

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 July and return of Eric Lofstrom to SDWT.

"End Grain Boxes"
24 July

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Brian Saunders

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

July is here and half of 2021 is in the books. We have seen many positive changes this year. Vaccinations are now widely available, COVID rates are down, and our community is opening up. SDWT is opening up as well.

SDWT Re-Opening Plan:

Sally has done an excellent job of finding quality virtual demonstrators during the pandemic lockdown. We only missed the first meeting in March 2020, as lockdown suddenly began. In fact, your club has been able to provide bonus extra virtual meetings as well. Remote virtual demonstrators are scheduled through the October meeting.

We recognize that health care guidelines permit us to meet at Nottingham. The problem is that Nottingham does not have an adequate

internet connection to allow us to stream our remaining scheduled virtual demos at Nottingham. A large construction project on Brent Avenue (near Nottingham) includes ATT fiber optic internet cable that we hope will be available by the fourth quarter of this year. Our A/V Zoom Committee has purchased upgraded equipment and will be installing and testing new cameras, switches and other equipment during July and August. Ultimately, we will be able to hold hybrid meetings at Nottingham (or anywhere with good internet) where we will be able to send the meeting via zoom to members anywhere. We will also be able to continue to record demonstrations if the demonstrators allow us to record their presentations.

While we wait for the good internet connection to become available late this year, you're A/V Zoom Committee will be seeing if a cellular mobile hot spot can be set up at Nottingham. IF we are successful, meetings will be held at Nottingham where the remote virtual Zoom demonstrations will be up on our big screen TVs for your viewing pleasure. These meetings will also be available on zoom and maybe watched from home or anywhere. This way we could meet in person sooner than November.

We are holding a **Wood Day**, etc, at Nottingham Center on **Saturday July 10th**, from 0900 until 1200. CA glue, sanding disks, Abranet and the Video Library will also be available and of course the Wood Lot will be open.

TAV has re-opened at the VA Aspire PTSD Rehab Center in Old Town. We are meeting weekly on Wednesday mornings and things are running smoothly. Paul is working to re-open TV at the Wounded Warrior Battalion, Camp Pendleton and at the Naval Medical Center. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! Please contact Paul Simpson or Brian Saunders to volunteer. This is really valuable work and volunteers benefit as much as the recipients.

Drop-in Tuesdays have also resumed which began June 6th. Drop-in Tuesdays will run from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Nottingham Center. Please bring your own safety equipment, closed toe shoes, tools and wood. Thank You to Roman Scheidel for leading the re-opening effort.

Michael Dresdner

Our demonstrator for our June meeting was Michael Dresdner, a chemist and finishing expert. The presentation was terrific and Michael was kind enough to let us record his presentation.

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The recording of Michael's Finishing for Woodturners is in the Members Only section of our website along with the recordings of many other demonstrations. Check them out!

AAW 2021 Virtual Symposium

The 2021 35th AAW Virtual Symposium will be held Saturday, July 17th and Sunday, July 18th The fee is reasonable (\$45.00) and registration is open at (woodturner.org). Registrants will have access to the recordings of the sessions for one month following the symposium. I hope thatyou will register and attend.

Please remember that our July meeting has been moved to Saturday, July 24! Eric Lofstrom returns for a second time this year. Eric is an excellent presenter and versatile woodturner. His topic will be End Grain Boxes.

Next year, the 36th AAW Symposium is scheduled as an in-person event from June 23-26th, in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mark your calendars.

Southwest Association of Turners (SWAT) Symposium:

The SWAT Symposium is scheduled on August 27-29, 2021, at the WACO Convention Center, Waco, TX. This is an excellent symposium and is scheduled as an in-person event and as of this writing isa full capacity with mask optional but encouraged event. Our own Sally Ault, Karen Freitas, and Jeff Neff are among the excellent scheduled demonstrators. Go to (swaturners.org) to register and for updates.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

As we re-open, we need folks to step-up and volunteer. Come on! Volunteer. It's actually good for you! You will learn new things, help others and feel good about yourself.

Volunteers are needed for TAV (please contact Paul Simpson), Drop-In Tuesdays, (Please Contact Roman Scheidal), the A/V Zoom Committee (Please contact Andy Boyer), the Wood Gathering Group (Please Contact Dan White or Chad LaVoi) and we need an assistant treasurer to assist our treasurer (Please Contact Geri Gabriel).

On a Final Note: Have Fun and Be Safe in your Summer Endeavors.

Happy Independence Day!

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: **Oct**-Emiliano Achaval, **Nov**-Karen/Sally, **Dec**-(Christmas Party (Hopefully))



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

Eric returns to SDWT to what is sure to be another Great Demo like he presented back in January of this year that received many compliments 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 to assist in improving your woodturning skills. (See his End Grain Box handout as prelude to this month's demo).



August 21, 2021 our remote virtual demonstration will be presented by **Trent Bosch**. Noted for his hollow form turnings. Check out his web site at trentbosch.com. He also hosts various remote woodturning demo's that you might want to consider (virtuawoodturningdemos.com) for more info.



September 18th, 2921 one of SDWT favorite demonstrators and San Diego native is **Mike Mahoney**. Mike is well versed in all things woodturning and production turning of bowls and other turning items such as shown in the picture left. Check out Mike's web site at bowlmakerinc.com

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
Roman is also looking for help; experienced turners to help and extra hands to move things around.

Our next sessions will be each **Tuesday, during July**, from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM at San Marcos, Nottingham Arts Center.

(Accordingly, 6 July, 13 July, 20 July, and 27 July)

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 and continue with their attacks.

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.

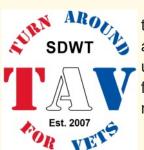
PayPal is used for membership, and for donations.

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)

Paul



Brian Migone (L) and Jon Chernow (R)

Below: Roman (L) with Sally (R)



By all indications the SDWT/TAV attendance at the VISTA Strawberry Festival held on June 20th was a success and promoting our craft. Small bowls and small turned items, pens, and tops were the items on display and for a nominal donation. We did well.

Many **Thanks** to our SDWT/TAV team led by **Jon Chernow** along with team members Brian Magone, Roman Scheidel, Sally Ault, Dave John, and Tom Lightner.

Tops were the primary turning item highlighted by our many "test spinners" to the "Spin Zone" (see next page).

Tom Lightner (L) with Jon (R)



In the "Spin Zone"

As the "Topsy Turvy Turners" were busy with making Tops......The "Spin Zone" was active as well with the below Spinners testing out all those new tops.

















Member-"Chips"



Hello San Diego Woodturners

Happy 4th of July!

I'm fairly sure I'm a bit early, but you get the intention.

This month has our membership numbers at **205**. Not bad considering everything that has been going on worldwide. I hear Drop-In Tuesdays are happening now, I hope those of you who need a little help can get to a couple of those events, as they are super fun and useful. As always, I hope to see you at our next club Zoom meeting on the 24th.

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

Remember that as a paid member, you have access to the <u>SDWT Members face-book group</u> I hope you decide to join the group, it's a very simple way of interacting with other members of the club.

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

Thank you,

Esther Assemat (Membership Committee Chair)

Questions: Contact me at Membership@sdwt.org







Membership Form

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

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City	State	Zip
Phone #		
Email		

Date

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 North Woods of Minnesota By Tom Lightner

For the past 20 years many of you have inquired about my annual trip to our cabin in Alexandria, Mn. How was the weather, how many fish did I catch, did I catch any walleye, etc., and it has always been fun to recount my summer trip there. But this year was different as it was my last trip. I successfully conveyed my cabin, boat, jet ski, etc., to my son, Jeff, to manage for our family in the future. This was accomplished-much to my sadness-but the time had come to pass the baton!

However, this trip had a different dimension—spending time with Tyler Smith (R), one of our past distinguished members whom we accorded a military retirement from the Navy last October at Nottingham and wished him well as he headed to Alexandria, MN for a new career. As many of you know, Tyler was a very special member- volunteered extensively for TAV at the Navy Medical Center, at various TAV fund raisers and many other Club events. During the course of his volunteering, he met and became a very close friend of one of our wounded Marines who had lost a leg in combat in Afghanistan, Cpl Forrest Boyce. Tyler brought Forrest to woodturning events, helped him get a lathe for disabled Forrest but more later....

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Upon arrival in Alexandria, MN, in late October Tyler started his next career at Boomerang Marine and Sports Company, a major dealership for boats, jet skis, pontoons, four wheelers, snow mobiles etc... Tyler was hired, without personal interview by the owner, to be Supervisor of the Service Department. Being aggressive and results oriented, Tyler quickly

reorganized the shop operation, inventoried tools, fired a couple of incompetent mechanics, re-trained others and quickly turned the Service Department into a profitable part of the business. Within a few weeks, the owner came back to Tyler and asked him to take over the Sales Department too, which Tyler did and promptly turned it around to profitability. Subsequently, in early January 2021, preparation for spring and summer sales/service, the owner once again came to Tyler and asked him to take over the business as General Manager. In short, Tyler turned the Boomerang Marine and Sports business into a thriving profitable business in less than six months on the job! More recently, the owner offered Tyler part ownership in the company! Wow, such a success story!! And to top it all off I got to "wet a line" with Tyler in his new boat..



Meanwhile, Tyler's wife Megan and son Maddox, had traveled to the area in search of a new home. Megan quickly found one in the small town of Glenwood, just a few miles from Alexandria, and close to Lake Minnewaska, one of the largest lakes in Minnesota.

Not only did Megan find a beautiful home, but she also quickly found a very nice job at the 3M plant in Alexandria! So when Tyler arrived, he had a home, his wife had a job and he had a job!!!

During this past spring his old friend, Forrest, (R) still living in El Cajon, called Tyler (L) and asked if he could come up and look for a home too. Of course, Tyler jumped at the opportunity. So Forrest came and spent almost a month living with Tyler while looking for a place of his own-and the two even did a little fishing on the side. Then bingo, Forrest found the perfect place in yet another small town of Parker's Prairie, not far from Alexandria and Tyler. Forrest will take possession of his new home, on a lake,





on 15 July 2021. He will be driving to MN shortly.

Of note, both Tyler and Forrest shipped their lathes and wood turning gear to MN and will be all set to do some serious woodturning this winter—and maybe some ice fishing too! So I presented Tyler with a Yeti cooler for keeping his fish—after the beer is gone.



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"

Michael Dresdner, Wood Finishing for Woodturners

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





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 Day

at Nottingham.

July 10th: 9-12 Noon

Mark Your Calendar

Help needed to assist in cleaning up the wood lot and trim the area of weeds, etc. Come a little early and if you have a weed wacker bring it along. Your assistance in this task would be very much appreciated.

Chad

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). 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)

<u>Enviro-Safety Products</u> (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 Angles, 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

922Industrial Blvd

Chula Vista, CA 91911

619-207-4084 (sdurbantimber.com0

American Furniture Design

Ben MatteTung 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.

1202Piper 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
- Type in San Diego Woodturners Incorporated under "pick your own charitable organization"
- 3. Click on "Search"
- "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 demon-

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



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

- July 7th, Lyle Jamison, Crotch Hollow Form, \$12.95
- July 10th, Cindy Drozda, #3 box series, Finial Box, \$15

AAW Virtual Symposium July 17 & 18th. Sign-up today

- July 31st, Cindy Drozda, #4 box series, Star Box, \$15



Other sites to check-out:

- -Virtualwoodturningdemos.com.....hosted by **Trent Bosch.** Various virtual demonstrations that can be watched. He has some archived that can be watched and schedules new turning demos. Fee required.
- One other option: RECORD POWER has returned with its weekly demonstrations. Send an email to 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) provides various on-line demo's. Ck them out as well.
- By the way, CRAFTSUPPLYUSA.com continues the beginning woodturning series by Kirk Deheer. Go to craftsupplyusa.com and tap on the "woodturning 101 video series". Other demo's to see as well on the website. (go to YOUTUBE and type Craftsupplyusa101 in search block) Most recent video (#7) is turning a **Platter**.



(More Info at (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 (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...

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)



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

Airbrushes - Tritium pistol grip and Genesis XGi pencil grip

Compressors
Accessories
Private Stock acrylic paint





Joe carries all Grex Air Tools, featuring:

AOS 368 Random Orbital Sander AG 368 Angle Grinder and Carving Tool





Learn more about the above products and see Joe's Gallery at **Airbrushingwood.com.** (highly recommended) along with his educational material on color/airbrushing and much more. Good Stuff!!

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

Hollow-Pro Tools

Designed by professional woodturner **Mike Jackofsky** and manufactured in the USA by the *Hunter Tool Company*.

1) The Hollow-Pro Rocket Tool:

These tools feature a unique negative angle built into the tip. They have been specifically designed to use the Hunter carbide cutters; the negative angle makes the carbide less aggressive and easier to control. Hollow Pro Rocket tools are professional, fast and efficient hollowing tools for making hollow vessels up to about 7" high x about 7" diameter. These 8" tools have 3/8" shafts to allow hollowing through very small restricted openings. The tools use replaceable #1 size carbide cutters and are designed to fit into any large handle with a 3/8" or ½" 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 $6\frac{1}{4}$ " deep. The larger size works for hollow forms up to about 18" in diameter and up to $11\frac{3}{4}$ " deep.

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



Mike Durlak, manager of the San Diego Rockler Store, is offering the San Diego Woodturners this exclusive discount coupon.

Valid only at the San Diego location on Claremont Mesa Blvd, this coupon gives each SDWT member 20% off one item (with exclusions as noted).

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

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

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

** 20% OFF **

ONE ITEM

SAN DIEGO WOODTURNER Member



Coupon Required for Discount, No Exceptions

EXPIRES 07/25/2021

Coupon may be used ONCE! Does not apply to previous purchases. Power tools excluded. Sale items excluded. Discounts may not be combined. Discount Restricted Items Excluded. Sale prices can not be adjusted to use coupon .(Showing current year SDWT Membership Card required). When in doubt, ask Mike.

********Coupon WILL not be Honored past the Expiration date*********

*****ONE COUPON PER MEMBER HOUSEHOLD ONLY*****

Mentoring Program

Our mentoring program is one of the unique benefits of our club. Our mentors can help with basic to complex turning and teach safety along the way. This is a great way to start out or hone your skills with complex tasks taught by turners skilled in specific areas of turning. Our mentors are volunteers and are dedicated to sharing information on all facets of woodturning.

Rest assured however, that all of our mentors are easy to work with. Most often the mentor opens his/her shop to the applicant at a mutually agreed upon time and schedule.

A list of mentors and their specialties are listed within our Mentor Tab of our SDWT.org website (go to About tab and pull down menu, go then to Mentors). Phone numbers for the Mentor you have particular area of interest is listed in the



(members only area of the web site).. Upon making contact, arrange a time and place. If you have any questions, email me at the below address..

Jeff Neff - Mentor Committee Chairman (MentorChairman@sdwt.org)

"Mentors do not give you a shortcut, but they streamline the process. They invariably had their own great mentors, giving them a richer and deeper knowledge of their field. Their ensuing years of experience taught them invaluable lessons and strategies for learning. Their knowledge and experience becomes yours; they can direct you from unnecessary side paths or errors. They observe you at work and provide real-time feedback, making your practice more time efficient. Their advice is tailored to your circumstances and your needs. Working closely with them, you absorb the essence of their creative spirit, which you can now adapt in your own way." From the Book - *Mastery* by Robert Greene







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The Last Page - "Cutoffs"

(Odds and Ends)

On the Lighterside:..

Just some One Liners for this month:

- How does an attorney sleep? First he lies on one side, then lies on the other side.
 - How do you make holy water? You boil the hell out of it.
 - Will glass coffins be a success? Remains to be seen.
- What's the difference between a hippo and a zippo One is really heavy and the other is a little lighter
- Two windmills are standing in a wind farm. One asks, "What's your favorate kind of music?" The other says, "I'm a big metal fan."
- What did the grape say when it got stepped on? Nothing—but it let out a little whine.
 - I went to buy some camouflage trousers yesterday but couldn't find any.
 - What do you call a bee that can't make up it's mind? A maybe.
 - I tried to sue the airline for losing my luggage. I lost my case.
 - When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
 - A crossed-eyed teacher couldn't control his pupils.
 - She had a photographic memory but never developed it.

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**, <u>**2022**</u>, in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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Next Event:

Eric Lofstrom

ZOOM Video Conferencing Demonstration

24 July 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.