



# San Diego Woodturners

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## This month at SDWT

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

Joe Fleming returns for this months December Virtual Demonstration.



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**Brian Saunders**

## SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

Ah, cooler weather has finally come to San Diego and it is more comfortable in our workshops. During this terrible pandemic our shops are a refuge and a place of comfort and hope.

### COVID-19:

I don't want to write about COVID-19! I'm sick of it! December is the 10 month of COVID-19 lockdown, and I don't want to sound like a broken record, but the virus is surging worldwide and infection rates in San Diego are the highest ever. Locally we have entered the "Purple Tier" and gathering for club activities is prohibited.

On November 17, we held a very successful, outdoor, masked and social distanced wood, sandpaper, Abranet, CA glue and membership event at Nottingham. The event was spread out and folks were observant of safety rules. It is clear that we all deeply miss face to face events! While we would like to hold a similar event in January, we will not be able to schedule it until we leave the "Purple Tier".

While the record number of daily cases in the county are a sobering reminder that this pandemic is far from over, hope is on the horizon! Two vaccine manufacturers have applied to the FDA for emergency approval of their COVID-19 vaccines and approval is anticipated in a week or two. Vaccination will probably begin in late December. The vaccines will require 2 doses; health care workers and residents of long-term-care facilities will be the first to receive the vaccine. Vaccination of first responders, essential workers and high-risk populations (most of us in SDWT) will follow, but recommendations are not complete. Early testing of both vaccines shows high efficacy and low side effects, but it is uncertain as to when enough vaccine will be available for all and when "things" will "get back to normal" or what the "new normal" will be.

With a feeling of optimism, we will continue to plan for an in-person meeting on March 20, 2021. Karen Freitas will be our presenter at Nottingham if it is safe to meet. If not we will continue with Zoom Meetings.

### Election (No, not that one, ours!):

SDWT Board of Director's Election was held on Zoom during our general meeting on Saturday, November 21. There were 5 candidates for 5 open position. The candidates David John, Chad LaVoi, Jeff Neff, Terry Sullivan and Roy Ulrich were elected to 3-year terms unanimously. Their terms begin January 1, 2021.

### Membership Renewal:

It's membership renewal time! Please renew your membership. Please open the [sdwt.org](http://sdwt.org) website and go to the Members Only section. In the Members Only area go to "Membership Renewal Using PayPal. Or you can send a check to SDWT Treasurer, 9984 Scripps Ranch Blvd., P.O. Box 198, San Diego, Ca 92131. Thank you!

### December Meeting:

Traditionally, our December meeting is held on the second Saturday and is our holiday party and gift exchange. Obviously, that won't work this year so, we are having a demo on Zoom put on by our very own Joe Fleming. **Please note the date: Saturday December 12!** As usual, we will open the Zoom waiting room at 08:15 for show and tell and informal socializing.

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## **(Shavings Continued)**

We will have our business meeting at 09:00 and Joe's demo will begin at 09:30. The Zoom link will be sent to you shortly before the demo. Thank you, Joe!

### **Wood Program:**

Our Wood Program is a very important part of our club. Dan White has chaired our wood program for many years and has done an outstanding job! Dan will be cutting back on his responsibilities and Chad LaVoi will be taking over as Wood Program Chair. Dan will assist Chad during the transition. Thank you, Dan and Chad!

### **San Diego County Fair 2021:**

With COVID-19 still very much an issue, the 2021 San Diego County Fair is in doubt. There has been talk of holding the Fair as usual, doing a "drive by fair" or having to cancel it altogether. The future of the Del Mar Fairgrounds is also in jeopardy. The State of California owns the fairgrounds, but the fairgrounds must be self-sufficient and must generate all of its funds. With the fair and so many other events canceled fairground income is greatly reduced. There is a risk that the fairgrounds will close permanently.

Despite the uncertainty, we believe that SDWT should be prepared in case the fair proceeds and it is safe to staff our booth in Design in Wood. Our San Diego County Fair Chair, Steve Frick, will contact members about preparations for the fair after the first of the year.

### **San Diego Fine Woodworkers Assn. (SDFWA) and the AAW:**

Please visit the San Diego Fine Woodworkers Assn. website [sdfwa.org](http://sdfwa.org) and the AAW website [woodturner.org](http://woodturner.org) to see all of the rich content and activities that are available. I encourage SDWT members to join the AAW and SDFWA!

### **Hope for the Future!**

December, the last month of the year, is a month of light and hope. The eight-day Festival of Light, Hanukkah, begins on December 10. Christmas marks the birth of Jesus on December 25. Kwanzaa, the First Fruits Festival begins on December 26. Boxing Day, nothing to do with pugilism, usually the day after Christmas when the churches open their collection boxes and the rich give gift boxes to the poor is celebrated on December 28 this year.

I wish everyone a happy and joyous month in this season of light and hope.

### **Happy Hanukkah!**

**Merry Christmas!**

**Kwanzaa Blessings to all!**

**Happy Boxing Day!**

**&**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** May 2021 be a year of light, blessings and togetherness! Be Safe!



**Brian**

# A Little Christmas Cheer..

## Now gather around for this Christmas Story told:

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS 2020

by Carole L. Campbell (2020)



Twas the year 2020, and all through the house every creature was stirring, from Human to Mouse. The stockings were tossed on the chimney, who cares, it's been months since we entertained, would Saint Nick even dare? The children were nestled all snug in their beds as visions of rubber gloves danced in their heads. and Mama in her gaiter and me and my mask, had just settled our brains for a long cleaning task. When out on the roof there arose such a clatter. I sprang from my mop to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash. I peeked through the shutter, barely touching the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow, gave me faith that someday we'd have somewhere to go. When what do my wondering eyes should appear, but a miniature sleigh, and eight spotless reindeer. With a little old driver decked out in full gear, I knew in a moment we would have Christmas this year! More safely than Hazmat the reindeer they came, and he whistled and shouted and called them by name.

Now Clorox! Now Pine-So! Now Lysol and Purex! On Comet! On Purell! On Top Job and Germ-X!

Wipe the top of the porch! Then the top of the wall! Now wipe away! Wipe away! Wipe away all! As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, when they finished and then took a jump to the sky. So up to the housetop the reindeer they flew. With a sleigh full of masks, and Saint Nicholas too! And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof, the pawing of each little rubber gloved hoof. As I pulled up my mask and was turning around, Down the chimney a big bucket came with a bound! It was covered in plastic from bottom to top, and the contents were sterile, despite the long drop.

I missed seeing his eyes and his dimples so merry. But this virus prevents that, these times are so scary. I imagined his face and his little round belly, That shook when he laughed like hand sanitizer jelly. but I saw him outside though, as he stood near his sleigh, and I laughed when I saw him, from six feet away .

With a wink of his eye and a wave of his hand, I felt warm inside, Santa too understands. And without a word I went right to my work. I filled all our stockings, then turned with a jerk And laying a finger aside of his mask, The reindeer rose up, they had finished their task. He waved to me then, to his team gave a shout, and socially distancing, quickly flew out. But I heard him proclaim as he drove out of sight, **Merry Christmas** to all, we will all be all right!



## SDWT Demonstration/Event Schedule Adjustment for 2020/21



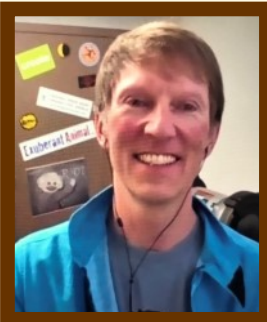
I hope you are all staying well. We are blessed to have such a wonderful pastime to keep us busy while we are not able to get together in person. The new technology of Remote Interactive Demos (via ZOOM) is perfect for our current situation. Forthcoming demo's as follows:

**Sally**

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**December (12th) Joe Fleming** will be showing how to make a fiber rush foot stool. The process can be applied to all sorts of seating forms. There are excellent tutorials on YouTube which I will reference in the demo. The woodturning for the stool can be adapted to most styles of woven seats including Shaker, rush, reeds, etc., and will provide a demonstration on turning and making a stool with a rush seat..



**January 16th, 2021** our remote virtual demonstration will be presented by Eric Lofstrom ([ericlofstrom.com](http://ericlofstrom.com))



**February 20th, 2021** our remote virtual demonstration will be presented by Jeff Hornung ([jeffhornung.com](http://jeffhornung.com) or [thewalnutlog.com](http://thewalnutlog.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](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).

If members would like to obtain wood from Lumbercycle, **please con-**

**tact Dan White** using contact info in the Membership Directory in the Members Only section of our website.



It is important that masks are worn and that social distancing is maintained during this COVID-19 crisis if going to lumbercycle.



## 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: TAV Salutes:



Citation presented to Tyler Smith by Tom Lightner



A TAV salute to Tyler Smith upon his retirement from the U.S. Navy after 21 years of service. Tyler shared his retirement with members of SDWT at Nottingham, 18 November, 2020.

Tyler was very much an active participant with TAV and support for fellow veterans and as a demonstrator at various TAV events.

**Congratulations** Tyler from SDWT. Fair Winds and Following Seas





# Member-"Chips"



## Hello San Diego Woodturners:

- Membership is at 232.
- . Remember, remember... to renew your annual membership for 2021.

Due to obvious COVID reasons, renewals cannot be made in person. Checks however may be made out to San Diego Woodturners (memberships are \$50 for renewals or for new members) and can be accepted via mail at:

### **SDWT**

9984 Scripps Ranch Blvd, #198  
San Diego, CA 92131

Note on check "Membership Renewal for 2021."

If you would rather pay online, go to our **Members Only** Tab on the SDWT Web site ([sdwt.org](http://sdwt.org)), sign in, then go to the link "**Membership Renewal using PayPal.**" click on this link and fill in the form.

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](http://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](http://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)

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*





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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.

**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 months or can't read your notes? No problem as you can find them on our website. The **November Demo with Mark Dreyer** is posted for your viewing along with his PPT slides. 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](mailto:webmaster@sdwt.org) and keep the chips flying.

### Safety Item of Note for Information:

If you're a subscriber to "Woodworker West", the Nov/Dec, 2020 issue (page 12) contained a short article entitled **More Fractal Burning Incidents**. Fractal Burning is a wood burning technique, in which high voltage electricity is applied, with electrodes, to wood soaked in salt water. The result is a burnt branching design, Lichtenberg figure, on the surface of the wood. Though stunning, mixing electricity and water can be a deadly combination.

The article served as a reminder of the dangers of fractal burning and noted that there have been more than 30 identified accidents over the past four years including 24 fatalities. Four have occurred in 2020 along with an incident in which three were severely injured.

The article serves to remind us all that AAW along with SDWT prohibit the use of fractal burning in any AAW activity or use by membership. Similarly with SDWT. To view our policy go into the Newsletter archive and click on the May 2018 issue (page 3) where we addressed our Fractal Burning policy. Be Safe!



(Safety is always a worthwhile routine)

## 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 is on hold at the moment. However, I will be at the next club wood sale "hopefully" in January, with our DVD library at Nottingham. If you have a question beforehand you can contact me. My Web address is in the Members Only directory of our Web site.

Have a Great Day, Be Safe and **Merry Christmas!** .

**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 Plywood, Inc.

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

## 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](http://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](http://smile.amazon.com) to generate Amazon Smile donations for SDWT!

## Virtual Demonstration's

If you have been enjoying our SDWT Club virtual Demo's there are more opportunities out there that you might find of interest.

**Watch Live Demonstrations Online:  
Check out AAW's new  
Remote Demonstration Calendar!**



**AAW** posts on their website for members ([www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)) via the "Watch Live Demonstrations Online: via **AAW's remote demonstration calendar Tab**: Here's a listing for quick reference of the December Line-up: (Fee typically required and sign-up required):

- 5 Dec, Wall Sculptures Made Easy, Roberto Ferro, \$10
- 7 Dec, Heavily Textured Rustic Bowl, Chris Parker, \$13
- 8 Dec, Turn a Simple Bowl with a Bead Detail, \$10
- 15 Dec, Butterfly Repair, Ed Pretty, \$15
- 16 Dec, Holiday Boxes, **Cindy Drozda**, \$12
- 17 Dec, Texturing with Hand Tools, Roberto Ferrer, \$10
- 19 Dec, Turn a Lidded Bowl, **Glen Lucas**, \$11.75
- 19 Dec, Split Turning, Phil Rose, \$10
- 20 Dec, Bejeweled Bowl Rims, Scott Grove, \$7

### **Other sites to check-out:**

-[Virtualwoodturningdemos.com](http://Virtualwoodturningdemos.com).....hosted by Trent Bosch. Various virtual demonstrations that can be watched. He has some archived that can be watched and schedules new turning demos. Fee required.

- One other option: **RECORD POWER** has been hosting weekly virtual demonstrations. See Brian's comment on sign-up in the November "Shavings"

-San Diego Fine Woodworkers ([SDFWA.org](http://SDFWA.org)) provides various on-line demo's. Ck them out as well.



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:NewsletterEditor@sdwt.org)

Woodturners sharpening deal includes Rikon slow speed 8" grinder(#80-805). Brand new, in the box, Oneway Wolverine grinding jig #2291 and Vari-grind attachment #2480. Only sell all together. **\$185.** Contact Skip 858-275-4707

Thank you,

**Skip Florey**  
C: (858) 275-4707

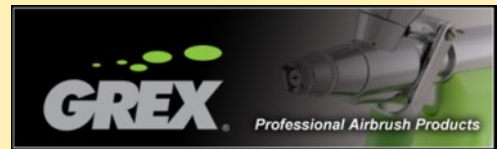




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858-395-0562 • [airbrushingwood.com](http://airbrushingwood.com)

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

All club members will receive show discounting pricing on all products and an extra 5% on airbrush starter kits.



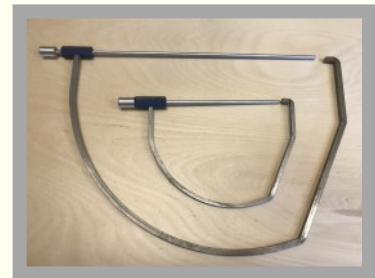
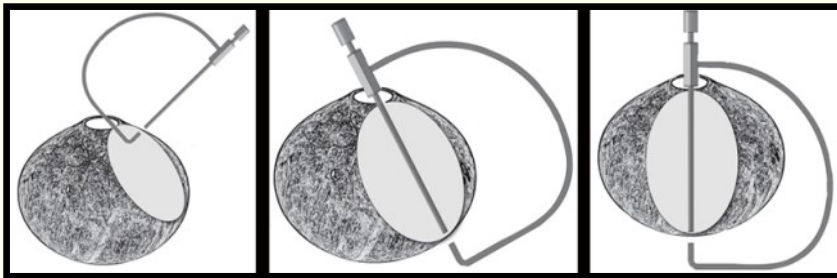
# Hollow-Pro Tools™

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 12/13/2020**

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, email me at the below address..



**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



# 2020 SDWT Board Members and Committees

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# The Last Page - "Cutoffs"

(Odds and Ends)

## *On the Lighterside:.....*

One day 2020 will be  
the one-word  
catchphrase for  
everything messed up  
and bad;  
"How's your day?"  
"A total 2020."  
"Say no more..."

Wife: Did I get fat during  
quarantine?  
Husband: You weren't  
really skinny to begin with!  
Time of Death: 11:00pm  
Cause: Covid



*From the SDWJ Officers and Board members, along with all the  
Committee Chairs and Volunteers that make our guild the best;  
Wishing all the members and your families of the San Diego  
Woodturner's, a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Be  
Safe over the Holidays and we will see you all in 2021.*

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## Next Event:

**Joe Fleming**

**ZOOM Video Conferencing Demonstration**

**12 December 2020; 0900 (0815-0900 Log-In)**

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