



# 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 September is Mike Mahoney.**



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**Brian Saunders**

## SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

# HELP!

### SDWT, YOUR Club, needs HELP!

While COVID-19 is still a significant factor, some club activities are resuming. SDWT, YOUR club, needs volunteers. Specifically, we need volunteers for:

- Turn Around for Vets (TAV). Volunteers are needed to staff Wednesday mornings from 08:00 until 1:00 PM at the VA Aspire PTSD Rehab Center in Old Town
- TAV needs volunteers to staff Thursdays at the Naval Medical Center, San Diego from 09:30 until 1:00 PM
- Volunteers will be needed for TAV at Camp Pendleton Wounded Warrior Battalion when it re-opens soon.
- TAV Chairman, Paul Simpson, needs items for the gift stores. Pens, Christmas ornaments, bowls, tops, etc. are needed. The sale of these items helps to support TAV.  
Please contact Paul Simpson. Check in the Members Only area for his email address and phone number.
- Drop In Saturdays: Drop in Saturdays have resumed under the leadership of Roman Schiedel and are a resounding success. Roman can't do it all alone. Roman needs help! Please contact Roman. See Members Only area for his email address and phone number
- Assist our Treasurer: Our treasurer needs help. Please contact Geri Gabriel or Brian Saunders. Ditto: their email addresses and numbers are in the Members Only area.
- Wood Program: While the Wood Program has been relatively dormant during COVID, some activities have continued. As we move towards a hopeful re-opening date, the Wood Program will become more active and needs volunteers. Please contact Chad LaVoi and Dan White to join the team. You know the drill by now: in the Members Only area.
- A/V Zoom Committee: Your A/V Zoom Committee, under the leadership of Andy Boyer, has made significant improvements to our cameras and equipment at Nottingham and is in the process of installing and testing the new equipment. The A/V Zoom Committee has also developed the capability to stream meetings to and from Nottingham. When we return to in-person meetings at Nottingham, a robust team of volunteers will be needed to set up and

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operate the equipment and internet connection during meetings. We cannot expect 2 or 3 people to be able to operate the equipment at all meetings. Please contact Andy Boyer—info in the Member's Only area, of course.

- Hopefully, we will be reopening to in-person meetings at Nottingham soon. When we are able to meet in-person again we will need volunteers to set-up for meetings, take down at the end of meetings and clean up. We hope that the San Diego County Fair will be able to fully re-open in 2022, and that Design in Wood will return, and we will need a lot of volunteers!

During COVID-19 a lot of businesses and organizations were closed or curtailed, and a lot of employees worked from home or were laid off. As the economy re-opened a strange phenomenon has occurred. There has been a great difficulty in getting folks to return to work. Even in states that have stopped unemployment benefits, folks are not returning to work. Politicians and experts do not understand what is happening in the jobs market.

Most of SDWT's activities were also shut down during COVID Lockdown. **(I must thank the small, dedicated group of volunteers who developed our Zoom and virtual meeting capability, our excellent virtual content and kept your club running during the pandemic).**

As we begin to re-open, we are experiencing a similar phenomenon to the business community, with fewer volunteers returning and our ability to staff TAV and carryout other club activities is in serious jeopardy!

### **Volunteerism:**

Our (your) club is run by member volunteers! We do not have employees, and no one is paid a penny.

Surveys have shown that as many as 80% of adults surveyed say they would like to volunteer, yet in fact only about 20% or so of a club or organization actually volunteer! Why is that? What are the barriers to volunteering:

- Lack of free time is frequently given as a reason: Let us know your time issues and we may be able to work around your schedule.
- Inflexible scheduled times for volunteer activities (TAV for example): Again, contact us. We recently changed the day for TAV at the Naval Hospital to better accommodate our volunteer schedules.
- "No one asked me": **Well, I'm asking you now!** Please consider this a personal invitation to volunteer. Contact one of the coordinators listed above or Brian.
- Lack of confidence: I frequently hear lack of confidence in one's abilities given as a reason for not volunteering. "I'm not good enough, etc." Volunteers do NOT volunteer alone! When one volunteers for TAV or the A/V Zoom Committee for example, one does not have to be a professional wood turner or an A/V expert. You will be joining a dedicated team of volunteers. You will learn, you will get better and you will have fun!

Volunteerism is a two-way street! Volunteers give of their time and talents and receive many blessings in return. Many volunteers report that they feel that they receive more than they give!

Volunteering allows us to better connect with our club and the wood turning community.

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## **(Shavings Continued)**

Volunteering to help at Drop in Saturdays and/or TAV will make you a better turner while you help others. Volunteers learn new things and new ways to do things and make new friends and contacts.

Volunteering is good for your mind and body: Volunteerism combats depression, prevents social isolation and provides a support system. Volunteering helps us stay physically and mentally healthy. Volunteering is FUN!

Volunteerism and the "Happiness Effect": Study after study has shown that folks who volunteer report that helping others makes them happy. The more you volunteer, the happier volunteers are.

Volunteers are Happier and Live Longer: Study after study has shown that volunteers are happier, less depressed, less isolated and live significantly longer than comparable folks that do not volunteer.

So PLEASE, roll up your sleeves and volunteer. You really will be happier and healthier for doing it. Contact one of our volunteer coordinators or club officers. Don't wait! Do it now!

### **Board Elections:**

Two of our Board Members are completing their first term on the Board and are eligible to run for re-election. Club Vice President, Karen Freitas, will run for re-election. Club President, Brian Saunders, *will not* run for re-election. Members interested in running for the Board please contact Club Secretary, Don Wolf.

### **Sad News: There have been two recent deaths in our community:**

Dr. Oliver William "Bill" Jones passed away on August 10, 2021, at the age of 89. Bill has not been a member of our club for several years, but he was one of our founders. He was a respected physician and geneticist. Bill was also an excellent wood turner and he is especially well known for making beautiful Native American flutes. I am privileged to own a Bill Jones Flute and wish I could play it as well as he did.

Long term SDWT member and volunteer, Tom Cummings, passed away on August 20, 2021 at the age of 90. Tom was a prolific and skillful turner. Right after I first joined the club, I watched Tom do a pen turning demo at Rockler. He turned a Slimline Pen with an 1 ½ inch spindle roughing gouge in less than 2 minutes! Great finish, no sanding! He was skilled at many forms of wood turning and I treasure my Tom Cummings turned baseball!

### **COVID-19 and SDWT Re-opening Plans:**

Unfortunately, the Delta variant is still raging in our community. Emergency rooms, hospitals and ICUs are busy and stressed. Demand for air travel has sharply declined and the EU has recommended barring Americans from nonessential travel to Europe. The governor of Hawaii, David Ige, has asked tourists not to come. In these circumstances, I do not feel comfortable resuming in-person meetings at Nottingham. Your Board will continue to monitor the situation and schedule in-person meetings when we feel that it is safe to do so.

Meanwhile, your A/V Zoom Committee has acquired exciting new equipment and capabilities. We are in the process of installing and testing this new equipment so that it will be ready when we resume in-person meetings. **Not to sound like a broken record, but...WE NEED VOLUNTEER OPERATORS TO BE TRAINED TO OPERATE THE EQUIPMENT DURING OUR MEETINGS!**

Again A/V Zoom knowledge and expertise is NOT required! We will train you to become part of this exciting team.

Have a wonderful Labor Day! Enjoy our wonderful hobby while staying 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: **Dec-**(Christmas Party (Hopefully))

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**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](http://bowlmakerinc.com). Mike will be addressing various turning topics and show a few turning video's. Also to answer your turning questions particularly on bowl turning.



**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](http://www.hawaiiankoaturner.com)



**November 20th, 2021**, Sally and Karen will demonstrate. Hopefully in -person or if not, an opportunity to test out our new Audio/IRD system). Stay Tuned. Demonstration projects —TBD

# “Drop-In Saturdays”



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 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, 11 Sept and 25 Sept) / (Oct 9th and 23rd)**

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)

The purpose of TAV is to provide wounded service members and veterans with the opportunity to learn the basics of woodturning and hopefully start them on a life long hobby. Most of our participants since the program was started in 2007 are veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. The US withdrawal from Afghanistan has undoubtedly affected these courageous men and women and their families. Every member of SDWT should be proud to help, in a small but direct way, with supporting our current and veteran service members.

August has been a fantastic month for TAV! The biggest news is that we have re-opened TAV instruction at Naval Medical Center (NMC). On August 18th we had a work day to inspect the lathes, support equipment, tools and supplies in Building 33. The work crew included Howard Katz, Pete Taylor, Sally Ault, Ray Fleishacker, and Paul Simpson. We moved all the lathes outside the building, set up 2 canopies to shade our work and completed everything in 4 hours. As a result we were able to re-open for instruction on Thursday August 26. We set up 3 canopies, a work table and 5 lathes. One of the canopies displayed our new SDWT TAV banner.



The power cords were protected by new floor cable covers that reduce the potential trip hazard. Set up was accomplished in 45 minutes and will go quicker in the future now that we have experience. The reopening was announced in the NMC Plan of the Day from Monday August 23 through August 26 as follows:

**“WOODTURNING CLASSES RESUME.** The Armed Services YMCA San Diego is excited to announce that Turn Around for Vets will begin offering their woodturning classes 1000-1300 every Thursday in Building 33 (behind Building 1 near the shredders/loading docks) starting next Thursday, 26 August 2021. Primarily for wounded, injured, and ill patients (active duty or veterans), but we also welcome regular active duty Service Members as well, space permitting. We provide everything—tools, materials, and instruction. No experience or prior registration is required. You may return as often as you wish. Stop by the Armed Services YMCA office in Building 1, Ground Floor (across from the barbershop) to learn more.“

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Unfortunately there was very little foot traffic in the vicinity of Building 33 and only one person decided to stop by and turn a pen. I believe the slow start was partially due to the news from Afghanistan regarding the bombing at the airport. I expect participation will pick up in the near future. On September 2, while we had our canopies set up and were waiting for more activity, I set up a table next to the Starbucks with a static display of what participants can expect, working from pen blanks and a pen kit through various turned objects including small bowls. I passed out 50 flyers and several people who talked with me said they would post them in their work areas. 4 people I talked with were participants before the COVID shutdown and were super happy to see we are resuming teaching. Partly due to the mentoring I got from Tom Lightner in how to aggressively present our program, the overall response was very positive. Now I have to work on the deeper, louder voice. I plan to do this again in 2 weeks.



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Now that we have TAV operating at the Aspire Care Center and NMC, **WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS! PLEASE CONTACT ME, BY PHONE, TEXT or eMail IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING ONE OF OUR INSTRUCTORS.**



We are still waiting for Command permission to resume instruction at the Wounded Warrior Barracks at Camp Pendleton. The local command is very interested in having us re-open but some paperwork needs to make it's way through their Chain of Command.

In other news, the Torrey Pines State Park and Gift Shop are now open. The Docent Society that runs the gift shop and museum requested that we help them re-stock with bowls and other items made from Torrey Pine, plus tops like the ones we turn at demonstrations. TAV and the docent Society have a cooperative agreement where TAV provides them with merchandise and they provide a donation to SDWT and TAV. We have meetings 3 or 4 times per year where I bring items for them to consider and we agree on the level of donation. On August 12th we had a meeting and they selected nearly every item I had available; 44 bowls, 5 lidded boxes and 45 tops. The large bowl that Ernesto Aquino showed during the pre-meeting in August was one of their favorite items. This is a fantastic result for TAV and the gift shop.

The tops are always a fun part of the meeting because the ladies need to test each top to make sure it spins correctly. A new item we decided to try as a sample is the invention of Ross Mandryk who is one of our longtime instructors at Aspire. Ross had some Torrey Pine roots and branches and created "Alien Creatures from the Torrey Pines Galaxy" pen holders. Top testing and some of Ross's creations are shown in this photo.



Between our great success at the Vista Strawberry Festival in June and this exchange with the Torrey Pines gift shop, TAV's collection of turned items to be offered for donations at future events is nearly empty. At the last few Wood Day Events, several people have picked up wood to make items for TAV. If you have items to donate, I will be happy to collect them at the next in-person meeting.

**Paul**



# Member-"Chips"

## Hello San Diego Woodturners

**SDWT** grew by one during August 2021, for a total of **212** members.

Hopefully you all enjoyed this month's demo with Trent Bosch. I unfortunately missed it; but I'll tell you more about what I missed it for, next month.

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 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](mailto:membership@sdwt.org)

Thank you,

**Esther Assemat (Membership Committee Chair)**

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



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## Membership Form

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

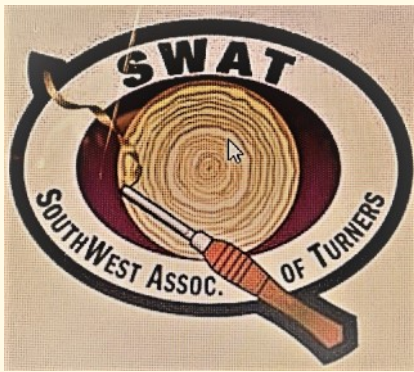
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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# Southwest Association of Turners (SWAT) Holds Annual Symposium

Southwest Association of Turners exists to promote the craft of woodturning through training, demonstrations, and exhibits. To that end the 29th Annual SWAT symposium was held 27-29 August, 2021, in WACO, TX at the WACO Convention Center. Typically the event hosts over 1000 attendees. The event is filled with various activities and events to include family programs, women-in-turning, Turners-to-go, beads of courage, banquet, Instant Gallery, various vendors, and of course three full days of demonstrations.

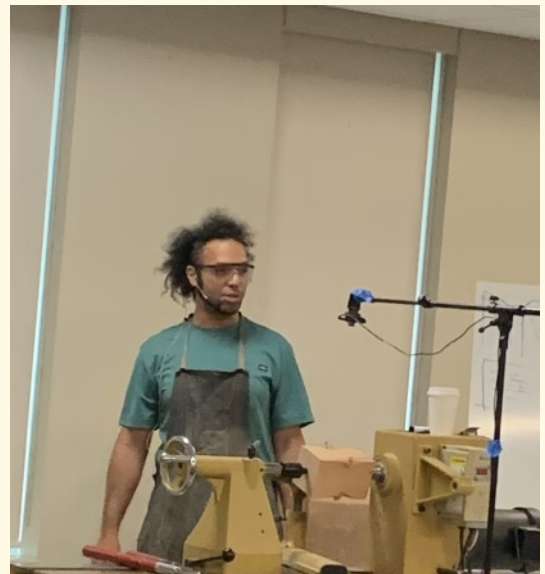
This symposium is becoming a go to event besides the annual AAW symposium. And for those that were attendees at past Utah Woodturning Symposium's before it ended, it is similar in venue.

SDWT had four attendees to this symposium and they forwarded some candid pics and highlights to provide a snapshot of the event happenings and hopefully piqued your interest. Do inquire with them upon their return about the symposium that you might attend in the future. A big Thanks to **Roy Ulrich, Karen Freitas, Jeff Neff and Sally Ault** for providing photo's of some of the highlights of the event.



Sally, Karen, and Jeff each were demonstrators at the event (pics below) . (As a footnote to the pictures provided, go to [swa-turners.org](http://swa-turners.org): On the web page you will find a link to SWAT 2021 and link to "**SWAT Handbook 2021**". Click on the link and it will take you to the full schedule/events. What you may find of interest are the demo handouts contained within of the projects they did along with the other demonstrator handouts who presented. An invaluable resource.





**Stuart Batty (L) and Matt Manaco (R)** were demonstrators at SWAT and will be demonstrating in 2022 at SDWT. Stuart has demonstrated in the past with us and always a pleasure to have him return to mentor us on turning processes, techniques, and procedures. Matt Manaco demonstrates at various clubs, symposiums and at CraftSupplyUSA and at Arrowmont. See his work at [maonacobowls.com](http://maonacobowls.com). Matt is also an Ambassador with Fine Woodworking.

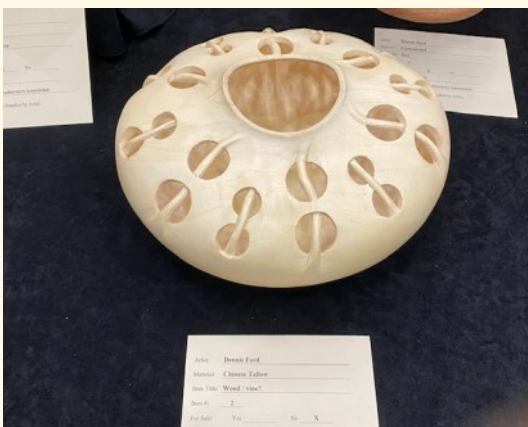
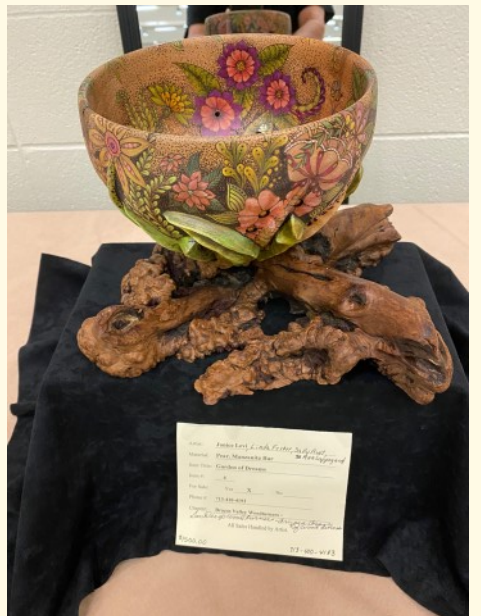
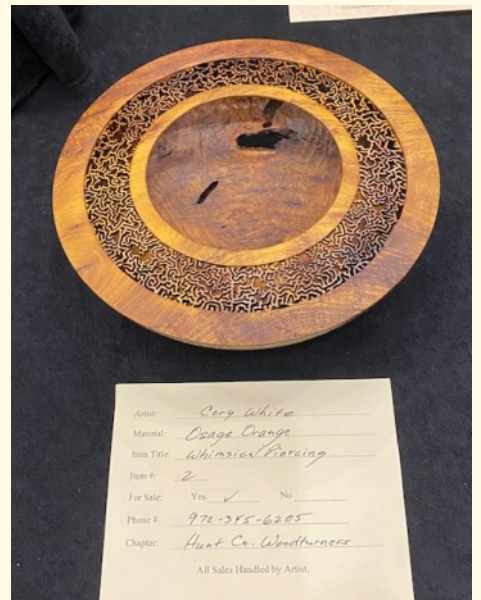


Large Vendor area at SWAT of tools, lathes, wood, and other various turning items for sale. Pictured above.

To the Right, a large display of "Beads of Courage" containers turned by turners for distribution to local/area Children's hospital's. More info on Beads of Courage at [beadsofcourage.org](http://beadsofcourage.org)



**Some select Instant Gallery items that were on display at SWAT:**



Above far left photo of Sally's displayed items.

One particular note on the above photo of the decorative bowl by WIT: a collaborative piece by Sally Ault, Janice Levi, Linda Ferber and Abs Lapaguard.

## 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"

**Trent Bosch - Faceted Hollow Form**

**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 or Chad LaVoi** (see members only tab (membership directory for contact info or send an email to [Got-Wood@sdwt.org](mailto:Got-Wood@sdwt.org)) .



## Random Wood Staking Images

(Source Pinterest)



## 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](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 their website for members ([www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)) via the "Watch Live Demonstrations Online: via **AAW's remote demon-**

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

- [September 25th](#), 4:00PM (ET), AAW presents Simon Begg, German Rings More info on this demo coming to AAW members via email

Continue to check the AAW site "Virtual Demo Tab" as IRD's are added.

### 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** 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) Free

-San Diego Fine Woodworkers ([SDFWA.org](http://SDFWA.org)) provides various on-line demo's. Ck them out as well as view other items that may be of interest

- [Cindy Drozda](#) is doing a demo on a [Turning a Mushroom Box](#) on Sept 1st. One can sign up and view the demo later. Follow-up secession is also provided for Q&A on the 20th of Sept. \$20. Go to [cindydrozda.com](http://cindydrozda.com) to sign up.

- By the way, [CRAFTSUPPLYUSA.com](http://CRAFTSUPPLYUSA.com) continues the beginning woodturning 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 (#8) is turning a **Box**.

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



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

# 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.



## Delta 14" 1 HP Bandsaw For Sale with Riser Block

- Price: \$800
- 1 hp motor
- Delta Fence and rails included (not shown in pic)
- Reason for selling: I upgraded to a more powerful saw

Contact: Joe Flemming

[jtfleming@san.rr.com](mailto:jtfleming@san.rr.com)

**858-395-0562**

### Many Extras and upgrades included:

- Link drive belt for smooth op
- Carter roller guides
- 2 1/2" dust port
- Crank tension adjustment
- Lower wheeldust brush
- Roller base
- 19 Timberwolf and Carter Blades (most new and unused)



1— 1/8" fine tooth for scrollwork

2— 5/8" X 3 TPI for resawing (new)

2— 1/4" fine tooth

3— 1/2" X 3 TPI for resawing, (2 new, 1 used)

2— 1/4" x 6Tpi (new)

2— 1/2" fine tooth, (1 new, 1 used)

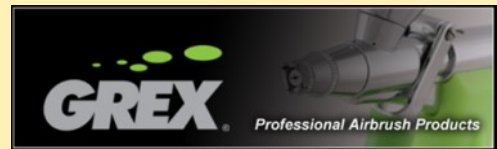
7— 3/8" x 3TPI, for resawing, new



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858-395-0562 • [airbrushingwood.com](http://airbrushingwood.com)

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

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



**Joe carries all Grex Air Tools, featuring:**

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



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

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

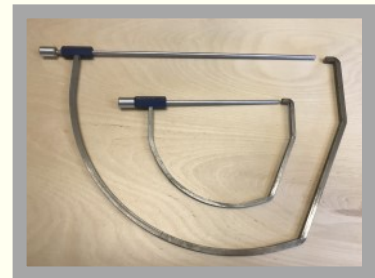
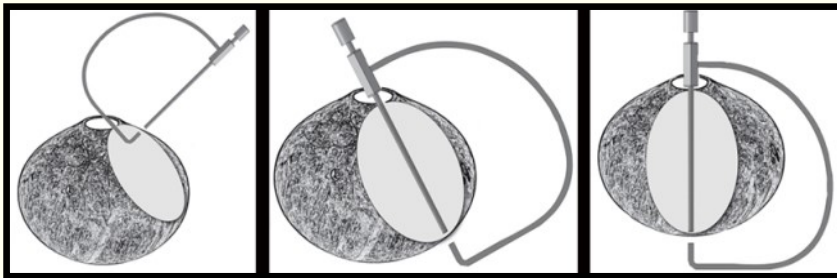
# Hollow-Pro Tools™

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

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

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

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



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

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

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



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

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

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

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

**\*\* 20% OFF \*\***

ONE ITEM

SAN DIEGO WOODTURNER Member



**Coupon Required for Discount, No Exceptions**

**EXPIRES 09/19/2021**

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





# 2021 SDWT Board Members and Committees

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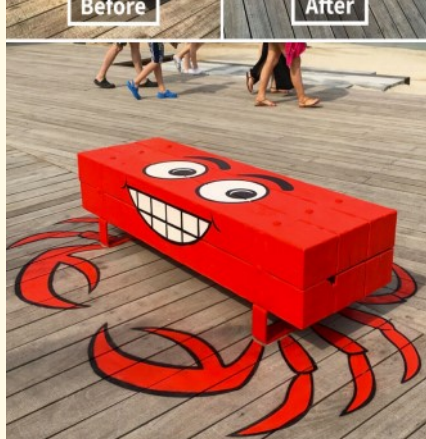
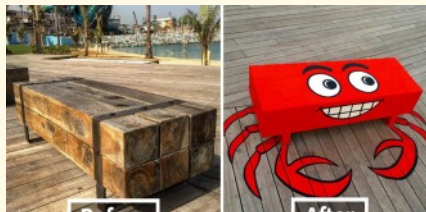
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# The Last Page - "Cutoffs"

(Odds and Ends)

## *On the Lighterside:...* "Street Art"



(Safety is always a worthwhile routine)

## San Diego Woodturners (SDWT)

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*17 September, 2021*

### **Next Event:**

**Mike Mahoney**

**ZOOM Video Conferencing Demonstration**

**18 September 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.**