



# San Diego Woodturners

Proud Founders of the Turn-Around-for-Vets (TAV) Program



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## This month at SDWT:



Tom Edwards will be providing a Virtual demonstration on “Working with Other Then Perfect Wood.”

(See Page 8 for Details. No In-Person meeting at Nottingham).

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**Dave John**

## SHAVINGS

from the New Prez . . .

**Happy New Year** to all members of SDWT and your opportunity to enhance your skill in our art and craft of woodturning.

Let me begin by addressing old news and our nemesis that continues before addressing the business items of our Club and its activities:

### COVID-19:

As you have likely followed as I have, the national and local news, COVID continues with a "Holiday Surge" with OMI-CRON being highly contagious and its emerging thru the Holidays and into Jan if not expected into Feb. Disruptions with travel, public gatherings, etc., is frustrating. Hopefully at some point we can get back to some form of normalcy in the near future.

Please keep your guard up, be safe, and maintain your situational awareness.

On that same note, we will be modifying our SDWT program schedule slightly with a bit of planning, rescheduling, and cautionary measures in light of this current state of COVID. For our January meeting on the 15th it will be strictly **Virtual**. We will broadcast however from Nottingham with a skeleton crew to run the A/V. Tom Edwards will do his demonstration, and I will open the meeting with comments on site and with other board members via ZOOM. For February, we are rescheduling the demonstration and classes to May with Stuart Batty. A **Virtual** demonstration will be performed in Feb. Sally will have more as to the program and these changes forthcoming.

**It is with caution** we (the SDWT Board members and its Officers and our facility host) are proceeding and being mindful of our surroundings and events that may affect our membership and the scheduling of our activities. Thank You ahead of time for your understanding.

**Where do I stand on this issue:** *Think Safety First* is not just a slogan but at the top of my list in consideration of our SDWT members. In the near term, I believe a cautionary approach is prudent.

When we do meet next for a next Hybrid /in-person meeting, I believe that our membership will do what is right. My assumption is that our members are getting vaccinated, following medical advice in consultation with their medical providers, wearing masks where appropriate in gatherings, and maintaining situational awareness of the current COVID situation to protect themselves as well as others.

Accordingly, I ask in the near term and when we do gather again at Nottingham, we wear masks when indoors for our meetings and within the confines of the Instant Gallery area. Areas outside the meeting room such as the wood lot, parking lot area and raffle area, etc., Masks are strongly encouraged in accordance with Local/Regional/State health guidelines when "outside".

We are part of the solution in protecting ourselves as members of SDWT and others. Your SDWT Board members share similar thoughts on the matter and will continue to monitor the situation and we will make adjustments as required. Hopefully, with luck, we will have a March Hybrid meeting in-person.



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. Lets move on to more positive matters and the road ahead:

### **SDWT President and President Elect Change Over (Brian Saunders and Dave John):**

As you are all aware we have a change of the watch. Brian and I have conducted a turnover and it goes without saying a Big Thank You to Brian for his tenure as President of SDWT and for his many accomplishments that has made a difference in SDWT in progressing forward and sustaining SDWT thru these challenging times. On behalf of SDWT Officers, Board Members and our General membership, **Thank You Brian**. Appropriate in-person recognition and honor will be made when we again gather in-person at Nottingham. (See Brian's outgoing comments in this NL).

Similarly our new Board members and new Officers of the Board are aboard and we have met recently to address SDWT business, program, and road ahead with our activities. We are well on our way to a challenging New Year.

Pls call upon any of the board members to voice any concerns you may have and/or improvements you might like to suggest. They represent your interests and this club at the Board table to help you in this art and craft of woodturning and to make our guild better together.

### **San Diego County Fair:**

We are anticipating a return to the San Diego County Fair in 2022! After a 2-year hiatus Design in Wood is coming back as far as we know. **Steve Frick** is our SDWT Lead for the Fair. Many of you may have linked up with him for Top blanks and turned Tops that are needed. Please keep turning and getting back with him.

Steve will update us in the weeks/months ahead. So be looking for the latest in the Newsletter, email blasts and at our meetings for updates. He will also have more on the Design in Wood display and competition categories for the Fair.

### **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. When completed, please contact Paul Simpson.

### **Membership Renewal Time:**

It's membership renewal time! Please renew your membership now. It's easy! To renew go to our website 'sdwt.org' or mail a check for \$50.00 to our treasurer or bring a check to one of our in-person meetings. We also accept PAYPAL payment for dues (see Members Only Area of our Web site).

See more info on Membership within Esther's Member"Chips" as well.

### **Drop-in-Saturdays:**

We do try to schedule Drop-in-Saturdays for the month. But we do not have enough volunteers to do this on a regular basis. Roman Scheidel is leading this excellent program and needs assistance. Please contact Roman to volunteer. We really need your help!

On this same note, There will be NO Drop-in Sat for January in light of the COVID situation and likely not in Feb as well but we will continue to monitor the situation. Stay tuned to e-blasts and the Feb NL

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Let me end my opening comments; We have a Great organization that I have been apart of over the last 12 years since I joined. The many professional turners I have been exposed to thru the club and within our own organization, all have helped me progress in my skills. It has been a pleasure to be apart of SDWT to reap some of the benefits as well as do my part in volunteering at SDWT/TAV events, newsletter, TAV, and as a member of the board..

I was listening to a discussion recently that former Sec of Defense (James Mattis) via one of the YOUTUBE venue's. He was talking about organizations and individuals of that organization. He made a comment that stuck with me: "In any organization you belong to or are apart of, you have to input effort, time, and resources before you can take something out in order to be successful both as an organization and individually." I took that metaphorically speaking when thinking about our club, as putting in time in volunteering, participating, and helping out when needed and helping other turners to pay my dues if you will before reaping benefits the Club provides with demonstrations that facilitates learning and turning skills, resources of wood and the like at minimal donation cost vs a retail cost, and expertise provided from fellow members, not to mention woodturner's in general are all about sharing. Just some of that "taking something out."

I add this little footnote to maybe ask you to pause and consider a renewed interest on how you can help with that "input effort" in 2022 as a volunteer in areas we need assistance and/or turning some extra items for the events we support.

Not to be a broken record, but our organization runs on volunteers and is a part of our success in what we do. I have seen it and experienced the positive outcomes such as with our TAV program and our volunteers helping our veterans who have shown an interest in our craft of woodturning. Individual member turning skills improved thru member shared learning. Both examples of positive outcomes as a result of doing ones part and members reaping tangible and intangible benefit. It all results in our organization to grow and prosper that we all may benefit.

**Our Mission for SDWT:** "To foster a wider understanding and appreciation of woodturning as a traditional and contemporary craft and a form of art among the general public, hobbyist turner, part-time turner and professional turners. This will be accomplished by providing education, information, organization, technical assistance, and publications relating to woodturning."

This is the board officers & members and my focus as your new President. With our collective participation in our Club, we will progress forward in our craft.

Stay safe and have fun. **"Making Better Turners Together."**

Dave John





**Brian Saunders**

## **SHAVINGS** (Parting Thoughts from the Outgoing Prez)

Wow, three years has really flown by! Who could have imagined the challenges that we would all face during this seemingly endless pandemic. I am really proud of our accomplishments as a club and want to thank all of the volunteers who have made this success possible.

### During the past 3 years together we:

- \*Expanded the patio cover at Nottingham Center.
- \*Went into lock-down in March, 2020, and only lost 1 meeting (March, 2020).
- \*Learned how to Zoom and to stay connected virtually. Our first virtual meeting April, 2020.

\*Established a rich collaboration with San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association where we shared virtual content and expertise throughout the pandemic that benefited both clubs.

\*Established a wonderful virtual collaboration with Channel Islands Woodturners Club which meets in Ventura.

\*We found a reliable internet connection for Nottingham Center using a 5G Mobile Hotspot and developed the capability to livestream to and from the meeting room.

\*The club upgraded, installed and tested new and very much improved AV equipment at Nottingham Center.

\*Kept TAV alive and well during lock-down and re-opened at Aspire Center and Naval Medical Center.

\*Resumed in-person and virtual “hybrid” meetings at Nottingham Center.

We managed (mostly) to keep our sanity and focus during these crazy times!

As I reflect back on the past 3 years I am thankful to the many of you who have stepped forward and have volunteered your time and talents to make our club the great success that it is. There are too many to name and I don’t want to leave anyone out. I really appreciate you all!

SDWT is a club of volunteers! Nothing happens without volunteers! **THANK YOU!**

In-person events like craft fairs, etc. have reopened and the club has been able to resume demonstrations and fund raising. In December dedicated SDWT volunteers demonstrated for seven nights at the San Diego Botanic Gardens and raised over \$6000 for TAV! TAV Chair, Paul Simpson wrote a summary of the event and I am including Paul’s write-up in Shavings:

### **Volunteerism Pays Off Big With December Fundraising Events**

**by Paul Simpson**

With just 3 weeks advance notice, San Diego Woodturners were asked to set up our booth at the Botanic Gardens Winter Wonderland in Encinitas. A club

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\_blast requesting donations of turned items and volunteers to set up the booth, staff it on 7 nights from December 8 through December 19 and then to dismantle the booth resulted in raising over \$6000 in donations for the club and the TAV program. Everyone who manned the booth had a very positive experience interacting with the people in spite of very cool temperatures. Our turned tops are always a great attraction and the adults get just as much fun from them as their kids. Komoko Kuta, who is the Botanic Gardens coordinator for these types of events passes on her congratulations and thanks for the positive impact our booth had on attracting people to visit the event. Many people commented that they were glad to see us back and they are looking forward to our participation at the Del Mar fair. The following volunteers made this success possible:

### Booth Setup and Staffing

Ernesto Aquino  
Sally Ault  
Jon Chernow  
Ruth Cook  
Steve Cook  
Becky Edwards  
Tom Edwards  
Angel Flores  
Karen Freitas  
Steve Frick  
Maxine Hesse  
Dave John  
Rick Larimore  
Tom Lightner  
  
Paul Simpson  
Pete Taylor  
Bill Wallin  
Tom York

### Donations of Turned Merchandise

Ernesto Aquino  
Sally Ault  
Jon Chernow  
Ruth Cook  
Steve Cook  
Tom Edwards  
Karen Freitas  
Steve Frick  
Dave John  
Carolyn Jones  
Jennifer Jones  
Tom Lightner  
Vicki Price  
Bob Schmeiser  
  
Paul Simpson  
Pete Taylor  
Tom York



We have two other major events scheduled for early 2022. One is the Vista Strawberry Festival in May and the other is the San Diego County Fair Design in Wood during June and July. We will need volunteers and turned item donations for both of these events. Please plan on participating.

## **(Shavings Continued)**

**THANK YOU!** Volunteering is fun! And volunteering is beneficial to both the volunteer and the club. Please check out the many opportunities that your club offers and sign-up.

### **SDWT Board of Directors:**

Two incumbents completed their terms in 2021 and chose not to run for re-election. Our Vice President, Karen Freitas and President, Brian Saunders are leaving the Board on December 31, 2021. I want to personally thank Karen for her many years of dedicated service to our club. She has been a great help to me. Thank you, Karen!

Current Board Member and Program Chair, Sally Ault, has been elected our new Vice President. Sally has been of immeasurable value to me and our club! She is a terrific woodturner and program chair. With her leadership, the club pivoted from in-person meetings to virtual almost without missing a beat (and just one meeting lost)! Thank you, Sally!

Five new Board Members will begin their 3 year terms January 1, 2022. Our new Board Members are:

Ernesto Aquino

Andy Boyer

Steve Frick

Carolyn Jones

Motoko Smith

Welcome to our Board of Directors and thank you for your willingness to step up and serve.

### **Our New President:**

Creative, talented woodturner and Board Member, David John, has been elected President of the San Diego Woodturners Club. David is an experienced woodturner, educator, administrator and volunteer. Please join me in congratulating and welcoming him to his new role. I know that he will do a great job.

I am really looking forward to 2022. Our club is in good hands!

**THANK YOU all for your support!**

**Brian**

## SDWT Demonstration/Event Schedule for 2022



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: **Apr:** Dave John, **May:** Stuart Batty w/classes.

Stuart Batty Demo and classes are moved to May. Seats with Stuart are available for 2 day (\$250) and 3 Day (\$375). After Demo in May. **If interested email Sally**



To kick off 2022 demonstrations, Tom Edwards leads off with our January demo (**15 Jan**) providing a **Virtual demonstration** on “*Working with Other than Perfect Wood.*” He will discuss fixes for cracks, voids, soft punky wood and just jazzing up blah woods. Plugs, dowels, glues, powders and much more will be demonstrated and explained. Have a pencil and paper ready to take note. See you then.



**February 19th, 2022:** Our February demonstrator is Todd Raines who will be demonstrating on turning an “*Off Center Box.*” This will be a **Virtual** Demonstration



**March 19th, 2022:** Our March demonstrator is Jeff Neff who will be demonstrating on turning a “*Half Bowl.*” This will hopefully be a Hybrid meeting of both in-person and Virtual.



# “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 days are typically on a select **Saturday of the Month**. 8:30 am to 12:00 pm  
San Marcos, Nottingham Arts Center.

**(No Drop-In Session in January/February in light of the COVID situation. Our sessions may return in March 2022.)**

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!

Despite COVID 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** 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 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!

## **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.

Please consider this a personal invitation to volunteer. Contact one of the coordinators listed above or Dave John/Sally Ault.

### **Think “Volunteerism” as a positive attribute as a Member of our Club:**

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 chairpersons or club officers (page XX of this Newsletter)

## 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)

As mentioned in Brian's "**Shavings**". December was a very busy time for our volunteers who staff TAV. Our instruction continued full bore at Naval Medical Center and the Aspire Care Center. The Commanding Officer of NMC made an unannounced visit to our site and was very supportive of our efforts.

The lathes that were used at the Botanic Gardens booth were borrowed from the Wounded Warrior Barracks equipment. This gave us another opportunity to interact with the staff and keep them aware of the fact that we are ready to resume teaching there as soon as the paperwork hurdles can be resolved. Feedback is that the command is as anxious as we are to have us start up again.

At the same time we were preparing for the Botanic Gardens event, the Torrey Pines Gift Shop was busy selling our wooden items and requested more as soon as we could get them there.

On Tuesday December 21, after dismantling our booth, I made another delivery to them of all the Torrey Pine items that had been donated by Carolyn Jones, Vicki Price, Steve and Ruth Cook, Howard Katz, Sally Ault and Karen Freitas. This included three large platters made from kiln dried Torrey Pine donated by Tom Hamilton of Lumbercycle. Trees made by Karen and Tom Lightner are year-round best sellers for the gift shop. They were also interested in tops that were left over from the Botanic Gardens booth. The result was another donation from the gift shop to the TAV program for over \$600.

Happy New Year to everyone and please keep volunteering your time and turned items.

**Paul**

P.S. Always looking for more turned Torrey Pine items. Keep on turning and Thank You to all that contribute. Much appreciated for your continued support for TAV.



## Do you shop at Amazon?

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You shop. Amazon gives.

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](https://smile.amazon.com) to generate Amazon Smile donations for SDWT!



# Member-"Chips"

## Hello San Diego Woodturners

**SDWT 2021/22: 212 members.**

Welcome to 2022. There is still opportunity to renew your Membership. Paypal (details on our SDWT website) or via check mailed to the club mailing address.

. 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). If you have seen the recent notice from AAW membership dues are increasing come March. Current members can renew at the current rate however to save. More information at the AAW website.

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 Assesmat (Membership Committee Chair)**

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



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**Woodturners**

A chapter of the American Association of Wood Turners



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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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## From the SDWT WEBMASTER

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:

**Sally and Karen/ "Dirty Pour" & Bowl**

**Emiliano 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**





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 [GotWood@sdwt.org](mailto:GotWood@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 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.

I am 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).

**Happy New Year!**

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.

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 & 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 one of our subsequent in-person 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).

Compliments to Nan Bushley who generously donated 40 Woodturning Books to our Lending Library. **THANK YOU!**

See you then and be sure to stop by to check out our collection of woodturning books at our next in-person meeting at Nottingham.



**Carolyn**

**Be Safe.**

## 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  
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### 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  
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619-207-4084 ([sdurbantimber.com](http://sdurbantimber.com))

### American Furniture Design

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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))



**AAW Annual International  
Woodturning Symposium**  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
June 23 - 26, 2022

## AAW Virtual Demonstration's

**AAW** posts on their website for members ([www.woodturner.org](http://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):

- January 15th: 6:00PM (ET), **Box w/Handchased Threads**, Mauricio Kolenc,
- January 8th, 10 AM - 1PM (ET) Box with Heart Shaped Finial, Kade Bolger
- January 8th, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET) Multi-Axis Box with Shell Inlay Cindy Drozda and Scott Grove
- January 22nd, 3 PM (ET) AAW presents Mark Sfirri

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

### Other sites to check-out:

- 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

- **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 (#9) is turning a **Goblet**.



**Footnote: Woodturners Worldwide (WW)** is holding a virtual symposium on January 27-30th, 2022. If you participated in the last symposium virtually in 2020, you surely will look forward to this next symposium. 40 Demonstrators from across the Country and Internationally. Around 80 hours of content from which you will be able to view the presentations for up to 30 days to watch it all after. Sign up at [woodturnersworldwide.com](http://woodturnersworldwide.com) for notifications and information on this highly recommended and inspiring event. Registration Fee \$89.



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

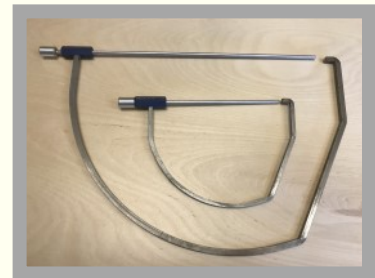
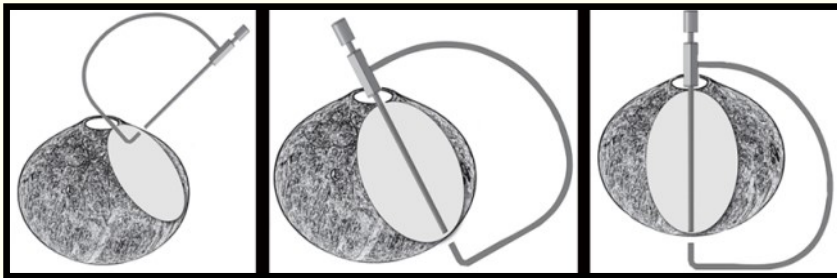
# Hollow-Pro Tools™

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).

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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.

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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**\*\*\*\*\*

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# 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



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### **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.

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## **Next Event:**

**Tom Edwards**

**15 January 2022:**

**8:15 AM start (Virtual Presentation)**

**NO IN-PERSON Meeting**