



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 & in-person demonstrators for November are Sally Ault & Karen Freitas.



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Brian Saunders

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

On October 23, we held our first in-person meeting at Nottingham Center for the Arts in 20 months! It was also our first hybrid meeting ever where we met in-person and conducted the meeting on Zoom simultaneously. I am estimating that we had about 45 – 50 folks at Nottingham and a max of 49 participants on Zoom. 14 of our Zoom participants were members of Channel Island Woodturners (CIW). The crowd at Nottingham was happy, enthusiastic and glad to be back to meeting together.

Our A/V Committee has been working hard to upgrade our A/V capabilities and has done several practice sessions. This was our first attempt at a hybrid meeting from Nottingham and there were some technical difficulties. We were unable to get the handheld microphones to work and had to resort to a headset with a mic. We also had other audio issues.

Our excellent demonstration on the history and making and repairing calabash bowls by Emiliano Achaval originated from Hawaii in high definition and was both on the big TVs at Nottingham and on Zoom.

Overall, I believe that the meeting was a success, and we plan that all our future meetings will be hybrid meetings.

Sally and Karen will do our November demonstration from Nottingham. This will be our first hybrid demo originating from Nottingham and our first use of our club's new Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ) cameras, ATEM switch and audio equipment.

Several procedural issues with hybrid meetings need to be worked out. The recording of our hybrid Show and Tell is online in our Members Only section of the website. Only a couple of in-person attendees brought anything to show and the participants on Zoom were quiet and we had a lot of "dead air". Fortunately, we were saved by excellent presentations by members of Channel Island Woodturners. I would appreciate any suggestions that you might have on how to conduct a hybrid Show and Tell more effectively.

COVID-19:

Vaccination rates in San Diego continue to rise and many of us are receiving our booster shots. Infection rates, hospitalizations and deaths are decreasing. Most of the infections, hospitalizations and deaths are unvaccinated people. **HOWEVER, the virus is still out there! Fully vaccinated folks CAN become infected and while these infections are usually mild, they can be severe and even deadly, especially among the elderly and immunocompromised (Many members of our club fall into these categories).**

On Saturday, October 23, about 25 people were in the meeting room at Nottingham for the business meeting and demo. I was very disappointed and dismayed that only one or two were wearing masks. Masks are very effective – they work! I know that we are all tired of hearing this (I am too), but indoor events pose the most risk of transmitting the virus and I implore members to protect themselves and others by wearing a mask indoors.

I again ask that all folks wear a mask, anywhere in public indoors and at our future in-person meetings!

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SDWT Board Elections:

SDWT Board elections will be held in November by electronic vote to give every member a chance to vote. As I write this there are 4 candidates for 5 open positions. The candidates are Ernesto Aquino, Steve Frick, Carolyn Jones and Motoko Smith. Our current board has 12 members, but up to 15 are allowed. Our board will also be choosing our next president and vice president. Look for the ballot in your email from info@sdwt, **AND VOTE!**

Drop-in-Saturdays:

Drop-in-Saturdays will be scheduled usually twice a month. Roman Scheidel is leading this excellent program and is in need of assistance. Please contact Roman to volunteer.

Membership Renewal Time:

It's that time of year again, yea! It's time to renew your membership. Please go to our sdwt.org website to renew online. You can mail a check to our treasurer or bring payment to an in-person meeting.

San Diego County Fair:

We are anticipating a return to a "normal" San Diego County Fair in 2022! After a 2-year hiatus Design in Wood is coming back. I will send out updates and details as I receive them.

I anticipate that we will be running our turning booth at Design in Wood as we have in the past. This is a major fundraiser for the club, and it is important that we have a stock of spinning tops and pens made in advance. We are asking members to make tops and pens for the fair. Please see Steve Frick for top blanks.

We need Volunteers!

Bud Vases for Lumbercycle:

Tom Hamilton of Lumbercycle is an important supporter of our club. Tom has asked that we provide some small to medium sized turned bud vases for Lumbercycle. Please make some bud vases for Tom and bring them to our November meeting. If you can't come in-person, please contact Paul Simpson or Brian.

San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association (SDFWA) Holiday Gift Sale:

Our colleagues at the San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association will hold their annual Holiday Gift sale at their SDFWA Member Shop, 5360 East gate Mall, Suite E, San Diego, Ca on Friday, November 19th, from 10:00 AM –5:00 PM and Saturday, November 20th from 09:00 Am – 1:00 PM. They have many wonderful things on sale. Check out the sdfwa.org website for more information. Save the dates!

Stay safe and have fun woodturning! **Brian**

Honor our veterans on November 11, Veterans Day!



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 program schedule will continue with likely "Hybrid" demo's of both in-person and Zoom for the foreseeable future. Look for a variety of demonstrations forthcoming in the New Year.

Sally

P.S.: On the Horizon: **Jan:** TBD, **Feb:** Stuart Batty Demo & classes.



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.



This month's demonstration is a collaboration with Sally Ault and Karen Freitas. The project demonstration will turn a bowl and lid w/final. The lid will be embellished in a process called "Dirty Pour". The possibilities are endless for your turning projects using this technique to enhance lids and other turnings. The end result adds interest and of course color to the overall piece.

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. Information to be provided at the November meeting as well.



“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.

(November 13th, Next Drop-In Session)

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.

HELP! Your Club needs Volunteers!

While COVID-19 is still a significant factor, Many club activities are resuming. San Diego Woodturners, 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. We have re-opened and the Wood Program is becoming more active and needs volunteers. Please contact **Chad LaVoi** and Dan White to join the team. You know the drill by now: their numbers are 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. A robust team of volunteers are needed to set up and 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.

We have reopened to in-person meetings at Nottingham. We 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 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.

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!

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)

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TAV Salute to all Veterans: November 11, 2021



246TH: NOVEMBER 10TH, 2021



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TAV has been very active during the month of October. The number of participants at Naval Medical Center increased sharply after some in-person discussion of the program with Occupational Therapy, the Wounded Warrior Detachment, and the Liberty Center Welfare, Recreation and Morale director. At the Aspire center there are several new participants and we are keeping the chips flying. Two recent graduates of Aspire have volunteered to join SDWT and TAV as instructors. A third graduate will be assisting with TAV administrative support including preparation of grant requests.

The following TAV instructors have been recognized by the San Diego Armed Services YMCA for Service Anniversaries:

Dennis Ferguson 4 years Pete Taylor 4 Years Howard Katz 9 years Sally Ault 10 year's Tom Edwards 11 years.

The Torrey Pines Gift Shop continues to sell TAV bowls about as quick as we can provide them. In mid-October we received a call that their inventory was down to 5 bowls and could we please provide more. I delivered the only 13 bowls I had and they accepted them all. At our October club meeting, I received donations of 18 more Torrey Pine bowls which will be delivered in early November. I also distributed over 20 Torrey Pine bowl blanks with a request to return them at the November meeting if possible. Lumbercycle provided us wood, including some pieces that were 17 inches square and 2 inches thick to make large platters/bowls. 4 of these large pieces were included in the distribution and it will be interesting to see how they turn out. Tom Hamilton of Lumbercycle will also be providing some thicker Torrey Pine in the near future, hopefully in time for our November meeting.

Oskar Kirsten's generous contribution of wood at the October meeting resulted in \$577 donated to TAV. The club blast announcing this sale was so well received that several people walked behind my truck and assisting with unloading so that they could get first pick. Thank you Oskar for your donation and thank you to those of you who contributed; I hope you all enjoy turning new projects.

TAV was invited to set up a demonstration booth at the Horse of the Sun Ranch which is operated by the San Diego Armed Services YMCA in Pine Valley. Unfortunately their re-opening event was on October 18, same day as our first in person club meeting, so we were not able to participate. However, 20 of the pens that were turned for the 100th Anniversary of the YMCA were distributed to VIP guests. One of the VIPs was Bob Taylor of Taylor Guitars, who is considering conducting guitar making lessons at the Ranch. Bob is very interested in supporting TAV. He has donated 1,000 ebony pen planks for TAV. Some of these blanks will be available at the November meeting. I plan on providing them to interested club members. TAV will provide you with 3 blanks with the anticipation that one will be returned to TAV to increase our inventory for demonstrations, including the 2022 Del Mar fair.

Thank you all for your continued support of TAV. We continue to need new volunteers and donations of turned items in order to keep the program supporting injured service members and veterans. **Paul**



Member-"Chips"



Hello San Diego Woodturners

SDWT 212 members.

It's that time of year where I start to remind you to renew for next year.

In-Person meetings are again beginning, so there's that option to renew in person or if you'd rather mail your renewal, checks made out to San Diego Woodturners (memberships are \$50 for renewals or new members) can be accepted via mail at:

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If you would rather **pay online** (by far the quickest way to get your renewal handled), select Paypal at the bottom of the page:

<https://sdwt.org/wood/pages/MembershipForm.php>

. 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



San Diego
Woodturners

A chapter of the American Association of Wood Turners



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:

Emilia Achaval / Calabash Bowl

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



Instant Gallery Returns

A few Instant gallery Items were on display (below) at our recent In-Person meeting held 23 Oct. Our next meeting on the 20th of November (Hybrid-In Person) be sure to bring a piece for display. We all miss gathering around the table to view member turnings.





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 our next in-person meeting **November 20th** to cut your special piece of wood to your size specified and wood selected. Wood is priced at a reduced cost for member donation. 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 program has returned at Nottingham. Ticket Price remains the same and I will have various items on hand to Raffle for those attending at our next in-person meeting.

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



Jeff Neff - Raffle Committee and Mentor Chairman.

From the DVD & New Book Library

Hi All

New to our library of wood turning DVD's is the establishment of a Woodturning Book Lending Library to compliment our DVD's on woodturning . Donations of **Woodturning Books** to enhance our knowledge library on wood turning is sought from you the members.

Book donations are to be woodturning related. If you have some books that your are thinking of discarding, consider a donation to SDWT and bring to the November or at one of our subsequent meetings.

Check-out and in process for books will be similar as for DVD's with (2 book (max) check out and return the following meeting).

Books donated to date will be available at our November meeting. Compliments of Oskar Kirstan and Dan White and their generous donation. **THANK YOU!**

See you then and be sure to stop by to check out our beginning collection of woodturning books

Carolyn



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 Plywood, Inc.

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
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!

AAW Virtual Demonstration's

AAW posts on their website for members (www.woodturner.org) via the "Watch Live Demonstrations Online: via **AAW's remote demonstration (IRD's) event calendar Tab**: Here's a listing for quick reference of the forthcoming Line-up: (Fee typically required and sign-up required):

- November 6th: **3:00PM (ET), Turn a Bowl with Tod Raines**, \$12
- November 10th, 7pm-9pm (ET) Christmas Ornament with Lyle Jamison \$12.95
- November 13th, 10am-1pm (ET) Christmas Ornaments with a Skew with Kade Bolger, \$10
- November 13th, 3pm-5pm (ET), Hollow Forms & Vases with Chris Parker, \$14
- November 13th, 4pm (ET) Women in Turning (WIT) Panel Discussion. Registration required.
- November 13th/14th, Sat/Sun Virtual Seminar with AWGB \$90

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



Other sites to check-out:

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**.

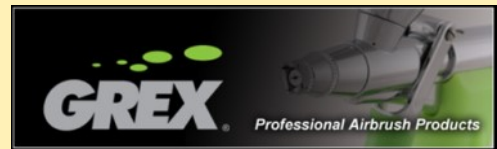
Footnote: [Woodturners Worldwide \(WW\)](#) is holding a virtual symposium in January 2022. If you participated in the last symposium virtually, your surely will look forward to this next symposium. Sign up at woodturnersworldwide.com for notifications and information on this highly recommended event.



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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.

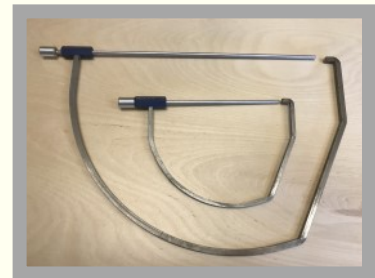
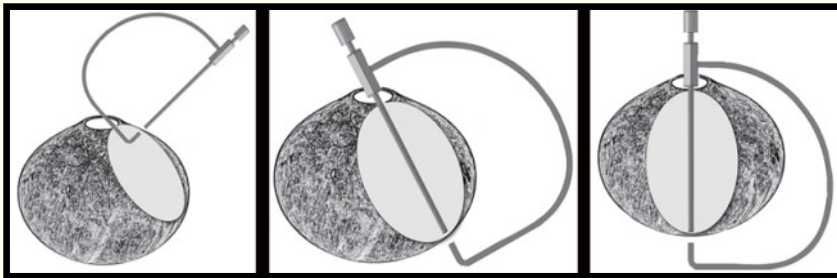
Hollow-Pro Tools™

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 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 11/21/2021

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:..

**WHY DO EGGS COME
IN FLIMSY STYROFOAM
CARTONS AND
BATTERIES COME IN A
PACKAGE ONLY A
CHAINSAW CAN OPEN?**

**I'm thinking of taking the
wine box back to complain. It
said once opened it would
last 6 weeks, it only lasted
me 3 hours**



San Diego Woodturners



Presidents Past and Present

1987-1990 Richard Griebe	2003-2006 Ken Roth	2006-2009 Scott van Hoften	2016-2018 Dan White	2019 - Brian Saunders	1994-2000 Oskar Kirsten	2000-2003 Don Owen
						

1990-1994
& 2009-2016
Nan Bushley



One of those opportune photo moments at our last-in person meeting (23 October, 2021) with a gathering of current and past President's of SDWT with Dan White, Brian Saunders, Oskar Kirsten, Nan Bushley and Don Owen. Also to recognize and include all our past presidents; Richard Griebe, Ken Roth and Scott van Holten.

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.

San Diego Woodturners (SDWT)

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25 November, 2021

Next Event:

Sally and Karen

ZOOM Video Conferencing and In-Person Demonstration

20 November 2021: Hybrid in-person meeting at Nottingham start at 0815 for arriving, Zoom Ck-in & show and tell 0815-0900, Business meeting 0900 with Demo to follow.

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