

San Diego Woodturners



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This month at SDWT: @ Nottingham



Tom Edwards

16 March, 2024

(0900-1200)

Tom Edwards will be presenting this months demonstration on:

"Faults and Fixes"

(Bring a Notebook as plenty of tips and techniques to be presented)

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SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .



I hope you are all looking forward to Spring! It's just around the corner. Flowers are emerging after our wonderful rains and the days are getting warmer. It's time to get to your lathe and be creative! The fair is just around the corner and it is almost time for applications for Design in Wood to be open.

the "How did he do that?" a lot clearer. 7 members created Sally Ault

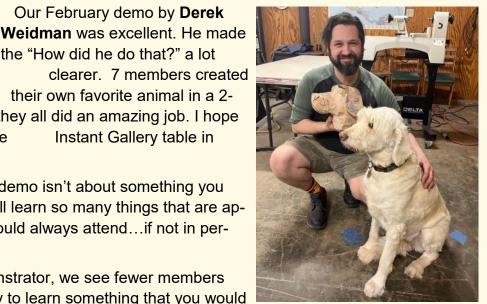
their own favorite animal in a 2-

Our February demo by Derek

day hands on workshop. I think they all did an amazing job. I hope some of their pieces will be on the Instant Gallery table in March!

Even if you think an upcoming demo isn't about something you think you will never make, you will learn so many things that are applicable to your work that you should always attend...if not in person, on zoom.

When we bring in a paid demonstrator, we see fewer members attending. Is \$25 too much to pay to learn something that you would



have to travel to an expensive class at a school to see otherwise? In February, the demo was only part of the fun. There was an unplanned mini swap meet with many treasures to be had for almost nothing. Ray Brooks was teaching anyone who wants to learn, his method of making beautiful tops...just in time for the fair. There was a great raffle, new glue products, sandpaper and sanding accessories all at cost, delicious snacks and coffee and time to visit with your friends and wonder at the amazing work in the instant gallery. Carolyn was there with the DVD, book and magazine library and we had a yummy lunch...all included in the \$25. For those who stayed home, you missed a fun day.

In March we will have our own Tom Edwards showing us many ways to "fix" issues and design opportunities what happen occasionally to every turner. He has many tricks up his sleeve to show us.

Don't forget to make a weed vase or two to bring for our ongoing project supplying them to Lumbercycle. Lumbercycle gives us a lot of wood and in exchange we help them raise funds by selling our donated weed vases....its a win, win deal and weed vases are fun to make out of whatever wood you find! Thanks to Pete Campbell for spearheading this project.

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SHAVINGS Cont...

from the Prez . . .

The AAW symposium is on our coast for the first time in quite a while. You should absolutely go! Symposia are such fun. You get to meet so many turners, see amazing demos and be inspired and blown away by the work in the

Instant Gallery...and then there is the trade show!!!! If you haven't yet signed up, please contact Dave John before you do so you can get in on our Clubs discounted registration. Next years symposium is in Saint Paul, Minnesota. Portland is a LOT closer! Let's have a good turnout from SDWT.

I am beginning a new feature in my column called <u>Volunteer of the Month</u>. This club takes a lot of workers to keep it running. Many volunteers work hard in front of as well as behind the scenes so I want to give them some recognition.

This months Volunteer of the Month is our outgoing President Dave John. Dave was an amazing president...at the same time creating our exceptional newsletter, volunteering at TAV, volunteering at the Fair, volunteering at our community events like the Strawberry Festival and now is taking on being our AAW Liaison and the glue chairman (until another volunteer is found.

Next time you see Dave, please thank him for all he does and while you are thanking him, think about what you can do to keep our club spinning along like one of Rays tops! Ask any board member how you can help. It can be something as simple as painting sealer on new wood that Chad and his amazing wood team bring to Nottingham, or gluing some top blanks together. Volunteering is good for your soul! In last months shavings I listed a whole lot of things that you can do to help.

If you have ideas, comments or criticisms, please contact me. This is your club and your input is very welcome. Sally





Turned any Eggs lately?. Next time you're on your lathe, grab a 2x2, put it btwn centers and turn a few eggs to warm up. It's Easter at the end of the month. What better way to celebrate then with a few turned easter eggs. Have fun!

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 - 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 (Class. -Sign-up)

Karen



Tom Edwards provides this months demonstration addressing *Faults and Fixes*. In his demonstration he wil be explaining multiple fixes for common wood problems you may come across such as voids, punky wood, cracks, and boring wood. He will show his fixes and techniques associated to overcome some of these issues in your own turnings. Use of plugs, dowels, glues, powders and much more will be discussed and explained. Have a pencil and paper ready to take note. See you then.







Coming up in April: Laurent Niclot. An all day demonstration on turning a miniature Teapot & Multi-Axis Drop. In addition, he will explore several surface embellishment treatments using various techniques.

Classes to follow the following day after the demonstration. If this strikes your interest, look to go to our Members Only Tab of our SDWT web site and sign-up when posted "Class Sign-Up Tab" Fol low the prompts.



_"Drop-In Saturday"







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

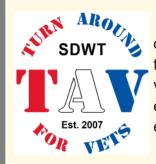
("Drop-In", March 23rd, 2024)

<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!

Questions: Email at Dropin@sdwt.org

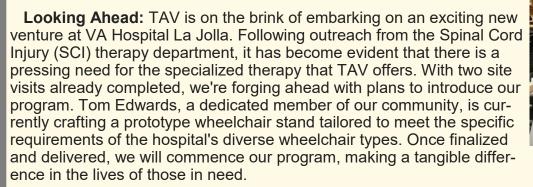
Turn Around for Veterans (TAV)



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

Empowering Graduates: February marked another milestone for TAV as we celebrated the graduation of one more Aspire participant. Additionally, we proudly extended support to three new veterans through our membership program, reaffirming our commitment to empowering those who have served our country. TAV also provided (3) Chairman grants to veterans (that included Bill C. pictured right) that attend the Derek Weidman class.







Get Involved: The success of TAV hinges on the collective effort of our community. If you're passionate about making a meaningful difference and have skills, resources, or time to contribute, we warmly invite you to join us. Together, we can create enduring change in the lives of our graduates and beyond.

Upcoming Events:

On March 7th, TAV at NMC is honored to welcome three esteemed members of the Armed Forces YMCA team. Together, we'll engage in the art of pen turning, fostering camaraderie and creativity.

Save the date! On Sunday, April 21st, Torrey Pines Preserve will host its annual Earth Day event, and TAV has been invited to participate. We'll be offering a demonstration to the public, thanks to the generous volunteer efforts of Larry Szafraniek, Sally Ault, and Jon Chernow. A heartfelt thank you to Larry, Sally, and Jon for their dedication and support!

Membership

Hello San Diego Woodturners

Total membership count ending 29 February 2024 is currently at 182.

Annual membership renewal period for 2024 is underway thru about 1 March, 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 March meeting.

For those that have renewed the 2024 Password for access to our Members Only Tab of our website has been provided to all renewed members to date. If yu have not recvd, pls see me or Roy at our March 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**.

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		_ 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:

Derek Weidman (Paid Demo-Access Code Required)

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



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).





Looking for some wood resources for your next project? Come on over to the wood resource lot at our next meeting at Nottinghjam and pick yourself out some fresh ash or other species of wood available at a nominal cost. The pictures above show the Ash wood on-site and I am putting anchor seal on the ends. All for you to choose from.

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



Just another way to stack wood

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 March meeting for checkout and return.

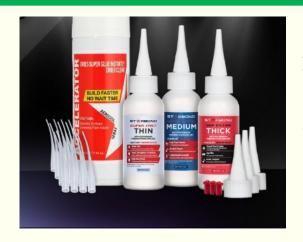
Until then,

Carolyn Be Safe.



StarBond Products (with a Club Discount) at SDWT





STARBOND CA product will be available at our **April** 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, Thick CA along with Aerosol, and Black & Brown Filler CA will be on hand.

February Instant Gallery Displayed Items





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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







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 Angles, 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

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 March 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 @ sandiegofinewoodworkers.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

AAW International Symposium

May 23-26, 2024

Portland Oregon



\$40 Chapter Registration Discount Available.

For those members contemplating attending this years annual AAW Woodturning Symposium in May (May 23-26,2024) @ Portland Oregon; I am coordinating the obtaining of the Chapter discount for SDWT. We/You have until 5 April to register your attendance and include the Chapter discount (\$40) code.

If you are considering attending this years symposium, pls let me know at you earliest opportunity so I can obtain additional Chapter registration discount codes from AAW in the time remaining @:

Dave John (djohn353@gmail.com)

SDWT so far has 11 attendees planning to attend and have taken advantage of the discount. I would further suggest that having attend the last symposium event held in Portland that it was a well attended and well done. Highly recommended if you have never attended a Symposium before. See details on the symposium at AAW website. In addition, this years event is located on the west coast vs last few years the symposium being at east coast sites.





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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 addition 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.

** Take Another 10% OFF **

ONE ITEM

SAN DIEGO WOODTURNER Member



Coupon Required for Discount, No Exceptions

EXPIRES 03/17/2024

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******

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

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The Last Page - "Cutoffs"

(Odds and Ends)



San Diego Fine Woodworkers (SDFWA) Hosts Andy Goldman. More details at SDFWA.ORG.

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 March 16th, 2024

Tom Edwards

9 AM until 1200

Nottingham Arts Center, San Marcos