

San Diego Woodturners



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This month at SDWT: @ Nottingham

Derek Weidman

17 February, 2024

(0900-1530)

Paid Demo: \$25 In-Person (includes lunch) and \$20 Zoom registration. Go to Members Only Tab of the SDWT website to register or pay for In-Person at Nottingham.

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Membership Form



Sally Ault

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

It is my honor to be the newest President of the San Diego Woodturners. This club has given me so much that it is my privilege to give back in any way I can. Huge thanks to Dave John for his excellent leadership over the past few years! He will be a very hard act to follow....please be patient with me.

I am thrilled that Karen Freitas has agreed to replace me as VP in charge of programs and classes with the able assistance of Annette St. Hilaire. We have an excellent

Board of Directors who are making sure the club runs smoothly...BUT...you can help too.

We can't have a successful club without a lot of people helping. Anything you can do to help just makes it all work better. Here are a few things that you can do to help:

Help with setup and take down at meetings.

Volunteer with TAV...there are lots of things you can do to help even if you are not an experienced instructor.

Make Torrey Pine items for TAV to sell to the Torrey Pines Preserve gift shop.

Make tops, pens and anything else you enjoy making and donate them to be sold at events like the Strawberry Festival and at the fair.

Volunteer to help Steve Frick with refreshments.

Donate an item you are no longer using to Jeff Neff to put in the raffle.

Buy raffle tickets at every meeting. The raffle is completely self supporting so if we don't sell many tickets, the next months raffle might have a few less items. There is always something you can use in the raffle. Maybe you will win!

Volunteer to help Chad LaVoi with the wood committee...even just showing up to paint sealer on new wood is great...you don't have to lift heavy logs or use a chain saw.

Volunteer to help with our awesome AV committee...they need some additional helpers to work with them on meeting days...they will teach you Cont next page....

SHAVINGS Cont...

from the Prez . . .

Sign up for the fair...its fun and is our largest fundraising event.

Offer to do a demo...you probably know things someone else doesn't!

Bring your work to the Instant Gallery.

Make and donate Dried Weed Vases. We give them to Lumbercycle and they give us great wood.

Don't be the member who only drinks the coffee, eats the snacks, watches the demo and then leaves. Be an active part of the club...we need you!

Don't forget that we have an excellent group of mentors who are available to help you at pretty much any level of experience. The drop in Saturdays are a great place to get help as well.

We have brought in a supply of Starbond superglue. We have been given a nice discount by Starbond and that discount will be passed on to the members. Hopefully the glue sales will happen at every meeting.

Don't forget that your chance to attend a much closer AAW symposium is this year. The symposium will be in Portland on May 24-26. There will be fabulous demos by woodturners from all over the world, a really awesome trade show (save up for some great deals) and the chance to meet and chat with turners from all over. It won't be back on the west coast for a long time so go now. We will place a group registration as a club which will give you a discount Please let Dave John or myself know asap if you want to be part of that discounted deal.

At the January meeting, Karen showed us how to create a live edge mushroom box. It's a great project and I am hoping to see a lot of them on the instant gallery table next meeting. Thanks Karen.

In February our guest demonstrator will be Derek Weidman. Derek will demystify how he turns amazing animal heads on the lathe using multiple axis techniques. He will also teach a 2 day class.

If you have comments, questions or ideas about the club, please contact me. Your input helps us all make this the best club possible.

Sally

SALUTE FROM SDWT



A San Diego Woodturners Salute:

Carolyn Jones (L) who spearheaded the initiative to obtain new lathes for the club. Thru her due diligence, research, testing with members, presentation of findings to the Board members for approval, and later purchase and coordination of the lathes set up, we **Thank You!!** Carolyn. The club and its members will surely enjoy the new lathes as a result of your efforts!!

SDWT members at the January Drop-In (below) had first hands-on the new lathes and giving them a work out with their turn-ing project.





SDWT Demonstration/Event Schedule for 2024



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..

On the Horizon - Mar 16th: Tom Edwards, April 20th: Laurent Niclot and Class, May 18th: Sally Ault; other Classes: Pepper Mills—May 4th, Resin class June 1st and 2nd. Go to Members Only Tab of the SDWT website to sign-up for classes.

Karen



This month's demonstration is by Derek Weidman. Derek Weidman, born in 1982, lives in rural Pennsylvania a bit outside the city of Philadelphia. Initially studying philosophy in college, but a born artist, he choose to follow in the path of his father who was a bird carver. When he began turning in 2003 he approached the lathe as a sculptor, primarily exploring and pushing the boundaries of multi-axis turning. His main effort was trying to create a visually descriptive and versatile language born out of the arcing and circular cuts of a lathe, and has spent well over a decade now building up a vocabulary of shapes and cuts. At the heart of many of his works he treats the lathe almost as an unusual camera, with every subject passing through its lens adding to a visually novel circular zoo of animals.

For this demonstration: Derek will create an animal on a wood lathe using primarily multi axis turning. Time will be dedicated to thorough coverage of safe practices and techniques for multi axis work, before moving into a more fluid design session, learning how to carve with the lathe. Finally, the demo will incorporate some contemporary carving tools, as well as some other tips and tricks.

A follow-on two day class with Derek is planned. Sign-up by going to our members only tab of the SDWT website. Go to "Class Sign-ups". Seats still open.

For paid demo and zoom payment processing go to Members only tab. Go to "ZOOM Meeting-Sign-up for paid demo & payment processing"







"Drop-In Saturday"







Come join your Drop-In Mentors to help with your turning question(s). Mentor's **Pete Campbell**, **Steve Frick, Chad LaVoi, and Carolyn Jones**)).

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. Bring your own tools and project material along with your PPE.

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 24th, 2024)

<u>Participants must be members</u> 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.

Safety is ALWAYS a Priority!

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.

Ernesto Aquino



We survived the first month of the year!!

Empowering Graduates: In the month of January TAV had one gradu-

ate that received one of the old club Delta lathes and some tools to start his turning. Another graduate received a bench top bandsaw and other miscellaneous tools. TAV also provided (5) new memberships for veterans.



Generous Grants: No grants have been received at the moment. However, TAV has been generating donations from the tool sale from donors.

Expressing Gratitude: TAV proposed to the board members to vote to grant Linda Shohet honorary membership and the board voted unanimously in favor. TAV also proposed to the board to grant Pat Saunders, long time TAV volunteer and mentor, for honorary membership and she was also voted unanimously in favor.

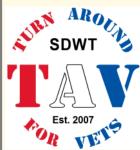
Looking Ahead:

- I am happy to announce that on Sunday, April 14th. TAV will be hosting a Volunteer Appreciation dinner to all the volunteers.
- TAV is in communication with Bill Bechill (Ocean Hills Country Club, President). We are looking to do a partnership with their wood shop for possible TAV support.

Get Involved: Your support is pivotal to the success of the TAV program. If you are inclined to contribute your skills, resources, or time, I invite you to reach out. Together, we can effect lasting change in the lives of our graduates.

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Upcoming Events: February 21 will mark ASPIRE center 10th Anniversary, veterans at the location made 30 pens that were engraved with the commemoration date. The pens will be presented to the VIPs at the event. TAV will be represented at the event.



TAV at CPEN. Marines at Wounded Warrior BN recent turning and getting assistance with turning pens.



Membership

Hello San Diego Woodturners

Total membership count ending 31 January 2024 is currently at 182.

Annual membership renewal period for 2024 is underway thru about Mid to end of February 2024. Some of you have already renewed - Thank You. For the remainder, the easiest is to renew on-line. You can do this by going to the Members Only Tab of our website and go to the "Annual renewal Tab" or by check/cash at our Feb meeting.

Checks for renewal of membership (made out to SDWT (note annual Dues \$50) and mail to our new address at **SDWT**, **1441 Main St. #184, Ramona, CA 92065**.

For those attending the In-Person Demo this month (\$25) exact amount would be appreciated when checking-in or register on-line (bring receipt).

If you're already a member of AAW Great! If not, consider 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 <u>SDWT Members facebook group</u> 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 <u>SDWT Members</u> or <u>info@sdwt.org</u>

Thank you,

Motoko Smith (Membership Chair)

Questions: Contact 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" page under "Zoom Recordings" Latest Recordings as follows:

Karen Freitas: Mushroom Box

Dwight Kraich: Peppermills

Brian Saunders/Dave John: Customized Pens

Rebeca DeGroot (Paid Demo-Access Code Required)

Larry Szafraniec: Snowman and Other Ornaments

Janice Levi: Ornaments & Pyrography (Paid Demo-Access Code Required)

Sally Ault: Baby Rattle's

Tom Edwards: Finishing for Woodturners

Paul Russell (Paid Demo-Access Code Required)

Carolyn Jones and Nahshon Stark (Bowl Turning/Laser Embellishment)

Jeff Neff: Emerging Bowl(s)

Joe Fleming: Turning a Name Badge Holder

Stuart Batty

Karen Freitas: Turning Trees

San Diego 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).







A Huge Thank You to those members who took the time to come to the Wood Lot at Nottingham to help with some house cleaning of our small little plot for storing wood resources 13 Jan 2024. Our annual clean-up goes a long way towards our stewardship and being a good tenant at Nottingham and being allowed to store wood resources. Again **Thank You** for your help. **Chad**

As a result of our clean-up efforts, we were fortunate to obtain some ASH wood shown (right) and able to store in the front of our trailer. Fresh Ash ready for your next project.

A special Thanks to **Dan White** who assisted me in hauling the Ash to Nottingham. **Thanks Dan.**

I could also use some help in this area for hauling wood when it becomes available. Let me know if you can assist in this manner. Also helping in the wood lot itself. **Chad**



Raffle



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.

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.



StarBond Products (with a Club Discount) at SDWT





As mentioned and member expressed interest for STARBOND CA product at our November meeting; this product will be available at our February meeting. STARBOND has offered guild chapter discount on their products whereby you the members of SDWT will reap the benefit of the discounted price (approx 30% discount). Thin, Med, Aerosol, and Black Filler CA will be available.

January Instant Gallery Displayed Items













Mentoring Program

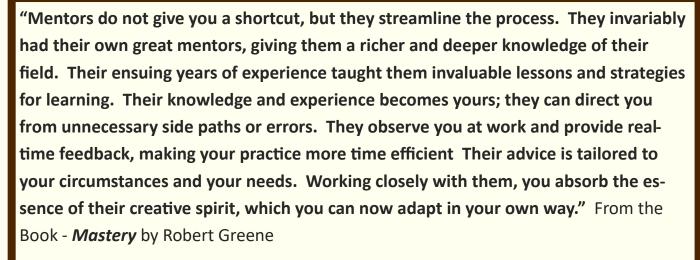
Our mentoring program is one of the unique benefits of our club. Our mentors can help with basic to complex turning and teach safety along the way. This is a great way to start out or hone your skills with complex tasks taught by turners skilled in specific areas of turning. Our mentors are volunteers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







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)

<u>Enviro-Safety Products (</u>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)

<u>Woodworker West</u> PO Box 452058 Los Angles, CA 90045 (310) 216 - 9265

<u>Tool Depot</u> 3464 Pickett St San Diego, CA (619) 220 - 7111 1655 Broadway #13 Chula Vista, CA (619) 585-800

<u>SD Urban Timber</u> 922Industrial Blvd Chula Vista, CA 91911 619-20 7-4084 (sdurbantimber.com0

American Furniture Design

Ben MatteTung Oil can be purchased here

2243 Mountain View Dr.

Escondido, CA

(760) 743-6923

Bennett Crone Lumber and Plywood, Inc.

1202Piper Ranch Rd

San Diego, CA 92154

619-661-0667 (Bennettcrone.com)



The 2024 San Diego County Fair will run **June 12 through July 7** with the theme "Let's Go Retro."

Time for making and turning Tops....see Steve Frick at our Feb meeting.

San Diego County Fair 2024: Design in Wood



San Diego County Fair - Del Mar, CA

June 12th to July 7th, 2024 (Key date for on-line Entry Registration is 30 April,

Time to be working on/creating your annual entry's for the up coming SD County Fair - Design in Wood competition!

You are invited and encouraged to participate in this years (2024) Design in Wood competition.

Monetary awards and ribbons for each category awarded. **And** you are able to sell your turnings if you so desire.

There are 4 categories for you to consider (also sample pics below):

Woodturning - Facework - grain perpendicular to the ways of the lathe

Woodturning - Center work - grain parallel to the ways of the lathe

Woodturning - Embellished / mixed media

Woodturning - Laminated/Segmented

For details, please check out the website @ sandiegofinewoodwoodworkers.com/design-in-wood

When executing your special turned object for entry, please keep in mind the following areas of judging criteria:

Overall craftsmanship – including difficulty, special techniques, size, details, etc.

Understanding and use of materials – including wood figure, grain, etc.

Appearance and quality of finish – appropriate for type of wood, intended use, etc.

Design integrity – proportions, intended use, etc.

Use of form and color – eye appeal, etc.

Wishing you good luck.









More Info at SDFWA.ORG/Design in Wood tab

On-Line entry form at sdfair.com (Participate/Exhibitors/Design In Wood)

SDFWA Publishes Timeline for Design in Wood

2024 TIMELINE

Competition Entry Deadline :

Friday, April 30, 2024, 7:00 PM PDT

Saturday May 11, 8 Marines, Volunteers



Setup Turners, Mariners, Carvers Demonstration Booths. Place Platforms, install Walls, install Display Cabinets

Monday May 15, Staff & Volunteers, 8 Marines.

Booth Schedules

May 10, 2023, all booth schedules due

Delivery of Competition Entries:

Tuesday, May 21, 2023: 12:00noon- 8:00PM (8 Marines)

Judging :

Wednesday, May 22, State Judging, starting at 9:00AM

Thursday, May 23, Sponsors Judging, starting at 9:00AM

Show Dinner/ Open House

Saturday, May 25, 2023, at Fairgrounds Dinner 6:30PM Open House to follow

Award Ceremony

Awards ceremony — Monday, June 5, 2023, 7:00 PM

Fair Dates: June 12 — July 7

Wednesday, June 12th, 2023, Fair opens; 11:00AM-Closes -10:00PM, Tuesday, July 7th, 2024, DIW may close at 10:00 PM Fair is closed on all Mondays and Tuesdays.

Take Back Day

Thursday July 8th 2024, Take Back Day- 12PM 8:00PM (8 Marines)

Take Down Exhibits & Pick Up Entries :

Monday, July 9^{ff}, 2023 - Set up take-back tables, Empty Cabinets, Remove Ropes and Stanchions,

Start Shop Tear Down, Pack up chairs and tools. Take Down Scrollers Booth, Pack up mail-ins, hang tarp, Pick up lathes, Wednesday, July 10th — Complete Teardown — Pack up Platforms, walls, shadow boxes and Display Cases. (8 Marines) Load lental Buck & take to storage. 3PM -Load Trailers

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 Remote Demonstrations: (Registration Required)

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

Other sites to check-out:

- CindyDrozda.com for demonstrations on a variety of topics (Great Demos!!.

- CRAFTSUPPLYUSA.com continues the beginning woodturning series by Kirk Deheer. Go to YOUTUBE craftsupplyusa.Tap on the "woodturning 101 video series". Other demo's to see as well on the site Most recent video "Turning a Utility Box.



Not a Member? Consider Joining AAW (woodturner.org). You will be glad you did!



AAW International Symposium

May 23-26, 2024

Portland Oregon

\$40 Chapter Registration Discount Available (see Dave John) at Feb meeting.



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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 in addi-

tion to your discount as an SDWT guild member.

Valid only at the San Diego location on Claremont Mesa Blvd, this coupon gives each SDWT member an additional 10% 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.



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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.



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The Last Page - "Cutoffs"

(Odds and Ends)



New Year and new objectives for turning weed pots. Tom Hamilton, from Lumbercycle again expresses his Thank You to members of SDWT who provide Weed Pots. It's a win win relationship for both our organizations. Proceeds obtained from the weed pots benefit Lumbercycle and in-turn SDWT recvs repurposed and sawn wood from Lumbercyle for our own projects and such.

Pete Campbell is our coordinator and our link with Lumbercycle. Keep those weed pots coming. Collection of weed pots is done at our monthly meeting or at Drop-In.

This year do some research to enhance your weed pot design that exercises those spindle turning skills. Get a little creative. Add some color and or texture to the exterior. Experiment with weedpot design and form. All towards enhancing your skills in wood turning. And most importantly, have some fun with it.

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 Event

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9 AM until 1530 Paid Demo: \$25 In-Person, \$20 ZOOM Nottingham Arts Center, San Marcos