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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 August is Trent Bosch.

“Hollow Form Vessel w/Facet Embellishment”



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Brian Saunders

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

Welcome to August! Unfortunately, I must discuss COVID and I realize that if I do that first, no one will read any further so please read on.

SDWT Re-opening Plan:

We know that many clubs, churches and organizations are re-opening and are scheduling or holding in-person or hybrid meetings. Hybrid meetings are meetings or events that feature at least one group of in-person attendees connecting virtually with other meeting attendees. We have virtual meetings with remote demonstrators scheduled through October. A significant barrier to conducting hybrid meetings at Nottingham Center for Art is the lack of an adequate internet connection. Under the excellent leadership of Andy Boyer, our

A/V Zoom Committee has been working to solve this problem. Recently, we purchased a T-Mobile 5G Mobile Hotspot. On Friday, July 30, we successfully streamed a Zoom Meeting into Nottingham Center via the mobile hotspot for more than an hour. We were able to put the stream on our TVs with good picture and audio quality. In the process we discovered and fixed a connection problem to our outside TV. The A/V Zoom Committee is also preparing to install our new cameras, switches, computer and connections that will improve our in-person demos and allow us to stream content via Zoom to those who cannot attend meetings and to be able to record our sessions.

Our Board of Directors met on August 4 and has tentatively decided to resume meeting in-person at Nottingham on September 18, when Mike Mahoney will be our virtual presenter. When we first return to Nottingham, we will stream, via the mobile hotspot and Zoom our already scheduled remote demonstrations on to our big screen TVs. We will be able to have our wood program, CA glue, sand paper, Abranet, Raffle, refreshments and the personal contact that we have missed so much.

Masks will be required indoors.

Obviously, pandemic developments could change our plans. Look for emails from sdwt.org and on our Facebook page for information and confirmation on the date of our re-opening.

COVID-19:

Here is the topic that you don't want to hear and I don't want to discuss, but we must. Very unfortunately this disease has become a political hot potato and there is much misinformation. I do not want to be political, but I will give you my opinion as it relates to SDWT. COVID is worse and more lethal in populations with high risk co-morbidities. The demographics of our club puts our members and possibly our families in the high risk groups.

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COVID is not over! The virus is not gone – it has mutated to a more serious and contagious form, the Delta Variant. In San Diego infections and hospitalizations are increasing. Fortunately, the vaccines work well, but vaccinated folks can still catch the virus and spread it to others. Data shows that when vaccinated people catch the virus the illness is usually, but not always mild, but infected vaccinated folks are able to spread the virus to others. If you are not vaccinated, please get yourself vaccinated!

COVID is a respiratory disease and spread is by the respiratory route. Properly worn masks (those that cover the mouth and nose) are shown to be highly effective in preventing the spread of this disease. Chin masks are not effective!

I have attended a couple of indoor events since COVID restrictions were relaxed. In all events masks were highly recommended for everyone. Yet at each of the in-door in-person meetings that I attended, a minority of folks were wearing masks. Why is this? I know that we are sick of restrictions and mask wearing – I am, too.

When I was working, I wore a face mask over my nose and mouth almost every day – sometimes for a few minutes and sometimes for hours at a time - for 40 years. I always could breathe, I didn't suffocate, I didn't get CO (carbon monoxide) or CO2 poisoning and I never worried about comfort. Wearing a mask was what we had to do to protect ourselves and the patients that we worked with and we did it without hesitation or complaint.

The risk of COVID variants, our vulnerable membership and the general reluctance of the population to follow public health recommendations are giving me pause as we move to re-open to in-person meetings. COVID is still out there. We, even though vaccinated, can still catch it. Even if I don't get very sick, I don't want to be sick at all, and I certainly don't want to spread it to someone else!

Mask wearing isn't comfortable and it isn't fun, but it is effective in preventing the spread of COVID-19, and as we move towards returning to in-person meetings, I ask you to wear a mask in-doors regardless of vaccine status.

Eric Lofstrom's July Presentation:

Eric Lofstrom did a wonderful presentation on turning and decorating an end grain Namaste bowl. Eric is an excellent technical wood turner and presenter and I learned a lot. Eric was kind enough to record the session and has made it available to us for one month. The link to the recording is in the Members Only section of our website – check it out. THANK YOU, Eric!

Southwest Woodturners Association (SWAT) Conference:

The 2021 SWAT Woodturners Conference will be held as an in-person meeting at the Waco Convention Center, Waco, Texas from August 27 – 29. Our own **Sally Ault, Karen Freitas and Jeff Neff** will be demonstrators. Go to swaturners.org for more information and to register.

Please be aware that while unvaccinated persons are encouraged to wear masks, they are not required to. I highly recommend that SDWT attendees wear a mask at all times in-doors.

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AAW Symposium:

The 2021 AAW Symposium was held virtually on July 17 and 18. The sessions were excellent, but unfortunately, there were a few technical issues with some sessions. For registrants recordings of the sessions will be available through August 9, 2021.

The 2022 AAW Symposium is scheduled as an in-person event from June 23 – 26, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Volunteers Needed:

Our club is like most clubs: about 20% of members do most of the work. And as in our community where people are reluctant to go back to work, our members seem to be reluctant to volunteer. Everything that we do is by volunteers and our volunteers find the work rewarding.

We need volunteers for;

TAV. Please contact Paul Simpson

Drop-in Saturdays. Please contact Roman Scheidel

Our Wood Program. Please contact Chad LaVoi or Dan White

To assist our treasurer. Please contact Geri Gabriel

When we re-open we will need folks to set-up, take down and clean up

Please contact Brian Saunders.

Volunteering is fun and rewarding. Please consider stepping up.

Have fun, stay safe and wear that damn mask!

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



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. Trent will be turning a hollow form vessel and embellishing the exterior with facets. **NOTE: Demo Time Change: 1 PM start with 12:30 PM show and tell. We will be joining with Channel Island Woodturners.**



September 18th, 2021 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



October 16th, 2021, from the island of Maui our virtual demonstration will be presented by Emiliano Achaval. Calabash bowls will be the focus of this demonstration.. See some of his work on his web-site at www.hawaiiankoaturner.com

Drop in Tuesdays Changed to “Drop In Saturdays”



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.

The idea behind “Drop in Sessions” is to set up a shop environment of collaboration and a place to receive assistance in answering your turning questions or help with a technique.

Our new days are the **2nd and 4th Saturday of the Month**. 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
San Marcos, Nottingham Arts Center.

(Accordingly, 14 Aug and 28 Aug)/(Sept 11th and 25th)

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!

- Please remember: Safety is Priority. Only SDWT members using machines
- Bring your own tools, wood and eye protection. (There may be the odd piece of wood around if needed)
- Depending on the number of participants, be prepared to collaborate, which means to work together.

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 treasurer 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

July was an active month for TAV. We continue weekly at the Aspire Care Center. In addition to our regular resident participants, Dr. Carl Rimmele, the Director and the Chaplain took some time to work on woodturning projects. The regular participants are very enthusiastic and continue to thank us for the assistance provided.

July 4th, TAV was sponsored by the Vista Chamber of Commerce with two tables at the Moonlight Amphitheater for dinner, entertainment and fireworks. Tom Lightner and his wife Carol, Jon Chernow and his wife, Roman Scheidel and his wife and Brian Magone. Further joined by Mike Niederbercek, a recent Aspire graduate along with his extended family. A good time was enjoyed by all and the TAV banner and poster board were prominently displayed. (Large crowd in attendance for the event)



On July 27th we had a work day at the Wounded Warrior Bn barracks to check out all our equipment and supplies in preparation for re-opening as soon as the paper work approving our reopening is approved. Paul Simpson, Dan Lyle, Dave John, Jon Chernow, Bob Schmeiser, Bill Wailin and Fred Wilson participated in the work day. All equipment is in good working condition and supplies have been received so we are ready to start on short notice. A spreadsheet listing all current volunteers is being processed to grant base access passes to TAV personnel who do not have retired military IDs.

Footnote for Aspire to note: One of the June graduates from Aspire is interested in volunteering at Aspire. TAV is sponsoring his 2021 club membership. Paul will be presenting him with a lathe and other equipment to get his woodturning shop up and running in August.

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27 July Work Day at Camp Pendleton, Wounded Warrior BN barracks, checking out all of our TAV lathes and equipment. In part, CP TAV Team: (Left to Right): Dave John, Paul Simpson, Bill Wallin, Dan Lyle, Bob Schmeiser, Jon Chernow, and Fred Wilson.

The Torrey Pines State Park museum and gift shop re-opened in July and they have requested TAV to provide bowls, tops, pens and other items for their gift shop. Paul will be meeting with them in early August and needs Torrey Pine turned items. Your help in this matter would be very much appreciated and helps TAV sustain itself thru the sale donations received as a result. This cooperation has been in place for several years and has resulted in substantial donations from the Torrey Pines Docent Society to TAV.

Re-opening of TAV at the Naval Medical Center—Balboa, is the next major milestone. A work day is planned in mid August and planning is in process with Dan Zeller, the Armed Services YMCA volunteer coordinator. In order to maintain social distancing, we plan to utilize easy-up canopies and set up work stations outside Building 33. In order to provide meaningful instruction, TAV volunteer and participant will obviously need to be close together. Details are being worked out.

On a final note and as TAV activities resume, we need volunteers who have had their COVID vaccinations and are willing to work at any of our three TV sites. If you are interested please send an email or text to Paul Simpson. His contact info is in the SDWT membership directory.

THANK YOU all for your continued support for the TAV program.

Paul.





Member-"Chips"

Hello San Diego Woodturners

August 2021 has us at **211 members**.

Yay for Drop-in Days at SDWT (Saturdays it seems) it seems to have been quite a success! If these events have you excited, I hope you can consider volunteering to help them (or any of the other areas of the club).

I hope everyone enjoyed and learned much from our July demo with Eric Lofstrom, I know I can hardly wait to get turning again and try my hand at the coloring technique we learned.

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 are an existing member interested in one of the new wooden badges, the cost will be \$7 per badge and it will include your choice of either magnet or pin attachment. If you need either an extra pin or magnet, those will be \$1. (Suspended for a bit, please be patient)

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

Thank you,

Esther Assemat (Membership Committee Chair)

Questions: Contact me at Membership@sdwt.org



Membership Form

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

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

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

Check out our website at www.sdwt.org

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Time Out for a Safety Check

Lets take some time out for some Safety Tips (not all inclusive) as a review for us all:



- Always wear Safety goggles or safety glasses that include side protectors. Better yet, use a full face shield.
- Wear hearing protection during extended periods of turning
- Turn the lathe off before adjusting the tool rest or tool rest base, i.e. banjo.
- Always remove chuck keys, adjusting wrenches, and knockout bars immediately after use.
- Avoid loose clothing, jewelry, or any dangling objects that may catch on rotating parts or accessories.
- When turning between centers, be certain the workpiece is firmly mounted between the headstock driving center and tailstock center.
- When using a faceplate, be certain the work piece is solidly mounted with stout screws (#10 or #12) . Do Not Use dry wall or deck screws.
- Ensure your blank is securely mounted and fastened.
- Rotate your workpiece by hand to make sure it clears the tool rest and bed before turning on the lathe
- Hold turning tools securely on the tool rest, holding the tool in a controlled but comfortable manner. Always contact the tool rest with the tool before contacting the wood. Remember (**Anchor, Bevel, Cut**).
- Know your capabilities and limitations
- Exercise extra caution when using stock with cracks, splits, checks, bark pockets, knots, irregular shapes, or protuberances. If a beginner, one should avoid these types of stock until greater knowledge of working such wood..
- Don't overreach, keep proper footing, and keep your balance.
- **Keep tools sharp** and clean for better and safe performance. Don't force a dull tool. Don't use a tool for a purpose for which it was not designed or intended.
- Stay alert. Watch what your doing. Pay close attention to unusual sounds or vibrations. Stop the lathe to investigate the cause.
- Never leave the lathe running unattended. Turn power off, Don't leave lathe until it comes to a complete stop.

(Safety is always a worthwhile routine)

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"

Eric Lofstrom - End Grain Bowls

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

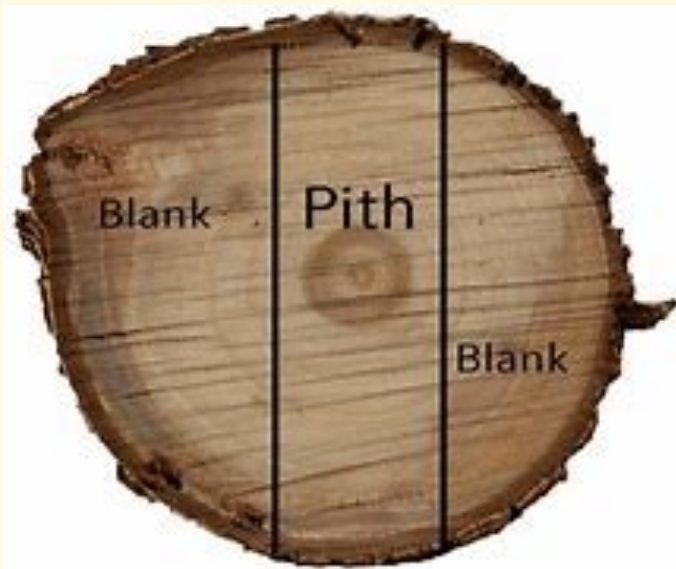
Mark Dryer: Improving your skills making pens





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).



Log to Bowl Blanks



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

DVD's and our club library is a membership benefit that allows members to check out various wood turning DVD video's. Next time we meet, please do stop by to check out our extensive library of turning DVD's.

If you didn't make it to Wood Day in July you can still mail in your DVDs

I am sure you will find my mailing address is in the Member Directory

Carolyn

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 Ply-wood, 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 demon-**

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

- August 28th, 3:00PM to 5:00PM (ET), AAW presents Laurent Niclot Miniature Teapots, Cost \$10 to register

-Reminder, those that attended the recent AAW virtual symposium, viewing of demonstrations until 9 August. Ck the AAW website for access.. Also Instant Gallery featured for viewing as well.

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**.

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



Reminder to AAW members to Vote for the 2022 Board of Directors.
Voting TAB on the AAW Web Site. Voting goes from 1 Aug - 31 August.

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@sdwt.org) (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**”.



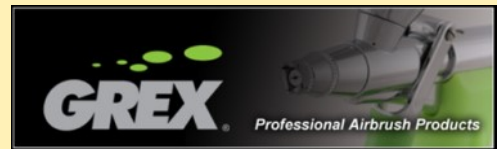
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worthwhile routine)



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

Airbrushes - Tritium pistol grip and Genesis XGi pencil grip
Compressors
Accessories
Private Stock acrylic paint



Joe carries all Grex Air Tools, featuring:

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



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

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

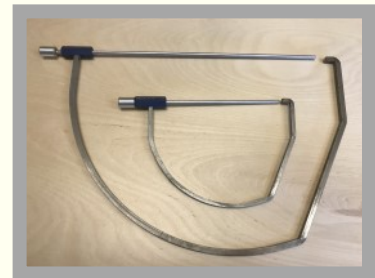
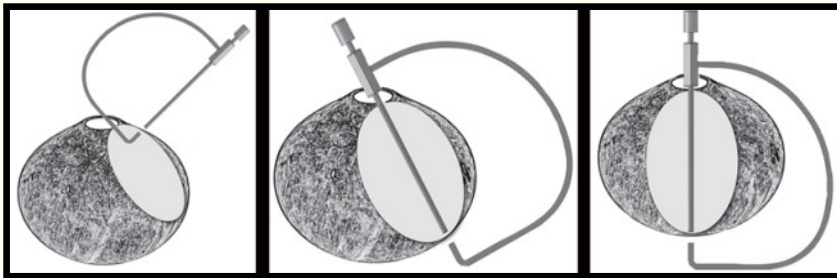
Hollow-Pro Tools™

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

1) **The Hollow-Pro Rocket Tool:**

These tools feature a unique negative angle built into the tip. They have been specifically designed to use the Hunter carbide cutters; the negative angle makes the carbide less aggressive and easier to control. Hollow Pro Rocket tools are professional, fast and efficient hollowing tools for making hollow vessels up to about 7" high x about 7" diameter. These 8" tools have 3/8" shafts to allow hollowing through very small restricted openings. The tools use replaceable #1 size carbide cutters and are designed to fit into any large handle with a 3/8" or 1/2" opening. (Tip: place the screws from these handles on the side or top of the tools, so the bottom will slide smoothly on the tool rest).

The round shafts of these tools can be rotated slightly to make clean "shear" cuts and the bent tool is also very useful for undercutting the opening on larger hollow vessels. The kit comes with one straight and one bent tool and includes replaceable Hunter #1 carbide cutters for clean cuts and 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

EXPIRES 08/22/2021

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:...



A woman visits her husband in prison. Before leaving, she tells a correction officer: "You shouldn't make my husband work like that. He's exhausted!" The officer laughs and says, "Are you kidding? He just eats and sleeps and stays in his cell!" The wife replies: "He just told me he's been digging a tunnel for months!"

Two hillbillies were sipping shine on the front porch when a truck went past loaded up with rolls of sod.

"I'm a-gonna do that when I win that there lottery," announced hillbilly #1.

"Do wut?" asked hillbilly #2.

"Send my lawn out to git mowed."



4 things you can't get back:

The stone after it's thrown.

The word after it's said.

The occasion after it's missed.

The time after it's gone.

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

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Next Event:

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Trent Bosch

ZOOM Video Conferencing Demonstration

21 August 2021: 1 PM start (1230-1 PM Log-In)

A few days before the meeting be on the lookout for an SDWT email blast to Members with ZOOM access/password info.

(We will be joining with Channel Island Woodturners)