



San Diego Woodturners

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



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This month at SDWT:

@ Nottingham

18 March, 2023

(0900AM – 12 Noon)

Carolyn Jones w/

Nahshon Stark

“Turning Bowls and Laser Embelishment”

(In-Person and ZOOM)

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Dave John

The safety sleeves can be obtained via Amazon. The face shield via Verniershop.com

Speaking of Safety, A Thank You also to Brian Saunders for reemphasizing the importance of dust masks and means to filter dust particles when turning and more specifically when sanding at last months meeting. Wood Dust if inhaled is not good. See Brian's article in the Jan/ Feb NL where he and Dr Roth go into detail on Toxic Woods and what we as wood turners should be aware of.

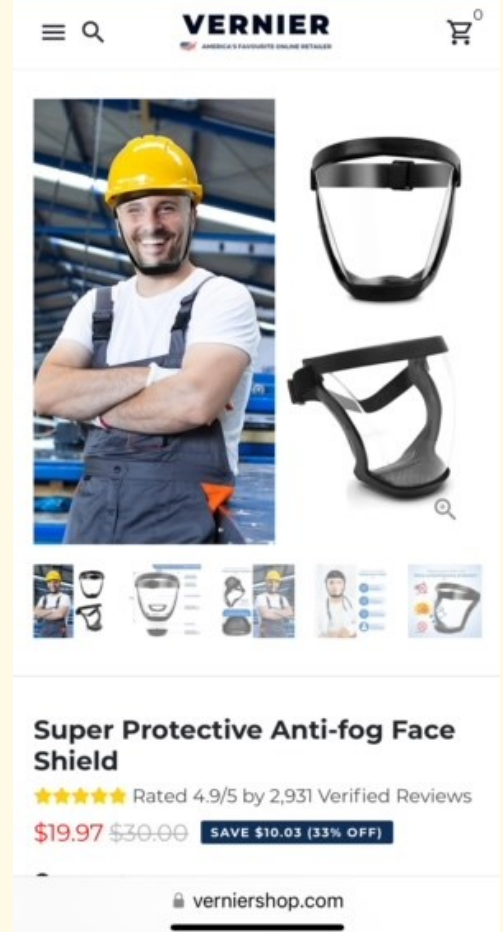
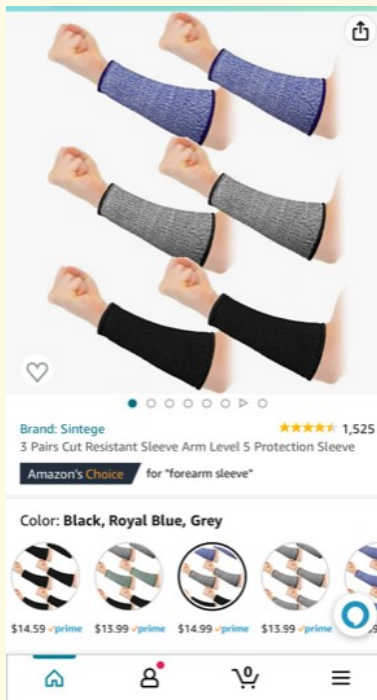
Instant Gallery (IG) is seeing some great turnings and a few members have taken up the IG challenge. This month's chess piece is focused on turning a Rook. In addition, Trompo's are emerging as part of the challenge. So break out the spindle gouges and give these two projects a go and bring to the next instant gallery. Ernesto will be collecting each month in order to fill out the chess board and collection of trompo's. Be creative! Also don't forget your other IG turnings for display. There has been some great work displayed and likely some discussion around the table on technique and finish.

Keep the weed pots 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.

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

If you missed last month's demo. You missed a good one provided from Jeff Neff and his turning of an Emerging Bowl. Great demo Jeff and a Big Thank You from SDWT for sharing some of your vast knowledge on turning technique associated to achieve an "Emerging Bowl". Jeff also shared a couple of his safety devices and has provided the below clips of info:



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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 19 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 (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. Empty Bowls this coming spring (May 2023) is on the horizon Also, the Oregon Wood turning Symposium in March in Albany, Oregon. Registration is still open. 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 9. You can also renew on line. Password to the members only Tab of our Web site has been sent out. **So don't delay, catch-up and renew today.**

Lastly:

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 in April if you have an interest to help out at our monthly meetings and join up with Steve. Steve is attending the Albany Oregon symposium and will not be at the March meeting.

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



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: **April: Paul Russell, May: Tom Edwards**



“Turning Bowls and Laser Embellishment”

Carolyn (Pic Left) and Nahshon Stark are teaming up for this month's Demonstration. How's your bowl preparation and turning technique? Carolyn will take us thru the process from preparing green wood and turning a bowl explaining her process along the way. As a bonus she will show us her shop made drying box for wood material that you might give a try and make yourself after this demo.

Nahshon will show us his laser equipment used that you might consider to engrave some type of embellishment on the bottom of bowls. He will share with us his experience on use of laser's on his turning projects.

Should be an interesting demo. See you there!



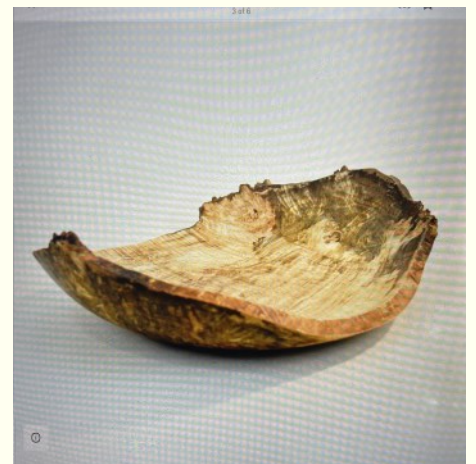
Coming in April 2023



**Coming up in April
2023 - Demonstration
with: Mr. Paul Russell.**

**Class to follow - Sign Up
today with Sally.**

**(The Class will be turning burl
material/\$125 one day class).**



“March 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 March 25th, 2023)

Special Guest: Ken Haines Turning Eggs (Easter just around the corner and opportunity to learn how to turn an Egg on the lathe)

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

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

Early in February, between rain storms, Chad LaVoi and I visited JD Lumber in Peris. Tom Hamilton (Lumber Cycle) suggested we contact them because they are willing to support TAV, they have a sawmill and kiln, and an amazing assortment of wood. At least for starts, we are hoping to get some 4 x 4-inch slabs which we can cut down into 6 to 8-inch blanks for use at the TAV sites. We plan on going back for a wood-gathering secession once the mud dries up.

Lumber Cycle has moved out of the National City warehouse and moved all their wood and equipment to their mill site in Ramona. I hope some of you were able to take advantage of Tom's clearance sale on wood.

I received a text from one of the docents at the La Jolla Historical Society telling me that she loved the SDWT display at the Sacred Canyons and Rare Woods exhibit and she wanted to know more about our club. Lancy and her son Nason are also interested in finding ways to help veterans. Her son is a sophomore at Bishops High School and started an extracurricular group to study military history (one of my other hobby interests). I invited them to my house on February 26 to talk about TAV and local veterans, including Tom Lightner, who should be of interest. I also gave Nason an introduction to pen turning. We had a good time together in spite of the weather. I am planning on following up with them and perhaps making a presentation on TAV at one of their group meetings. I also invited them to visit SDWT; we might have a couple of new members in the near future.



Turn Around for Veterans (TAV)

Helen Liguori, Wounded Warrior Battalion (West) coordinator for TAV, provided me a chart showing there were 191 personnel (Marines and sailors) assigned to Wounded Warrior Battalion West as of February 10. 140 of these personnel were assigned to Alpha Company at Camp Pendleton and 51 were assigned to Bravo Company at NMC.

Wounded Warrior Battalion has been closed to all non-governmental organizations like TAV due to annual Marine Corps Athletic Trials February 16 through March 14. We will restart TAV instruction on March 15.

At the March 18 meeting I will have 2 midi lathes available to help TAV with donations. One is an older model Power lathe that is belt driven with no speed control dial. It would make a good auxiliary station for buffing, or other uses. The second lathe is the Jet midi that was dropped off by our secret Santa in December. It is 1hp, in very good condition, and includes a stand. If you are interested, see me at the March 18 meeting.

I have received another request from the Torrey Pines Gift Shop for turned items. If you have any to donate, please bring them to our March meeting.

Several TAV volunteers have been undergoing various medical challenges and that makes weekly staffing at all three sites a challenge. If you have been thinking about joining us, now is a good time. Please see me at any meeting and we can discuss the details of getting signed up.

Thanks, **Paul**



Turning at Wounded Warrior BN @ Camp Pendleton



Member-"Chips"

"It's Time for Membership Renewal"

Hello San Diego Woodturners

Total membership count for the beginning of the month of March 2023 is 155.

New password is out, this means if you're having trouble accessing the member's only area of the website, you either have an email from the club you haven't seen, that or you need to renew your membership!

You can either go to the website to renew via Paypal (by far the quickest way to get your renewal processed) you can also send a check to:

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Or you can wait until the next meeting and pay there in cash or check.

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

Thank you,

Esther Assemat (Membership Committee Chair) or Motoko Smith

Questions: Contact either of us at Membership@sdwt.org



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

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:

Jeff Neff: Emerging Bowl(s)

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





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 18th March 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



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

March 17th - 19th, 2023 at the Albany Fair and Expo Center. Demonstrators include: 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.



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



February 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. “Design In Wood Tab”



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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 Plywood, 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.

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**. The Board is beginning to be filled up.

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 if not suggested a turned piece slightly less in size.

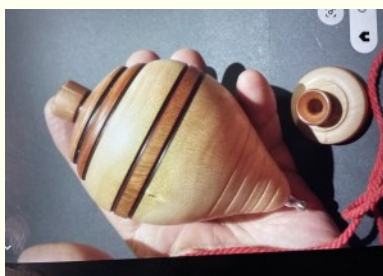
This month's focus is on turning **Rook's** and Pawn's (white and dark).



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 IG 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) 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)

Lyle Jamison, Turning a thin-Walled Goblet, March 18th/3 PM EST

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. Check her site at cindydrozda.com

- San Diego Fine Woodworkers (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 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**.



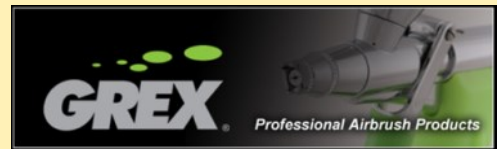
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Good Stuff!!

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 03/19/2023

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 inquire with the Manager).

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

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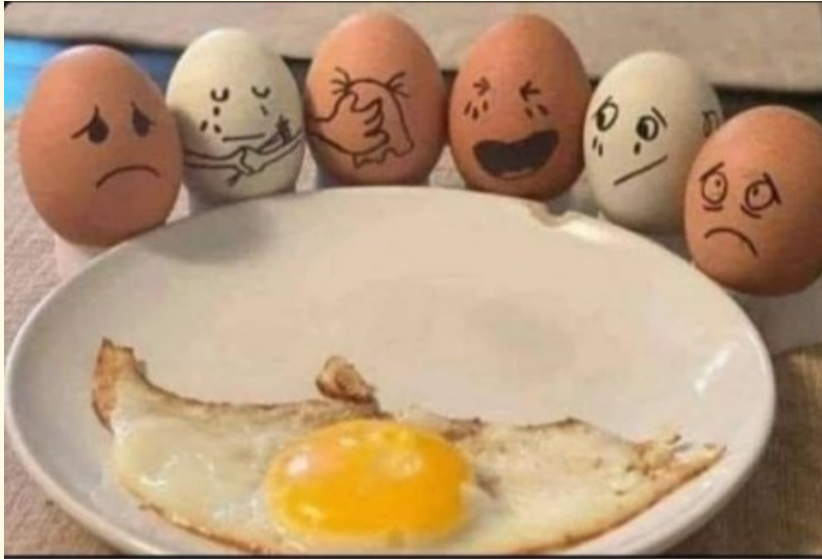
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The Last Page - "Cutoffs"

(Odds and Ends)



He died last fry day. Thank God he wasn't beaten. Don't worry, he went over easy. He's now on the sunny side. He's definitely in a better plate.



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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