



San Diego Woodturners

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



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This month at SDWT:

Karen Freitas

Turning Trees

In-Person Demonstration & meeting at Nottingham. (No ZOOM this month).

15 October, 2022

(9 AM-12 Noon)

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Dave John

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

Thank You to Don Owen for last months demonstration on turning a plate. As much as I enjoyed the turning of the plate, I found his sidebar stories and that of what to look for in a log to turn a plate or platter most interesting. One of our more experienced members of the club there is always something to learn and Don's presentation filled the bill. Thanks Don for a Great Presentation! If you have further questions on plate turning and turning in general, Don is more than willing to answer. See him at our next meeting, He handles the sales of sandpaper.

Drop-in-Saturday: I am happy to note that Drop-In Saturday RETURNS, October 22nd from 0830-1200. Thanks to our member volunteers to help set-up, mentor, and clean-up. See page (5) for details. Couple of items here to point out: 1) Drop-In is for members only, 2) **You must bring your own tools** (the club does not have individual turning tools other than the lathes), 3) Safety shield/glasses (PPE) required! If your having a particular problem with turning this is the place to be. We may also turn some Weed Pots as an aside. The focus however, is collaboration and to provide assistance to members who may be having an issue on a turning project. Beginners most Welcome.

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 and art 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 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 Wood Resources Team led by Chad. **Chad and his team have been gathering wood and most recent haul of Ash brought into Nottingham. See Chad in the Wood Lot at Nottingham and more importantly give a Shout Out to him and his team for the time and effort he spends with his team members in providing wood resources and cutting wood for members.** Thanks from all the members of SDWT.

This Months Demo: There will be No Live Zoom connection due to absence of two of our Audio team members. Hal Gorss will be setting up the A/V system for audio/screen monitor set up inside Nottingham. Which highlights the need for additional member support in this area. See Andy Boyer or any member of the A/V team to help out the club and this aspect to bring full coverage of our demonstraions..

Looking Ahead:

Hopefully you have found some time to get back in your shops after the “warm” spell we all recently experienced.

Plenty of opportunities forthcoming for needed turned items. 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. By the way, our recent demo with Don on plate turning: those that have turned a plate and bring to the Christmas Party will have head of the line privileges.

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 (Making a Globe & Icicle by Phil Stivers).

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:

Latest Update on Tom. He is doing much better. See Paul’s and Ernesto’s comment in the TAV update on page 7. We all continue to wish Tom a Get Well from all the members from SDWT. Continue to send your thoughts and prayers for him and his family towards his recovery and safe arrival back home on his path to recovery.

Stay safe and have fun. **“Making Better Turners Together”**

Dave John



Just some friends hanging out. Happy Halloween! (Carvings by Jim Haggart of New York-Facebook Images)

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

Karen Freitas



October 15th, 2022: SDWT demonstration will be presented by Karen on turning "trees". A unique turning but if you follow the process, easily done.

My demo will show you how to use a spindle gouge to make a pommel cut on a square piece of Torrey Pine. Next is making the center smooth while leaving the outside edges square. Then we will sand the outside while on the lathe. I will also show you how to safely cut the piece from end to end on the bandsaw. There is more bandsaw work than lathe time but the result is nice.

I can also show you how to use the edge cut of the log to make a yard tree.

I make many of my pine trees to give to Paul Simpson, who sells them to the Torrey Pine preserve for a donation to TAV. We need more people to make pine trees for the preserve.



Next Month: j (Nov) Stuart Batty. **This is one not to miss.** This will be a paid demo. Registration will be required if you can not attend the In-Person demo (\$25) but desire to view via ZOOM (\$20). Proper set up, why gouges cut the way they do, 40/40 grind, and other topics to be covered.

“Drop-In Saturday Returns”



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 Returns October 22, 2022)

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)

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 big news for TAV is that we have completed the installation of new Laguna Revo 1215 midi lathes at all three sites. And all of the old Deltas 46-460s have found new homes; three of them were presented to recent Aspire graduates.

Ernesto Aquino and I visited Tom Lightner at a VA Recovery Center on September 26. He still has a long way to go but he was in good spirits and we had a nice conversation. He wanted to know all about how TAV has been doing over the last couple of months. Just before he had to go to the hospital, he and Ernesto prepared 40 serpentine pen blanks for distribution to TAV participants after they have completed 10 pens. This is a small encouragement for them to keep perfecting their skills. Many participants are progressing to larger spindle turning projects and bowls.

The Torrey Pines Gift Shop continues to ask for more turned items. Unfortunately I have not collected enough items to make a trip there worthwhile. If you have any Torrey Pine turned items and tops (that is the one item they go through a lot of and they can be made of maple) please bring them to the October meeting. I will make a trip in early November so they have as much as we can provide for the holidays.

Last, but not least, we can always use more TAV volunteers at Naval Medical Center, The Wounded Warrior Barracks and the Aspire Care Center. Contact me by text or email to get started.

Paul



Member-"Chips"

Hello San Diego Woodturners

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

Hope all of you are well and you enjoyed the last demo.

I'd like to take a moment to mention that if you haven't already, please consider renewing for next year. You'll be receiving email blasts in the coming months for reminders to renew. Early renewals are a great help as we don't have to interrupt email blasts and make too many changes to our membership list.

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

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 were missing a badge, we finally had received the backlog for those and are being distributed at the in-person meetings (See Motoko for badges). If you are an existing member interested in one of the new wooden badges, the cost will be \$7 per badge and it will include your choice of either magnet or pin attachment. If you need either an extra pin or magnet, those will be \$1.

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

Wish I was there,

Esther Assemat



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.: Plate

You will find all of this on the password required "[Members Only](#)" webpage under "Zoom Recordings" Latest Recordings as follows:

Don Owen: Plates

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 15th of October. Thanks again to those members who signed up to help with Wood Resources.

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 October meeting.

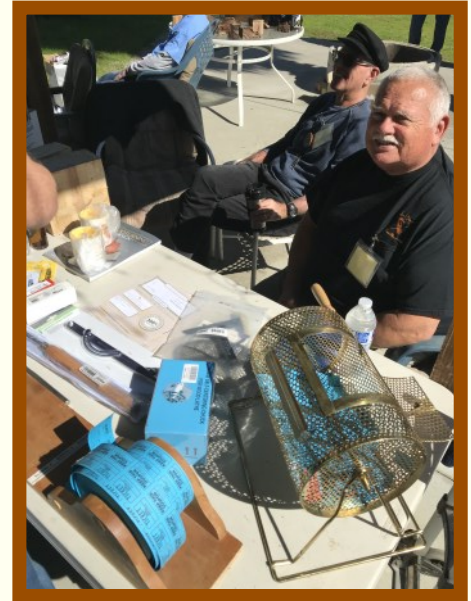
Raffle

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.

September Instant Gallery Turnings



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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 MatteTung 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
(Bennetcrone.com)



Pete Campbell is still collecting Weed Pots (WP). As shown in the picture left, our recent group 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 October 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: (Registration Required)

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

Women In Turning presents: Helga Winter, Sat 5 Nov, 2022

Rebeca DeGroot, Sat, December 17th, 2022

Continue to check the AAW site "Virtual Remote Events 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

- Cindy Drozda has various IRD's. Ck her site at cindydrozda.com
(Currently Turn Lidded Containers #4) 29 October, 2022)

- 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).** "accelevents.com/e/mpg-small-turning-expo

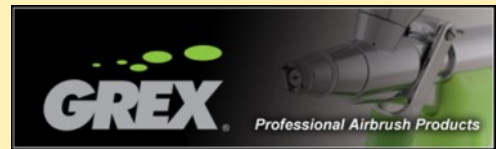




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Learn more about the above products and see Joe's Gallery at Airbrushingwood.com. (highly recommended) along with his educational material on color/airbrushing and much more.
Good Stuff!!

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 10/16/2022

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)

Just bought a log cabin
from Ikea



For Sale

San Diego Woodturners bought a limited supply of high performance Camp Cups and Bottles. These are made from stainless steel, are double walled, vacuum insulated, and have our logo. Both can be used for hot or cold drinks and do not sweat. They will be available at our general meetings.



Camp Cup

12 ounces

Press fit lid



Bottle

20 ounces

Leak free design



Please see Don Wolfe to purchase.

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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Next Demo Event:

Karen Freitas

In-Person Demo

0900 Business Meeting, 9:30 AM - to about 12 Noon Demo.

15 October, 2022

(No Live Zoom Link this Month)