



# San Diego Woodturners

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



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## This month at SDWT:

@ Nottingham

18 February, 2023  
(0900AM – 12 Noon)

**Jeff Neff**

“Emerging Bowls  
and Turning Tops”  
(In-Person and ZOOM)

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**Dave John**

## **SHAVINGS**

from the Prez . . .

So do you now have a badge holder that you have turned? Lots of ideas that were provided from Joe at last months demo. A big Thank You to Joe for an excellent demo and sharing of technique. I kind of liked the cocobolo with off-set inset for my own badge. What technique have you tried? The zoom video recording of the demonstration is in our Members Only tab of our SDWT web site to review. Inlay technique also applicable for inlay in boxes I might add. Anyway, give it a try and embellish a piece of wood to hold your badge.

If you attended last month's meeting and viewed the Instant Gallery Table, there was quite a few pieces of your work that you all have been working on (See the Instant Gallery of Items on page 16 of this news letter). Compliments to all who brought in items. Ernesto expresses his appreciation as well. Speaking of Instant Gallery, Ernesto introduced two turning challenges on turning chessman and trompo's, a couple of spindle turning projects. This month is focusing on Pawns. See page 23 and 24 on Ernesto's Instant Gallery Challenge. So break out the spindle gouges and give these two projects a go and bring to the next instant gallery. Ernesto will be collecting each month in order to fill out the chess board and collection of trompo's. Be creative!!

Also, weed pots brought in at our last meeting were great. Keep them coming. All weed pots are donated to Lumbercycle and in-turn SDWT is supported with wood resources. One side note: Tom has asked that in your design of your weed pots when turning, if you could consider adding the ability to insert a candle holder (tea lights) in some. These are approx 1" or so in diameter and half inch in depth.

3 February, Steve Frick began issuing out top material to make top wafers with dowel insert. We had about a half dozen members show up at Dan White's shop to pick-up material to begin prepping top blanks. Steve will have additional material at our February meeting to issue out. We need top blanks made and some tops turned to help in preparation for this years Del Mar Fair. Consider picking some material up to lend a hand. Steve will have more information on our preparations at our February meeting.

In addition, San Diego Fine Woodworkers has posted on their website information regarding Design in Wood for 2023. Information regarding entry of pieces for the Design in Wood display at the Fair and key dates is on page 21 of this NL. Key date is **28 April** for submission of your entry which is done on-line. For the on-line entry form see [SDFWA.COM](http://SDFWA.COM) (Design In Wood Tab) for your entry form. Again, submitted on-line followed by delivery of your item to Del Mar on May 23rd. Good Luck and I encourage all in SDWT to enter a piece. You are all doing some fine work given the items displayed at our Instant Gallery.

### **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 forthcoming, Weed Pots for Lumbercycle. Turned pens and Tops (particularly for next years Fair), Empty Bowls this next spring (2023) is on the horizon

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and the need for your small 6-8" turned bowls. Also the Oregon Wood turning Symposium in March in Albany, Oregon. If you can't attend, consider the on-line symposium forthcoming with WoodTurners World Wide coming up 24-26 Feb. Registration required at Woodturners Worldwide.com.

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

**Membership:** If you haven't yet renewed your membership, please do so for 2023. See the Membership info on page 10. You can also renew on line. Passwords etc., for the new year will likely be sent out late February/early March. So don't delay, renew today.

**Lastly:**

If you want to see if you make a difference and have an impact in promoting woodturning with our Veteran's via TAV and in general, see the article from the *Pope County Tribune Newspaper* on page 9 that recently highlighted one of our Honorary Members: Tyler Smith, who now resides in Minnesota. Tyler's time here in San Diego found him very active in SDWT events and TAV. Kudo's to you Tyler and all our best wishes and success on your new venture in woodturning/woodworking.

**Volunteers:** To all our Volunteers Thank You! Couple of positions needing a volunteer. Steve Frick with refreshments is in need of some help. See Steve at our next meeting if you have an interest to help out at our monthly meetings and join up with Steve.

Also: a key position in need of a volunteer to step forward is our Club treasurer position. Geri is stepping down come June; to pursue other interests. She has served over 6 years in the position. Now the club is in need of someone to manage our finances. If you have some background in finances/tracking etc., pls give consideration in helping the club out. If this peaks your interest, talk with Geri at our next meeting or any of the Board members.

Stay safe and have fun. It's going to be a great year with SDWT

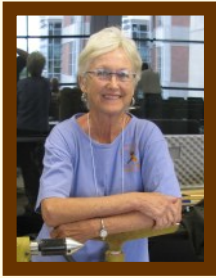
**"Making Better Turners Together"**

**Dave John**



Couple of Weed Pot photo's for some design inspiration.

## 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: **March: Carolyn Jones. April: Paul Russell**



## “Emerging Bowls and Turning a Top”

**w/Jeff Neff**

If you think you have mastered turning a bowl, how about turning an “emerging” bowl if not two bowls in the same wood material. This month's demo with Jeff, he will show how “easy” it is and the technique associated with emerging bowl(s) as shown in the pic below.

Also, to help with a refresh with technique, etc., associated with turning Tops for this year's Fair; Jeff will also give a quick demo on his method for turning a top along with his embellishment technique.

Should be a fun and interesting demo. See you there!

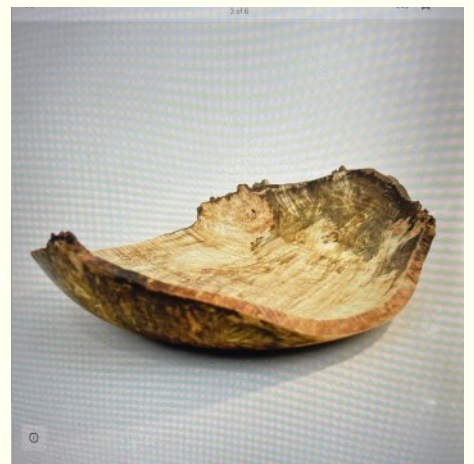


Coming in April 2023



Coming up in April  
2023 - Demonstration  
and possible  
class with:

**Mr. Paul Russell**



# “February Drop-In Saturday”



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 February 25th, 2023)**

*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)

## 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



In spite of the rain, TAV was able to open as scheduled at all 3 sites in January. We have been encouraging participants to expand their skills from pen-making and spindle-turning projects to bowls. One of the Marines at Wounded Warrior Battalion has a friend with access to cut-offs from a custom door-making shop and may be able to provide some that are big enough for 6 to 8 inch bowls. I am investigating some other options in addition to our club wood supply.

On January 27 I met with the curator of the Sacred Canyons and Rare Trees: Torrey Pines exhibit at the La Jolla Historical Society's "Wisteria Gallery". The address for the gallery is 780 Prospect Avenue, La Jolla. The display will be open February 10 through May 26. Six items were selected for the display:

The display will be on a pedestal with a protective cover and a plaque describing San Diego Woodturners, Turn Around for Veterans and how we re-purpose Torrey Pine. When the exhibit closes, I will pick up our items and return them to the artists.



First Bowl



Items to be on display include a deep platter by Larry Szafraniec. Two decorated bowls by Ray Brooks.

A natural edge bowl; (I am not sure of the artist). a hollow form bowl and a Torrey Pine pen

## Turn Around for Veterans (TAV)

When I left the art gallery, I took 31 turned bowls and trees to the Torrey Pines Gift Shop. The docents were extremely happy to get them because they had completely run out of our turned items by New Years Day. They are donating over \$500 to TAV. They will be needing more inventory in a couple of months so please keep the Torrey Pine items coming; I will take donations at club meetings.

Honorary SDWT Member Tyler Smith is opening his new business, **Crossed Cannons Wood Working**, in Glenwood, Minnesota on February 1st. He has some local veterans who are woodworkers who will provide some of the inventory on a consignment basis. Tyler was interviewed by the Pope County Tribune and made the front page. He intends to provide woodturning lessons in addition to selling his wares (See the story on page 8 from the Pope County Tribune).

We still need volunteers to join TAV. Contact me if you are interested. We also need turned items including pens, tops, spindle work and bowls made of any type of wood for our club booth at the Vista Strawberry Festival May 28<sup>th</sup>



TAV at  
Wounded  
Warrior BN,  
Camp Pend-  
leton





**(Extract from the Pope County Tribune Newspaper: 23 January, 2023 )**

Story by Melanie Stegner



## **“Woodwork store, shop opens in Glenwood”**

“Glenwood has recently been blessed with another unique new shopping experience. Crossed Cannon Wood Works, a combination shop and workshop, has opened on First Avenue. Tyler Smith, owner and creator of the store, has been doing woodturning for several years now and had been looking for a way to share his talents and story with others.

Smith hails from southern Oregon. He joined the military in 1999 and served 21 and a half years in the U.S. Navy going on nine deployments to 51 countries. His wife Megan, also a U.S. Navy veteran, is from North Dakota and they have a 14 year-old son. “We visited a friend on Lake Darling three or four years ago and fell in love with the area,” said Smith.



Honorary SDWT member and former TAV team member –Tyler Smith

Originally Smith was interested in small engine repair, but it wasn’t long before he shifted gears and started turning wood. “My father-in-law taught me how to turn wood in the summer of 2018. He taught me how to make a pen and I realized that this is therapy for me. The world disappears when you watch the wood spin into the next creation, Smith expressed. His talent has grown from pens into bowls, calls, containers and event hats.

The point of Crossed Cannon Wood Works is finding “beauty from within,” he stated. “I enjoy working with wood with imperfections. Wormholes, burls, rotten parts, they all create a unique piece.”

Smith was stationed in San Diego when he found several other woodturners. “They asked if I wanted to join their club and after I was over the shock of a club existing, I said yes. That club has some of the best woodturners in the United States, and I learned from them.”

“I’ve taught a lot of people to turn wood, but I really enjoy teaching veterans because I can relate to them,” he stated. Smith has taught people that struggle with PTSD, physical disabilities and mental disabilities. “I taught a friend who cannot stand at a lathe to turn wood from his wheelchair. I have a friend with no arms that turns wood with her feet. It’s therapeutic for them. For an hour they can forget their trauma and just focus on wood turning.”

Smith’s plans for his business have several aspects. Within the next year, he wants to start offering classes on basic woodturning and creating bowls and pens. In the next few years, he’d like to work with rehabilitation seekers on learning a new skill and building confidence. He has retail items for sale and some unique pieces on display that are not for sale. He also is open to taking limited custom orders.

He really looks forward to sharing his creativity with the people of Pope County, but as you can tell, he has an interesting story too. “I just want people to come in and enjoy the art of woodturning. There are so many trees here and we see the bark, branches and leaves, but I can show people what trees are like from the inside and what they can be. It truly is art,” he shared. “Plus it smells really good most of the time.”



# Member-"Chips"

## "It's Time for Membership Renewal"

### **Hello San Diego Woodturners**

I'd like to take a moment to mention that if you haven't already, please consider renewing (\$50) for 2023. 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](http://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](mailto:membership@sdwt.org)

### **Esther Assemat**

Thank you,,

**Esther Assemat (Membership Committee Chair) or Motoko Smith**

**Questions:** Contact me at [Membership@sdwt.org](mailto:Membership@sdwt.org)



*San Diego*  
**Woodturners**

A chapter of the American Association of Wood Turners



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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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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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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## From the SDWT WEBMASTER

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:

**Joe Fleming: Turning a Name Badge Holder**

**Stuart Batty (Paid Demo-Access Code required)**

**Karen Freitas: Turning Trees**

**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**





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)).



**I will be at the Wood Lot the 18th February to assist with your selection of wood resource for your next project. Thanks again to those members who signed up to help with Wood Resources.**

**Chad**

### How to properly store firewood



## Raffle



Our **February** raffle will have some great raffle items **Thank You** to all the members who participate in the monthly raffle. The raffle program is self-supporting with your support and ALL of the proceeds from the raffle are reinvested in future raffles and never used for any other purpose.

If you would like to see some particular item(s) included in the raffle program, let me know and I will see if I can work them in.

Be safe and I look forward to a great 2023 and banner year with SDWT.

**Jeff - Raffle Committee Chair.**

## From the DVD & Book Library

Hi All

Check out the listing on the SDWT web page of our vast DVD and Book library on various woodturning topics, techniques, and artistry. DVDs and Books will be available at our February meeting for checkout and return.

Until then,

**Carolyn** Be Safe.



# Woodturning Symposium Announcements



On-line Symposium: **24 Feb—26 Feb 23**. Go to Woodturners Worldwide online Symposium.com for sign-up and details



The 2023 Oregon Woodturning Symposium is now open for Registration. <https://www.oregonwoodturningsymposium.com/Register/Registration-Store>

**March 17th - 19th, 2023** at the Albany Fair and Expo Center see world renowned demonstrators: Eric Lofstrom, Keith Gotschall, Trent Bosch, Mike Mahoney, Stuart Batty, Nick Cook, Nick Agar, Cynthia Carden, Rebecca DeGroot, and **Sally Ault**. Also be inspired by the Instant Gallery, enjoy the company of turners from all over and spend time and money at the vendor booths. Hope to see you there.

# January Instant Gallery Items





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# DelMar Fair 2023



*Show us Your Best*

# DESIGN IN WOOD

SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR

## 2023 ENTRY TIMELINE-

**Entry Deadline 7PM Friday, April 28 (Entry Submission is “On-Line”)**

Notification of Accepted Projects Wednesday, May 3

Shipped Entries May Arrive Tuesday May 16 - Tuesday, May 23

Entry Delivery Tuesday, May 23: Noon - 8pm

Awards Monday June 5: 7pm - 9pm

Fair Dates Wednesday June 7 – Tuesday July 4 (closed Mondays and Tuesdays in June)

Entry Pick Up Thursday July 6: Noon - 8pm

### ENTRY FEE

\$25 per entry (non-refundable).

### ENTRY LIMIT

Three (3) entries per exhibitor in all classes combined.

Class of Entry include for Woodturning:

Class 016 Wood Turning - Face Work: Perpendicular to the ways of the lathe

Class 017 Wood Turning - Center Work: Parallel to the ways of the lathe

Class 018 Wood Turning - Embellished/Mixed Media

Class 019 Wood Turning - Laminated/Segmented

### NEW THIS YEAR

Fair Theme: **“Get out There,”** to explore the great outdoors and get s’more of what life has to offer by entering your theme-inspired creations.

**More Info at [SDFWA.ORG](http://SDFWA.ORG). “Design In Wood Tab”**



**JUNE 7-JULY 4 • [SDFAIR.COM](http://SDFAIR.COM)**

# 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](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))



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.

**Keep those WP's coming.**

# Ernesto's - Instant Gallery Challenge



A turning challenge has been announced for over the next few months— **Turn a Chessman.**

So break out the spindle gouges and give a try on turning a chess piece. Either a conventional design or something turned a little bit differently. Lots of inspiration via Pinterest search on the internet. Bring your piece's to the next meeting and fill out the chess board that will be on the Instant Gallery table.

Dimensions below are a general guide to follow.

This month's focus is on turning pawn's (white and dark).

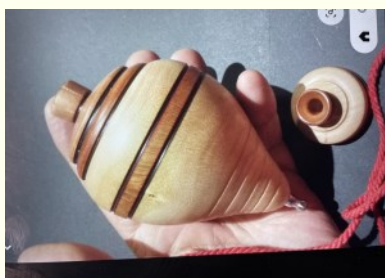


Young Marine at WW BN-CPEN gives a try turning a Queen with EW tools.

## Ernesto's - Instant Gallery Challenge #2

A second turning challenge has been included with the first challenge of turning a chess piece. Challenge number 2 is **Turn a traditional Mexican "Trompo" or - A string top.**

So break out the spindle gouges and give this one a try. Typically stock size of approx 3" dia X 4 - 5 inches length. Lots of inspiration via Pinterest search on the internet for "String Tops" or Trompo"s). Bring your Top to the next meeting to display on the Table.



Mexican Toy called "Trompo" or String Top. There are various designs/color/embellishments that can be made. Do an internet and You Tube search and have some fun turning a "Trompo".



# 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) eEvent calendar Tab**: Here's a listing for quick reference of the forthcoming Line-up: (Fee typically required and sign-up required):

**AAW Remote Demonstrations:** (Registration Required)

**Kade Bolger (Turmkreisel)** 11 Feb 10 AM - 1 PM EST \$12

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](http://virtualwoodturningdemos.com)
- Cindy Drozda has various IRD's. Check 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 you 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 Most recent video (#9) is turning a **Goblet**.



**2023 AAW Symposium in  
Louisville, KY. June 1-4, 2023**



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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.



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 02/19/2023**

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 (Ben-New Manager).

\*\*\*\*\***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



# 2023 SDWT Board Members and Committees

## SDWT BOARD MEMBERS

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Jon Chernow, Roy Ulrich

Ernesto Aquino, Andy Boyer

Steve Frick, Carolyn Jones

Motoko Smith, Jennifer Jones

**Contact Information for Club Officers, Board and Committee members is available on the SDWT.org website within the Members Only Area. (Membership Directory) and above email addresses.**



## COMMITTEES

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### Del Mar Fair

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# The Last Page - “Cutoffs”

(Odds and Ends)



The world's largest ball-point pen is in Australia - a community history museum located in the town of Proserpine, in the Whitsunday region of Queensland. The pen is 12+ feet long and works. It is in the Guinness Book. The bowl is also impressive-although not a record. Shows what a small turning club in Australia can do.

Pictures compliments of and provided from our own traveler and member Ken Haines.

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Do not enter the Nottingham facility or grounds without prior approval or without the project leader present.

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### **Next Event**

**February 18th, 2023**

**Jeff Neff**

**In-Person & ZOOM**

**9 AM until Noon PM**

**Nottingham Arts Center, San Marcos**