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Proud Founders of the Turn-Around-for-Vets (TAV) Program



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**This month at SDWT :
Our “ZOOM” Video Conference demonstrator for April is Linda Ferber.**



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Brian Saunders

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

I want to start out this issue of Shavings by expressing my gratitude to several members of our club. I would first like to recognize Roman Scheidel for his wonderful, well organized and clear presentation of Introduction to Turning Captive Rings. Roman mastered several new skills that had nothing to do with wood turning in order to bring us his superb presentation. He recorded his own videos and Power Point Presentation. Joe Fleming assisted Roman in putting it all together and on assuring that all parts ran smoothly. What a successful effort! Thank you, I have already started to try to make some of the tools that Roman demonstrated and I hope to see several captive ring pieces at our Show and Tell on April 17 as well as some of the spade bit turned into turning tools!

I think that most of us know that Roy Ulrich is our Webmaster and developed our new sdwt.org website. Our new website just marked its one year anniversary. Many may not know that Roy serves as a co-host at our Zoom meetings and is responsible for recording our social time/ Show and Tell, business meeting and, when the demonstrator gives permission, the demonstrations. After the meeting, Roy downloads the recordings, converts them to a format compatible with YouTube, develops time stamps that make searching the recordings more convenient and uploads the recordings to the Members Only section of our website for our viewing pleasure. I have really enjoyed viewing these recordings and have looked at Roman's presentation as I attempt to make the tools that he demonstrated. Thank you, Roy.

I want to thank everyone who volunteers (About 20% of total membership). Your efforts make our club the wonderful organization that it is! Thank you!

COVID-19:

Things are looking up in San Diego! Infection rates, hospitalizations and deaths are decreasing. San Diego has moved into the less restrictive Red Tier and things are slowly opening up. While there are still significant problems with vaccine availability, vaccination rates are steadily increasing and vaccines are available to more groups of people.

SDWT has scheduled an in-person Wood Day, etc. at Nottingham Center, 240 S. Bent Avenue, San Marcos, Ca 92078 from 09:00 to 12:00 noon. In addition to wood, Ca glue, sanding disks, Abranet, the video library, Lu Majaris with logo wear, logo mugs and water bottles and membership will be available. A group of volunteers will be inspecting and maintaining club lathes and equipment and the A/V Committee will be meeting.

COVID is still a threat and masks and social distancing are required!

We are working on a re-opening plan. All scheduled meetings through October 2021, are virtual Zoom meetings with remote demonstrators. Sally and Karen plan to do an in-person demonstration at Nottingham in November and we are (fingers crossed) planning an in-person Holiday Party on the second Saturday in December. Presuming that there is a stable high speed internet connection at Nottingham, we are developing the capability to Zoom our meetings and demonstrations live (with demonstrator permission) from Nottingham and to be able to record the meetings and demos for posting to the Members Only Section of our website.

(Shavings Continued)

We may be able to open one TAV site as early as May. The Veterans Administration Aspire Center in Old Town San Diego is an inpatient long care facility. We have been able to keep the Aspire woodturning program open on a limited basis supervised by club member and Aspire Center employee, Ben Bramer. All patients and staff are vaccinated against COVID-19 and it appears that most of our Aspire TAV volunteers are vaccinated as well. Paul is working with the director of the Aspire to obtain the necessary permissions to safely resume the TAV program at the Aspire Center with vaccinated patients, staff and, of course, only fully vaccinated TAV volunteers. Unfortunately, it looks like it will be quite a bit longer before we are able to open the other TAV sites.

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) 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 expect this year's virtual symposium to be as excellent and I urge you all to attend. Please check the AAW website woodturner.org for registration details.

SCAMS:

The newsletter is published on April 1, April Fools Day! Don't let April be the month of scams! The criminals are almost everywhere and they can be very sophisticated! Stay vigilant! Keep a high level of suspicion at all times! If in doubt, don't! Remember the club will never e-mail you and ask for money, gift cards or cryptocurrency. Stay alert, stay suspicious and stay safe.

Membership:

Yes, I know that it is April and a little late in the year to talk about membership renewal. At our last club meeting on March 20, we learned that our membership is 185. Renewals are still trickling in and I urge you to renew your membership now. Last year, 2020, our membership was 232. We expected a decrease in membership renewal as several folks told us that they wouldn't participate in our virtual meetings. We regret their decision not to renew as our club has been able to provide rich content and have made beneficial affiliations with the San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association and the Channel Island Woodturners. I remind you that we are planning to resume safe in-person meetings at Nottingham in the 4th quarter of this year. Also you must be a member in good standing to receive the password to the Members Only Section of our website, to use mentors, to use the video library, to attend wood days and to volunteer for TAV. Our club offers great value and we hope that you will renew.

Safety:

My bad! I forgot to mention in the March issue of Shavings that March 14, marks the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. I know that you all moved your clocks forward 1 hour, but did you remember to change the batteries in your smoke and CO detectors? Did you remember to check your fire extinguishers? Do you have enough fire extinguishers? Have you placed your fire extinguishers where you need them? Do you know where your fire extinguishers are? Please, check your fire extinguishers at least every 6 months or more often. Assure that your fire extinguishers are full, have the appropriate pressure and are in date. Test smoke detectors and CO monitors according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Replace fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and CO monitors that are out of date. Spring forward and fall back are good times to remember to do these important safety checks. I hope to see you on April 10, at our wood event and virtually at our meeting on April 17, where Linda Ferber will be our demonstrator.

P.S. Happy Easter!!

Be 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, , **June**-Michael Dresdner, **Jul**—Eric Lofstrom, **August**-Trent Bosch, **September**-Mike Mahoney, **Oct**-Emiliano Achaval, **Nov**-Karen/Sally, **Dec**-(Christmas Party (Hopefully))



April 17th, 2021 our remote virtual demonstration will be presented by Linda Ferber. Linda has been turning for over 20 years and enjoys creative possibilities and personal challenges woodturning provides. The opportunity to try woodturning presented itself back when her dad had an auction including his shop equipment of which she purchased a lathe. With no previous experience with a lathe, she took a bowl turning class and found the local chapter of the AAW. Looking back that one impulse purchase at an auction has made a big impact on her life.

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..



May 15th, 2021 our remote virtual demonstration will be presented by Pat Carroll from Ireland.. (See some of his work at patcarrollwoodturning.com)



Change from 3 April,....Now May 29th, 2021 one of our favorite demonstrator's (Cindy Drozda) returns to present a demonstration on one of her trademark turnings - **finials**. (cindydrozda.com).

Empty Bowls Returns for 2021 May 8th Event

Empty Bowls is an annual fundraising event that happens all over the country. Artisans and Crafts people provide ceramic and/or wooden bowls and feed the hungry in respective communities. In San Diego the proceeds, thru sales of ceramic and wooden bowls, go to TACO (third Avenue Charitable Organization).

For years it was the Potters in San Diego who did the event and a few years ago they asked if SDWT would like to be apart of it with turning some wooden bowls.

In a normal year at the event there are many tables of bowls set out. People pay \$20 and pick any bowl they want. They then can go and have soup and breads provided by some of the best restaurants around.

If a ceramic bowl is chosen they have washing stations so you can use your bowl. They also provide paper bowls for those who choose wood or don't want to use their bowl.

The event is May 8th this year and will be modified because of the pandemic.

More info on the event can be found at [Empty Bowls San Diego.com](https://www.emptybowlsandiego.com) (see facebook page link).

So, if you have a bowl or two that you would like to donate or turn a quick bowl (6-8" dia preferred (soup bowl size) to support this event, **Sally Ault will be collecting your bowls at the 10 April "wood day" at Nottingham.**

This is an excellent event and one San Diego Woodturners have supported over the years since we were asked to participate. Turn a bowl today. Thank You Ahead of Time for your support.



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

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).

Wood Sale - Sat, 10 April

0900-1200 @ Nottingham

Wood (various) and Cheap!! Along with:

- Sandpaper Disks & Abernet, CA Glue
- DVD Video Library
- Logo Mugs & Water Bottles
- Logo Ware

Masks Required along w/Social Distancing



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)**

TAV activity during the month of March has been focused on planning for re-opening each site. Paul Simpson received a call from Dr. Carl Rimmele, the director of the Aspire Care Center to discuss the possibility of allowing volunteer TAV instructors to begin teaching again. Aspire is unique compared to the other two sites because the program is a 6 to 8 month live-in experience, the residents and staff are all required to have COVID 19 vaccinations, their temperatures are checked every time they return and masks are required while inside the facility. Dr. Rimmele needs to work with the VA to allow volunteers back into the facility but he has already started the process on a case-by-case basis; TAV is not the only volunteer organization supporting Aspire. Dr. Rimmele has already approved the re-opening plan Paul presented last month. All TAV volunteers who are willing to work at Aspire will need to have completed their COVID 19 vaccinations and have up-to-date VA volunteer training and background checks completed. Paul is in the process of asking previous Aspire volunteers if they are willing to resume teaching. This request has been reviewed with the SDWT Board of Directors during the March 27 Board of Directors meeting and approved by unanimous consent. It is expected that re-opening will be in the May timeframe after VA approval and a check of all equipment and supplies.

Dan Zeller, the Armed Forces YMCA volunteer coordinator at NMC has begun a process to update volunteer badging, background checks and Occupational Safety and Health screening. He has also notified Paul that some volunteers will be allowed to resume work starting 1 May. However, TAV will not resume instruction for the time being because the potential participants are not as stringently controlled and monitored as the Aspire residents. It is not expected that TAV will resume at NMC until conditions necessary to resume SDWT face-to-face are met.

There have also been initial exchanges of information with out TAV hosts at the Wounded Warrior Barracks, Camp Pendleton but resuming teaching there will be delayed similar to NMC, San Diego

Paul will be at the April 10th Wood day at Nottingham. If you have pens, bowls, tops or other items for TAV pls bring them. He will also have a supply of pen kits and tubes if you need them to make TAV donations. We are also willing to accept any Torrey Pine bowls that you may have been saving. Other bowls I recommend donating to Empty Bowls.

Thank You for your continued support for TAV and discuss the program with your friends.

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. 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.

Lu Majeris will be at the 10 April Wood Day event at Nottingham.





Member-"Chips"



Hello San Diego Woodturners

Spring is officially here! Thankfully, one of the great things about being in SOCAL is that woodturning doesn't really go away during the winter. Now let's hope the allergies don't get you.

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





San Diego
Woodturners

A chapter of the American Association of Wood Turners



Membership Form

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

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

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

Check out our website at www.sdwt.org

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From the SDWT WEBMASTER

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"

Captured Rings, Roman Scheidel

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 10 April wood sale** 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 that you might find of interest..

AAW posts on there website for members (www.woodturner.org) via the "Watch Live Demonstrations Online: via **AAW's remote demonstration event calendar Tab:**

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



Here's a listing for quick reference of the April Line-up: (Fee typically required and sign-up required):

- April 3rd: Turning the Third Burl, Phil Rose, \$10
- April 3rd: Tall Colored Lidded Hollow Vessel Session #2, Cindy Drozda, \$15
- April 3rd: Self-Presenting Oak Covered Bowl, Chris Parker, \$14
- April 6th: Butterfly Crack Repair, Ed Pretty, \$12
- April 6th: Intro to Spindle Turning, Jim Echter, \$12
- April 7th: Live with Lyle—Square Edge Bowl, \$12.95
- April 10th: ATEM Video Switcher: Adv Turtorial, Tod Raines, \$10
- April 10th: Wood, wire, and Fire, Roberto Ferrer, \$10
- April 11th: Ask the Woodturner, Jim Echter, FREE
- April 17th: Boxes with Adam Luna (Spanish-Language demo), FREE
- April 18th: Texturing with Hand Tools, Robert Ferrer, \$10
- April 20th: Colouring Wood, Ed Pretty, \$12
- April 21st: Intro to Box Turning, Jim Echter, \$12
- April 25th: Antiquity - Fluted Bowl, Roberto Ferrer, \$10



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** is on a "Demo Pause" and is expected to return with its weekly demonstrations soon. Stay tuned for an email blast for an alert if you not on Record Power's mailing list. If you are and they restart you will receive an email announcing the demo. Send an email to miked@recordpower.co.uk and RSVP on the subject line. You will then recv a reply with login info. Virtual demonstrations typically have gone on Tues or Weds at 4:30 pm. (PST)

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...

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.

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

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.

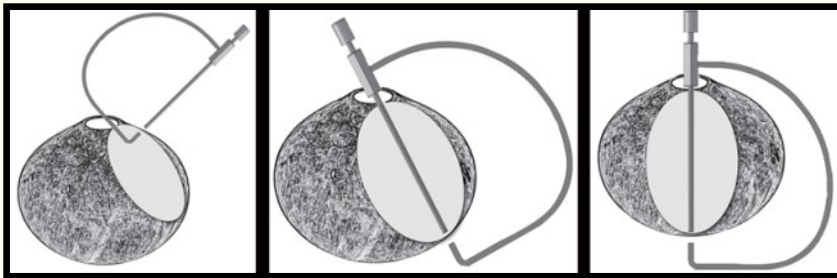
Hollow-Pro Tools™

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 durability, and a Torx wrench for rotating and replacing the cutters as needed.



2) **The Hollow Pro Calipers** provide accurate measurements in crucial areas of hollow vessels and open bowls.

Hollow-Pro Calipers are precision made from steel and aluminum for maximum strength while maintain a comfortable light weight. The small size will work for hollow forms up to about 8" in diameter and up to 6 1/4" deep. The larger size works for hollow forms up to about 18" in diameter and up to 11 3/4" deep.

For more info and pricing, email Mike at (info@mikejackofsky.com or Visit Mike's Web site: www.mikejackofsky.com.) for ordering and obtaining your Rocket and Caliper tools. You will be glad you did .



Mike Durlak, manager of the San Diego Rockler Store, is offering the San Diego Woodturners this exclusive discount coupon. Valid only at the San Diego location on Claremont Mesa Blvd, this coupon gives each SDWT member 20% off one item (with exclusions as noted).

The coupon (shown below) is valid for one use only per members HOUSEHOLD and the member must show their current SDWT membership card.

Mike is very supportive of our club and willing to continue the discount program as long as it is not abused.

Be sure and give Mike a big smile and hearty thanks when you redeem your coupon.

**** 20% OFF ****

ONE ITEM

SAN DIEGO WOODTURNER Member



Coupon Required for Discount, No Exceptions

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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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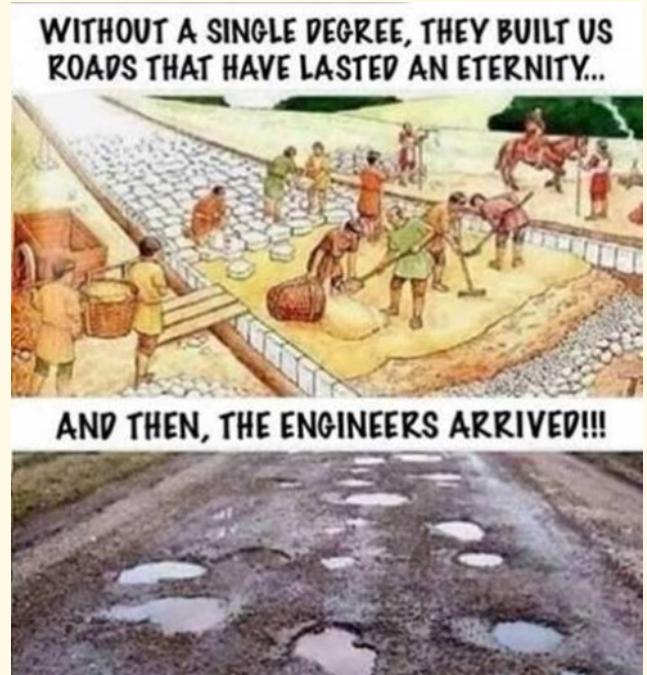
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(Odds and Ends)

On the Lighterside:..



**I don't always
go the extra
mile, but when
I do it's because
I missed my
exit.**



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.

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Next Event:

Linda Ferber

ZOOM Video Conferencing Demonstration

17 April 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.