodgrass (Mr. Bandsaw) for this month's August Virtual Demo.



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**Brian Saunders**

## **SHAVINGS**

from the Prez . . .

**\_It's survey time!**

**Staying Connected While We Must Stay Apart**

**August 2020**

These are strange and difficult times. The pandemic has stopped us from meeting and presented us with challenges that we never imagined we would have to face. As I write this the virus is surging and it looks like we will be unable to meet in person anytime soon. During this time of forced distancing our Board of Directors and program chair have worked hard to provide virtual digital meetings and demonstrations. We have only missed the March meeting as it took a little time to get our “stuff together”! While we understand that virtual meetings do not adequately replace face-to-face meetings, they appear to be the “best we have” for now. We have tried to have social time by opening meetings 30 minutes early and allowing open mics to encourage socialization.

This is uncharted new territory for us, and we are learning on the fly. It is discouraging for us when we realize that club members are not participating in many of our activities and our Board would like to understand why. We currently have about 230 members. Between 65% and 85% of our members open “blasts” from [info@sdwt.org](mailto:info@sdwt.org). These blasts contain important information and we hope that all will read them. A little less than one half of the membership participate on the SDWT Members Only Facebook page and fewer than half of these post anything. Well less than one half of our membership have participated in our free ZOOM Meetings and demonstrations.

**We need your help!** This is our club. Your board is composed of elected volunteers. The board feels that it is very important to stay engaged, involved and connected during this terrible and prolonged pandemic. We need to understand why you are or are not using available resources. We will endeavor to present programs and educational materials that meet your needs and desires.

To help us understand how to put together useful programs, increase participation and meet your needs we have put together this survey. The questions revolve around computers, the internet and our comfort with virtual technology. We also need to learn what topics, which demonstrators and how you would like the material presented.

**The survey will be sent out soon online, so look for it in your email from [info@sdwt.org](mailto:info@sdwt.org). Please fill out the survey as completely as you can. Individual responses will be confidential. We will share summary data and trends with our membership. Thank You** ahead of time for your participation in this survey.

## **(Shavings Continued)**

### **Are you having technical issues with connecting to the internet or Zoom?**

Our website, our newsletter, email from [info@sdwt.org](mailto:info@sdwt.org), the SDWT private Facebook page and Zoom are the ways that the club is communicating with members during the pandemic when we are unable to hold face-to-face meetings. All of these platforms require an internet connection and members who are experiencing internet problems will not receive club information.

I am putting together a small group of internet mentors to help members with internet and Zoom questions. Internet mentors are Hal Gorss, Roy Ulrich, Esther Assemat, Joe Fleming, Ron Kaplan and Brian Saunders. Contact information will be in the "Members Only" section of our website. Please contact one of us if you are experiencing technical problems connecting with our club and we will try to help.

### **Virtual Meetings and Demonstrations Continuing.**

The pandemic continues and so we must remain physically apart. Virtual club meetings and demonstrations on Zoom are scheduled through the end of this year. I think that our virtual club meetings and demos on Zoom have been going very well. I really enjoyed Cindy Drozda's demo on Banksia pods. She has a great camera set-up for Zoom and is an excellent presenter. For our August meeting band saw expert Alex Snodgrass will show us how to tune up and properly maintain our bandsaws and, if time allows, will show us how to make a bandsaw box.

The open forum waiting room will open at 08:30, our business meeting will begin at 09:00 and the demonstration will begin at 09:30. I hope to see you all at our virtual meeting on August 15.

I want to thank Sally Ault for her hard work in lining up terrific virtual demonstrators for us to enjoy.

### **First (and Hopefully Last) AAW Virtual Symposium.**

The first virtual AAW Symposium was held on Zoom from July 10 – 12. The cost to attend virtually was \$20.20 and was a great value. Almost 4000 participants signed up. I was fortunate to be able to watch all 3 days. There were some technical problems, but overall the symposium went very well. It is hoped that this will be the last virtual symposium and that, in 2021, we will be able to meet in person. The AAW symposium next year is scheduled to be in Omaha, Nebraska July 15 – 18, 2021. Hoping for an effective vaccine to be widely available in time!

Keep on turning and stay safe.

Brian



**(Safety is always a worthwhile routine)**

## 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:

**Sally**

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Our virtual demonstrator for **August 15** meeting is **Alex Snodgrass** "Mr. Bandsaw". Alex is a consultant to Carter tools and is an expert in tuning and maintaining bandsaws. Since most of us really count on our bandsaw, Alex will show you the key things that you can do to keep your saw running properly. He will also show us a bandsaw box so we can all test out our bandsaw once we have it tuned up! (see next page on the bandsaw box). Alex is fun and really informative so don't miss this meeting.

[ZOOM virtual meeting access code/invite and password will be provided from Esther to all SDWT members prior to the meeting date.](#)



**September (19th)** our remote demonstrator will be **Art Liesterman** ([artliestman.com](http://artliestman.com)).



**October (17th), Joe Fleming** returns and will provide a demonstration on turning and making a stool with a rush seat.



**November (21st)** Pro-Penturner **Mark Dryer**. Will demonstrate on improving your skills in pen turning. See Mark's pens at [theartofpens.com](http://theartofpens.com).

# Alex's Bandsaw Box Demo Piece

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## 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!**



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](mailto:GotWood@sdwt.org)).



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

Individual club members may contact Tom Hamilton at [lumbercycle@gmail.com](mailto: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.

*[SDFWA](http://SDFWA) (San Diego Fine Woodworkers) recently hosted an online event where Tom gave a presentation and tour of Lumbercycle. Go to the [SDFWA.ORG](http://SDFWA.ORG) web site to “Online Events” and click on “Shop Tour: Lumbercycle” for a repeat video of the event. Good Info!*



## 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.



*Paul*

(TAV Committee Chairman)

### This months Update:

**This months update is about serviceable tools either woodturning tools or other type of woodworking equipment for donation to our TAV vets and/or our active duty TAV participants where we can.**

We all have tools that are still safely usable that we are not using. Please consider donating these useful tools to help an active duty serviceperson or veteran.

Lathes, Shopsmiths, turning tools and accessories may be donated to Turn Around for Vets (TAV). Please contact **Paul Simpson** at [TAVcharman@sdwt.org](mailto:TAVcharman@sdwt.org)

Please consider also donating other tools to **Tools4Troops**. Please contact Rich Setzer at [sandiego@tools4troops.org](mailto:sandiego@tools4troops.org)



[Tools4Troops.org](http://Tools4Troops.org)





# Member-"Chips"

## Hello San Diego Woodturners:

We close the month of July with **230 total members**.

Zoom meetings have been fun indeed, not quite the experience of being in the club and snacking on some brownies with some extra sawdust fiber, but the views of the work the turners are making are all front and center! There's some of you that have been absent from these presentations, but I hope you decide to join us soon. If you're having technical difficulties, let us know and we'll try to help you to the best of our abilities.

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](http://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 us know either in [SDWT Members](#) or [membership@sdwt.org](mailto:membership@sdwt.org)

Thank you,

**Esther Assemat (Membership Committee Chair)**

**Questions:** Contact me at [Membership@sdwt.org](mailto:Membership@sdwt.org)



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## 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](http://www.sdwt.org)) for our meeting time and location. If you have any questions, please contact us at ([info@sdwt.org](mailto: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](http://www.sdwt.org)

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# From the SDWT WEBMASTER



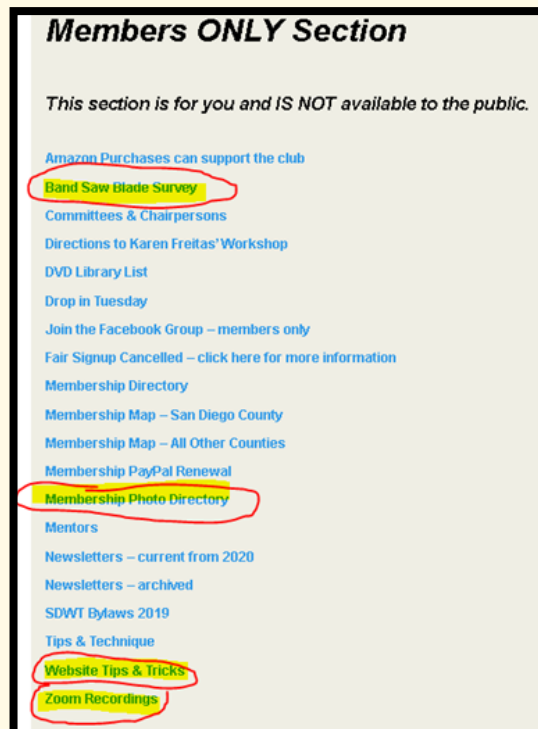
There are new items on the **MEMBERS ONLY** webpage to check out

**Website Tips & Tricks** – There is a new document that summarizes each of the clickable links on this webpage and their function. See the list below and remember you'll need the password to access this webpage.

**Band Saw Blade Survey** – Roman and Sally are gathering information in order to make a “group” Bandsaw blade buy. If interested, check it out. (see page 16 & 17).

**Membership Photo Directory** – Brought back this document and now we need lots of member's pictures, so don't be shy. Check it out and email your headshot to [memberphoto@sdwt.org](mailto:memberphoto@sdwt.org)

**Zoom Recordings** – Did you miss any of the Zoom meetings the last 4 months or can't read your notes? No problem as you can find them on our website.

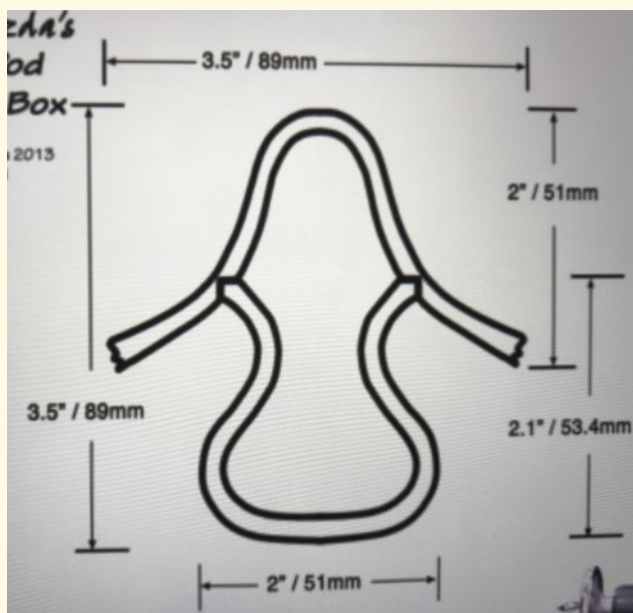


Have you been on a woodturning website and saw a feature that we should have on our website? Send the information to [webmaster@sdwt.org](mailto:webmaster@sdwt.org) and keep the chips flying.

## July Demo Summary



Our July virtual demonstration was with **Cindy Drozda** (pictured above). From her shop in Colorado, Cindy took us on a journey with something different for most of us and that of working and turning Banksia pods. Coming in various sizes, she began the demonstration to familiarize us with banksia material and between centers turned a small vase. Following, she then proceeded with turning a small mushroom box which was the primary focus of her demonstration. Demonstration handouts were provided ahead of time regarding turning the box along with other pertinent information and can be located in the Members Only area of our SDWT website (Zoom Recording archive & note no recording was made of this demo). It is always a pleasure to welcome Cindy to SDWT with something new for us turners. Thanks Cindy for another Great demonstration.



## 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 not be available at my Fallbrook Garage. Essentially there has been no interest so it has been discontinued till such time as we meet at Nottingham or if interest is generated otherwise.

If you have question you can contact me. My Web address is in the Members Only directory of our Web site.

Have a Great Day and Be Safe..

**Carolyn Jones**

### **NOTTINGHAM ACCESS**

For access to the Nottingham Arts Center contact Terry Sullivan via e-mail ([go2tms2@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://sdurbantimber.com))

## American Furniture Design

Ben Matte Tung Oil can be purchased here

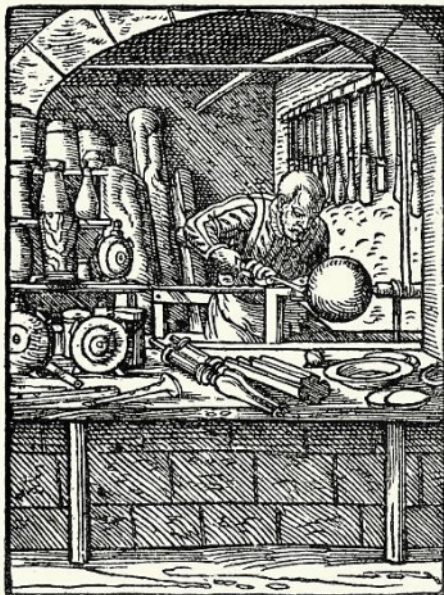
2243 Mountain View Dr.  
 Escondido, CA  
 (760) 743-6923

## Fix My Batteries

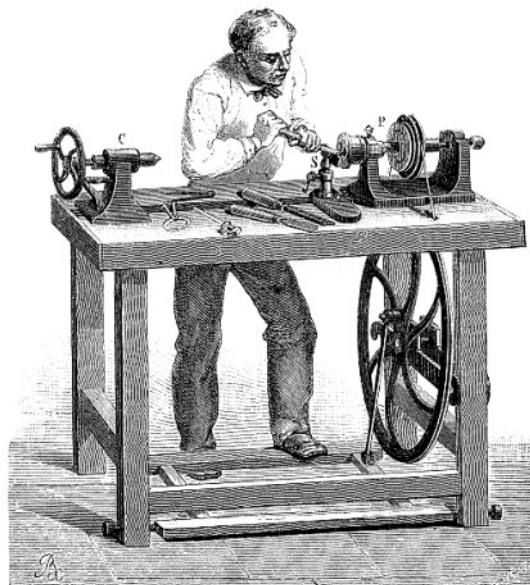
1291 Simpson Way #F  
 Escondido, CA 92029  
 (760) 747-8762  
 Josh Zeller, owner  
 10% discount on products and battery rebuilds

## Bennett Crone Lumber and Ply-wood, Inc.

1202 Piper Ranch Rd  
 San Diego, CA 92154  
 619-661-0667  
 ([Bennettcrone.com](http://Bennettcrone.com))



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# 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

Cleaning out your Shop.....consider some of those unused tools for donations to TAV or Tools4Troops. Another option is to advertise here in this space to sell your item or donate your item as well. Item info along with contact info is all that is needed. Pics help as well. Send to NewsletterEditor@sdwt.org. Free to members.

## **Lathe For Sale**

- Jet 1642 - 2 HP
- 4 years old
- Variable Speed Control
- Like new, less than 75 hours used
- includes all original equipment that came with the lathe.

Asking: \$1700

Contact Jack at (redzo6im@gmail.com or call 619-540-1284)



# SDWT Bandsaw Blade Survey/Possible Order

## Timber Wolf Band Saw Blades

### Are you interested?

Roman Scheidel is organizing a small group order for end of August.

Roy Ulrich has helped put the survey on our web site member's only page. If you have a G-mail account, you can fill it in yourself..... Otherwise, send your info to Roman.Scheidel@live.com..

Follow the survey to see what others are using. Survey questions as follows:

First name

Last name

E-mail address

Telephone #

Model band saw(s), Wheel Dia.

Teeth per in. on bands you use

Length of bands

Current Supplier

How many blades might you order

Your comments

If you have any questions:

- Post them on the club Facebook announcements page
- Prepare them for the chat section of the upcoming club bandsaw demo
- Or email them to Roman.



**Note:** The Club has ordered two times from Timber Wolf Blades.

<https://www.timberwolfblades.com/Blade-Selector.php#cut>

Price for our Group buy is a minimum of 30 blades, less 30%, plus \$1 per blade S&H.

Your payment must be received by Roman before August 30. Confirm your order before sending payment. Distribution will be at Nottingham at a specified date (TBD).

**Roman**



# Another Option on Bandsaw Blade Ordering

## Bandsaw Blade group order information for [Carter Blades](#)

I have been a fan of Carter blades for some time. Every bandsaw blade is sharp when you get it but I have found that the Carter blades retain their sharpness longer than other brands I have used. ..especially my favorite greenwood blades.

My source at Carter tells me:

Carter blades are produced using a premium Carbon Steel with precision milled teeth. (not stamped) The blades are flex back, induction hardened for long life. We tooth match every blade at welding and we guarantee the weld for life. If the blade ever breaks at the weld just send it back and we will replace it. Lastly, our Greenwood blades are thicker than our standard blades, making them ideal for resawing and for longer life. Greenwood blades are .032 thickness vs. standard blades, which are .025.

I know more of the technical stuff about these blades that I will tell you if you need to know.

If you want to order blades or have questions, please contact me at [sallyvault@cox.net](mailto:sallyvault@cox.net) or call if you need more information (phone number in members only section of the SDWT website).

To order I will need to know blade length, blade width, # of teeth and quantity of blades. You will send me a check (made out to me not SDWT). I am also set up for Venmo. When the blades arrive I will figure out how to get them distributed.

Here are the prices for the most common length and width of blades. Carter will also custom make any length you want...I will just need to check the price.

93 1/2"---all regular blades between 1/8"x 14tpi and 1/2 x 3,4 or 6 tpi are \$19.60  
93 1/2" Greenwood blades are \$23.60 for 3/8"x 3tpi and \$24.40 for 5/8" x 3tpi.  
105" ..all regular blades between 3/8 x 4 or 10 tpi and 1/2 " x 3,4 or 6tpi are \$20.79  
105" Greenwood blades 3/8: x 3tpi are 24.79, 5/8" x 3 TPI is \$25.20  
111" ...all regular blades between 1/8 " x 14tpi and 1/2 " x 3,4 or 6 TPI are \$21.59.  
111 Greenwood blades are \$25.20 for 3/8 x 3 tpi and \$25.59 for 5/8" x 3 TPI.

I will have to add a small amount for shipping...I will try to get that figured out.

Sally

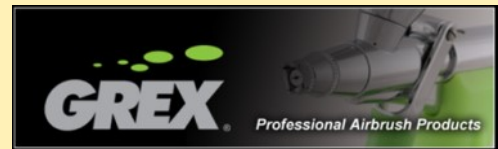
More info at [Carterproducts.com](http://Carterproducts.com)



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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](http://Airbrushingwood.com). (highly recommended) along with his educational material on color/airbrushing and much more. Good Stuff!!

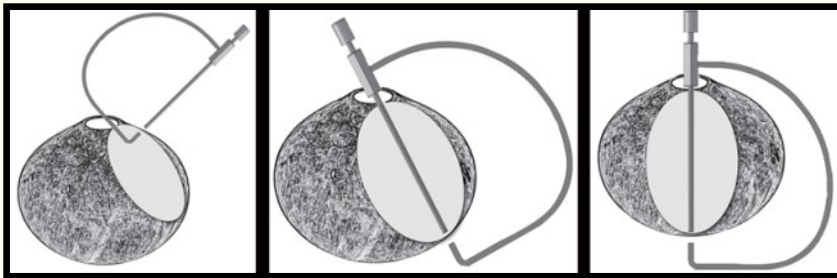
# Hollow-Pro Tools™

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](mailto:info@mikejackofsky.com) or Visit Mike's Web site: [www.mikejackofsky.com](http://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 08/16/2020**

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](http://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](mailto: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)



Looking for other virtual woodturning symposium?

Check out **Woodturners Worldwide Symposium** @ [woodturnersworldwide.com](http://woodturnersworldwide.com)

September 24th - 26th. On-Line Symposium

**Early Bird pricing thu 7 Aug**

Checkout the extensive Demonstrator listing on the website.

## On the Lighter Side....

### “Signs of the Obvious”



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### **Next Event:**

**Alex Snodgrass**

**ZOOM Video Conferencing Demonstration**

**15 August 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.**