



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 October is Emiliano Achaval.

Special Note:

Demo: Sat, 23 October 2021

Time: Business Mtng Start at 1230 PM, Demo at 1300 PM

This will be a Hybrid Mtng.

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SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

October has arrived and while much of the country is experiencing cooler temperatures and fall colors, we will be warm in San Diego at least into November.

COVID-19

Fortunately, immunization rates in San Diego are high and increasing and locally the infection rate is decreasing. Most of the infections, hospitalizations and deaths are among the unvaccinated, but fully vaccinated folks can become infected, required hospitalization and occasionally die. Even if fully vaccinated caution and good public health practices are wise.

Brian Saunders

Re-Opening Plan:

Because of high community vaccination rates and the decreasing case rate, I believe that it is appropriate to resume in-person meetings at Nottingham Center for the Arts beginning with our October meeting. This meeting and all of our future meetings will be Hybrid Meetings where content will be available at Nottingham and will be live streamed to members via Zoom. Zoom also permits us to record our meetings when the presenter gives permission.

Important Information About our In-Person meetings:

Please. ONLY fully vaccinated persons come to in-person meetings

Masks that cover both the nose and mouth are REQUIRED indoors

Volunteers are needed for set-up, clean-up and take down.

October Meeting Date and Time:

- Due to scheduling issues with our presenter, we must move the meeting From October 16th to **Saturday, October 23rd**, 2021.
- Because our demonstrator is live streaming from Hawaii we will start our meeting Later than usual.
- Set-up will begin at 10:00 AM PDT. We Need Volunteers.
- Fully vaccinated members are welcome to come beginning at 11:00 PDT
- Please wear masks that cover both nose and mouth when indoors.
- Member attending via Zoom are encouraged to show their work on Zoom as we have been doing.
- Our Business Meeting will be from 12:30 to 1:00 PM
- The Demo begins at 1:00 PM and will be on the big TV's and Zoom.
- Emiliano Achaval has given us permission to record the meeting.

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- **Lunch will NOT be served.** Coffee will be available on the Patio area
- CA Glue, sanding disks, Abernet, our DVD Library and wood will be available.
- A Raffle will be held

Following the demo: we will need Volunteers to help with clean-up and take down

SDWT Board Elections:

Our Vice President, Karen Freitas, and our President, Brian Saunders, are completing their current terms and will NOT run again. If you are interested in running or nominating someone to be a Board member, please contact Board Secretary, Don Wolfe by October 17th. The election will be conducted at our November meeting. your Board will be choosing our new President and Vice President. The new terms begin on January 1st, 2022.

Drop in Saturdays:

The next Drop-In Saturday will be on October 9th, 2021 from 0830 until 1200 and will be a little different. The entire session will be focused on Pen Making 101 with Brian Saunders and Ernesto Aquino. The session will be focused on the procedures and tricks that lead to terrific final products. Lathes, mandrels, mandrel savers, drill bots, bushings, pen kits, assembly and disassembly presses, etc., will be provided. Participants please bring your own safety equipment and tools. Participants are encouraged to bring problems, mistakes and questions.

As a footnote: Roman needs Volunteers to keep Drop-In Saturdays open on a regular basis.

Design in Wood - The San Diego County Fair 2022, GREAT NEWS:

The COVID-19 pandemic caused the cancellation of the cancellation of the San Diego County Fair in 2020, and in 2021 was a very limited event. We have just received news from Design in Wood Coordinator, Ed Gladney, that the Fair Board has decided to hold a full Fair in 2022, including Design in Wood. The Fair Board has not decided on a theme for the fair and more details are expected soon. This means that SDWT members who wish to submit pieces to Design in Wood need to start planning now. Concurrently, the club must ramp up efforts to produce tops, pens and top and pen blanks for the fair. We will also need volunteers for our booth turning tops and pens. This full opening of the Fair is Great News!

San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association Holiday Gift Sale:

Our colleagues at San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association will hold their annual Holiday Gift Sale at their Member Shop, 5360 Eastgate Mall, Suite E, San Diego, CA on November 19th, from 10 AM-5:00 PM and November 20th, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The holidays are coming and there are some wonderful things available. Check out the sdfwa.org website for more information. Save the Date!

Be Safe and Happy Halloween. Watch out for all the "little goblins" running about on Halloween.

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))



October 23rd, 2021, from the island of Maui our virtual demonstration will be presented by **Emiliano Achaval**. Turning a **Calabash Bowl** will be the focus of this demonstration.. See some of his work on his website at www.hawaiiankoaturner.com

This will be a Hybrid meeting. Fully Vaccinated members may gather at Nottingham Center for the Arts, The meeting and Demo will also be live streamed on Zoom.

Masks covering the nose and mouth are required.

Meeting setup: 10:00 AM

Show and Tell: 11:30 - 1230

Business Meeting: 1230 - 1300

Zoom Demo: 1300 - For about 2 hours.



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

December 11th, 2021: A Christmas/Holiday Party at Nottingham Center for the Arts. Stay Tuned for more Info in subsequent SDWT Email-Blast and newsletter.



“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 days are typically the **2nd and 4th Saturday of the Month**. 8:30 am to 12:00 pm
San Marcos, Nottingham Arts Center.

(Oct 9th -Special Session Focusing on Pens 101 and more)

The 23rd Of October is our Club Meeting Date. No Drop-In

Up to 8 midi lathes will be available 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)

TAV is open at the Aspire Center and Naval Medical Center (NMC). The first weeks at NMC have been slow but our efforts to get the word out through postings in the Center Plan of the Day and setting up an information table in the main courtyard (next to Starbucks in order to take advantage of their customer traffic) are starting to draw participants. We have distributed over 100 flyers and many people are interested but they need to be able to attend when their schedules allow. The residents and staff at Aspire are keeping the lathes running and the last week in Sept three new residents started taking lessons. Feedback from participants at both locations is very appreciative of our efforts.

During the Sept SDWT meeting we stressed the need for more volunteers and donations of items for TAV to offer at gift shops and demonstrations. **Vicki Price** responded with 13 very nice bowls (page 8) and **Dennis Ferguson** provided eight Torrey Pine pieces. I hope everyone will consider this as a challenge to consider donating a few items for TAV. I will be happy to collect donations at the October 23rd Hybrid meeting at Nottingham.

Three Aspire graduates have asked about becoming TAV volunteers. We continue to need volunteers to keep TAV running. Even one day a month would help spread our work load out. The personal satisfaction from assisting veterans to learn about our woodturning craft will brighten your day and theirs too.

On Friday, October 1st, I received a phone call from the Torrey Pines Gift Shop. In the last 4 weeks they have sold most of their inventory of turnings and would like to know when we can supply them with more. I explained that we are very short at the moment but I will provide what we have after the 23rd October club meeting. They will also need a re-supply for the holidays. Our bowls, tops and other items "fly off the shelf". This is a win-win situation for TAV and the Torrey Pines Docent Society. I will be working with the park rangers to get more Torrey Pine Wood.

Be Safe and Thanks Again to all that support TAV

Paul

(TAV update continued next page)



Turnings by Viki Price on this page. Imaginative bowls turned from various woods including Olive, Torrey Pine, and Nectarine.





Member-"Chips"

Hello San Diego Woodturners

SDWT 212 members.

The weather over here (France) is cooling down considerably and while it's fun having actual seasonal changes, it's also fun to be in a T-shirt and sandals year-around.

I hope you'll have a great time at the monthly meeting which as far as I know, will be finally in-person. Don't forget Instant Gallery items, and a couple of bucks for sandpaper, CA glue and the raffle.

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

(BONUS: See an update of my "Journey in France" along with a few turning projects on the next page)



Happy

Halloween!!

Be Safe!

An Update from Esther: “Journey in France “with a few Turnings

As some of you know, I moved to France last year in the middle of the pandemic. The move had been intended as temporary, but quickly became permanent. All my woodturning shop had stayed behind, so come Christmas time, my gift was to get a lathe and some tools over here, that seemed simple enough. But due to some setbacks, the lathe has been patiently waiting for me to find a place to set up shop.

In the meantime, I participated in the WIT (Women In Turning) Exchange as a non-turner and met a other women turners here in Europe. Lillian Wagt was very interested in getting a group of us together in the Netherlands at Ronald Kanne’s (her woodturning teacher) workshop. I jumped at the opportunity to attend and I’m so glad I did, for starters it had been close to a year that I had not woodturned, so I had some doubts about whether I would be able to pick right up where I left off or if I would be essentially starting over.

I’m happy to report that all I’ve learned thanks to SDWT has stuck for good and I was indeed able to turn as if I hadn’t stopped at all. My first week in the Netherlands was spent in tourist mode around the area of Hoevelaken/Amersfoort, as well as a couple of days I spent turning at Lillian’s house, where she received us very warmly and had a great time. The second week we traveled to Wehl, where Ronald has his workshop. He is a generous host and teacher, a total of five women attended, our woodturning skills were all at different levels, with different interests and Ronald helped everyone with whatever was needed, there was just one first pre-determined project on the first day, and from then on, we were free to decide what we wanted to work on, we just had to let him know what we wanted to make and he’d take us to select wood according to each person’s needs. We started every day at around 8:30 until noon, when we had lunch and then back on the lathes until 6pm when we’d go back to the campground for dinner. We made bowls, platters, peppermills, hollow forms, as well as connections that everyone had been missing since the start of Covid. We’re keeping in touch and Lillian wants to organize another event next year, hopefully it’ll go ahead and some of you will take the time to come over!



Salad bowl in beech from Dutch royal grounds, grapeseed oil finish



Platter in ash with [“invisible” oil finish](#)



Lidded bowl from ash, plum and ebony, [“invisible” oil finish](#)



Peppermill in olivewood, no finish applied made with a [mini CrushGrind drill](#)



Membership Form

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

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

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

Check out our website at www.sdwt.org

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From the SDWT WEBMASTER

Zoom meeting recordings are available for MEMBERS ONLY on our website

Be sure to also catch the "Show & Tell" during the Social Time and the informative Business meeting before the DEMO. Esther added a Premeeting Show at the beginning of social time recording that you do not want to miss.

If you are short of time or looking for specific information, be sure to check out the "Timestamps" in the description area of all Zoom meeting videos. They allow you to quickly click and jump to the specific topics.

You will find all of this on the password required "Members Only" webpage under "Zoom Recordings" Latest Recordings as follows:

Mike Mahoney - Various Turning Topics/Q&A

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





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) .



Looking for some wood for your next turning project. Look no further then your Club wood lot at Nottingham Center for the Arts. I'll be available at approximately (11:00 AM if not a little early on the 23rd of October) to cut your special piece of wood to your size specified and wood selected. Wood is priced at a reduced cost for members donations. Thanks for your support.

Also looking for **Volunteers** for the Wood Crew around the lot and for picking up wood around the County when opportunity presents itself. All for the benefit of you the members. I would very much appreciate your assistance and Thanks ahead of time. My contact info is in the Members Only Tab of our SDWT Web site (Member Directory).

All for Now.....**Chad**

Raffle

The Raffle will be returning at our 23rd October Hybrid meeting at Nottingham. HOO RAY!! Ticket Price remains the same and I will have various items on hand to Raffle for those attending.

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



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.

I'll be at the 23rd of October Hybrid Meeting at Nottingham Center of the Arts with our full library of DVD's and return basket for those DVD's still outstanding for turn-in.

See you then.

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
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Josh Zeller, owner
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1202 Piper Ranch Rd
San Diego, CA 92154
619-661-0667
(Bennettcrone.com)

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Earn cash donations for San Diego Woodturners in four easy steps by shopping at Amazon Smile:

1. Log onto smile.amazon.com
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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 their website for members (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):

- **October 23rd, 3:00PM (ET)**, AAW presents **Beth Ireland**, Using the lathe to Make stringed Instruments. Registration required.

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

Other sites to check-out:

- **Heads Up on an AAW Event in November: Woodturning Fundamentals Live. Sat and Sun November 6th and 7th. 1-5 PM ET. Check AAW website for more info. A great event for beginning turners. \$29**

- 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) Free

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

- **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 (#8) is turning a **Box**.

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



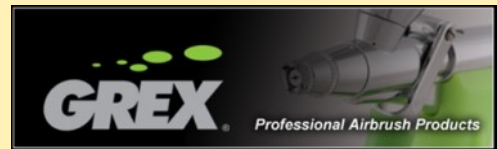
The AAW is planning an in-person symposium on **July 23 – 26, 2022**, in Chattanooga, Tennessee.



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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.

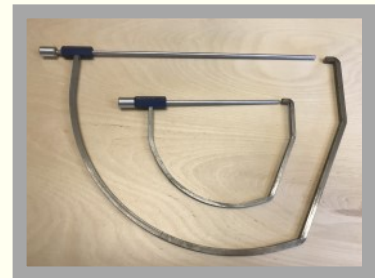
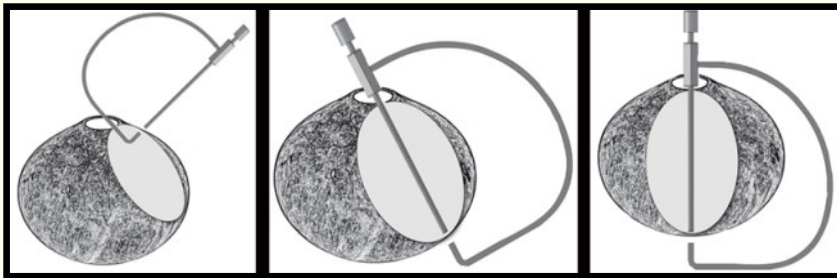
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These tools feature a unique negative angle built into the tip. They have been specifically designed to use the Hunter carbide cutters; the negative angle makes the carbide less aggressive and easier to control. Hollow Pro Rocket tools are professional, 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 maintaining 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 10/24/2021

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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Steve Frick

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The Last Page - “Cutoffs”

(Odds and Ends)

On the Lighterside:...

Nine Important Facts as we All Grow Older:

#9: Death is the number 1 killer in the world.

#8: Life is sexually transmitted.

#7: Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

#6: Men have two motivations: hunger and hanky-panky, and they can't tell them apart.

#5: Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months maybe.

#4: Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.

#3: All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

#2: In the 60's, people took LSD to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.

And the Top Fact as we all Grow Older:

#1: Life is a jar of jalapeno peppers. What you do today may be a burning issue tomorrow!!



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Next Event:

Emiliano Achaval

ZOOM Video Conferencing Demonstration

23 October 2021: 1300 (1130 - 1300 Log-In for those linking in via Zoom). Hybrid in-person meeting at Nottingham start at 1100 for arriving, show and tell 1130-1230, Business meeting 12:30 - 1300, Demo start at 1300 PDT.

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