



San Diego Woodturners

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



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This month at SDWT:

Stuart Batty

“How and Why in Turning”

**In-Person Demonstration
@Nottingham & “ZOOM” meet-
ing .**

19 November, 2022

(9 AM-3:30 PM)

(\$25 In-Person/\$20 ZOOM)

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Dave John

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

Thank You to Karen Freitas for last months demonstration on turning “Trees” and the bonus turning of an ornament. A timely demo in light of the Holidays that are almost upon us. Torrey Pine turned trees very much in demand at the Torrey Pine Reserve Gift Shop that supports our TAV program. If you have questions or need to review the process and technique, Karen will be at the Nov demo.

Drop-in-Saturday Returned: October 22nd from 0830-1200 at Nottingham we had a few members drop by to recv some help and a few just stopped in just to turn and share. Thanks to our member volunteers that helped set-up, mentor, and clean-up.

A few notes to reiterate: 1) Drop-In is for members only, 2) **You must bring your own tools** (the club does not have individual turning tools other then the lathes), 3) Safety shield/glasses (PPE) required!

If you’re having a particular problem with turning this is the place to be. Our next “Drop-In” will be December 17th. The focus is collaboration and to provide assistance to members who may be having an issue on a turning project and turning in general and maybe a few ornaments might get turned. 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.

Shout Out: Kudo’s this month to **Steve Frick**. One of our behind the scenes members who is always there to lend a hand and is a volunteer at Aspire as well as our lead for SD County Fair booth set-up/coordination. Steve also sets up our refreshments at our monthly meetings. A Shout Out to Steve to say Thanks, for all that you do for the club & Thanks from all the members of SDWT.

This Months Demo: This months (19 Nov) demonstrator Welcomes Back to SDWT Stuart Batty, The last time Stuart was with us was Jan 2017. Well received along with classes provided at the time and a wealth of information on turning technique, processes, and to his much touted 40/40 grind. His demonstration this month will be nothing less and likely more as he is a demonstrator in demand throughout AAW Chapters and Internationally. If you’re a beginner, this is one not to miss and even for others as a refresher.

-This is a Paid Demo event at Nottingham. If you attend In-Person the cost is \$25. We will also be linked in via ZOOM for those that are unable to attend. Registration for ZOOM (\$20) is required (see page 4 for details). The recording of the demo (post demo) will be made available to paid ZOOM and In-Person attendees.

-We will also hold election/vote for the continued 2nd terms of three current Board members (Jon Chernow, Sally Ault, and Paul Simpson). SDWT By-Laws require the club membership vote/affirm the continued terms.

Looking Ahead:

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 next spring (2023) is on the horizon and the need for your small 6-8" turned bowls. Our annual Christmas Party is next month for 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).

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

Lastly:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Lightner family, as well as our condolences from the members of SDWT, on the most recent passing of Tom (5 Nov,2022).

In addition, as we approach the Holiday Season, take a moment to pause and give Thanks to all our military service personnel, our first responders, doctors/nurses/health providers, and leaders of our Nation during these challenging times. Have a Safe & Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends.

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: **Dec 10th: Christmas/Holiday Party.**

Stuart Batty



November 19th, 2022: SDWT demonstration will be presented by Stuart Batty. The How and Why in Turning. Proper set up, why gouges cut the way they do, 40/40 grind, and other topics to be covered. **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).

Stuart Batty is a third generation apprenticed woodturner, who started turning at the age of 10 under the expert tutelage of his father Allen Batty. Stuart became a professional production turner and woodturning teacher at the age of 16. Stuart has taught around the world for over 38 years in twelve countries and all 50 states in the USA. Stuart also creates a limited number of art pieces, one of which is in the White House.

P.S: Couple of class seats open. Contact Sally soonest if interested.

“For those unable to attend the In-Person demo, you may register by going to the “Members Only” Tab of our SDWT.ORG web site. At the top of the page you will find the info for registering via Joe Flemings web site to pay for the ZOOM link/access on the 19th of Nov. Click on the “click here” and you will be directed to the registration page for the Stuart Batty Demo. Follow the ordering (\$20) and prompts, You will then be provided a receipt with the ZOOM access code.”

If you are attending the In-Person demo at Nottingham, pls bring the exact amount (\$25) in order to check you in and receive your lunch tag easier/quicker. Thank You!

“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 December 17th, 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)



TAV Salutes:

All Veterans

11 Nov, 2022



247th-10 Nov, 2022

Paul Simpson Recognized by San Diego ASYMCA



Paul, a retired Naval officer, has been volunteering with San Diego Navy Medical since 2007. It all began when two members of the Woodturners Club volunteered to help Navy personnel learn the basics of woodturning. Word started to spread through the club that a volunteer opportunity was available.

There was a high response rate for volunteers at Navy Medical and Camp Pendleton. Currently, around 25 volunteers assist in the programming provided at Navy Medical Center.

"I know what these people are going through and I feel like I get just as much out of helping them as they get out of the help. It's sort of a two-way therapy in a way."

Woodturners teach individuals how to use tools. The first things they will learn are the basics of turning a pen. The key thing is getting the technique down. "At that point, the biggest limit is the combination of your imagination and your budget."

We need more volunteers to help out! Select your next volunteer opportunity at [asymca.org/SDVolunteer](https://www.asymca.org/SDVolunteer).

Torrey Pine Projects: In response to the email from Peter Jensen in our October 22 SDWT "blast" regarding the Sacred Canyons and Rare Woods exhibit, I will be coordinating SDWT efforts to provide Torrey Pine bowls. I will be coordinating with Tom Hamilton, Lumbercycle, to obtain large pieces of Torrey Pine. Items will be on display 10 February through May 21 next year. I am not sure of the exact date Peter needs them but I will keep everyone informed as I learn more. After the exhibit, I will return items to donors, or provide them to the Torrey Pines Gift Shop at your discretion. Bowls for the exhibit should be very high quality craftsmanship. They will be on display at the La Jolla Historical Society's "Wisteria Gallery". If you are interested, please contact me by text or email as soon as possible.

Torrey Pine Gift Shop Holiday Donations: I received an email from the Torrey Pines Docent Society saying their inventory of turned Torrey Pine items is completely sold out. I have some items on hand but could really use more. If you attended last month's demo on making Christmas Trees, they are a very hot ticket items at the gift shop. So are tops like we turn for the fair. Bowls and plates/platters of all sizes are also in demand. Keep in mind that the Docents provide donations to SDWT for TAV. They then sell the items to help fund their efforts at the State Preserve and the rangers keep me and Chad LaVoi informed as a tree needs to be removed. This is a winning proposition for everyone involved. Please bring your donations to the November SDWT meeting or contact me directly. I plan on making a trip to the gift shop before Thanksgiving. **Thank you.**

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 (\$50) for next year. You can renew via PAYPAL. Go to our members only tab and to link "Annual renewal using PAYPAL."

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

Esther Assemat

Thank you,,

Esther Assemat (Membership Committee Chair)



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 19th of November. 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.– Stop by the wood lot to pick up some wood for weedpots. Pete Campbell is still collecting for donation to Lumbercycle. Bring your turned weedpots to the November 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 November 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).

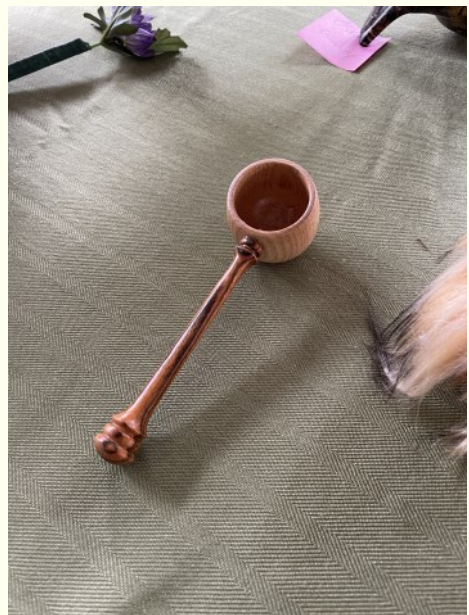
See you then and be sure to stop by to check out our latest collection of woodturning books at our next in-person meeting at Nottingham.



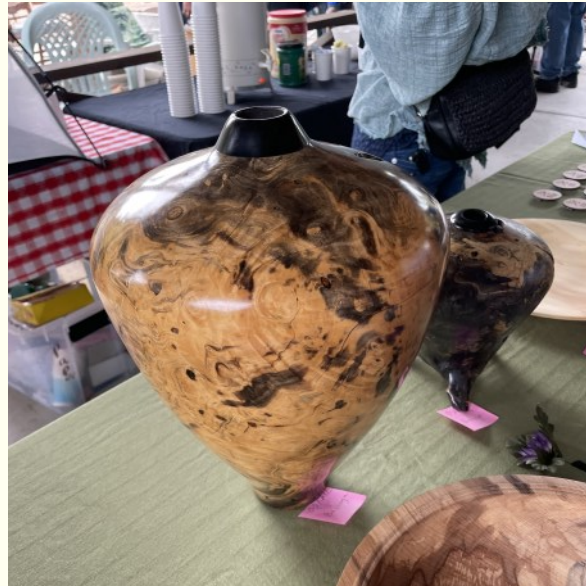
Carolyn Be Safe.

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.

October 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 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 November 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)

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 virtualwoodturningdemos.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 Most recent video (#9) is turning a **Goblet**.



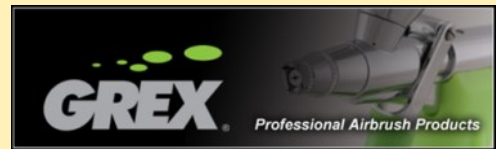
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Good Stuff!!

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 11/20/2022

Coupon may be used ONCE! Does not apply to previous purchases. Power tools excluded. Sale items excluded. Discounts may not be combined. Discount Restricted Items Excluded. Sale prices can not be adjusted to use coupon .(Showing current year SDWT Membership Card required). When in doubt, ask Mike.

*******Coupon WILL NOT be Honored past the Expiration date*******

*******ONE COUPON PER MEMBER HOUSEHOLD ONLY*******

Mentoring Program

Our mentoring program is one of the unique benefits of our club. Our mentors can help with basic to complex turning and teach safety along the way. This is a great way to start out or hone your skills with complex tasks taught by turners skilled in specific areas of turning. Our mentors are volunteers and are dedicated to sharing information on all facets of woodturning.

Rest assured however, that all of our mentors are easy to work with. Most often the mentor opens his/her shop to the applicant at a mutually agreed upon time and schedule.

A list of mentors and their specialties are listed within our Mentor Tab of our SDWT.org website (**go to About tab and pull down menu, go then to Mentors**). Phone numbers for the Mentor you have particular area of interest is listed in the (members only area of the web site).. Upon making contact, arrange a time and place. If you have any questions, email me at the below address..



Jeff Neff – Mentor Committee Chairman (MentorChairman@sdwt.org)

“Mentors do not give you a shortcut, but they streamline the process. They invariably had their own great mentors, giving them a richer and deeper knowledge of their field. Their ensuing years of experience taught them invaluable lessons and strategies for learning. Their knowledge and experience becomes yours; they can direct you from unnecessary side paths or errors. They observe you at work and provide real-time feedback, making your practice more time efficient. Their advice is tailored to your circumstances and your needs. Working closely with them, you absorb the essence of their creative spirit, which you can now adapt in your own way.” From the Book - *Mastery* by Robert Greene



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The Last Page - "Cutoffs"

(Odds and Ends)

Long ago in a land far far away!



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:

Stuart Batty

In-Person & ZOOM

0900 Business Meeting, 9:30 AM - to about 3:30 Demo.

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\$25 In-Person (includes Lunch)

\$20 ZOOM (Registration Reqd)