



# San Diego Woodturners

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



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## This month at SDWT:

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

**Mike Jackofsky will be providing a demonstration on:**

**Turning Hollow Forms**

**(Nominal \$10 Fee for Lunch for In-Person Attendee's)**

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**Dave John**

## **SHAVINGS**

from the Prez . . .

Greetings to all within SDWT and hope you have been having some time to do some turning in your respective shops.

As we approach a busy time of the year with the Fair prep during May, followed by the June (Fair), we also have a number of other activities between now and 1 July like the booth set up for the Vista Festival on the 29th of May (TAV lead), AAW Symposium the 23-26 of June, continued support of our three TAV sites in both May and June, Meeting and demonstration on the 21st of May with Mike Jackofsky and with Karen Freitas on the 18th of June, turning classes with Mike from the 28th-1 June, and turnings you may be doing to support our events such as Torrey Pine turned items for TAV to present to the Torrey Pine Reserve Gift Shop, just to name some of the activities your club has going on. Busy times for sure

Speaking of demonstrations, we are privileged to have for our May demonstration, Mike Jackofsky, our own professional & artistic turner, along with being a member of our club. Mike has taught classes at many clubs and symposium throughout the years and is a regular instructor at CratSupplyUSA in Provo for week long classes. Mike is giving us (at no charge) his time to share his knowledge and techniques on hollow forms at this months demonstration. Other professional turners we have aboard for demonstrations, we would otherwise have to fund for the demonstration. Mike's follow on classes with SDWT, there is a charge but much less then the cost if you took his class in Provo, Utah. A definite bargain to say the least. Sally notes there are a couple of openings yet, so if you are interested, get in contact with her.

So please extend a Thank You to Mike at our next meeting for his time and sharing with us his skills at this months demonstration.

The in-person demonstration on the 21st with Mike will require a nominal cost of \$10 to cover for lunch as this is an All Day demo, which will be collected at Nottingham..

### **COVID-19**

Let me briefly comment as I was reading a recent San Diego Union article that spoke to the rise of Coronavirus case rate rise in California (ref *San Diego Union* 5 May article—"COVID gains in California spark new concerns"; Your safety as members of SDWT when we meet at meetings/ events, is a concern the Board and I are monitoring. As Public Health Officials continue to assess the situation, so will we. As the Fair is a large event forthcoming we will surely be attentive to any guidance provided and of course let you know. Likely news media etc., will pick up on any public health information first and we will adapt and adjust accordingly. So for now as I write this, status quo with masks optional at our meetings for those vaccinated; those unvaccinated, masks are required or are encouraged to watch demonstrations via ZOOM.

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**San Diego County Fair: Steve Frick**, our Fair coordinator, is busy behind the scenes coordinating with SDFWA point of contact Ed Gladney. Steve and his team have begun set-up of our booth at Del Mar.

Related to our preparations is the planning for the manning of our SDWT booth. **Fair sign-ups** are still available on our SDWT website in the Members Only Area "Fair Sign-Up tab". We do have time slots open yet and we do need your help. We are required to send in our listing by the 14th to Fair officials which is before our regular meeting on the 21st. Fair officials will in-turn mail tickets and parking passes to participants.

Participating in our booth gets you two tickets (one for you and your significant other) for entry into the Fair and a parking pass..

You can also send Steve an email to sign up as well.

This is our one time of the year to really market our craft and let the greater San Diego public know about SDWT. We enjoy our demo's and other club activities in-part as a result of our participation at the Fair and donations received. Consider your part in helping the club with this event and sign-up. I have, and I hope you will also..

Steve has also put together some Heads-Up information for the Fair that you will find on page 11 of this newsletter. He will also answer questions at our next meeting (21 May)

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

Drop in Saturdays will be on a pause temporarily for May and June. If you as a member 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 or speak with Jeff Neff our Mentor coordinator..

**Committee Volunteers and TAV Crews: Again, 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.

**Instant Gallery:** Do bring your latest turnings for our Instant Gallery at our 21 May meeting/demo. Ernesto will be overseeing and will set up the viewing table. We also will take the time to pick out 3-4 pieces during our meeting/demonstration time to share in a further discussion of the piece and how it was done, etc.. Maybe Mike will give some observations on some of our turnings.

Instant Gallery is about helping each other and to share in what worked or didn't work when turning the piece. Type of finish always a topic of discussion. The Instant Gallery table is a "round table" to share on turning experiences to help improve each others skills. In addition, to admire the turning and compliment the turner.

#### **Other Events:**

As an FYI: On the horizon an event brought to my attention is the **SOCAL Turners Expo** [socialturnersexpo.com](http://socialturnersexpo.com) for July 2-3rd at the Anaheim Marriott in Anaheim near Disneyland. Sponsored by ROCKLER & Laguna.

South West Association of Turners: **SWAT 2022** Aug 26-28. [SWATturners.org](http://SWATturners.org) for more info. Registration is open.

**Segmenting Symposium** (September 22-25, Northbrook,IL registration is open. More info at [segmentedwoodturners.org](http://segmentedwoodturners.org)

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**Lastly:**

**Looking Ahead:**

July is looking to be a busy month as well and to bring to your attention a couple of activities:

**9 July (Sat)** we're looking to have a "spruce-up" day at Nottingham. We are very much privileged to have Nottingham Arts Center as our Home Base if you will, for our Club. We have our equipment stored there, we use the meeting room and patio area, and we have our wood lot. Being good stewards also requires we pause to take time out during the year to spend at least a couple of hours squaring away the areas we use and take note of our equipment with an inventory and assessment.

Necessary tasks for 1) just being a good tenant and 2) we need to know what we have in equipment for insurance purposes and accountability.

So I hope you can spare a couple of hours on a Saturday morning the 9th of July to assist. Weed wackers, shovels, and maybe some other equipment that may be needed for the Wood Lot. Chad will advise in the weeks ahead. The cleaning of our storage sheds and to assess our equipment requires manpower and a team effort to also inventory.

More information in weeks ahead and at our May/June Meeting.

**July 16th (Sat).** The 16th is our regular meeting but for this month it is a special event. It's a skills building event where we will have mentor's on hand to help with enhancing your skills in turning. Various stations will be set up. We will also be having a potluck picnic, silent auction, and maybe a couple of other activities. This will be an event that will likely go from the AM to mid-afternoon time frame. Should be fun. Sally will have more on this program event forthcoming..

**30 May:(Memorial Day):** As we go about our busy day and kick off the summer with all its associated activities, take a moment on this day to pause, to honor those that continue to serve our great nation and to remember those that have served and may have given the ultimate sacrifice in the service of our country (**Never Forget**) .(Semper Fi)

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

**Dave John**

(P.S. don't forget it's Mothers Day (May 8th)!!



## 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.

Our program schedule will continue to provide a variety of demonstrations to enhance your skills and maybe offer something you haven't tried before..

**Sally**

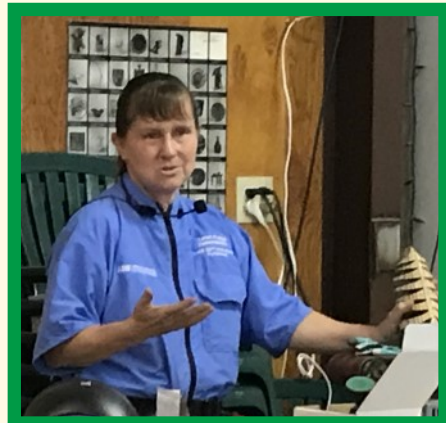
P.S.: On the Horizon: **Aug:** Matt Manaco w/classes...

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Tom Edwards Resin Class is June 11/12 and there are spots open. \$200 includes lunch and all material. This is a great class if you want to learn about resin and its applications.



**May 21st, 2022:** Our May demonstrator is our own woodturning professional, Mike Jackofsky. Mike will be demonstrating on turning hollow-forms. Classes will follow to be held 28 May -1 Jun. Couple of class seats still available – Ck with Sally to sign-up. This is a demo not to miss.



**June 18th, 2022:** Our demonstrator for June is Karen Freitas. Karen will be demonstrating on turning Trees. Something you might consider as a turning project with Torrey Pine wood for TAV and the donation for the Torrey Pine Gift Shop. Karen's tree's have typically sold out after delivery.



**July 16th, 2022:** Special SDWT Event with a busy schedule of activities to include, Skill Building Stations set up with mentors to guide you on a specific turning skill/technique, pot luck picnic, silent auction, and maybe a few other activities. More information on this special event at our forth coming meetings, newsletter, and email blasts announcing the event.

# “Drop-In Saturdays”



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 Sessions Scheduled for May/June)**

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 has resumed but help is needed. Contact Dave John

**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.

## 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)**

We continue to be busy at all three sites. The big news, in case you didn't hear it at the April meeting, is that we received a large grant from San Diego Armed Services YMCA that will cover the purchase of new Laguna lathes for NMC. I will be picking up the first 3 lathes on May 5 from Rockler. They should be installed and running at NMC by mid-May. Additional lathes are on order. After we get them there we will need a working party to prepare and install plywood bases so the lathes can be attached to our Delta lathe stands. More info to follow once I know when we actually have the new lathes in-hand.

We also had a very successful demonstration and fund raising event at the Torrey Pines State Reserve. Sally Ault, Jon Chernow and I set up the booth. The park had about 1,000 visitors that day for Earth Day. Our booth generated enough donations to purchase another Laguna lathe. **The gift shop is completely out of turned Torrey Pine wood items. If you have some to donate, please bring them to the May club meeting.**

Our next demonstration will be **May 29 at the Vista Strawberry Festival**. I will put out a separate request/blast requesting volunteers from the entire club for that event. We need donations of turned items for the booth; please bring to the May club meeting.

TAV is supplying finished pens, pen kits and pen blanks for our SDWT booth at the Fair/Design in Wood/display.



Couple of Photo's of Marines at the Wounded Warrior BN during TAV day turning a first bowl (pic L) and turning an acrylic pen (pic R). Both Marines proud of their turning projects.





SDWT/TAV Salutes all who serve  
and to all those who have served.

**Memorial Day - 30 May, 2022**





## “Fair Heads-Up Info”

The Del Mar Fair for 2022 is almost upon us (**8 June - 4 July 2022**). I want to thank all who have stepped up to fill the booth shifts so far and who are assisting in setting up our booth. In addition, we want to thank those of you who prepped tops & pens for the Fair. The Fair is a busy time for all concerned and it is important that we put forth the best image possible for the San Diego Woodturners.

One of the most important points we want to make is that it is extremely important that each person who has volunteered to work one or more shifts at the Fair, fulfill their obligation. We do understand that from time to time health issues or other emergencies come up that prevent one from fulfilling a shift. We ask that if an emergency does come up that you let us know (Steve or Jon) as soon as possible so that we have an opportunity to find a substitute. You would also need to get the issued Fair tickets and parking pass to us asap. We need to then notify the Fair of these changes because of security reasons and the fact that we bring in tools.

If this is your first time volunteering you might have questions about what you should bring to your shift. We have tried to keep this simple. You will need to bring your turning tools and personal protective equipment. Please do not bring all of your tools. We are turning small objects and you should bring appropriate tools for turning tops, pens, etc. I will also have additional info at our May meeting.

There is a break room in The Design and Wood Building for us to use. Typically water and soda are provided. The Fair administration has asked us to keep sanding to a minimum. All finishes and child safe felt pens will be provided by our club. We have prepped tops and pen kits for you to turn. Remember to wear protective equipment at all times while you are turning.

**Our main objective is the promotion of the woodturning craft.** However, we do have signage asking for donations for Tops and Pens for our programs that serve Wounded Veterans and serves as a secondary objective. We ask you to arrive about 30 minutes early. Traffic is sometimes a problem and we want you coming relaxed and ready to meet the public.

At the end of each day one of the volunteers will count the donations and take all but \$20.00 (leave the \$20.00 in small bills for the next day) home. This person will be asked to write and mail a check to SDWT (9984 Scripps Ranch #198, San Diego, CA 92131). We will have pre-addressed envelopes at the back of the booth for you to use. Write the date you volunteered on the check so that we can better track the donations coming in.

The parking passes and fair tickets should arrive at your home a couple of weeks before the Fair. Parking for exhibitors is still in limbo. Separate email blast and/or announcement at our meeting forthcoming as soon as I find out. Our booth is inside the door on the right of the Design in Wood exhibit building. If there are questions, mine and Jon's email address and phone number are in the Member Directory of our Members Only Tab of the SDWT.ORG web site.

**Steve Frick - Fair Coordinator**

**Jon Chernow - Co-Coordinator**



# Member-"Chips"

## Hello San Diego Woodturners

Our club this month comes in at 213 members. Our participation in the Del Mar fair usually results in at least a couple of new members after the event, so lets hope everything keeps developing as expected.

Speaking of the Fair, remember to keep a good attitude and interact with people, this will sometimes be more important than ones turning skills being shown. My tricks to keeping people (especially kids) engaged are: asking them to choose the colors that will go on a top (doesn't matter if they're not taking it) and second, challenging them to make the top spin upside-down or test run the top to make it spin..

Your club is doing its best to get back to normal during these challenging times and we appreciate your patience. Feedback as to areas we can do something better is welcome, just 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](http://www.woodturner.org). Consider an affiliate membership if you want to just try it out.

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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## Membership Form

SDWT membership is \$50.00 per calendar year. To become a member, complete this form and send 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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## “Magic Bullet or Just Hype”

An **Instagram** entry recently caught my eye posted by “**Woodturners-World Wide**” that I thought would be of interest to all in SDWT. Some members may have seen it who subscribe, others may have not. The article pertains to the 40/40 Grind on gouges (Stuart Batty Grind). “Is it a Magic Bullet or Just Hype?”. Over 102 responses were provided with opinions varied.

What bevel grind do you use on your gouge? Opinion extracts of the responses and link follows:

**Maui Woodturner:** No magic bullet, who ever said that? Just one more weapon in your arsenal. Those that don’t understand it never took a class with Sturart. And 99% that tried it and do not like did not grind the 40/40 right

**O.S. wooddesign:** I think it’s more about familiarization with your tool and keeping it sharp. You could swap my gouge today for something else but in a few weeks I would be just as confident with it.

**Richard Finley:** Good grind but one-trick pony. My grind is more like a 50/50 and is more versatile.

**Richard west woodturner:** As long as the tool is sharp and suits the job and feels comfortable.

**Delbasidtimbers:** commonly known as the Batty vs Clews debate. At the end of the day not one single grind can do everything perfectly and it is certainly about comfortably hand can be. Great for cuts, tool presentation, and ability to replicate grinds.

**Designsbyredraven:** Haven’t used the 40/40 grind yet, however like most it’s all about what’s comfortable to you. My main tool is a 1/2 inch bowl gouge with Ellsworth grind.

**Phillsikes:** I like how fast sharpening the 40/40 by hand can be. Great for the cuts it’s designed for, but you’ll need a bottom bowl gouge to go with it. It’s a good grind, but there isn’t one grind to rule them all.

**Johnjordonwoodturning:** It’s just a gouge grind. Suits some folks, not others

**Imadiley:** My opinion, choose a grind, any grind that you can consistently sharpen and use it. Make it work for you. None of it is magic. Just time with the wood, the lathe and the tool

**Trepturnings:** Pure Hype

**Stitchinturn.james.** I get asked a lot what the perfect grind for a bowl gouge is? My answer is, who’s school of thought are you going to follow; Batty, Ellsworth, Mahoney, Lucas are all fantastic turners who each have their own grind and technique. So if you want to learn one then stick with that one. Each is a good way to make a bowl and has it adv/disadv.

**Og-randall:** It’s more of a marketing play geared toward inexperienced woodturners. Use what works best and safely for you.

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## “Magic Bullet or Just Hype” cont...

**Bigashbowls:** If it works for you great! But like cars, varieties of woodturning tools, lathe manufactures there are choices. Choose what works best for you and your style.

**Claguewood:** I've been using something close to an Ellsworth grind for many years. I love it. Been using a 40/40 now for a few weeks on some things. It's good for those things. Both have a place. If I had only one bowl gouge (heaven forbid) I'd go with Ellsworth. Could be just because I have so much experience and comfort with it.

**40/40 Grind:** What I don't understand is the negativity associated with Stuart and his methodology. I personally found him to be an excellent teacher and genuine nice guy. He has big dreams but what's wrong with that? I tried other grinds and found it much easier to get consistently the best results and I've worked with many top names brought in by our club, Ellsworth, Jordan, Agar, etc.

**Stevethewoodturner:** I don't get hung up over angles what ever suits you is safe. Far to much is made of angles many top turners have different opinions. Certainly not a magic bullet. It's the man that makes the tool not the tool that makes the man as my Granddad would drum into me.

**Woodworksmisfit:** I have a 40/40, an Ellsworth, and a few others. Like many others have said, Safety first and comfort follows. I use all of them for different things. As crazy as it may sound, sometimes the wood just tells me what it likes.

**Ashelyharwoodturning:** I use the 40/40 on all my spindle turning, including finials as well as bowl turning and everything in between. It can cut into a 90 degree corner, it provides an easier entry into a cut without skidding because the nose bites in first, the straight wing can peel like askew if needed, it cuts the perfect dovetail tenon, the 40 degree bevel angle stays in the groove of a cut easier than a 50 degree bevel, minimizing bounce and vibration that comes from too much bevel pressure, it can remove a lot of material in a hurry and also provides a fine finish cut. I do not use a bowl gouge for scraping.

**Scottedwards81:** I find any grind is down to the turner's preference and what suits them better saying one grind is better than another is not based on fact it is based on opinion and opinions vary. It doesn't matter what grind you have if you present the tool to the wood properly you will achieve a good cut. You can sharpen a shovel and use that to turn if you wanted as long as it is presented right it will cut.

**Mainkvisit:** I don't even know what it means. I just sharpen my tools and turn.

**Ken-belanus-woodturner:** With M42 Kyro you definitely want the 50/50. Pre-1995 Henry Taylor requires a 40/40

**My opinion,** Imadley above said it best: “Choose a grind, any grind that you can consistently sharpen and use it, make it work for you. None of it is magic. Just time with the wood, the lathe, and the tool.” If you want to read all 102 responses here is the link. (<https://www.instagram.com/p/CbEkGovA3MS/?utm-medium=share-sheet>)

## 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:

**Dave John: Trembleurs**

**Jeff Neff: Half Bowl**

**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**







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



Looking for some wood for your next turning project. Look no further than your Club wood lot at Nottingham Center for the Arts. I'll be available at our next in-person meeting the 23rd of April to cut your special piece of wood to your size specified and wood selected. **Obtain some Torrey Pine wood for turned items for TAV.** Wood is priced at a reduced cost for member donation. Thanks for your support.

**I will be at the Wood Lot the 21st of May. 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).

P.S. Speaking of Volunteers, I surely can use some help with clean-up of the Wood Lot come **July 9th**. Weed wackers and some rakes/shovels needed for starters. More in the June NL but let me know on the 21st if you can help out.

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](http://sdurbantimber.com))

### American Furniture Design

Ben Matte Tung Oil can be purchased here

2243 Mountain View Dr.  
Escondido, CA  
(760) 743-6923

### Bennett Crone Lumber and Plywood, Inc.

1202 Piper Ranch Rd  
San Diego, CA 92154  
619-661-0667  
([Bennetcrone.com](http://Bennetcrone.com))

## ***Southwest Association of Turners Symposium***

“Education through Demonstration”

August 26-28, 2022

Registration is Open: [SWATURNERS.ORG](http://SWATURNERS.ORG)

## 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):

### AAW Virtual Events:

-May 14th, 2022, 10-1 PM (ET) Turn a Wide Rim Platter using the Golden Ratio with Kade Bolger. Go to AAW website for registration. \$11.

-May 14th, 2022 1 PM-4:30 PM (ET) The Art of the Finial with Scott Hampton. Go to AAW website to register). \$16

Continue to check the AAW site "Virtual Remote Demo Tab" for updates on IRD's

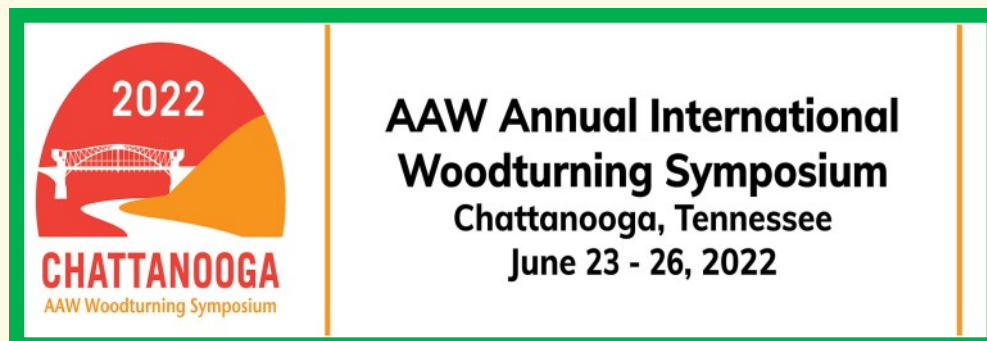
### Other sites to check-out:

- Virtual Woodturning Demo's with Trent Bosch. Ck his site at [virtual-woodturningdemos.com](http://virtual-woodturningdemos.com)

- Cindy Drozda has various IRD's. Ck her site at [cindydrozda.com](http://cindydrozda.com)

-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](http://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**.



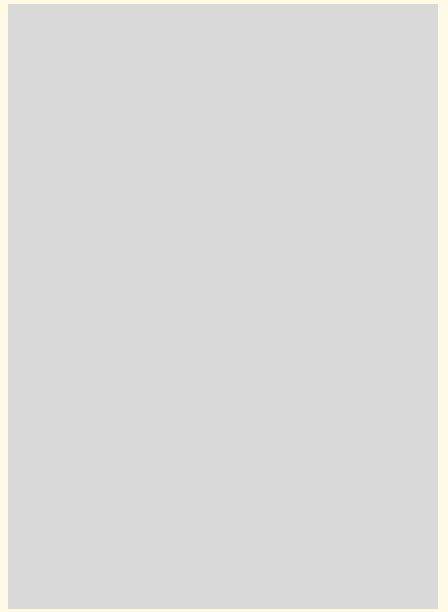


# April Instant Gallery Turnings





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858-395-0562 • [airbrushingwood.com](http://airbrushingwood.com)

**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](http://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.



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 05/22/2022**

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](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





# 2022 SDWT Board Members and Committees

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## COMMITTEES

### Newsletter

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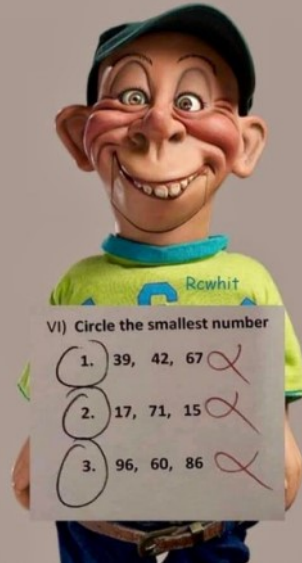
# The Last Page - "Cutoffs"

(Odds and Ends)

On the Lighterside:...

**Felt  
uncomfortable  
driving into the  
cemetery. The  
gps blurted out  
you have reached  
your final  
destination.**

I still think I got it right  
and the teacher's wrong.



**Redneck Mini Blinds, no need  
to clean or dust em . Just tear  
off and toss away.**



## 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.

## San Diego Woodturners (SDWT)

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A Chapter of the AAW

9984 Scripps Ranch Blvd #198

San Diego, CA 92131



8 May, 2022

**Next Demo Event:**

with **Mike Jackofsky**

**21 May 2022:**

**In-Person Meeting w/Zoom**

**\$10 fee for In-Person Attendee's**

**(Includes Lunch for In-Person)**