



San Diego Woodturners

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This month at SDWT :

Our “ZOOM” Video Conference demonstrator for February is Jeff Hornung.



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Brian Saunders

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

I want to thank Eric Lofstrom for a terrific demo on the feared tool, *The Skew*. It was easy to tell that Eric's profession is teaching and that he has a passion for both wood turning and teaching. We were joined by the Channel Island Woodturners and by our friends at San Diego Fine Woodworkers Assn. 110 participants joined the Zoom meeting and most stayed for the entire presentation. Unfortunately, we are still learning and while we thought that we had pushed the right keys, his session was not recorded. Eric has excellent teaching materials on his website and YouTube channel, including material on using the skew (ericlofstom.com). We are planning to have him back virtually with another topic sometime this fall.

Pam and Mark Jacobson:

After more than 10 fruitful years with our club, Pam and Mark Jacobson have sold their home and are moving to Upstate New York to be with their kids and grandkids. Pam and Mark have been quiet, but bigtime contributors to our club, frequently working behind the scenes to get things done. I first got to know Mark when we were both TAV volunteers at the Wounded Warrior Battalion, Camp Pendleton. I was really impressed by the size of the blanks Mark could safely help the patients turn on our little Delta lathes! Among the many activities that they volunteered for are TAV, Membership Chair, San Diego County Fair Coordinator, wood program, Tuesday Evening Gathering, Board Members and I'm sure that I am leaving many things out! They were always willing to help! During the virtual business meeting on January, 18, 2021, the club presented Pam and Mark with an engraved platter to celebrate their many accomplishments. While the wood turning club in New York will gain wonderful new members, we hope that Pam and Mark will continue to participate, virtually in SDWT activities and hope that they will come see us when they visit San Diego. THANK YOU, Pam and Mark!



COVID-19:

As I write this edition of Shavings, Governor Newsom has lifted the lockdown and our area is now in the Purple Tier. However, COVID-19 is hitting our community very hard. The more contagious UK variant is common in San Diego and the highly contagious South Africa variant has been detected in the USA. The good news is that highly effective vaccinations are being given. The bad news is that vaccines are in short supply and distribution has been uneven and chaotic! Vaccines

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are available for folks 65 years of age and older. Pat and I have had our first doses of the Moderna vaccine, although not at the same time because I am over 75 and she is not. We went to the UCSD Vaccination Center at Petco Park. Appointments were not easy to get and traffic on 13th Street was horrible with long waits the norm. We figured that we could wait in the traffic for as long as our bladders allowed and we just made it! Once we got into the center, things were smooth and efficient. In our cases, the vaccine reaction was very mild – just sore arms for a day. Oh, and more good news, it appears that the vaccines are protective against the new strains of the virus. Even though the lockdown has been lifted, we are not planning an in-person event just yet. I believe that it is wise to wait a bit to allow more members to be vaccinated and to see what happens with the new more contagious viral strains. We will try to have a wood day, etc. in late February or March if it appears safe to do so. When we resume regular meetings we plan to have improved A/V capabilities including the capabilities to record presentations and put them out real time on the internet. We plan to have additional virtual meetings as well.

The vaccines are safe and very effective and I urge everyone to take it as soon as they are eligible. Please wear a mask whenever out in public or when meeting anyone. Maintain social distancing and stay at home as much as possible. This is an illness that is best avoided. STAY SAFE!

Membership Renewal Time:

It's that time of year again! Please renew your membership. Open the SDWT website and go to the Members Only section. In the Members Only section go to "Membership Renewal Using PayPal". Or you can send a check made out to SDWT and mail to SDWT Treasurer, 9984 Scripps Ranch Blvd., P.O. Box 198, San Diego, Ca 92131. Please renew your membership soon to continue to get the links to our Zoom Meetings and to receive all of the benefits that come with your membership. We have changed the password to the Members Only section of our website on February 1, and you need to be a member to receive the new password.. Thank you!

San Diego County Fair 2021 Update:

It looks like there may be a San Diego County Fair in 2021, although it will be significantly scaled back and the dates are not set as of January 28. It is certain that Design in Wood will NOT be held this year and SDWT will NOT be participating in Fair activities. Please see the January edition of Shavings in our newsletter for the December 11, 2020 Union Tribune article: Board Terminates Leftover Fair Contracts.

Design in Wood will not be held in 2021, even if the fair opens. This is very sad news and we do not know what the future beyond 2021 holds.

Virtual Mentoring:

With COVID-19 and lockdown our mentoring program has been relatively dormant. While in-person mentoring is clearly the best and most desired approach, virtual mentoring can be very effective. Our mentors are a valuable feature of your membership, please utilize them. Please feel free to contact any of our mentors to discuss anything related to wood turning. Issues can be discussed over the phone, via email on our SDWT Facebook page, via Facetime, via a personal Zoom meeting, etc. Our mentors are meeting virtually on Zoom to develop more ways to communicate during the pandemic. Also remember the rich library of educational material in the Members Only area of our website including Tips and Techniques and Zoom recordings of many of our virtual demonstrations. Please take advantage of all that your membership has to offer. ■

Winter is a great time of year to organize our shops, turn wood, create design opportunities, learn new things and clean up. Stay safe!

Brian

SDWT Demonstration/Event Schedule for 2021



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.

Our 2021 program schedule will continue with Zoom demo's until such time as we can get together again and its safe. Look for a variety of demonstrations forthcoming

Sally

P.S.: On the Horizon, **May**-Pat Carroll from Ireland, **June**-Karen, **August**-Trent Bosch, **September**-Mike Mahoney



February 20th, 2021 our remote virtual demonstration will be presented by Jeff Hornung (jeffhornung.com or thewalnutlog.com). He has become an award winning juried artist, a resident artist, a woodturning instructor at Craft Alliance School of Art and Design in St. Louis and the John C Campbell Folk School in North Carolina. Additionally he's also an experienced virtual instructor and has been providing live interactive remote demos since early 2019 as well as being a national and international demonstrator. He is the owner of The Walnut Log, LLC, a woodturning supply store as well as Woodturning 411 which is his online classroom and his own personal studio. His current work (and this demo) combines color and texture with form and function, creating the illusion of fine porcelain or ancient metal work...while still only working with wood.



March 20th, 2021 our remote virtual demonstration will be presented by Roman Scheidel. Roman will be demonstrating on how to turn captured rings.



April 17th, 2021 one of our favorite demonstrator's (Cindy Drozda) returns to present a demonstration on one of her trade mark turnings - finials. (cindydrozda.com)

Congratulations to Jim O'Grady who won the Eric Lofstrom 3/8" round skew and signed spinning top from our Jan demo. Jim was randomly selected from a drawn name of those who responded to Eric's demo survey.

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!



Announcing – Midwest Pen Turners Gathering April 24 & 25, 2021 From [Mark Dryer](#)

As many of you might know, we had to cancel the 2020 MPG due to the pandemic. We waited this year as long as we could to see if we could do a live in-person event for 2021. If you follow us on social media, you know earlier this month we announced that we could not do a live event. We don't believe Illinois will be open by that point and more importantly, we have the utmost respect for our friends for this event. So, we are going to do the next best thing, but a really cool thing. This year's 2021 event will be completely online.

It's not a simple Zoom call, it is a full-blown **virtual symposium**. We are going to have multiple rooms running at the same time, virtual vendors, and virtual social gatherings both nights.

The event will take place April 24 and 25, 2021 and will only be \$35.

For registration, here is the link - <https://www.accelevents.com/e/PenmakersInternationalMPG>

This event is going to be big. We already have over a dozen demonstrators and our topics include:

Ed Brown – Sales and Marketing / Stabilization
Mark Dreyer – Beginner To Pro in 90 Minutes
Tina Wissen – Polymer Clay Blanks
Lewis Schrader – Metal Lathe
Mark James - Wood Segmenting For Pens
Dean Charlier - 3D Printing For The Pen Maker
Rashon Davis – Realistic Cigar Pen

John Underhill – Vertical Casting
Fred Wissen – All About Casting
Robert Nelson – Kitless Pens
Chris Labeledz - Beall Pen Wizard
Steve Margison - Topics TBD
Jim Harrington - Closed End Pens
many more...

We also have some of our industry's leading vendors lined up.

The PenSmiths

Exotic Blanks

Easy Wood Tools

T Shadow & Co.

PTownSubbie

Ohio Penworks

And more are coming in.

If this is not enough, the event is not limited to just 2 days. **If you sign up, you will have access to all the prerecorded videos for 30 days after the event.**

How the event will work:

Demonstrators will prerecord videos and they will be online during their session for you to ask questions via chat. Some demonstrators will be offering up to 30-minute live sessions after their demonstrations. This is an event you simply cannot miss.

For registration, here is the link - <https://www.accelevents.com/e/PenmakersInternationalMPG>

For updates, check out Facebook and our traditional website at: midwestpenturnersgathering.com

Any questions, feel free to contact us at mpginfo@yahoo.com



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).

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:

During the month of January TAV presented lathes to two graduates of the Aspire Care Center, bringing the total number of lathes presented to veterans in the past year to twelve. Paul Simpson presented a Delta Model 46-715 and a grinder with a Wolverine Sharpening System to one graduate.



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Turn Around for Veterans (TAV) cont...



The following letter was received in December from the other graduate:

Attn: TAV Chairperson
Re: Portfolio for Assistance Request

Past: My grandfather got polio after serving as an officer in WWII and subsequently was taught woodworking as a “rehabilitation” occupation. He died when I was three, so one might say that woodworking is in my blood. My father on the other hand was a lawyer and stayed far away from any workshop. I grew up seeing all the old tools of the trade but not knowing how to use them. I have always been fascinated with the skill of shaping wood into useful art.

Present: I am graduating from the Aspire Center soon, completing my treatment for PTSD and substance abuse disorder. I served 10 years in the United States Army and was combat wounded from an IED blast. The therapy I received at this facility was life changing and saving. I feel that I have a better grasp on life and on all the joys that come with it. One of the key components in my recovery was learning how to wood turn. The opportunity provided by the TAV organization was a tremendous benefit in educating me on ways to focus my attention on the present (mindfulness) and in creating wonderful instruments of beauty.

Future: Due to my interest and desire in continuing the exploration of woodturning, I see myself becoming an artisan in the craft. I understand that I have much to learn and because of my treatment at the Aspire Center, I have renewed confidence in my future and in my capabilities. I am excited to expand my knowledge and skill in woodturning and look forward to the endless possibilities of creation that I will be able to make.

Request: It has been said that TAV can support and assist graduates of the Aspire Center in progressing their ability to woodturn if they showed proper interest and dedication to the craft. I humbly ask, if available, to have a lathe donated to me from the organization so I may continue this amazing hobby upon returning home from treatment. I have included some examples of the pens and bowls I made here while in therapy to display my capabilities as a craftsman. Thank you for your time and consideration in the matter



In response to this request, Brian Saunders donated a complete Shopsmith system, including a bandsaw, to this individual. The following photos show Brian presenting the Shopsmith and a picture of the Shopsmith loaded on his pickup truck beside his motorcycle.





Member-"Chips"

Hello San Diego Woodturners

It's time: the new password has been sent along to the webmaster and will go live at the beginning of this month. If you've renewed, you will have received or shortly be receiving an email with the new password for the members only section of the site.

This also means access to SDWT Members on facebook gets revoked for those who have yet to renew, as well as getting removed from the email blasts list.

Your club is doing its best during these trying times and we appreciate your feedback, let us know if we can do something better and we hope to keep seeing you around.

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

www.woodturner.org

Remember that as a paid member, you have access to the [SDWT Members facebook group](#) I hope you decide to join the group, it's a very simple way of interacting with other members of the club.

If you have any questions or you think you might be missing club emails. Let us know either in [SDWT Members](#) or info@sdwt.org

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 _____

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

Zoom meeting recordings are available for MEMBERS ONLY on our website

Be sure to also catch the "Show & Tell" during the Social Time and the informative Business meeting before the DEMO. Esther added a Premeeting Show at the beginning of social time recording that you do not want to miss.

If you are short of time or looking for specific information, be sure to check out the "Timestamps" in the description area of all Zoom meeting videos. They allow you to quickly click and jump to the specific topics.

You will find all of this on the password required "Members Only" webpage under "Zoom Recordings"

Joe Fleming: Building a fiber rush foot stool

Mark Dryer: Improving your skills making pens

Alex Snodgrass: From a log to a bowl blank safely on the bandsaw

Rudy Lopes: Natural edge wing platter with carved feet

Alex Snodgrass: The bandsaw

Tom Hamilton: Lumbercycle shop tour

Mike Mahoney: Showing different turnings and techniques

Joe Fleming: Airbrushing demystified



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 the near future 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

Carolyn Jones

NOTTINGHAM ACCESS

For access to the Nottingham Arts Center contact Terry Sullivan via e-mail (go2tms2@gmail.com). A voice message may additionally be left at the number listed in the member directory. Include the day and time you wish to arrive as well as the purpose of your visit. You must have approval from Terry or his representative for access to the facility.

Do not enter the Nottingham facility or grounds without prior approval or without the project leader present.

Resources

Tropical Exotic Hardwoods

2270 Camino Vida Roble site "B"
Carlsbad, CA 92008 (760-434-3030)

North County Tools

955-A Rancheros Drive
San Marcos, CA 92069 (760-743-2004)

Enviro-Safety Products (No discount)

516 E. Modoc Ave.
Visalia, CA 93292—7630
(800) 637-6606

Rockler

8199 Claremont Mesa Blvd
San Diego, CA 92111 (858 268-1005)

The Hardwood & Hardware Co

8849 Complex Dr
San Diego, CA 92126
(858 - 536-1800)

Woodworker West

PO Box 452058
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(310) 216 - 9265

Tool Depot

3464 Pickett St
San Diego, CA (619) 220 - 7111
1655 Broadway #13
Chula Vista, CA (619) 585-800

SD Urban Timber

922 Industrial Blvd
Chula Vista, CA 91911
619-207-4084 (sdurbantimber.com)

American Furniture Design

Ben Matte Tung Oil can be purchased here

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

Fix My Batteries

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

Bennett Crone Lumber and Plywood, Inc.

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

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!

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) via the "Watch Live Demonstrations Online: via **AAW's remote demonstration calendar Tab**: Here's a listing for quick reference of the February Line-up: (Fee typically required and sign-up required):

- February 6th: Dragon Scales & More Peel Back Designs, Phil Rose, \$10
- February 6th: Easy Live Video Presentations - Basic Setup of the ATEM Mini Video Switcher. Tod Raines, \$10
- February 10th: Butterfly Crack Repair, Ed Pretty, \$15
- February 23rd: Coloring Wood, Ed Pretty, \$15

Other sites to check-out:

-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. Send an email to miked@recordpower.co.uk and RSVP on the subject line. You will then receive a reply with login info. Virtual demonstrations are on Tues or Weds at 4:30 pm. (PST)

-San Diego Fine Woodworkers (SDFWA.org) provides various on-line demo's. Check them out as well.

- By the way, CRAFTSUPPLYUSA is doing a beginning WT series by Kirk Deheer. Go to craftsupplyusa.com and tap on the "woodturning 101 video series". Other demo's to see as well on the website.



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



(Safety is always a worthwhile routine)

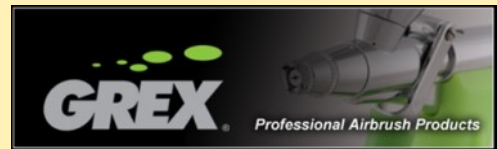




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Joe carries the full line of Grex Professional airbrush products including:

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!!

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

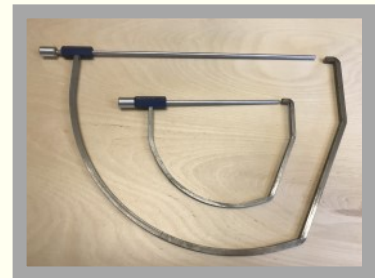
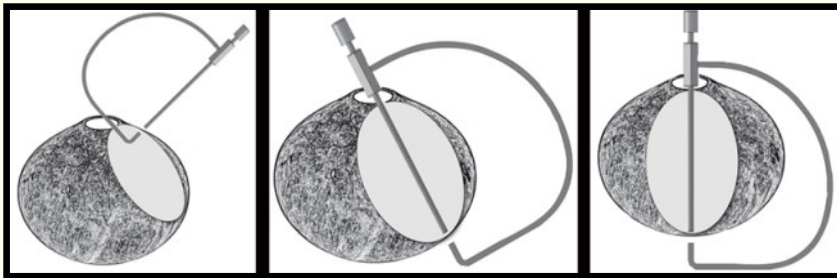
Hollow-Pro Tools™

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 durabil-



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 02/21/2021

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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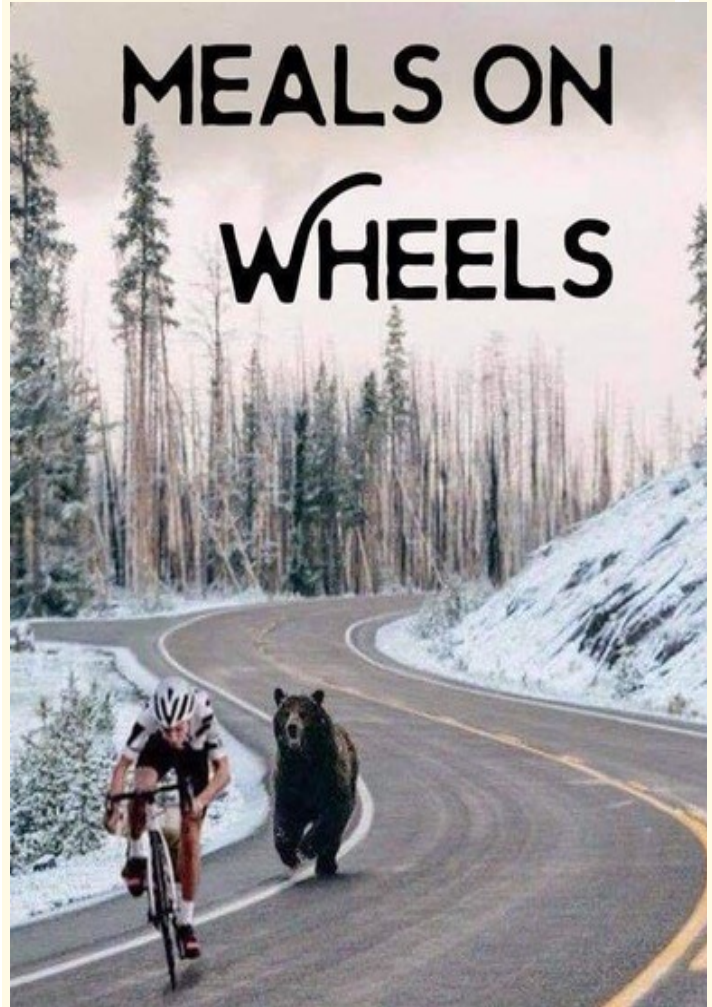


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**Me and every campfire
EVER!**



Don't' Forget your Valentine....Feb 14th



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Next Event:

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ZOOM Video Conferencing Demonstration

20 February 2021: 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.