



# San Diego Woodturners

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



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## This month at SDWT

**Our “ZOOM” Video Conference demonstrator for June is Michael Dresdner.**

## “Finishing” For Woodturners

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**Brian Saunders**

## SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

**Wow, June!** The year is almost half over already! More than 50 % of San Diegans are vaccinated, COVID-19 infection rates are declining, things are opening up and the future is looking brighter. It is time for SDWT to work on a re-opening plan!

### SDWT Re-Opening:

During the pandemic virtual demonstrators were in high demand and very hard to find. Our Program Director, Sally Ault, has done a wonderful job in arranging high quality presenters for our virtual Zoom meetings. Currently virtual demonstrations are scheduled through October. Our first live demo at Nottingham Center is scheduled for November and will feature our own Sally Ault and Karen Freitas. In December, we are planning on an in-person Holiday Party. Our A/V

Zoom Committee has been hard at work identifying significant upgrades to our existing A/V system. New cameras, switches, microphones and other items have been ordered and will soon be installed. Following installation, extensive training in the use of this equipment will begin. A significant problem at the Nottingham Center is the lack of a high speed internet connection to support live streaming. The A/V Zoom Committee is exploring ways to live stream from Nottingham. **If an adequate internet connection can be achieved at Nottingham before November, the club meetings will be held in-person and we will live stream our already scheduled remote demonstrators on our big screen TVs.**

We will be having *in-person* "Wood Days, Etc." at Nottingham Center in July and September. Wood Day, etc. will be held at Nottingham Center on Saturday, July 10, from 09:00 until 12:00.

TAV is beginning to re-open. SDWT volunteers resumed TAV at the VA Aspire Center in Old Town on Wednesday, May 19, and will continue every Wednesday. The Aspire Center is an inpatient treatment center and all staff and patients are vaccinated. We work outside on a balcony. The set-up has been modified to produce adequate spacing to maintain social distancing. This results in a decrease of lathes available for turning from 7 to 5, but things are running smoothly. The Armed Services YMCA working with the Naval Medical Center San Diego (Balboa) has begun to process volunteer credentialing and several of us have completed ours and are ready to go. It is still uncertain when we will be able to re-open at the Naval Hospital, but we are hoping sometime this summer. Paul Simpson, TAV Director, is in discussion with the officials at Camp Pendleton on a reopening plan for TAV at the Wounded Warrior battalion.

We are working to re-start Drop-In Tuesdays. Roman Scheidel has graciously volunteered to be the interim leader. I would like others to volunteer to help with the effort. Drop in Tuesdays will begin on Tuesday, June 15, from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Lathes will be set up outside with appropriate spacing. There are a maximum of 8 lathes and use of the lathes will be on a first come basis. Safety rules will be enforced. Eye protection, dust masks and social distancing are required. Participants must be members of SDWT in good standing and must agree to follow safety practices as presented by instructors. Please contact Roman Scheidel if you would like to volunteer to help or are interested in participating. The second session will be on Tuesday, June 29, and we hope every week thereafter. Please look for emails from San Diego Woodturners ([info@sdwt.org](mailto:info@sdwt.org)) for further details.

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## **(Shavings Continued)**

SDWT will have a booth at the Strawberry Festival in Vista on June 20, Father's Day, and we are looking forward to other in-person events. We are optimistic that Design in Wood will return to the San Diego County Fair in 2022.

### **Sad News – Death of a Member:**

Longtime member Lee Tussing, Jr. passed away on May 15, 2021.

### **Extra Virtual Demonstrations:**

From time to time we have and will offer more than one demo in a month. Your Program Director, Sally Ault, has worked diligently to provide us with excellent varied content and skilled demonstrators at both our regular meetings and the extra demos. On Saturday, May 29, Cindy Drozda presented one of the finest demonstrations that I have ever seen. Cindy is a master finial maker and her topic was Fabulous Finials. Her Zoom set-up is first rate and she focused on design, proper tool presentation and basic skills. Unfortunately, only 52 joined her presentation.

Our next bonus presentation is with the Channel Island Woodturners on Saturday, June 12, at 09:30. Glenn Lucas from Ireland will demonstrate the making of a lidded box. Glenn Lucas is one of the finest wood turners in the world, has a first rate Zoom set-up and is an excellent demonstrator

Many of the top tier demonstrators do not permit their sessions to be recorded, so please plan to attend in person.

### **A/V Zoom Committee:**

The A/V Zoom Committee, under the leadership of Andy Boyer, developed an A/V Zoom plan that was approved by the Board. The recommended equipment was ordered and has been received. Planning for installation of the equipment at Nottingham Center will occur during Wood Day, etc. on July 10. Following installation the equipment will be tested and operators trained. We are still awaiting a high speed internet connection later this year.

### **AAW Virtual Symposium:**

The AAW Virtual Symposium will be held July 17 – 18, 2021. Registration is now open. The fee is only \$45.00. This promises to be an excellent symposium. Registrants will receive access to recordings of the symposium for a month after the symposium. I hope that you will register and attend.

**Please remember that our July meeting has been moved to Saturday, July 24!**

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**Recent SDWT By Laws Change to Membership Categories provided below for your info and will be officially included in our By Laws within the Members Only area of our Website. By Laws change is hereby provided for your information:**

### **SDWT Membership Categories:**

There are currently five membership categories: Regular Membership, Life Membership, Honorary Membership, TAV Sponsored Membership and Student Membership. Because the criteria for these membership categories were incomplete or unclear, the Board reviewed and defined each category.

The SDWT Board of Directors sets the membership dues for each membership category.

**Regular Members:** Regular members pay dues on a calendar year basis. They receive a membership card, the password to the Members Only Section of the SDWT website and links to club virtual meetings. Paid regular members are eligible to take classes, utilize our mentors, volunteer for TAV and other club activities and receive the member rate for paid club meetings.

**Life Members:** This membership category will be discontinued. All current Life Members will be “grandfathered” and will continue as life members. The existing Life Members do not pay dues. They receive membership cards, the password to the Members Only section of the SDWT website and links to club virtual meetings. Life Members are eligible to take classes, utilize our mentors, volunteer for TAV and other club activities and receive the member rate for paid club meetings.

**Honorary Members:** Honorary membership is conferred by the Board of Directors to recognize:

Individuals who are not wood turners but have shown prolonged and exemplary service to our club.

Club members who have moved out of the area in recognition of prolonged and exemplary service to the club and who wish to remain connected to the club. If an Honorary Member moves back to the San Diego area, they will revert to regular membership.

Honorary members do not pay dues. They receive membership cards, the password to the Members Only section of the SDWT website and links to club virtual meetings. Honorary Members are eligible to take classes, utilize our mentors, volunteer for TAV and other club activities and receive the member rate for paid club meetings.

**TAV Sponsored Members:** TAV participants, approved by the TAV Chairperson, may join the club and have their annual dues paid to the club from the TAV Fund. TAV sponsored members receive a membership card, the password to the Members Only Section of the SDWT website and links to club virtual meetings. TAV members are eligible to take classes, utilize our mentors, volunteer for TAV and other club activities. Upon approval of the TAV Chairperson, the TAV fund pays the member rate for paid club meetings on behalf of the TAV sponsored member.

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**Student Member:** A student member is a full-time student under the age of 25 years who is interested in wood turning. Students under 18 years of age must have a responsible adult (parent) sponsor who will receive emails from the club and be responsible for the behavior of the student. To maintain student status a student member must attend a minimum of 4 in-person or virtual meetings a calendar year. Students between the ages of 18 and 25 must show documentation of full-time student status. Student members between the ages of 18 and 25 years may volunteer for TAV and other club activities. Students below the age of 18 may **not** volunteer for TAV, but may volunteer for other club activities with parent written permission. Student members do not pay dues. They receive membership cards. For student members less than 18 years of age the password to the Members Only section of the SDWT website and links to club virtual meetings will be sent to parent emails. Student Members are eligible to take classes (under 18 with written parental permission) and receive the member rate for paid club meetings. Student members may utilize mentors with written parental permission **and with a parent in attendance** at the mentoring session.

## Lastly

### **Volunteers Needed:**

As we reopen after being largely shutdown by the pandemic we need people to step-up and volunteer. We need volunteers for TAV (please contact Paul Simpson). Drop in Tuesdays (contact Roman Scheidel or Brian Saunders). The A/V Zoom Team (contact Andy Boyer). We need an assistant treasurer (please contact Geri Gabriel or Brian Saunders). We need volunteers for clean up after Wood Day, etc. (Please contact Brian Saunders, Dan White or Chad LaVoi).

Our club is like most clubs in that about 20% of our members do over 90% of the work. This is very unfortunate as volunteering has many rewards for the volunteer. Not only does one feel good after volunteering, volunteers learn new skills and gain unexpected rewards from their efforts. For example, something that I did not expect is that through my volunteering experience in TAV, I have become a much better turner. I hope that more of us will take the plunge and jump in to volunteer.

Stay **Safe**, Brian



## SDWT Demonstration/Event Schedule for 2021



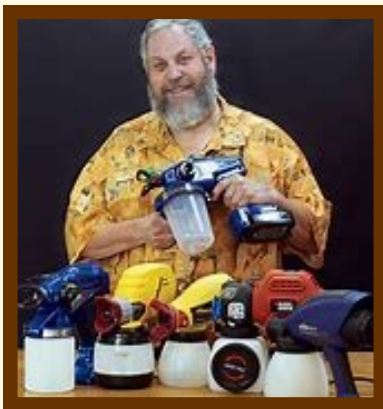
I hope you are all staying well. We are blessed to have such a wonderful pastime to keep us busy while we are not able to get together in person.

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: **August**-Trent Bosch, **September**-Mike Mahoney, **Oct**-Emiliano Achaval, **Nov**-Karen/Sally, **Dec**-(Christmas Party (Hopefully))

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**June 19th, 2021.** Our remote demonstration will be presented by **Michael Dresdner**. Michael, known in fine woodworking circles on all things wood finishing, will address specific finishing techniques for woodturners.

**Extra Demo for June: (June 12th, at 0930)** Channel Islands Woodturners has extended an invitation to SDWT members to attend a Virtual Presentation by Glenn Lucas on turning and making a lidded box. More on Glenn at ([glennlucas.com](http://glennlucas.com)). Be on the lookout for an email blast with the zoom code info just prior for this Virtual presentation.



**July 24th, 2021** our remote virtual demonstration will be presented by Eric Lofstrom ([ericlofstrom.com](http://ericlofstrom.com)).

Eric returns to SDWT what is sure to be another Great Demo like he presented back in January of this year that received many compliments for his demo on turning with a Skew. This next one will be just as informative and one not to miss..

. If you want to do a little reading ahead of time, go to Eric's web site above and click on his resource tab. He has various handouts that are very informative on various projects/ techniques.

Eric is an excellent presenter and I am sure you will enjoy the demo and hopefully walk away with techniques and know how that will improve your turning skills.

# **Drop in Tuesdays Return!**



**Roman Scheidel** has volunteered to lead the return of Drop in Tuesdays. These drop in sessions are being organized as an “open shop” where members can practice and share with others. A club volunteer supervisor will be responsible for safety, organization of set-up and clean-up. Themed sessions could develop, please let us know your interests.

**For inquiries please contact : [Roman.Scheidel@live.com](mailto:Roman.Scheidel@live.com)**  
**Roman is also looking for help; experienced turners to help and extra hands to move things around.**

The first session will be **Tuesday, June 15**, from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM at San Marcos, Nottingham Arts Center.  
A second session will be on **Tuesday, June 29**, from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM and we hope to hold sessions monthly from July onward at **Nottingham**

Up to 8 midi lathes will be available at each session on a first come first served basis.

*Participants must be members of San Diego Woodturners Club (SDWT) in good standing. Members under the age of 18 years may participate with parental permission and a parent or guardian must be present.*

*Participants are expected to help with set-up at the beginning of class and clean-up at the end of class.*

## **Safety is ALWAYS a Priority!**

- Participants must bring their own safety equipment, wood and tools.
  - Participants must agree to use safe practices at all times and must agree to follow instructor's safety guidance.
  - **Participants must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19**
  - Eye protection is required. Safety glasses or face shield
  - Face covering required at all time.
- Dust mask required when turning, sanding, cutting and grinding.

## 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!**



## 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.



*Paul* (TAV Committee Chairman)

No particular update for this month. Ongoing discussions with WW Bn and Naval Hospital Officials continues for reestablishing TAV at these sites. Aspire Center however, has reopened for TAV.

We will be having a TAV/SDWT booth at the forthcoming **Vista** Strawberry Festival on 20 June. Jon Chernow leading the Team.

We still need turned items particularly Torrey Pine small items for the gift shop. Torrey Pine wood will be available at the next wood day in July. Pickup a couple of pieces and turn a small bowl/item. It would be much appreciated.

Thanks Again to all our TAV volunteers and supporters. Have a Safe "Turning Day" or where ever you find yourself this summer.

*Paul*



**(Safety is always a worthwhile routine)**



# Member-"Chips"

Hello San Diego Woodturners

I hope you all find yourselves doing well, Hopefully you're on your way to full vaccination and we can get back to in-person club activities.

These last months have seen a few new members: Jeff Dereus, Jerry Tucker, Peter Barnes, Donald Ostertag, Kurt Olney, **Mike Snegg** (see next page), Lewis Heuermann, Rebecca Conplin, Andrew Franks, Dan Dadmun, and Pete Pelletier. Welcome Aboard!

Hopefully they raise their hands and introduce themselves at our next virtual meeting on June 19th.

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

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)

**Special Recognition** to one of our **new SDWT member** and artisan: Mr Mike Snegg. The pictures below are some examples of his woodworking and turnings that were accepted into the **Smithsonian Craft Show in Washington, D.C; 2021.**

**Congratulations Mike,** Well done and Welcome aboard to SDWT. Hopefully when we have our in-person meetings, we can meet you and you can share some of your fine turnings in our Instant Gallery. Some Great Work!

Learn more about Mike and his work at [mikesneggbowls.com](http://mikesneggbowls.com)





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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"

**Turning Finials, Cindy Drozda**

**Turning a Box w/Pewter, Pat Carroll**

Mark Making with Power, Linda Ferber

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





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)).



## Wood Day at Nottingham.

July 10th: 9-12 Noon

Mark Your Calendar

More info to follow  
on this event in the  
weeks ahead.



## 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**

Because 2020 has been such a strange year, we will wave all late fees and penalties if the overdue DVDs are mailed to our Video Librarian (Carolyn Jones) by the Wood Day scheduled for July 10th.

DVDs may also be brought to the Wood day event at Nottingham on 10 July without penalty.

**The charge for lost DVDs or DVDs not returned by the July Wood day is \$20.**

Carolyn's mailing address is in the Member Directory

**Brian**

### **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 event calendar Tab:**

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



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

- June 12, 2021: WIT –Women in Turning, presents the work and inspiration of Joey Richardson
- June 12th, 2021: Live with Lyle, Thin Walled Goblet
- June 19th, 2021 AAW presents: Keith Gotschall, Manhole Cover Box
- June 19th, 2021 WIT presents Virtual Exchange Presentation of Projects.
- June 22, 2021: Twisted Arc Candle Holder w/Barbara Dill
- June 29th,, 2021 Photographing Woodturnings w/John Vaeth
- Don't forget - AAW Virtual Symposium July 17 & 18th. Sign-up today



### **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 returned with its weekly demonstrations. Send an email to [miked@recordpower.co.uk](mailto:miked@recordpower.co.uk) and ask to be included in the mailing list for demonstration updates. You will then recv a reply with login info, etc.. Virtual demonstrations typically have gone 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) continues the 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. ([go to YOUTUBE and type Craftsupplyusa101 in search block](#)) Most recent video is turning a **Platter**.

- **Interested in Turning Boxes:** **Cindy Drozda** is holding a 4 series virtual classes on Turning Boxes. Starts 5 June. Go to her Website at [cindydrozda.com](http://cindydrozda.com) for more info.



[More Info at \(woodturner.org\)](http://woodturner.org) [AAW Virtual Symposium Tab](#)

**You'll have a front-row seat** for the programs you've come to know and love – and be able to enjoy them from the comfort and safety of your own home.

**AAW will use an enhanced virtual event software platform** to offer multiple concurrent live demonstration tracks, panel discussions, special interest topics, a trade show, Instant Gallery, live and silent auctions, drawings, and more. You'll have opportunities to engage with other attendees face-to-face, plan your sessions, or skip around – you decide. The only thing missing will be the handshakes and hugs from old and new woodturning friends!

**Learn from some of the world's best!** Featured woodturning demonstrations will include a variety of fascinating topics that appeal to a wide range of skill levels. AAW's handpicked roster of internationally known woodturning talent includes Nick Agar, Stuart Batty, Dixie Biggs, Trent Bosch, Bruce Campbell, Pat Carroll, Nick Cook, Rebecca DeGroot, Mark Dreyer, Art Liestman, JoHannes Michelsen, and Al Miotke. (Topics to be announced soon.)

**Get motivated and informed** by the Artist Showcase presentation, Professional Outreach Program (POP) panel discussions, Special Interest Topics, Women in Turning (WIT), and Youth and Educators sessions.

**Shop or browse the AAW's Virtual Trade Show** which showcases a wide variety of vendors who offer state-of-the-art woodturning lathes, accessories, tools, supplies, turning stock, and more. The exhibitor list includes Airbrushing Wood, Axminster Tools, Carter Products Inc., Cindy Drozda Woodturning Tools, D-Way Tools, HannesTool, LLC, John Jordan Woodturning, JPW Industries, Lyle Jamieson Woodturning, LLC, MDI Woodcarvers Supply, Woodturners Wonders, Woodturning Tool Store, Woodturning with Tim Yoder, and others. (Additional exhibitors will be announced soon.)

**Join informal special interest chats** both days and be able connect with like-minded woodturners to discuss your interests.

## 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 still 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**”.



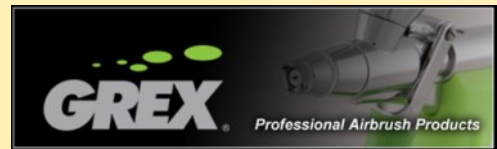
(Safety is always a  
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**Joe carries the full line of Grex Professional airbrush products including:**

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  
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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.

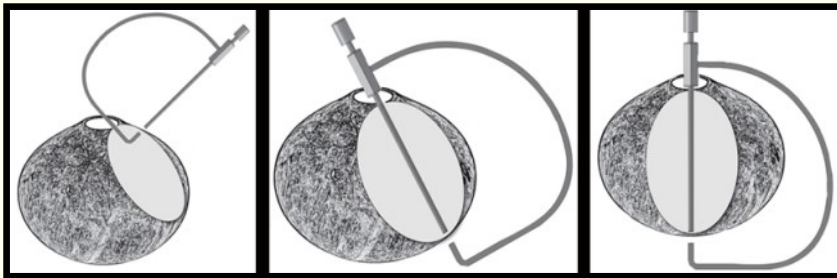
# Hollow-Pro Tools™

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 06/20/2021**

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:..*



What's your next shot?

**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 **July 23 – 26, 2022**, in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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### Next Event:

## Michael Dresdner

ZOOM Video Conferencing Demonstration

**19 June 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.**