



San Diego Woodturners

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



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This month at SDWT:

Don Owen

Turning Plates

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

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Dave John

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

Thank You to Matt Monaco for last months demonstration on skew technique and bowl turning. Along with turning a Top with a skew. When I got home I had a few minutes so I grabbed a small block of wood and turned a top with a skew. Did I have a catch.....you betcha and found myself doing a couple of practice cuts on another piece before coming back to turning a top. As they say: Practice, practice, practice, as with most processes in order to build confidence and skill. I enjoyed the exercise and plan to give a try at turning a box like Matt showed us with one of his display items along with a few more tops with a skew. I also took away and want to try his finish technique with a bowl with the use of mineral oil and wax. Interesting finish he achieved on the bowl he turned during his demonstration. Again, Thanks Matt for sharing.

Paid Demonstration: Our paid demo and recording process along with our registration sign-ups for zoom from all indications has worked. If you were a paid In-person and/or zoom registration attendee and have not received the password for viewing the post-demonstration, pls get a hold of Roy or Esther to receive the password for access. Access to the video is via our Members only area of our website "Zoom Recording" for Aug 20th, 2022 - Matt Monaco (for paid attendee's).

Similarly, we will be going thru the same process for Stuart Batty (Paid demonstration) come November. In-Person attendee's will pay the \$25 and Zoom attendees \$20 (zoom attendees must pre-register). Speaking of Stuart's forthcoming in-person demonstration in November, If you're new to turning, I highly recommend you mark you calendar to attend. He is one of the best in the turning business and expert knowledge from which to learn from. And for experienced turners, a good refresher on proper techniques. More on Stuart's visit with us forthcoming.

Drop-in-Saturday: Sadly, there is No Drop in Saturday for September. Volunteers are needed for set-up/clean-up and mentorship if this event is to happen. We have one member who has stepped up to offer help but two to three additional members are required if we are to make this event happen. Let me know or any of your board members of your interest. 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: 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.

Want to help and be a part of the clubs leadership team, consider being a board member and voice to help make our club better. Two spots are opening late fall due to expiration of term. Let me know or any board member if you have an interest in becoming a board member.

Shout Out: Kudo's to our AV Team led by Andy Boyle with Jerry Aarestad and Hal Gorss who continue to make improvements to our AV/sound system at Nottingham. **The** team has been working diligently to make improvements and most recent improvement to the sound system. Thanks guys from all the members of SDWT for your time and efforts.

Looking Ahead:

Hopefully this warm spell we are all experiencing will be over soon as I write this. Though Santa Ana winds etc., typically are felt in Sept/Oct. Hopefully you can get back in the shop. Plenty of opportunities forthcoming for needed turnings. Our Torrey Pine Reserve Gift Shop via TAV continues to need Torrey Pine turned items, Small bowls and the like for festivals, Weed Pots for Lumbercycle. Turned pens and Tops (particularly for next years Fair), Empty Bowls this spring is on the horizon and the need for your small 6-8" turned bowls. Our annual Christmas Party is on the horizon and your turned item gift exchange.

Have you turned your annual ornament yet? There is a great tutorial in Tips and Techniques in our Members only area on turning an ornament.

AAW virtual symposium in Oct (registration is required), Small items turning symposium in November (registration required) (Exotic Blanks.Com announced), and other IRD's by individuals. If you're a AAW member, check the AAW website (IRD and Remote Demo Tabs for more info)

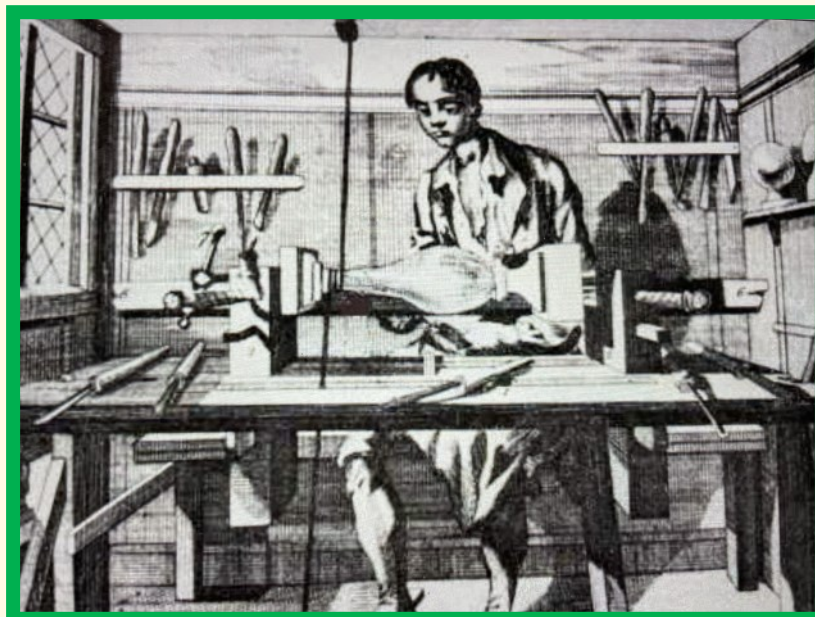
So plenty going on in Woodturning along with turning item requirements locally needed.

Lastly:

During this past week, I was informed that Tom Lightner (a stalwart and treasured member of SDWT) was admitted to the hospital. Ernesto and Paul spoke with him briefly along with Tom's son Jeff these last couple of days. From all indications Tom is on the road to recovery but will remain in the hospital for a few more days before going home. His son Jeff is with his wife Carol. To all who know Tom, send your thoughts and prayers for him and his family towards his recovery and safe arrival back home.

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.

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: **Oct:** Karen Freitas, **Nov:** [Stuart Batty](#), Dec: Christmas/Holiday Party. FYI: Class w/Stuart Full however, wait list forming.

Don Owen



September 17th, 2022: SDWT demonstration will be presented by Don Owen on turning a plate and variations such as a square plate (see pic below).

What is the best cut of the log for plates. How do you mount the stock on the lathe. Do you cut a tenon or do a recess for mounting in a chuck or use of a faceplate. What tool works best and what type of finish is appropriate for plates. All questions that Don will provide his perspective on. Should be a fun demo and something new to learn.



Candid Class Pics with Matt Monaco



Candid pictures above of members taking the two days of class with Matt Monaco. Class projects of turning beads with a skew and turning a bowl on the second day and of course learning some refinements on sharpening tools. A great two days despite all the "Wet Wood" flying!!

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.

Assist our Treasurer: Our treasurer needs help. Please contact Geri Gabriel Her email addresses and phone number is in the Members Only area.

Wood Program: Our wood lot is open on our meeting days and has been busy with “new” wood arriving at the lot. Come early to check out what is available for your turning needs. Also, please contact **Chad LaVoi** to help out with wood resources. His telephone number and contact info is 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.



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 two main things to report for August are that we completed the conversion to Laguna lathes at Wounded Warrior Barracks and installed the first 2 Lagunas at Aspire. We have 6 more on order and should have Aspire completely upgraded in September. The old Delta 46-460 lathes have been distributed to club members who donated \$250 per lathe to TAV. Three of the lathes were donated to recent Aspire graduates. Four of the remaining Deltas have already been requested by club members. **If you are interested in obtaining one of the unclaimed lathes, email or text me ASAP.**

The other update is that we are now teaching at Wounded Warrior Barracks on Wednesdays. The first two weeks on this new schedule went well. Volunteers responded to the schedule change well and I don't anticipate any more changes.

Former member Jim Young donated 96 pens plus a box of very nice pen blanks to TAV. They have been shown to TAV participants at all three sites as an encouragement for advanced pen making.



Pens donated by Jim Young, Veterans in Recovery program)

I put out a club blast requesting someone to help making serpentine pen blanks to be handed out as “rewards” for TAV participants who demonstrate pen making progress after they have turned 10 pens. Ernesto Aquino and Tom Lightner took up the challenge and produced 40 serpentine pen kits over 2 days in Tom’s shop. That may sound like a small amount but making these distinctive pen kits is about a six step process with lots of glue ups and used every Clamp in Tom’s Shop. Their new motto is “Got Clamps?”. Many thanks for the great job supporting TAV.

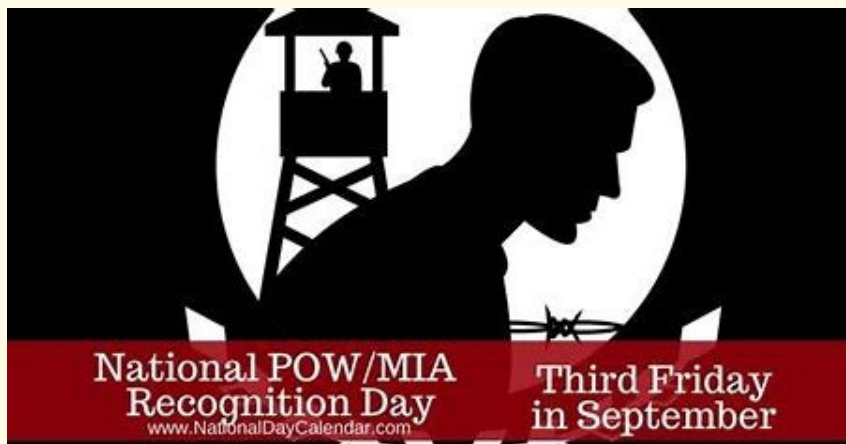


Making Serpentine Pen Kits)

Over the last 2 months a few people have expressed interest in volunteering for TAV; their applications are in process and I hope they will be able to start volunteering during September. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact me by email or text.

We are in the process of evaluating three potential opportunities to demonstrate wood working and advertise SDWT at fall craft shows. Turned item donations to support these events are needed. Roman Scheidel donated some very high end items as part of his “cleaning out” efforts preparatory to his move to northern California. Let this be a challenge for club members who might be editing your collections. TAV will be accepting donations at all club meetings.

We have also been having great success providing turned Torrey Pine items to the Torrey Pine Docent Society. Every time I make a delivery they accept nearly everything I have. This is a win-win situation for both of our causes. Chad has Torrey Pine wood available at the wood lot. I would like to provide them with more of our turned items prior to the holiday season. Please bring finished Torrey Pine items to club meetings.



A Special SDWT/TAV Tribute in Honor of

POW/MIA Recognition day 16 Sept, 2022

(Source: American Military History (Military.Com))

You Are Not Forgotten – that's the central phrase behind the POW/MIA remembrance that honors America's prisoners of war, those who are still missing in action and their families.

Many of our service members suffered as prisoners of war during several decades of varying conflicts. While some of them made it home, tens of thousands more never did.

Here are **"Four Things to Know About POW/MIA Recognition Day"** (as appeared in an article at *Military.com*).

[POW/MIA Recognition Day](#) is commemorated on the third Friday of every September, a date that's not associated with any particular war. In 1979, Congress and the president passed resolutions making it official after the families of the more than 2,500 Vietnam War POW/MIAs pushed for full accountability.

During the first POW/MIA Recognition Day commemoration, a ceremony was held at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., while the 1st Tactical Squadron from [Langley Air Force Base](#) in Virginia flew the missing man formation. Most ceremonies since then have been held at the Pentagon, and many smaller observances have cropped up across the nation and around the world on military installations.

The point of POW/MIA Recognition Day is to ensure that American remembers to stand behind those who serve and to make sure we do everything we can to account for those who have never returned.

In order to comprehend the importance of this movement, all you need to do is look at the sheer number of Americans who have been listed as POW/MIAs.

American POW Numbers

According to a [Congressional Research Service report](#) on POWs:

- 130,201 World War II service members were imprisoned; 14,072 of them died.
- 7,140 Korean War service members were imprisoned; 2,701 of them died.
- 725 Vietnam War service members were imprisoned; 64 of them died.

37 service members were imprisoned during conflicts since 1991, including both Gulf wars; none is still in captivity

American MIA Numbers

According to the [Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency](#), 83,114 Americans who fought in those wars are still missing, including:

- 73,515 from World War II (an approximate number due to limited or conflicting data)
- 7,841 from the [Korean War](#)
- 1,626 from Vietnam
- 126 from the Cold War
- 6 from conflicts since 1991

The DPAA said about 75% of those missing Americans are somewhere in the Asia-Pacific. More than 41,000 have been presumed lost at sea.

Efforts to find those men, identify them and bring them home are constant. For example, the DPAA said that in the past year, it has accounted for 41 men missing during the Korean War: 10 had been previously buried as unknowns, 26 were from remains turned over by North Korea in the 1990s, one was from a recovery operation, and four were combinations of remains and recovery operations.

The traditional [POW/MIA flag](#) that's well-known across America was actually created many years before the remembrance day became official.

In 1971, Mary Hoff contacted a flag company near her home to see whether a flag reminding people of POWs and the missing could be made. She was one of the many waiting to see whether her husband, [Navy](#) Lt. Cmdr. Michael Hoff, would ever return home after his plane had been shot down over Laos.

World War II pilot Newt Heisley designed the now-famous flag, which was made in black and white to represent the sorrow, anxiety and hope symbolized by the image of the gaunt man featured on it.

For every POW/MIA Recognition Day since 1982, the flag has flown just below the stars and stripes at the White House – the only other flag to ever do so. In 1998, Congress ordered it to also be displayed on Armed Forces Day, [Memorial Day](#), Flag Day, [Independence Day](#) and [Veterans Day](#).





Member-"Chips"

Hello San Diego Woodturners

Our roster this month comes in at **227** members.

The obvious...Its WARM but Fall weather is around the corner and hopefully opportunity to get back in your shops with cooler weather. Just a reminder and I will have more on this in subsequent NL update, that renewal membership is right around the corner, renewing on time will be the best way to keep up to date with club activities and no interruptions to your membership benefits.

Badges are being distributed by Motoko that we're catching up on. So please check with her at the next meeting if you have been waiting.

There's plenty of stuff to do around the club, please get in contact with others if you can volunteer, either for TAV, woodturning items, or directly with SDWT.

Your club is doing its best to get back to normal during these trying times and we appreciate your feedback, let us know if we can do something better.

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.oakg. Consider an affiliate membership if you want to just try it out.

Remember that as a paid member, you have access to the [SDWT Members facebook group](#) I hope you decide to join the group, it's a very simple way of interacting with other members of the club.

If you have any questions or you think you might be missing club emails. Let us know either in [SDWT Members](#) or membership@sdwt.org

Thank you,,

Esther Assemat (Membership Committee Chair)

Questions: Contact me at Membership@sdwt.org



San Diego
Woodturners

A chapter of the American Association of Wood Turners



Membership Form

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

us at (info@sdwt.org)

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Our membership allows our club to hold monthly meetings, enjoy refreshments, watch expert demonstrations and participate in classes. As a member, you will have access to woodturning supplies, video library, wood resources and mentorship.

Check out our website at www.sdwt.org

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From the SDWT WEBMASTER

Be sure to also catch the "Show & Tell" during the Social Time and the informative Business meeting before the DEMO.

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:

Matt Monaco (Paid Demo-Access Code required)

Mike Jackofsky: Hollow Forms

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

Michael Dresdner, Wood Finishing for Woodturners

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) .



I will be at the Wood Lot the 17th of September. Thanks again to those members who signed up to help with Wood Resources at the last 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**



P.S.– Plenty of discarded wood for weedpots. Stop by the wood lot to pick up some (Free) wood for weedpots. Pete Campbell is still collecting for donation to Lumbercycle. Bring your turned weedpots to the September meeting.

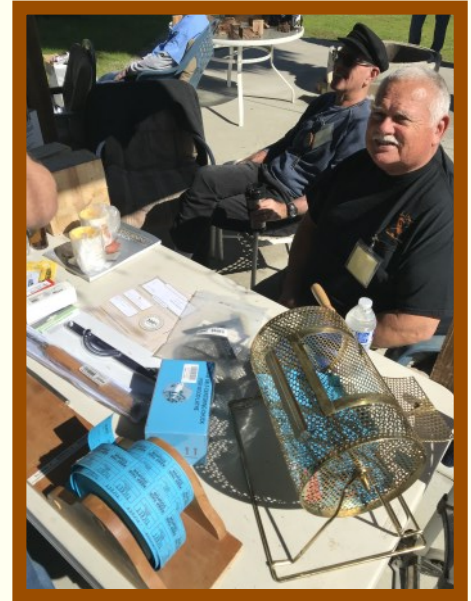
Raffle

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 Sept 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 & Book Library

Hi All

Our library of wood turning DVD's and donations of **Woodturning Books** to enhance our knowledge library on wood turning is growing and available to you the members as part of your membership with SDWT.

Book donations continue to be sought and 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 latest collection of woodturning books at our next in-person meeting at Nottingham.



Carolyn Be Safe.

Just a reminder to members who may have a book or DVD checked out; we have a few overdue and request that they be returned so others may enjoy as well. Thanks.

August Instant Gallery Turnings



Name: HAL GOBBS
Item: DONUT
Wood: MAPLE & WALNUT



Name: Chad Lavelle
Item: Box
Wood: Torrey Pine
Paint: Blue

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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
619-20 7-4084 (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 Ply-wood, Inc.

1202 Piper Ranch Rd
San Diego, CA 92154
619-661-0667
(Bennettcrone.com)



Pete Campbell is still collecting Weed Pots (WP). As shown in the picture left, our next groupment of WP going to Lumbercycle (501 (3) ©). Tom Hamilton has been very appreciative of our continued support and he extends a big **Thank You** to all that have contributed.

Lumbercycle.com has been supportive of SDWT with wood resources.

Keep those WP's coming. Pete will collect at our Sept meeting.

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:

On the Horizon:

Glen Lucas: Irish Platter, Sat, Sept 17th 3PM (ET) Free but must register.

AAW Virtual Symposium October 15/16th. (www.woodturner.org)

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

Other sites to check-out:

- **Record Power is back with IRD's.** Send an email to MikeD@recordpower.co.uk requesting to be added to the Record Power IRD email listing.

- Virtual Woodturning Demo's with Trent Bosch. Ck his site at virtual-woodturningdemos.com

- Cindy Drozda has various IRD's. Ck her site at cindydrozda.com

-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 YOUT Ornaments](#), [BottleUBE](#) and [type Craftsupplyusa101 in search block](#)) Most recent video (#9) is turning a **Goblet**.

-Coming up Nov 5th and 6th **Virtual Expo (Small Turning Expo) (Pens/Casting, Ornaments, Bottle Stoppers, Rings, Peppermills, and much more).** "accevents.com/e/mpg-small-turning-expo

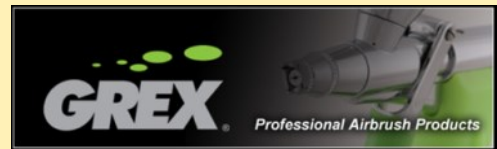




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Learn more about the above products and see Joe's Gallery at Airbrushingwood.com. (highly recommended) along with his educational material on color/airbrushing and much more.
Good Stuff!!

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



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.

**** 20% OFF ****

ONE ITEM

SAN DIEGO WOODTURNER Member



Coupon Required for Discount, No Exceptions

EXPIRES 09/18/2022

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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The Last Page - “Cutoffs”

(Odds and Ends)

I came across a YOUTUBE video presented by **Granite State Woodturners** of New Hampshire on Sharpening (A topic near and dear to Woodturners). The presenter leading off the discussion from Granite was a woodturner named **Jon Siegel**. Jon has been around woodturning for about 50 years and has written a number of articles on woodturning that you will find. You can go to his website at bigtreetools.com and view his many articles from the pull down menu. Two of which he talks about Sharpening - “Tool Point Geometry” and “Maintenance of the Perfect Edge.” Two great articles and thought processes on and about sharpening.

He explains:

Sharpening: Is the routine maintenance of the perfect edge. This assumes that the correct geometry has previously been achieved and we aim to keep it that way as we sharpen the tool hundreds or even thousands of times.

Geometry: Describes the shape of the tool. To understand this topic thoroughly we need to explore WHY the tool is shaped the way it is and how the shape affects the way it behaves.

In his YouTube presentation, he explains 5 rules for sharpening:

Rule #1: Remove the least amount of metal possible

Rule #2: Convenience with your sharpening system

Rule #3: Accuracy

Rule #4: Tool Point Geometry and Sharpening (these are two different subjects)

Rule #5: You need two separate sharpening systems (course and fine).

There are many sharpening video's and articles. Jon Siegal's video and articles from his web site intrigued me as to process and thinking about sharpening that you too may find of interest..

His YOUTUBE video can be found: (View this first) - SPSW 043 Sharpening for Woodturning

His articles mentioned above can be found at bigtreetools.com (pull down articles menu)

Part 1: Tool Point Geometry

Part 2: Maintenance of the Perfect Edge.

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.

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Next Demo Event:

Don Owen

In-Person & ZOOM

0830 - ZOOM Log In, 0900 Business Meeting, 9:30 AM - to about 12 Noon Demo.

17 September 2022