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This month at SDWT

“ZOOM” Video Conferencing continues...

SDWT Welcomes Rudy Lopez for this month's October Virtual Demo.



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Brian Saunders

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

Survey Summary

2020 has presented some serious and unique challenges for our club. Who could have imagined at our meeting in February, 2020, that we would all soon be locked down by a worldwide pandemic, our March meeting would be cancelled and that meeting virtually would be the only way to get together? This survey was intended to help us learn about our members comfort with computers, the internet, social media and remote learning.

Surveys were sent to member's emails via MailChimp to our 232 members. 35 members did not open the blast. Of the 197 members who opened the blast, 120 filled out the survey and submitted it electronically (61%).

Paper surveys were USPS mailed to 23 members who are not opening email blasts and 7 surveys were filled out and returned (30%). So, a total of 127 surveys were filled out and returned (55% of membership) and are included in this report. Unfortunately, we do not know what 105 of our members are thinking, but no survey achieves a 100% response.

(For comparison, our 2016 survey was sent to 250 members and 166 surveys were returned (66.4%). This survey was focused on learning about member's lathes and turning experience and on learning what members liked about our club and on ways to improve it. There was also an emphasis on volunteerism.

Ten best practices were identified in 2016: classes, demos, general monthly meetings, mentor program, wood resources, TAV, learning from and supporting each other, Instant Gallery, Newsletter and Doing what we do. Unfortunately, many of these best practices are suspended during the pandemic.)

My observations on the 2020 survey:

As was seen in 2016, we are a senior "mature" club! 72% of us are 65 or more years old and 82.4% are semi or fully retired. While I know that we have some members who are less than 35 years old none of them submitted a survey.

34% of those who returned the survey are turning not at all or less than 10 hours a month, while 48% are turning between 10 and 30 hours a month. 18% are turning more than 30 hours a month and this may represent an increase from 2016, due to the pandemic. 17% report turning more during lock down. Common reasons given for turning less include new family obligations related to the pandemic, involvement in other projects or work and medical issues while only 2 report feeling depressed. 100% of survey respondents report that they have or have access to a computer or device connected to the internet. The majority of these devices (78%) have a built in camera. 11% do not have a camera.

To connect to the internet, 36% use desktop computers, 29% use laptops, 17% use tablets and 17% use smartphones. 97% are comfortable using the internet while 3 % are not and would like help.

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92% report that they visit the sdwt.org website, most visit once a month. 18% visit once a week and 5% visit several times a week. Most visited tabs in the Member's Only portion of the website to include the Newsletter (78%), Tips and Techniques (69%), Membership Directory (45%), Zoom recordings (37%), Archived Newsletters (28%), Website Tips and Techniques (28%), Mentors (21%), Photo Directory (18%), San Diego City Membership Map (15%), Join SDWT Facebook Page (15%), DVD Library List (14%), Bandsaw Blade Survey (9%), Membership PayPal Renewal (10%), Amazon Purchases can Support Club (8%) and Committees and Chairpersons (8%). The few who are not visiting the sdwt.org website reported time and technical issues.

Here's where it really gets interesting! Of 120 responses, 96 (80%) reported using social media. Most (84%) use Facebook, 32% use Instagram, 7% use Twitter and 13% use something else. 34 or 29% do not use (and most will emphatically not use) social media. 35% report concerns with security and privacy, 59% are not interested or consider social media a waste of time. When asked why they have not signed up for the SDWT private Facebook page 47% reported that they did not like or would not use Facebook while 23% stated that they did not know about it. Again security and privacy issues were important reasons for not using Facebook.

89% have used Zoom and 11% have not. Of the 16 folks who have not used Zoom 3 are concerned about security, 3 see no topics of interest, 4 are not computer savvy, 2 miss personal interaction, 1 reported being too busy and one is concerned that members won't renew next year because we are unable to do in person meetings.

We have held Zoom meetings with demonstrators monthly on regular meeting dates since April. When demonstrators give us permission, we are able to record the presentations and place the recordings on our sdwt.org website in the Member's Only section. 36% of respondents have reported watching our Zoom recordings.

Since early in this year SDWT has been cooperating with the San Diego Fine Woodworkers Club (SDFWA) to share content and support each other during these difficult times. 44% of respondents reported watching SDFWA videos or Zoom meetings.

The Board considers the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) to be an important resource for SDWT and encourages all members to join AAW. 64% of respondents reported that they are members of the AAW. 76% of those who reported that they were members of AAW that they use the AAW online resources and 24% do not. 36% are not AAW members.

71 survey respondents (56%) reporting watching woodturning programs from other sites and/or organizations. 49% are watching YouTube videos, 13% Trent Bosch, 9% Cindy Drozda and 1 to 3% of many other sites.

The response to the mentor question is surprising to me. Of 122 respondents 66% have never used our mentors while 27% have. None have reported using mentors during the pandemic. There were 50 responses as to why are you not using mentors. 30% say they have no need, 16% because of social distancing and 14% are too busy. I am puzzled by the social distancing concerns as we have offered mentoring by phone, by facetime and by individual Zoom meetings – no physical contact required!

In response to the question: Do you watch wood working and woodturning videos on YouTube, 7% report that YouTube is their main source of turning info during the pandemic, 32% watch frequently, 50% watch occasionally and 12% do not watch YouTube at all. 10% report not being aware that YouTube videos are not vetted and that many contain incorrect technique and/or unsafe practices.

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There are many responses to the question about future programs, demonstrations and demonstrators. These suggestions will be used by our program coordinator to develop future programs. The complete list will be published on the Members Only section of our website.

Thank you to those who took the time to submit the 2020 survey. Your input will help inform Board decisions as we navigate this pandemic and find ways to resume being together in the future. We hope to identify and help those who are having technical issues with computers, the internet, Zoom or other technical problems and to identify best practices that can be carried forward when we meet again in person.

Anonymous raw data will be made available to members on the Members Only section of our website.

Woodturner's Worldwide Online Symposium:

The Woodturner's Worldwide Online Symposium was held from September 22 – 26, 2020. The symposium cost \$89.00, but was discounted to \$79.00. There were about 90 demonstrations and presentations, so the cost was less than \$1.00 per session – a great value. All sessions were recorded and will be available to registrants for 30 days. I haven't had time to watch all the presentations yet, but there were several presenters that are not part of the "usual circuit" that could bring new ideas to our club. I believe that we are going to see a lot more of these virtual woodturning events in the future and I hope that you will consider participating.

Last Item:

It's time for Board elections! Don Owen has termed out after 6 years of service and four members are completing their first three-year terms. Jeff Neff, Dave John, Hal Gorss and Terry Sullivan have all informed me that they are running for reelection.

All members are eligible to run for the Board of Directors. Each term is three years and an incumbent may run for a second term. After a second term a person must wait at least one year before being eligible to run again.

If you wish to run for the Board, please notify Board Secretary Don Wolfe (email address in the (Members Only Directory) by 31 October, 2020. We will hold the election virtually in November

If you have any questions about Board service please contact Brian Saunders.

Stay safe!

Brian



SDWT Demonstration/Event Schedule Adjustment for 2020

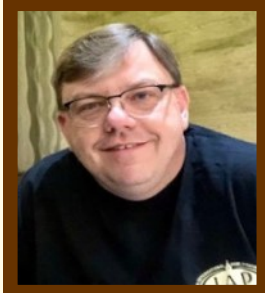


I hope you are all staying well. We are blessed to have such a wonderful pastime to keep us busy while we are not able to get together in person. The new technology of Remote Interactive Demos (via ZOOM) is perfect for our current situation. Forthcoming demo's as follows:

Sally



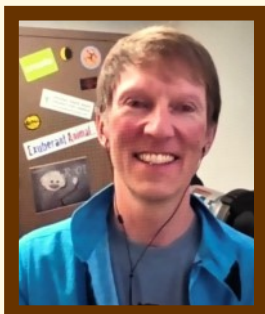
Our virtual demonstrator for **October 17th** meeting is **Rudy Lopez** (rudolphlopez.com). "I will be turning one of my natural edge wing platters with feet from a crotch section. Emphasizing sharp tools and good tool control I will cover the basics of bevel supported verses non-bevel supported cuts. This should help you improve your technique on interrupted cuts, which will help you achieve a clean smooth finish from the tool that will greatly reduce sanding. I will explain sharpening and using negative rake scrapers to clean up the surface. I will demonstrate the tools and techniques I use to carve feet on my platters and bowls and the simple method I use to return the platter to the lathe after carving to clean up possible mistakes in the carving."



November (21st) Pro-Penturner **Mark Dreyer**. 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..



January 16th our remote demonstration will be Eric Lofstrom (ericlofstrom.com)

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 treasure 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 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 (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 “Recent e-mail events” and click on “Lumbercycle Shop Tour sat July 25.” 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:



Though our Pendleton and Balboa TAV sites remain closed due to COVID-19, our TAV site at the Aspire Center (Ross Mandryk Woodturning Cntr) is still in operation overseen by a couple of Aspire staff members who are members of our club. Some recent pens turned (pictured above) by our veterans are quite amazing and creative.

A short note to say Thank You to all those continuing to turn items for our Torrey Pine gift shop. Proceeds support the TAV program. At our next event at Nottingham for wood, sandpaper, glue, etc., pick up some Torrey Pine. Be Safe!!



Member-"Chips"

Hello San Diego Woodturners:

- Membership is at 232.

Our continued virtual meetings and demonstration continue as with our last meeting with Art Liestman that is now available for viewing in the members only area of our SDWT Web site along with other past demonstrations.

If you're having technical difficulties accessing the site, 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 on the 17th.

If you're already an SDWT member, consider also joining AAW, if you think our resources are great, you will no doubt benefit from their pool of knowledge, journal, past articles, and other woodturning informational resources. Check them out at www.woodturner.org

If you are an existing member interested in one of the new wooden name 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

Thank you,

Esther Assemat (Membership Committee Chair)

Questions: Contact me at Membership@sdwt.org



(Safety is always a worthwhile routine)



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

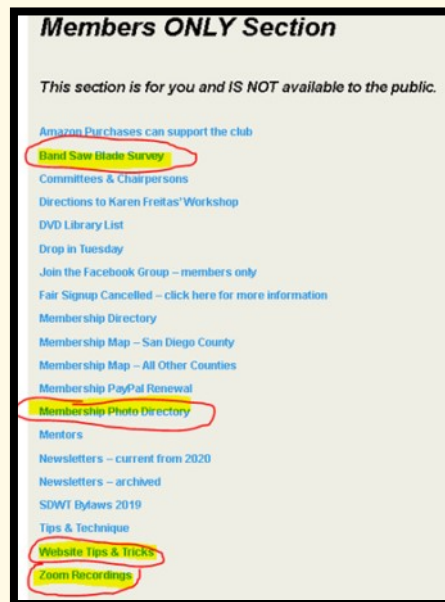


There are new items on the **MEMBERS ONLY** webpage to check out

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 memberphoto@sdwt.org

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. The September Demo with Art Liestman is posted for your viewing. Enjoy!



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 and keep the chips flying.

September Demo Summary

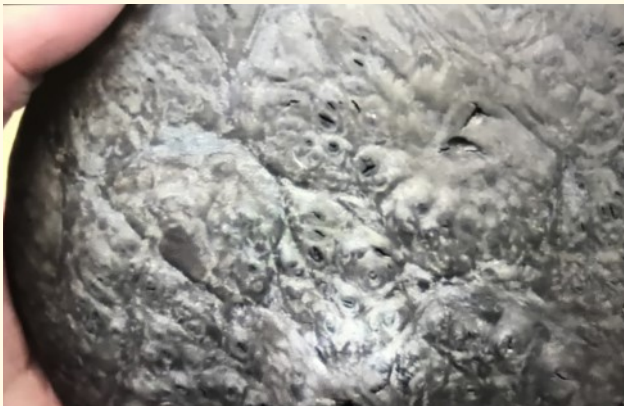
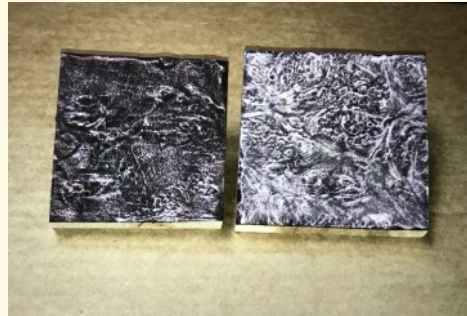


Our September demonstrator was with Mr. Art Liestman (pictured left), who demonstrated his embellishment technique of “Flame Texturing of Highly Figured wood..”

If you missed this demo, go to the SDWT web site - Members Only Tab, then go to ZOOM recordings to view this demonstration.

Also recommended is a visit to his web site at artliestman.com to view his various turnings & sculptured pieces that in part include this technique

Art showed his technique for “flame texturing” highly figured wood by turning a small (popcorn bowl) that was six inches in diameter. After turning, he textured the wood using a flame torch that charred the wood and then lightly brushed the surface. He mentioned that the flame textured wood can either be left “as is” or colored with multiple layers of acrylic paints where by he used a dry brush technique. Showing the process and applying acrylic paint to the surface ends up looking like stone. Pictured examples below are provided to highlight the technique and end result of the embellished “popcorn bowl”. Thanks Art for a great demo and sharing your Flame Texturing & Dry Brush technique.



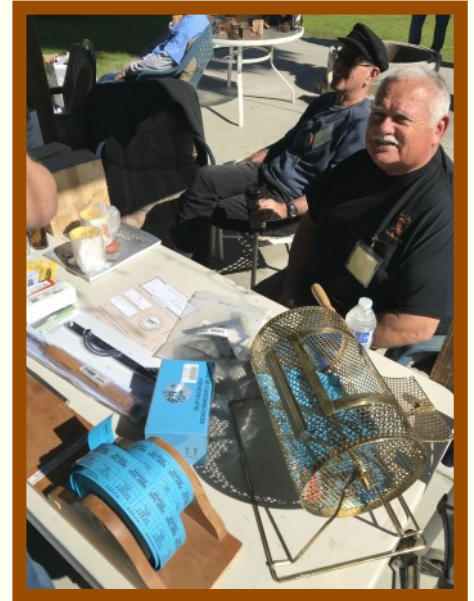
Raffle

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 a 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)

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 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 Ply-wood, Inc.

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

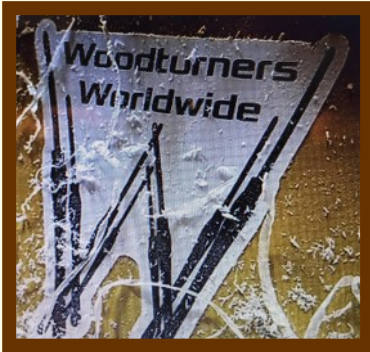
Turning Tip from Sally Ault:

How often do you find yourself glued to the paper towel you are using to apply CA? How about hanging onto a small piece of sandpaper. Do you have to hold so tight that your fingers get tired?

I use these finger grip's that have been used for years in offices to sort through papers. I got them on Amazon and I haven't had any blue towel glued to my finger for ages. Similarly, I use the finger grip for holding sandpaper. It's an inexpensive and effective trick.



Woodturners Worldwide Symposium Summary

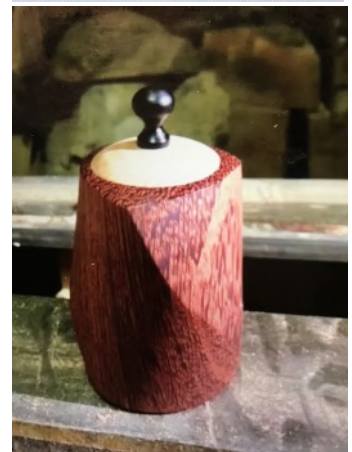
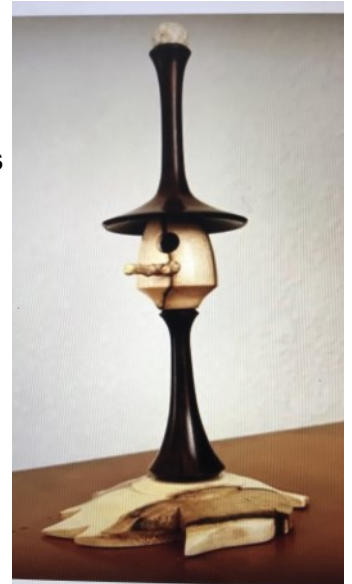


Woodturners Worldwide Symposium This virtual symposium was held September 24th - 26th, 2020 and put together primarily by Matthew Deighton and supported by Mike Mahoney. Quite the effort to bring this together with 45 demonstrations of various topics and just before the kick off of the event on Thurs; Tuesday and Wednesday offered mini-topics and discussions groups to get started.

A few candid pics of project work captured below and just the tip of the iceberg of all the demonstrations/projects that were presented. Towards the end of the symposium comment was made of a similar and better virtual event already in the planning phase for January 2022. If you missed this one be sure to mark your calendar for the next. It was good bang for the dollar and frankly I am Demo'd out and want to get in my shop to try some of these turning techniques and projects.



As a bonus, over the next thirty days, paid attendees to the symposium, can go back and view virtual demonstrations missed or review the ones attended. I plan on it for a coupe of the ones I watched.



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.

Your Ad here. Free to members 1x.

Send your item info/pic along with contact

info to NewsletterEditor@sdwt.org

Do you shop at Amazon?



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

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

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

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

P.S. - Amazon "Prime Day" - October 13 &14, 2020



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Accessories
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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!!

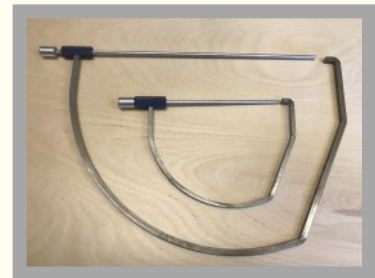
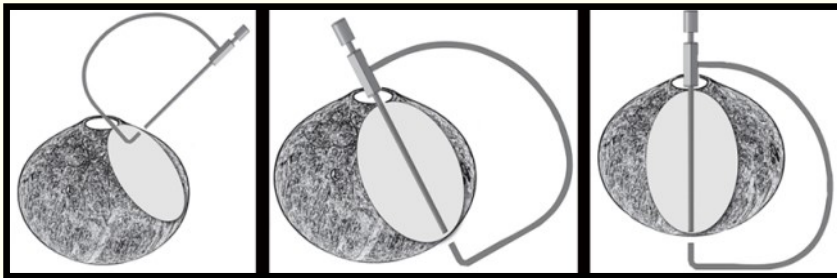
Hollow-Pro Tools™

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 10/18/2020

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, email me at the below address..



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)

On the Lighterside:.....

I visited a monastery and as I walked past the kitchen I saw a man frying chips. I asked him "Are you the friar?" He replied "No, I'm the chip monk..."



Like i was saying, the circus is just one of my careers. The real money comes from frosted flakes



Airgasm:

"Every time I exit my shop and remove my dust mask or hood I experience an airgasm."

Defined: Airgasm - The intense pleasure one experiences from the air felt on the face when the mask is removed.

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Next Event:

Rudy Lopez

ZOOM Video Conferencing Demonstration

17 October 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.