



# San Diego Woodturners

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**This month at SDWT:**  
**Our “ZOOM” Video Conference demonstrator for March is Roman Scheidel.**



Demonstration on Turning Captive Rings

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**Brian Saunders**

## SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

**March? March!** How can it be March, already? Didn't 2021 just begin? Wasn't it supposed to be better? We're waiting! Time is flying by and yet "things" seem to be moving so slowly. While infection rates, hospitalizations and deaths are finally dropping, COVID-19 is still with us. New variants, significance as yet unknown, are emerging and there are serious vaccine supply issues. As I sit down to write this issue of Shavings, the Petco Park Vaccine Super Center is closed again because of supply issues and vaccine rates are lagging predictions. Also today some good news: the single dose Johnson and Johnson vaccine was approved giving the community another source of supply. The good news is that the vaccines are effective. I believe that the logistical issues will be resolved and that restrictions will be slowly lifted.

What does this mean for SDWT? We are trying to safely schedule another "wood day" at Nottingham Center. We are aiming for mid-April. A notice to membership will be emailed from [info@sdwt.org](mailto:info@sdwt.org) to let you know the date and details. It is also hoped that we will be able to meet in-person at Nottingham Center again probably (hopefully) in October. The A/V Committee is working to significantly upgrade our A/V capability at Nottingham and to develop the ability to live Zoom and record our in-person meetings. Stay tuned by checking your email for announcements from [info@sdwt.org](mailto:info@sdwt.org) and read your newsletter.

**We are planning an in-person Holiday Party at Nottingham Center on the second Saturday of December – December 11, 2021!** (Fingers crossed!)

With March 2021, we mark a sad milestone. In 2020, we had to cancel the March meeting because of the COVID-19 pandemic. We only missed the March meeting as there was not enough time to get our act together on such short notice. Some good things have come out of our forced lockdown. The best is our growing relationship with the San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association and our newer collaboration with the Channel Island Woodturners. These relationships nourish us and broaden our opportunities to grow in our craft. When COVID is behind us we plan to continue and nurture these relationships.

### February Demo:

Our February demonstrator was Jeff Hornung from his cold shop outside of frigid St Louis. What a terrible winter they are having! Jeff did an excellent demo on combining color and texture making wood look like old metal. I really learned a lot and can't wait to give it a try. I have been reluctant to work with color because of my color blindness. When I strike out on my own, Pat, trying to be polite, tells me that I come up with some "interesting" combinations (they look good to me)! At the end of his demo, Jeff showed us how to use some finishing products that he sells through his company, The Walnut Log. With Jeff's permission, we were able to record the demo and it is available in Zoom Recordings on the Members Only section of our website. Please check out [thewalnutlog.com](http://thewalnutlog.com) and [jeffhornung.com](http://jeffhornung.com) for more information.

## (Shavings Continued)

### **AAW:**

The AAW has **cancelled** the 2021 AAW Symposium that was scheduled in Omaha, Nebraska on July 15 – 18, because of uncertainties about COVID-19. **A virtual symposium will be held on July 17 and 18.** Please monitor the AAW website ([woodturner.org](http://woodturner.org)) for details. The AAW Symposium in 2020 was also virtual. Despite the short time available to plan the virtual event, the AAW was able to put on an excellent program. I, too, am sick of this forced isolation and separation but the virtual symposium promises to be excellent and I urge you all to attend.



### **So as to not interfere with the AAW Virtual Symposium, the SDWT July Meeting is moved to Saturday, July 24, 2021!**

The AAW is planning an in-person symposium on June 23 – 26, **2022**, in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

### **New Scam:**

Recently, our treasurer received a realistic e-mail supposedly from the bank the club uses. "Your Chase id was used to sign in to your Chase account via a web browser." It then requested that our treasurer click a link to Verify. The tip off that this was a scam came from the 'From: Chase address'. Instead of being a Chase address it was a long string of numbers and letters @earthlink.com. **Remember that cyber criminals are sophisticated and new scams appear frequently. Always keep your guard up and maintain a high index of suspicion! Never click on a link in an e-mail unless you are absolutely sure of the source. If in doubt, don't open, click or reply.**

### **Next Meeting:**

Our next meeting on Saturday, March 20, will feature Roman Scheidel assisted by Joe Fleming. Roman is an original founding member of our club and a very skilled and creative turner. His topic is captive rings. Roman will show us how to make, sharpen and use our own captive ring tools. This is an exciting topic and I am really looking forward to Roman's presentation.

### **San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association (SDFWA) Meeting and demonstration:**

We are invited to attend the next SDFWA virtual meeting and demonstration on Wednesday, **March 31 at 7:00 PM.** The featured presenter is **George Vondriska** who will be discussing Epoxy for Woodworkers. George has been teaching woodworking for over 35 years. He's the managing editor of the Woodworkers Guild of America, but you may know him as the face in hundreds of woodworking videos. You can learn more about George and his school at Vondriska Woodworks. This topic is of great interest to wood turners and I hope to see a lot of SDWT members at the SDFWA virtual presentation.

I hope that we will all be able to spend time in our shops having fun, making shavings and perhaps some finished pieces. Please post photos of your work on the SDWT Facebook page and 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**-Michael Dresdner, **Jul**—Eric Lofstrom, **August**-Trent Bosch, **September**-Mike Mahoney, **Oct**-Emiliano Achaval, **Nov**-Karen/Sally, **Dec**-(Christmas Party (Hopefully))



### **March 20th, 2021: Introduction to Turning Captive Rings.**

Long time member Roman Scheidel will share with us an introduction to turning captive rings. How to make simple and effective tools from wood "spade" drill bits. How to use them and keep them sharp. Project ideas, tips & tricks and answers to your questions will make for an informative and interesting morning. Come join us.

**Note:** To help get you in the "mood", here is a fun YouTube link - sit down - take a deep breath and hold on!  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R4xpvhZQ6tQ>



**April 3rd, 2021** one of our favorite demonstrator's (Cindy Drozda) returns to present a demonstration on one of her trademark turnings - **finials**. ([cindydrozda.com](http://cindydrozda.com))

*Two Demo's for April !!*



**April 17th, 2021** our remote virtual demonstration will be presented by Linda Ferber. Linda will be demonstrating on "Mark Making with Power" - Mark making, a term used to describe different lines, patterns, and textures that are visible as a manifestation of applied or gestural energy..

## Follow-up from Recent Feb Jeff Hornung Demo



**Jeff Hornung provided a follow-up regarding his recent Demo and turned item with SDWT, 20 Feb, 2021:**

“To create this coloration I used:

Modern Masters Black Pearl for the base coat. Apply to the entire piece with full coverage and let dry.

Sheffield Bronze Paint Co “Gold Leaf” liquid metal finish in Copper. Stippled on over the whole piece but allowing some of the black to show through.

Modern Masters Green Apple. Stipple over the Copper sparingly to create the faux patina effect.

My goal was to create a faux patina but use much brighter tones. These products were all purchased from my local Hobby Lobby. I have also seen the liquid metallic gilding at my local Ace Hardware.”

## 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 Dreyer**

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](http://midwestpenturnersgathering.com)

Any questions, feel free to contact us at [mpginfo@yahoo.com](mailto: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](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.



“Possible “**Wood Day**” Mid-April. Be on the look out for an email blast just before the event.”



## **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:**

February was a slow month for TAV. Woodturning lessons continue at the Aspire Care Center but NMC San Diego and the Wounded Warrior Barracks at Camp Pendleton are not open for volunteer work. All three sites have separate requirements once we get past the COVID pandemic. In order to maintain positive contact with our sponsors at each site, I prepared an initial report stating our understanding of the re-opening requirements including staffing, social distancing, use of personal protective equipment, hand washing and sanitation of equipment and tools, and medical requirements. The sites have required proof on annual flu shots in the past so I anticipate that all TAV volunteers will also need to have proof of COVID vaccination. After reviewing the report with Brian Saunders, Dan Lyle (site lead for Wounded Warrior Barracks) and Howard Katz (site lead for NMC), I sent the report to each of the site sponsors for review and comment. They all indicated the report is acceptable now but there may be further refinements needed as volunteer requirements are finalized.

I have received two donations of lathes and other tools from individuals who are familiar with our program from talking with friends who are SDWT members. When these opportunities arise, I contact the individual, discuss what they are willing to donate and make an appointment to inspect the equipment and pick it up. If you or any friends have woodturning equipment/tools that are no longer needed please contact me by phone or text. My information in the Members Directory is up to date.

Until we have a better understanding of when TAV can re-open, please keep in mind that we can always use your donations of pens, bowls and any tops you may have turned in anticipation of the Design in Wood booth for SDWT. Thank you all for your continued support of TAV. Have a safe and happy March.

**Paul**

## ***SDWT Clothing with Club Logo***

**Paul Simpson** has taken over as the SDWT point of contact with Lu Majeris for coordinating purchases of clothing and caps with the SDWT logo and personalization embroidery (e.g., your name on a shirt or smock). Since the SDWT shutdown a year ago there has not been an opportunity to set up a table with samples but some members have contacted Lu directly for small orders. Paul has discussed with Lu the possibility of setting up showing her merchandise and taking group orders at future face-to-face meetings. If there is a club “wood meeting” in late March or April she will be there if possible or Paul will substitute for her and coordinate distribution of merchandise after the meeting. Contact Paul ([email address via membership directory](#)) if you have any questions or would like to make a personal order rather than waiting for the next meeting. The following is her price list and a short note.

### **Tee Shirts      \$15.00**

includes all types, short sleeve, long sleeve, and pocket styles, all sizes same price

### **Denim Shirts    \$25**

includes long or short sleeve and all sizes are same price

### **Caps    \$15**

### **Sweatshirts, zip hoodie    \$35**

### **Sweatshirt, pullover      \$20**

**Turning Smocks                      \$55** (this could change depending on availability, currently I get them from Craft Supplies.)

All prices include tax.

I do not keep much stock on hand, so I would like group orders that will be paid for upon delivery. However, if an individual member contacts me for a separate order, I will provide it if I can, and I can ship it to them for whatever it costs me for shipping. It may be delayed until I get enough orders to have the minimum amount to order from my wholesale supplier.





# Member-"Chips"

Hello San Diego Woodturners

How has the warm California winter treated you? I've lived through my first winter in the Alps, and its been quite the experience. Thankfully, the heating system in the apartment, is a thing of beauty!

I also hope things are chugging along with the vaccines for you guys, the good part about the club having a high average age, is that you guys might be ready for in-person meetings sooner than others (got to look on the bright side).

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](http://www.woodturner.org)

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

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

**Thank you,**

**Esther Assemat (Membership Committee Chair)**

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



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## Membership Form

SDWT membership is \$50.00 per calendar year. To become a member, complete this form and a check to SDWT. Send to the address below or bring it to any SDWT meeting, go to ([www.sdwt.org](http://www.sdwt.org)) for our meeting time and location. If you have any questions, please contact us at ([info@sdwt.org](mailto:info@sdwt.org))

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Our membership allows our club to hold monthly meetings, enjoy refreshments, watch expert demonstrations and participate in classes. As a member, you will have access to woodturning supplies, video library, wood resources and mentorship.

Check out our website at [www.sdwt.org](http://www.sdwt.org)

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## From the SDWT WEBMASTER

### **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"

Jeff Hornung: Coloring and Texturing

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](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 that you might find of interest..

**AAW** posts on there 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

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



listing for quick reference of the **March** Line-up: (Fee typically required and sign-up required):

- March 4th: Coloured Hollow Form (Part 1), Phil Irons, \$14
- March 6th: Enhancing the Rim, Phil Rose \$10
- March 6th: Power Carved Then Coloured, Chris Parker \$14
- March 9th: Sharpening Wood Turning Tools, Ed Pretty, \$15
- March 10th: Chucking and Mounting Wood on Your Lathe, Jim Echter, \$12
- March 14th: Texturing with Power Tools, Roberto Ferrer, \$10
- March 20th: High Rise Finial Box, Chris Lawrence, \$10
- March 21st: Hybrid Turned Bowl, Roberto Ferrer, \$10
- March 23rd: Beyond ABC, Ed Pretty, \$12
- March 23rd: Setting Up Your Skew, Spindle Gouges, Parting Tool, Jim Echter, \$12

## 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](http://RECORD POWER) has been hosting weekly virtual demonstrations. Send an email to [miked@recordpower.co.uk](mailto:miked@recordpower.co.uk) and RSVP on the subject line. You will then recv a reply with login info. Virtual demonstrations are on Tues or Weds at 4:30 pm. (PST)

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

- By the way, [CRAFTSUPPLYUSA.com](http://CRAFTSUPPLYUSA.com) is doing a beginning WT series by Kirk Deheer. Go to [craftsupplyusa.com](http://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](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...

Are you doing your **Spring Cleaning** of your Shop? Finding extra tools and material you no longer need?

Consider an Ad in this space of the SDWT NL to let members know you have an item For Sale or give away.

Your SDWT NL within this space of “Wants and Disposal”, provides your Ad for Free to members 1x. All you need to do is send an email of your item info/pic along with contact info to [NewsletterEditor@sdwt.org](mailto:NewsletterEditor@sdwt.org).

You can also inform members via an SDWT email blast or advertise on the SDWT Facebook page. Not every member is signed up on Facebook as an aside. More exposure of your Ad will likely be seen via the NL.

So if you have any items for **Wants and Disposal** think about an Ad to be published here.

**P.S.** Another couple of options for any extra wood turning tools your looking to dispose of is our own “**TAV**” and other tools for “**Tools for Troops**”.



(Safety is always a  
worthwhile routine)



11717 Caminito Vantana • San Diego, CA 92131  
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.

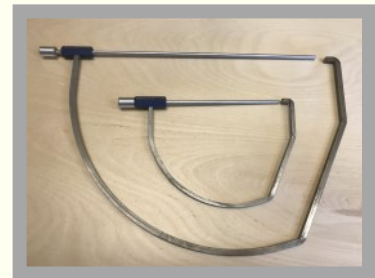
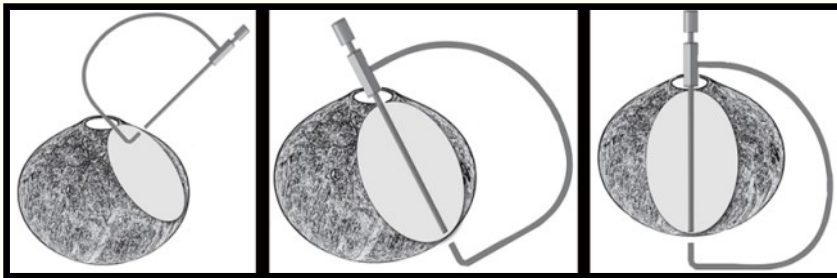
# Hollow-Pro Tools™

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 03/21/2021**

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](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



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# The Last Page - "Cutoffs"

(Odds and Ends)

On the Lighterside:..



I just got pulled over by the cops. He said " I can smell alcohol "  
I told him that's because your not respecting social distancing.

Hugh Hefner became a multi millionaire staying home in his jammies...  
I'm not having the same result

And another day in quarantine, somebody was feeling creative ..... or maybe just losing their mind



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March 17th, 2021

## Next Event:

### Roman Scheidel

ZOOM Video Conferencing Demonstration

**20 March 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.