

## San Diego Woodturners



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### This month at SDWT:



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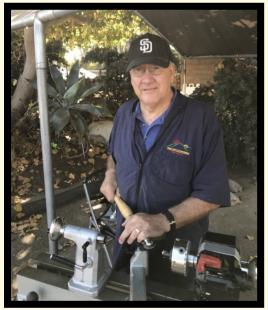
Interactive Remote Demo - Feb 19th, 2022

Turning an Oval Box

Tod Raines



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Dave John

#### **SHAVINGS**

from the Prez . . .

A big **Thank You** to Tom and Becky Edwards at our January IRD meeting on Tom's presentation "Working with other then Perfect Wood." Punky, cracked and wood with deep voids with options on how to fix and preserve that included use of resins, glues, stabilization, and plugs to name a few. It was a very informative presentation for either further research into the subject or to try one of Tom's fix it options on your next project that may be less then perfect wood to work with but worth saving. Tom is also hosting a Resin class in March should you have further interest. Sign up with Sally at your earliest opportunity (class seats are limited). Deposit required.

A Thank You to our A/V team, led by Andy Boyer, for coming into Nottingham to assist with our January remote demonstration from Nottingham. The recorded version of the January meeting and demonstration is on our Web site SDWT.ORG members only.

COVID-19 (OMICRON): COVID-19 still remains with cases still high in our region and Hospitalizations of patients challenging for bed space. Though I also see COVID case numbers coming down as reported in various news media. I hope the downward trend will continue and case numbers dwindle. For February, we will not have an in-person meeting at Nottingham but an Internet Remote Demonstration and meeting. Towards the end of February the SDWT Board members, who continue to monitor the situation, will meet to discuss as to the road ahead for our meetings in March/April and Drop-in Saturday events. Look for an email blast and/or information in our March newsletter. I reaffirm my comments in January and being cautious with respect to the current COVID situation. I believe our members will do what is right at any SDWT event we may have and also look out for their fellow members and their safety.

**San Diego County Fair:** From all indications the Fair is on for June 8th - July 4th.2022. Design in Wood is back. **Steve Frick** is our SDWT Lead for Fair coordination and Design in Wood with San Diego Fine Woodworkers organization (Ed Gladney). Steve recently met with the SDFW team and provided the following info:

- The Fair will go from 8 June to 4 July, 2022.
- The Fair will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.
- The Fair has been shortened from 27 to 21 days. Hrs from 11 AM 10 PM Sun, Weds Thurs and 11 AM to 11 PM for Friday and Saturday.
  - Booth Set-up will be May 16th and take down on July 5th.
- -The Design In Wood (DIW) entry deadline is April 29th at midnight. No date given for drop-off entries. Judging will be May 25th and 26th. (see page 11 this NL for more info).

More info on the Design in Wood competition and entry information can be found at the

SDFWA.org web site (go to Design in Wood Tab and pull down tabs).

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Many of you may have linked up with Steve for Top blanks and turned Tops that are needed. Please keep turning and getting back with him at our next in-person meeting.

Steve will update us in the weeks/months ahead. Speaking of competition, we will have a special presentation on the "Judging Process" by Brian Saunders (one of the Fair Wood Turning Judges) at our February IRD.

#### **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**

It's still membership renewal time if you have not done so for 2022! 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). New Password for the Members Only area of our website is also being sent out. If you have paid your 2022 membership and have not yet received your password pls contact Esther (membership@sdwt.org)

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

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

We do try to schedule Drop-in-Saturdays for the month and hopefully we will resume in March. Roman Scheidel is leading this excellent program and needs assistance. Please contact Roman to volunteer your assistance to help fellow members with their turnings. We really need your help!

There will be NO Drop-in Sat for February. If you do need some help in the mean time, give a call to one of the clubs Mentor's that can be found on The SDWT web site.

#### **Woodturner's Worldwide Symposium:**

The symposium has now completed and the email with access code for viewing all the demonstrations and discussions over the next 30 days should be arriving in your digital email box. Overall, I thought the event provided a wide variety of demonstrations and topics from which to choose. Good bang for the dollar. Some electronic issues emerged during the course of the event but I think most were resolved. I am looking forward to going back to review some of the demo's I missed. I was also impressed with the young demonstrators that presented. Their was some discussion of a similar event in 2023. More to follow at a later date.

As an FYI: On the horizon an event brought to my attention is the SOCAL Turners Expo rescheduled for July 2-3rd at the Anaheim Marriott in Anaheim near Disneyland. Go to socalturnersexpo.com for more info. Appears to be sponsored by ROCKLER. Something to keep an eye on.

**Volunteers:** I hope you have given some thought to renew your interest on areas the club needs help in as outlined on page 6 of this NL. TAV especially as it is a banner program for our club and accomplishes so much with our wounded warriors and veterans. Also give some thought to some dedicated help to Chad in Wood Resources. Your club runs on the dedication of its volunteers. And to our present volunteers - **Thank You!** 

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

Dave John

#### 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 for the foreseeable future. Look for a variety of demonstrations forthcoming this Year.

Sally

P.S.: On the Horizon: May: Stuart Batty w/classes.

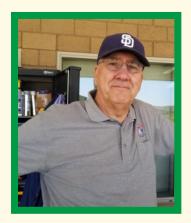
Stuart Batty Demo and classes are moved to May. Seats with Stuart are available for 2 day (\$250)and 3 Day (\$375). After Demo in May. **If interested email Sally** 



**February 19th, 2022**: Our February demonstrator is Tod Raines who will be demonstrating on turning an Oval Box This will be a **Virtual** Demonstration. Look for a email blast forthcoming with invite to this IRD. More info on Tod, who is also the owner of "The Woodturning Tool Store", and can be found at (woodturningtoolstore.com)



**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.



**April 23rd, 2022:** Our April demonstrator is Dave John who will be demonstrating on turning a "Winery Trembleur". A spindle turning exercise that has thin stems of 2-2.5mm and turned object item's with the use of string steadies.

\*\*This demo is scheduled a week later due to Easter Weekend that we would otherwise meet on the 16th.

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

## (No Drop-In Session in 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.

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### 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, <u>YOUR club</u>, 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 <u>Naval Medical Center</u>, <u>San Diego</u> from 09:30 until 1:00 PM
- Volunteers will be needed for TAV at <u>Camp Pendleton Wounded Warrior Battalion</u> when it reopens.
- <u>TAV Chairman</u>, <u>Paul Simpson</u>, <u>needs items for the gift stores</u>. 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.
- <u>Drop-In-Saturdays</u>: Drop-in-Saturdays have resumed under the leadership of **Roman**<u>Schiedel</u> 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 (<u>your</u>) 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!

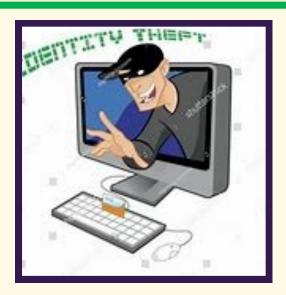
Volunteerism is a two-way street! Volunteers give of their time and talents and receive many blessings in return. Many volunteers report that they feel that they receive more than they give!

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 23 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.

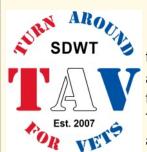
PayPal is used for membership, and for donations.

**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)

Compared to December, January was a relatively calm month for TAV. It started slow at both NMC and Aspire but participation has picked up later in the month, especially at NMC. On Thursday January 27 we had 16 people show up in a group. Unfortunately we don't have enough lathes or instructors to handle that many people so some did not get a turn. Hopefully they will return in February. Aspire is getting new residents now that the holiday slow down is over. We had 5 residents turning on January 26 and three are relatively new to turning which makes it fun for instructors to get them familiar with our tools and techniques.

Two residents graduated from Aspire in early January. One returned to his home

in the Atlanta area and was not taking any major household items. Brian Saunders contacted the AAW chapter in Atlanta, told them a little about TAV and requested their help in obtaining a lathe, tools and mentoring. The folks in Atlanta were very happy to help. The other graduate, Micah Pratt (pictured right) is staying in the San Diego area. TAV presented him with a Jet lathe with an extended bed stand, a full set of high speed steel gouges and safety equipment to get him started. Paul Simpson will be providing Micah some one-on-one mentoring to enhance his technical skills and move into bowl turning. TAV has paid for Micah's 2022 SDWT membership and we are looking forward to seeing him on Zoom and at in person meetings when they resume.



The other big news comes as a result of Ernesto Aquino's long term connection with the **Wounded Warrior Family Support** (WWFS) organization. Over the last several years, WWFS has provided several large donations for TAV. On Christmas day, Ernesto received a call from Retired Master Gunnery Sergeant Duarte, USMC, telling him that another donation of \$10,000 was "on the way.



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This may be the largest donation to TAV for the entire year of 2022. I sent Master Gunnery Sergeant Duarte a thank you letter with ten pens; one for each member of his staff. There is a chance that he will be visiting Ernesto in March and we have invited him to attend our March meeting if it's in person and also to visit NMC while we are instructing there.

Now for my standard request: **TAV NEEDS MORE VOL-UNTEERS TO MAINTAIN OUR STAFFING LEVELS AT NMC AND ASPIRE**. We try to staff at 4 instructors per day per site. That means there are usually 32 shifts per month where you can make a positive influence on injured service members and veterans. Unfortunately two of our most consistent volunteers have medical conditions which will prevent their participation for at least the next two months.

If you have current badges and clearance for either of these sites, please volunteer now. If you have been putting off volunteering, contact me, tell me which site you are interested in supporting, and I will help you start the paperwork process. I will be happy to discuss this and answer questions. Send me an email, text or call me...My personal contact information is in the Membership Directory.

**Thank You** all for your continued support of TAV.

Paul

# Do you shop at **Amazon?**



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

- 1. Log onto smile.amazon.com
- Type in San Diego Woodturners Incorporated under "pick your own charitable organization"
- 3. Click on "Search"
- "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!



# San Diego County Fair 2022 Design in Wood Competition

The International Exhibition of Fine Woodworking.
In association with the San Diego Fine Woodworkers
Association

San Diego County Fair - Del Mar, CA, June 8th to July 4th, 2022 (Key date for Entry Registration is 29 April through the SD County Fair Website (On-Line).

Time to be working on/creating your annual entry's for the up coming SD County Fair - **Design in Wood** competition! There are 4 categories for you to consider (also sample pics below):

Woodturning - Facework - grain perpendicular to the ways of the lathe

Woodturning - Centerwork - grain parallel to the ways of the lathe

Woodturning - Embellished / mixed media

Woodturning - laminated/ segmented

For details, please check out the website @ sandiegofinewoodworkers.com/design-in-wood

When executing your special turned object for entry, please keep in mind the following areas of judging criteria:

Overall craftsmanship – including difficulty, special techniques, size, details, etc.

**Understanding and use of materials** – including wood figure, grain, etc.

**Appearance and quality of finish** – appropriate for type of wood, intended use, etc.

**Design integrity** – proportions, intended use, etc.

Use of form and color – eye appeal, etc.

Creative entries from our SDWT members is highly encouraged and opportunity to show and sell your turned item. Wishing you good luck.









More Info at SDFWA.ORG/Design in Wood tab



# Member-"Chips"

#### **Hello San Diego Woodturners**

**SDWT 2022: 140** members

New password has been launched. If you've renewed, you will have received an email with the new password for the members only section of our SDWT.ORG web site. There have been a few hiccups reported, but all seems to be working now.

This also means access to the SDWT exclusive SDWT Members on Facebook. If you have not renewed your access will be revoked and removal from the clubs member email list for "e-blasts" of updated information, etc., of club activities and events.

Your club is doing its best during these challenging times and we appreciate your patience.

Membership cards should be going out in the mail soon and badges should go back into production as soon as in-person meetings resume. If we can help do something better as a club pls reach out and let us know.

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 <a href="www.woodturner.org">www.woodturner.org</a>. Consider an affiliate membership if you want to just try it out.

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 exclusive <u>SDWT Members facebook</u> 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 have any questions or you think you might be missing club emails. Let us know either in <a href="mailto:SDWT Members">SDWT Members</a> or <a href="mailto:membership@sdwt.org">membership@sdwt.org</a>

Thank you,

**Esther Assesmat (Membership Committee Chair)** 

Questions: Contact me at Membership@sdwt.org







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### **Membership Form**

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

Name		
Address		
City	State	
Phone #		
Email		

Date

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

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:

Tom Edwards/Working with other than Perfect Wood

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 Chad LaVoi (see members only tab (membership directory for contact info or send an email to 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 (maybe in March) 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).

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

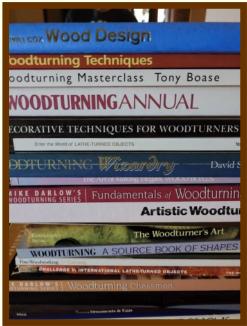
**New** to our library of wood turning DVD's is the establishment of a Woodturning Book Lending Library to compliment our DVD's on woodturning. Donations of **Woodturning Books** to enhance our knowledge library on wood turning is sought from you the members.

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).

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)

### <u>Enviro-Safety Products</u> (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 Angles, 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

922Industrial Blvd

Chula Vista, CA 91911

619-207-4084 (sdurbantimber.com0

#### American Furniture Design

Ben MatteTung 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.

1202Piper Ranch Rd

San Diego, CA 92154

619-661-0667

(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) 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):

- February 12th: 10 AM - 1 PM (ET), Indexing and Inlaying Soft Metals with Kade Bolger. \$11

#### **AAW Virtual Events:**

-February 19, 2022, 3PM (ET) Mark Dreyer and John Underhill "Penturning to Pen Making" Registration required

-March 5th, 2022, 4 PM (ET) Women In Turning Presents Tania Radda. Registration required.

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

#### Other sites to check-out:

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





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

Airbrushes - Tritium pistol grip and Genesis XGi pencil grip

Compressors
Accessories
Private Stock acrylic paint





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

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





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

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

# Hollow-Pro Tools

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

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

These tools feature a unique negative angle built into the tip. They have been specifically designed to use the Hunter carbide cutters; the negative angle makes the carbide less aggressive and easier to control. Hollow Pro Rocket tools are professional, fast and efficient hollowing tools for making hollow vessels up to about 7" high x about 7" diameter. These 8" tools have 3/8" shafts to allow hollowing through very small restricted openings. The tools use replaceable #1 size carbide cutters and are designed to fit into any large handle with a 3/8" or ½" 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  $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep. The larger size works for hollow forms up to about 18" in diameter and up to 11  $\frac{3}{4}$ " deep.

For more info and pricing, email Mike at (<u>info@mikejackofsky.com</u> 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 02/20/2022**

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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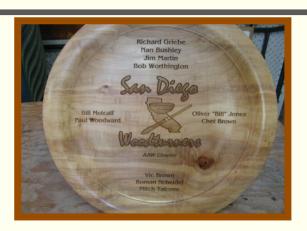
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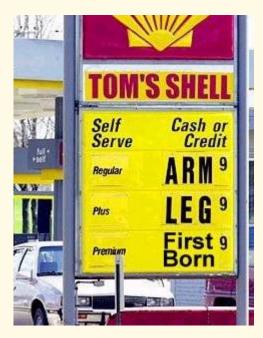
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### The Last Page - "Cutoffs"

(Odds and Ends)

### On the Lighterside:..



You know it's a bad day when you get your wiener stuck in the snow



FLATTIRE IN ALASKA

I WAS IN A RUSH THIS MORNING



#### **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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# Next Event: Todd Raines

19 February 2022:

8:15 AM start (Show&Tell)

9:00 AM Announcements

9:30 AM Presentation (2)

**NO IN-PERSON Meeting**