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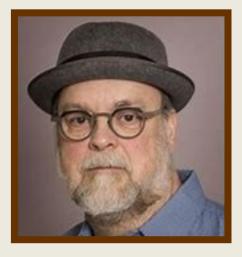
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# This month at SDWT "ZOOM" Video Conferencing contin-

# **Ues...** SDWT Welcomes **Art Liestman** for this months

### September Virtual Demo.





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**Brian Saunders** 

### SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

As I write this edition of Shavings, we are in our sixth month of lockdown. While infection rates in San Diego are down a bit and some things are cautiously opening up, our club is comprised mostly of "high risk" vulnerable senior citizens so we will remain locked down for awhile longer. Vaccine trials are underway in several locations and I am optimistic that there is "light at the end of the tunnel". As the lockdown continues we will strive to open the wood yard and make sand paper, Abranet and CA glue available periodically. Please open email blasts from info@sdwt.org, check, check the SDWT Facebook page and our website for information on upcoming events. Virtual meetings will continue for now.

Since the internet and occasional phone calls are the main way we must communicate during the lockdown, it is important that we have

your correct contact information. Please check your information in the Membership Directory of the Member's Only Section of our website to be sure that your information is up to date. If the information is not correct or up to date, please send the corrections to Esther at <u>member-ship@sdwt.org</u>. If you have forgotten the password or are having trouble getting on the website or the Members Only Section of the website, please contact Brian at pres@sdwt.org.

Alex Snodgrass did a wonderful presentation on bandsaw tune up and maintenance and made a small box. I really learned a lot! I am now able to refold a 105 inch bandsaw blade without cutting off my nose or any other appendage! We plan to bring Alex back in the near future for more on the bandsaw including jigs and safety. Again look for blasts in your email from <u>info@sdwt.org</u>.

Thank you to Roman for putting together the bandsaw blade survey. Unfortunately, not too many of us filled it out. Thank you to Roman and Sally for organizing the group purchases of bandsaw blades from Timberwolf and Carter!

And a brief word on **safety.** In the business session of our meeting on August 15, Paul Simpson was courageous enough to share with us a near tragedy that he experienced recently while using his bandsaw with a dull blade. The business meeting was recorded and is available in the "Members Only" Section of our website. Please check it out so you can hear about it first-hand. I will mention a couple of points.

First, if you are not intentionally doing pyrography and things begin to smoke, STOP WHAT YOU ARE DOING and figure out what is going on! Fire is a real danger in our shops! Second, remember to check piles of shavings for smoldering embers and, if you were using dust collection, check your dust collection system and collection equipment for smoldering embers. Third, always use sharp tools, blades and bits. Dull equipment is dangerous and increases the risk of fire. Remember scouts starting camp fires using friction?!? Fourth, remember to keep your shop clean. This greatly reduces the risk of a shop fire. And lastly, remember to frequently check your fire extinguishers, especially to be sure that they are in date, you know how to use them and where you put them.

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#### (Shavings Continued)

#### Member Survey on Computers, the Internet, Social Media and Zoom

In early August we sent a survey to all members via blast from <u>info@sdwt.org</u>. The blast was sent to 232 members and about 85% opened it. The 15% who didn't open it comprise 35 members. As those who do not open blasts may represent a group who are having technical difficulties with computers, the internet, social media and the internet, paper surveys were mailed to them the old fashioned way. A stamped return envelope was included.

The electronic version of the survey closed on August 22. One hundred and ninety seven opened the blasts and 120 returned the survey electronically. We are still waiting for the USPS mailed surveys to be returned. Leonard Badour is compiling the data and results will be presented to membership in next month's blasts. Written comments will be reviewed and will inform Board decisions as we move forward. Individual results are confidential and only summary data will be presented.

In the comments in the survey, a couple of folks offered to volunteer. I don't know who you are, so please contact me at pres@sdwt.org about your desire to volunteer.

Thank you to all who took the time to fill out and return the survey.

We do not know how many members are having issues with computers, the internet, Zoom or other technical issues. To assist those who might be having issues we have put together a technical help committee. Committee members include: Hal Gorss, Roy Ulrich, Esther Assemat, Joe Fleming, Ron Kaplan, Mike Foreman and Brian Saunders. Please contact individual members using contact info in the "Member's Only" Section of our website or at help@sdwt.org.

Looking forward to seeing you all virtually on September 19. Our demonstrator is Art Liestman, from British Columbia, who will show us how to burn highly figured wood to produce beautiful patterns.

Brian

Stay safe!



(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



Our virtual demonstrator for **September 19th** meeting is **Art Liestman** (artliestman.com).. Art will be addressing "Flame Texturing of Highly Figured Wood." In turning a small bowl, I will show my technique for "flame texturing" highly figured wood. The textured wood can either be left "as is" or colored with multiple layers of acrylic paints using a dry brush technique. As an example, I turn, flame texture, and color a "popcorn bowl" which ends up looking like stone. Burning and dry brushing are shown in detail, and a doughnut chuck is described and used.

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

**October (17th)** our remote demonstrator will be **Rudy Lopez** (rudolphlopez.com)



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



**December (12th) Joe Fleming** returns and will provide a demonstration on turning and making a stool with a rush seat..

San Diego Woodturners

### 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 so-phisticated 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).



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

Individual club members may contact Tom Hamilton at <u>lumbercycle@gmail.com</u> 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 (San Diego Fine Woodworkers) recently hosted an online event where Tom gave a presentation and tour of Lumbercycle. Go to the 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 deducti ble item, if otherwise eligible under current tax code.



### Paul

(TAV Committee Chairman)

### This months Update:

No particular update for this month other then a reminder per last months info on serviceable tools either woodturning tools or other type of woodworking equipment to donate to our TAV vets and/or our active duty TAV participants.

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 <u>TAVcharman@sdwt.org</u>

Another option is donating woodorking tools to **Tools4Troops**. Please contact Rich Setzer at sandiego@tools4troops.org. Thanks!



Tools4Troops.org



# Member-"Chips"

#### Hello San Diego Woodturners:

As odd as this year has been, it's nice to be part of a club that has kept ahead of the curve and has kept active online. We're looking into trying a Virtual Instant Gallery for this month's Zoom meeting, and we hope you'll let us know if we're on the right track. If you're having technical difficulties, let us know and we'll try to help you to the best of our abilities. I hope to see you all at our next zoom meeting!

If you're already a member, consider also joining AAW, if you think our resources are great, you will no doubt benefit from their pool of knowledge. Check them out at <u>www.woodturner.org</u>

Remember that as a paid member, you have access to the <u>SDWT Members facebook group</u> 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 <u>SDWT Members</u> or <u>membership@sdwt.org</u>

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			
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



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.

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 <u>memberphoto@sdwt.org</u>

Zoom Recordings – Did you miss any of the Zoom meetings the last 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 <u>webmaster@sdwt.org</u> and keep the chips flying.

## Aug Demo Summary



Our August demonstrator was Mr. Alex Snodgrass (Mr. Bandsaw). If you missed this demo, go to the SDWT web site - Members Only Tab, then go to ZOOM recordings to view this demonstration. Alex's set-up procedures from his BANDSAWFOR-LIFE.COM website provided below and was the focus of his demo. Check out his site for other interesting info and sign-up. It was a very informative presentation with all the hints and tints on proper set-up of the bandsaw. A bandsaw box project was presented as well. Thanks Alex for all the information to tune up our respective bandsaw's.



### More Info at BANDSAWLIFE.COM

# 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). 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)

<u>Enviro-Safety Products (</u>No discount)

516 E. Modoc Ave.

Visalia, CA 93292-7630

(800) 637-6606

<u>Rockler</u> 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)

<u>Woodworker West</u> PO Box 452058 Los Angles, CA 90045 (310) 216 - 9265

<u>Tool Depot</u> 3464 Pickett St San Diego, CA (619) 220 - 7111 1655 Broadway #13 Chula Vista, CA (619) 585-800 <u>SD Urban Timber</u> 922Industrial Blvd

#### Chula Vista, CA 91911 619-207-4084 (sdurbantimber.com0

#### American Furniture Design

Ben MatteTung 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.

1202Piper Ranch Rd

San Diego, CA 92154

619-661-0667 (Bennettcrone.com)



# 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.

Availble 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.

**Your Ad here.** Free to members 1x. Send your item info/pic along with contact info to NewsletterEditor@sdwt.org



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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!!

# Hollow-Pro Tools

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

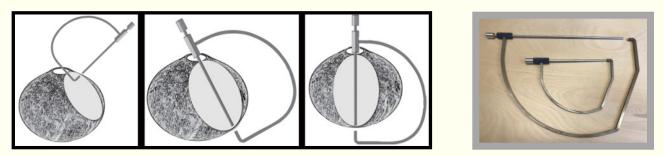
### 1) The Hollow-Pro Rocket Tool:

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  $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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  $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep. The larger size works for hollow forms up to about 18" in diameter and up to 11  $\frac{3}{4}$ " deep.

For more info and pricing, email Mike at (<u>info@mikejackofsky.com</u> 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.



# **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 realtime 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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Contact Information for Club Officers, Board and Committee members is available on the SDWT.org website within the Members Only Area. (Membership Directory) and above email addresses.



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# The Last Page - "Cutoffs"

(Odds and Ends)



Looking for other virtual woodturning symposium?

Check out Woodturners Worldwide Symposium @ woodturnersworldwide.com

September 24th - 26th. On-Line Symposium Checkout the extensive Demonstrator listing on the website.

On the Lighter Side...."Lets Talk Measurement"

- 1. Ratio of an igloo's circumference to its diameter: Eskimo Pie
- 2. 2000 pounds of Chinese Soup: Won Ton
- 3. 1 millionth of a mouthwash: 1 Microscope
- 4. Time between birds on a peel and smacking the pavement: 1 Bananosecond
- 5. Weight an evangelist carries with God: 1 Billigram
- 6. Time it takes to sail 220 yds at 1 nautical mile per hour: 1 Knotfurlong
- 7. 365.25 days of drinking low-calorie beer: 1 Lite year
- 8. 16.5 feet in the Twilight Zone: 1 Rod Sterling
- 9. Half a large intestine: **1 Semicolon**
- 10.1,000,000 aches: 1 Megahertz
- 11. Basic unit of laryngitis: 1 Hoarsepower
- 12.4 nickels: 2 Paradigms
- 13.1 kilogram of falling figs: 1 Fig Newton
- 14.2000 mockingbirds: Two Kilomockingbirds
- 15.1000 ccs of wet socks: 1 Literhosen

### San Diego Woodturners (SDWT)

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# **Next Event:**

# **Art Liestman**

**ZOOM Video Conferencing Demonstration** 

19 September 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.