



San Diego Woodturners

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



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This month at SDWT:



In-Person Demonstration and ZOOM (Hybrid) meeting at Nottingham.

Jeff Neff will be providing a demonstration on:

“Half Bowls”



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Dave John

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

Thank You to Todd Raines for last months demonstration on turning an oval box. An interesting technique from which to turn a box oval that can be sized small or large. The sphere "lids" Todd later added, were not demonstrated but provided an option for adding a lid to this type box and interest. I have also seen turned finials and threaded insert as well with these type boxes. Anyway an interesting turning that you can view the recorded version by going to our member only section and zoom video demonstration listing for Todd's presentation. If you want to learn more, go to his website at the woodworkingtoolstore.com.

On to some Good News: We're back this month to In-Person and Zoom hybrid meetings beginning on the 19th of March. Your SDWT board members met on the 26th of February and concurred with resuming of in-person meetings along with resuming Drop-In Saturday events. Those that are fully vaccinated, Masks are optional. Those that are unvaccinated masks are required. If you are unvaccinated and can not wear a mask and/or are impaired from wearing a mask, we ask that you not otherwise attend and watch the meeting and demonstration via ZOOM. We will be on an honor system with all members attending in-person. Thank You all for your patience and hopefully we will be able to continue with in-person meetings here-on.

San Diego County Fair: Steve Frisk, our Fair coordinator, is busy behind the scenes coordinating with SDFWA and point of contact Ed Gladney. Design in Wood is back. Steve's information provided from Ed:

- 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).

Related to our preparations is the planning for the manning of our SDWT booth. Fair sign-ups are available on our SDWT website in the Members Only Area. Sign Up today to turn a few tops and pens at our Fair Booth and spread the word about SDWT and our Craft. It is an enjoyable experience and interacting with the public who come to see various woodworking crafts at the Design in Wood bldg and of course our woodturnings booth. Do give some consideration to enter a turned piece to the Design in Wood competition (see page 11) . It is also an opportunity to sell your item as well. If any questions inquire with Steve.

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Many of you have also linked up with Steve for Top blanks and to turn Tops that are needed. Please keep turning those blanks and get back with him at our in-person meeting this month.

Steve will continue to 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 March hybrid meeting.**

Bud Vases for Lumbercycle (Weedpot Day 26 March at Nottingham):

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. To support his request we are going to have a special event (**Woodpot/Twig Pot Day) 26 March** at Nottingham from 0830 –till. Pete Campbell has initiated a challenge to turn over 100 + weedpots that all will be donated to Tom at lumbercycle (see page 14). Tom oversees a great program that you can learn about at lumbercycle.com.. So break out those spindle turning tools and turn some weedpots for the cause. Bring to the in-person meeting on the 19th or attend the March 26th event at Nottingham. This is going to be a fun event.

Drop-in-Saturdays:

Drop in Saturdays are back (see page 5) and will resume on **March 12th and 26th**. Roman Scheidel is leading this excellent program and needs assistance. Please contact Roman to volunteer your assistance to help fellow members with their turning challenges. We really need your help!

Drop-In on Saturday the 26th is coinciding with the Weedpot turning event just mentioned above. If you're in need of some help or want to come down to learn some fundamental spindle turning skills turning a weedpot, come on down. Your questions will be answered and assist with your turning issue.

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..

Other Events:

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.

South West Association of Turners: **SWAT 2022** Aug 26-28. SWATturners.org for more info. Registration opens March 15th

Lastly:

Welcome back to All to our In-Person meetings come the 19th of March. If you're returning, do bring a couple of those turned pieces for the Instant Gallery. Ernesto is overseeing Instant Gallery and is looking to make some changes that we all will benefit.

Committee Volunteers and TAV Crews: Thank You! for your continued support of the club and your efforts to make our club better. Without you we would not be able to do what we do and share in the craft of woodturning. Your club runs on the dedication of its volunteers. **Have a Great Day!**

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 have been moved to May. Wait list with Stuart is being made for 2 day (\$250) and 3 Day (\$375). **If interested email Sally**



March 19th, 2022: Our March demonstrator is Jeff Neff who will be demonstrating on turning a “**Half Bowl.**” This will 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 turned 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.



May 21st, 2022: Stuart Batty will be demonstrating and holding classes. Stuart is a third generation apprenticed woodturner, who started turning at the age of 10 under the expert tutelage of his father Allen Batty. Stuart became a professional production turner and woodturning teacher at the age of 16. Stuart has taught around the world for over 38 years in twelve countries and all 50 states in the USA. Stuart also creates a limited number of art pieces, one of which is in the White House. This is one demonstration you do not want to miss.

– “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.

(Drop-In Sessions Return March-12th and 26th.

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!

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

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.

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 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)



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.

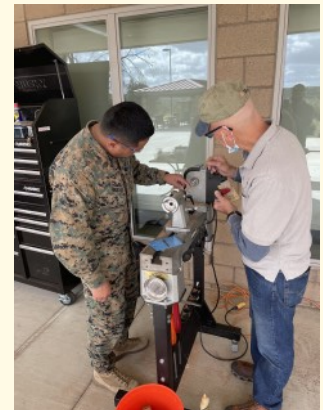


Paul Simpson

(TAV Committee Chairman)

The really big news for February is that we received a call from Wounded Warrior Barracks on Thursday February 3 that we could reopen TAV instruction (Pics below). All of our lathes and other equipment had been reconditioned in July and then stored so it was ready to go. I sent out an email request for volunteers and we were able to reopen on February 15 with ten volunteers ready to instruct; Dave John, Jon Chernow, Bob Anderson, Bob Schmeiser, Fred Wilson, Maury White, Rick Olds, Bill Wallin, Ernesto Aquino and “yours truly” .

TAV had not been open since March 2020 so we gave a short , 20 minute, discussion of the TAV program and then started teaching. We had 12 or 13 participants. Most were new to turning and they all seemed to really enjoy themselves. Three dozen doughnuts helped. We will be open every Tuesday, for now. Based on our first experience and several other people saying they want to participate, we may decide to add Thursdays in a few weeks.



At Aspire we have a new group of participants, many of whom are older. They are enthusiastic to learn and some have previous woodturning experience. After a slow start in January, we are averaging 12 participants a week at NMC, with several returning each week. After the initial pen turning, some are already branching out turning tops, bottle stoppers and mallets.

Unfortunately many of our volunteers at NMC could not work at NMC on March 31 so we have had to not open just for one day. **This points up the need for more TAV volunteers, especially at NMC.** If you are interested, please contact Paul Simpson (refer to Members Only Directory for contact info) in order to start the paperwork process with Armed Services YMCA.



Back to the positive side of the news, TAV has been requested to set up a booth at the Torrey Pines Gift Shop on Saturday, **April 23**. We will set up the booth starting at 7:30 and do continuous demonstrations from 9am to 1pm. The booth will include turned items for sale. We need 4 volunteers to staff the booth. Volunteers will be given free passes to enter Torrey Pines State Park.

TAV will also have a booth at the **Vista Strawberry Festival** on **May 29**. This will be a one-day event. Booth setup will be early, probably starting at 7am. The booth will be open starting about 9:30 and running through 4:30pm. Then we will need to pack up. Please consider volunteering for this event also. Depending on the number of volunteers, we may be able to split this into a morning and afternoon shift. More info to follow.

Turned items including pens, small spindle work, bowls, plates, platters will be needed for both events. We have some inventory left over from the December demonstrations at Botanic Gardens but more is needed. We will be turning tops and pens at both events.

Thank You all for your continued support of TAV.

Paul

ATTENTION - ATTENTION: ([Group Bandsaw Blade Order](#))

We are very fortunate to be able to place a discounted group order (20% off!!!) with **Carter Products** again. The attached PDF of the e-blast email recently sent is the price list for blades. They will also discount at 20% any of their other products. I am a big fan of this company's products. Best blades I have ever used and the other products are very well designed and well made. I especially like my mag fence!

If you want to place an order, send me a list of the products by model number and discounted cost and I'll figure out the total plus your portion of the freight. They are willing to send the blades tagged but not in a box which saves a bunch on freight. We did it that way last time and it worked perfectly.

Once I get your order and send you the total, I will want a check before the product comes. I have to pay for the whole thing in advance.

Please place your order by April 4 th.

We won't do this again for at least a year or more so buy what you will need. I'm not sure if the order will arrive by the April meeting (which I will have to miss) so I'll plan to have them at Nottingham on one of the drop in Saturdays. You will be able to pick them up then.

Send your order to me at Sallyvault@cox.net.



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 @ sandiegofinewoodwoodworkers.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.

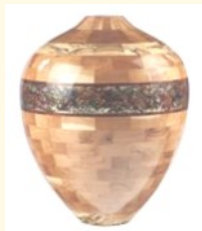
Understanding and use of materials – including wood figure, grain, etc.

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: 195 members

It seems like SDWT in-person meetings are happening again.

I know having on-line only meetings for such a long time has been less than ideal for quite a few members and that had brought membership numbers down a bit. Hopefully we see some of you come back as we return to meeting in-person.

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

Membership cards will be available at our March meeting. If you can not attend and need your membership card soon, send a self-addressed envelope to SDWT and we will send it to you.

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 www.woodturner.org. 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 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 [SDWT Members](#) or membership@sdwt.org

Thank you,

Esther Assesmat (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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SDWT to hold Turning Event : **Weed Pot/Twig Pot** Day, Sat 26 March at Nottingham



Weed Pots or Twig Pots as they may be identified are a fun little project to undertake with some of that scrap wood or branch material you may have around the shop. They come in various sizes but usually around 4-7 inches in height and 2-4 inch dia. It varies. It is an exercise in learning, if not refreshing, some of those fundamental spindle turning skills using spindle gouges/tools.

Tom Hamilton from Lumbercycle (501.3c Org) obtains wood from various sources in the county for recycling to avoid going to landfills. Tom has asked via TAV for us to turn weed pots for sometime now and what better way to support Tom and TAV with SDWT holding a Weedpot turning event. Tom has supported SDWT with wood for wood resources & TAV.

Pete Campbell has led the way initiating the discussion, along with Roman, to coincide with Drop-In Sat the 26th of March to turn Weed Pots to support Tom and Paul. Your SDWT Board approved. The Goal is to turn over a 100+ weed pots (if not more). Pete's initiation of the project and comment as follows:

*"Last month i was reading our great newsletter, and saw again, that Tom at lumbercycle could use some weed pots . One thing our club does is take care of the people who support us. Soooo, I thought we could take advantage of international weed pot month, in March, and make them a boatload of said weed pots. I know everybody would like to have some fun this month. We have been cooped up for to long. Our all wise SDWT board, decided that we can resume drop ins sat., and maybe a general meeting. Like always, our first mission is to help you with any problems you are having. Weed pots are a great teaching tool, that i use to teach design, among other things. Making a couple of weed pots might be just what you need. The first drop in will be on the 12 of March, and the **26th** will be **weed pot sat**. I am collecting wood and have a pile going,. Will have lots of wood at these events, and general meeting if we have one. I might even do a couple of **SHORT** demos ,on how easy and fun these rascals are. Another cool thing about weed pots is that we use defective wood mostly headed for the firewood pile. Soooo what i am asking, is for you to go out to the shop and use up some of the scrap laying around and have some fun. Limb wood works great, try offsetting it so you leave some bark or defect showing. All sizes will work, Quality over quantity, we want to be proud of what we make."*

Join the fun and turn some Weed Pots, bring to the meeting on the 19th or come and turn some at the weedpot turning event on the 26th (Sat) at Nottingham approx. 0830-till. It will be a fun event.

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:

Todd Raines: Oval Box

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 the 19th of March to cut your special piece of wood to your size specified and wood selected. **Obtain some wood for those Weed Pots.** Wood is priced at a reduced cost for member donation. Thanks for your support.

Were Back! and will be at the Wood Lot the 19th of March. Stop on by before the meeting.

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 you 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)

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)



**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):

AAW Virtual Events:

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

-March 19th, 2022. 2 PM (ET) Cutting the Best Bowl from a Tree with Dale Larson. \$10 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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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 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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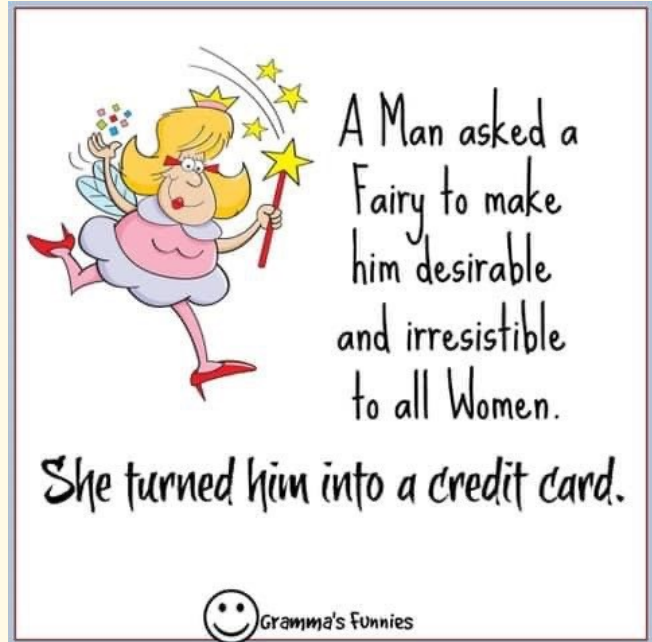
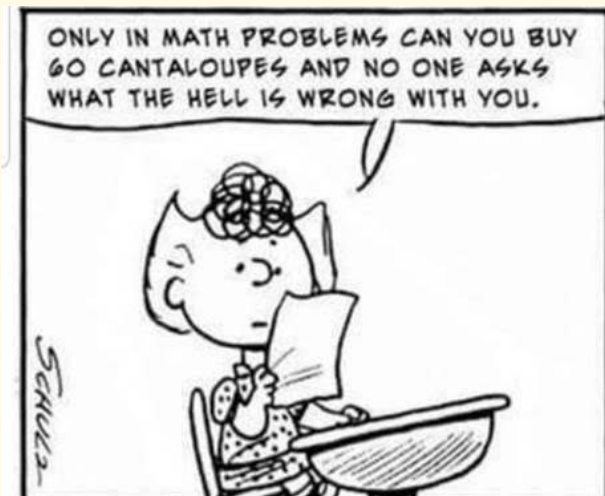
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Chad LoVoi

The Last Page - "Cutoffs"

(Odds and Ends)

On the Lighterside:...



My Kid: I feel like you're always making up rules and stuff.

Me: Like what?

My Kid: Like if I don't clean my room a portal will open and take me to another dimension.

Me: Well that's what happened to your older brother.

My Kid: What older brother?

Me: Exactly.

OLDTIMERS

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.

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St. Patrick's Day - 17 March, 2022

Next Event:

Jeff Neff

19 March 2022:

In-Person Meeting w/Zoom

&

Special Presentation by Brian Saunders

"Fair Judging of WT items"