



San Diego Woodturners

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



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This month at SDWT: @ Nottingham

Sally Ault

18 May, 2024(0900-1200)

Sally will be presenting this months demonstration on:

“Pewa’s: (Bowtie/Butterflies) to Stabilize Cracks in Your Material

In-person and ZOOM

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Sally Ault

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

The April meeting was great! Our guest demonstrator, Laurent Niclot, did an excellent demo. I was sad to see such a poor turnout.

Maybe you don't ever plan to make a tiny teapot sculpture but Laurent showed us many techniques that can be used on anything you



Monday class photo with Laurent

ate. This was the first demonstration in years where a good number of people stayed after lunch since he was so interesting and informative. The club spends a lot to bring in high quality demonstrators but if we continue to have such poor attendance when we have a special demo, we may have to have fewer of them and hope to find enough members who are capable and skilled enough to teach you something new and interesting at each meeting. I would really appreciate it if you would let Karen hear from you about what you want to see at our demos. This is not a new problem...a few years ago we made a special effort to have a meeting in a place with comfortable seating, air conditioning and plenty of parking and bathrooms and brought in David Ellsworth. Even at that meeting attendance was low and he is one of the premier turners in the world.

I'll be doing the May demo (See page 4)

Pete is still collecting weed vases for Lumbercycle. They are an awesome wood resource for our club and the weed vases help keep his non-profit afloat. They are quick to make and a great way to warm up before you turn something serious!

Please bring pieces that you have made to the Instant Gallery. I love seeing what our members are up to! You can get a critique if you want one and see many pieces that will give you some ideas! Do not be shy if you are still learning! This is the perfect way to improve.

The AAW symposium is at the end of the month. If you are unable to go (like me...my only grandson is graduating that Friday)...you are still able to watch some excellent rotations by signing up for the online version. They have chosen several demo rooms where the recordings will be made. You wont get to see all the demos but some great ones will be available.



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SHAVINGS Cont...

from the Prez . . .

Speaking of excellent symposiums, SWAT is coming in late August. It is the largest regional symposium and is very worth going to. Excellent demos, a fabulous trade show (with lots of Texas wood) and they even serve lunch on site every day as part of your admission. It is in Waco from August 23-25. You can go online at swaturners.org. The registration is open. If you go, be sure to also get a banquet ticket...its always really fun and they have a raffle of amazing art work. There will be SDWT members in attendance! Join us.

SWAT Registration for 2024

August 23-25, 2024

Waco Convention Center

100 Washington Avenue, Waco, TX

swaturners.org



My choice for **Volunteer of the Month** of May is **Steve Frick** (Pictured Left in the picture). Have you enjoyed the coffee and goodies at our meetings? That's Steve! Are you going to work at the Fair?...Steve is in charge! (with excellent help from Jon Chernow). Have you enjoyed Drop in Saturdays? Steve is almost always there. Anything that needs doing at the club often finds Steve involved. Please thank Steve when you see him (and if you like to bake, offer to bring some goodies!)

See you on May 18!

Sally



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 - June 15th: Doug Buddenhagen, July: Chad LaVoi. Aug: Don Owen. Classes: Resin class June 1st and 2nd. Go to Members Only Tab of the SDWT website to sign-up for classes (Class-Sign-up)

Karen

This month: Sally Ault will show you how to use Pewa (bowties/ butterflies) to stabilize a crack in a piece while adding an interesting feature. Some turners think life is too short to turn crappy wood. Sally thinks life is too short to turn boring wood! She will talk about the difference between a flaw that can be safely repaired and turned and one that just isn't worth the risk.



From the Hawaiian Dictionary: Pewa: (n) Rectangular patch or wedge used for mending bowls, perhaps so called because of a resemblance to a fishtail.



“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”- May 25th, 2024)

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.

Safety is ALWAYS a Priority!

Questions: Email at Dropin@sdwt.org

(Side Note No Drop-In scheduled for June)

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

Hello to All:

Just a short update for this months update as I am attending a class in Ireland with Glenn Lucas - One of the International premier turners and who has demonstrated at SDWT. I have looked forward to this class with Glenn at his studio shop in Ireland and will share more on my trip and class with Glenn at a later date.

However, as a quick TAV update: the Torrey Pine Docent Society extended an invitation to TAV/SDWT to participate in celebrating the Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve as part of the Earth Day celebration on 21 April, 2024 at the Reserve. A number of activities and vendors were featured to include TAV/SDWT demonstrating the Woodturning Craft turning in part Torrey Pine material. The purpose of the event was to deepen the appreciation for the Reserve's significance and the importance of preserving its natural and cultural resources. TAV/SDWT presence showed not only turning but showed the repurposing of fallen Torrey Pine material provided from the Reserve and to show the inner beauty of Torrey Pine and what can be created. A booth was set up and a big Thanks to Jon Chernow, Larry Szafranec, and Richard Winkler supporting the event and representing TAV/SDWT. See Pics below.



TAV/SDWT turning and demonstrating at the Torrey Pine Reserve Earth Event, 21 April, 2024.



Turn Around for Veterans (TAV)



TAV salutes all of our Veterans this Memorial Day!

May 27th, 2024



Membership

Hello San Diego Woodturners

Total membership count ending 30 April 2024 is currently at 204.

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 you have not received, please see me or Roy at our April meeting.

For last minute renewals: 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 [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,

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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April Instant Gallery Displayed Items



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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:

Laurent Nichols: Tea Pot and Drop (Paid Demo-Access Code Required)

Tom Edwards: Fixes and Fixtures

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)





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 (May 18th) at Nottinghamjam 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. Torrey Pine as well. 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**



Stacking Wood Ideas

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 May meeting for checkout and return.

Until then,

Carolyn Be Safe.



StarBond Products (with a Club Discount) at SDWT

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STARBOND CA product will be available at our **May** 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.

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 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)

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SDFWA Publishes Timeline for Design in Wood

2024 TIMELINE

Competition Entry Deadline :

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



Guild Booth Schedules

May 10, 2023, all booth schedules due to SDFWA

Delivery of Competition Entries:

Tuesday, May 21, 2023: 12 Noon- 8:00PM

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 for DIW entries- 12PM - 8:00PM



Tops are needed. If you have some Top blanks out yet, pls bring to our next meeting. Plenty of blank Top material available (See Steve) and if you need some help on turning a top, Ray Brooks will be on hand to show you how at our May meeting.

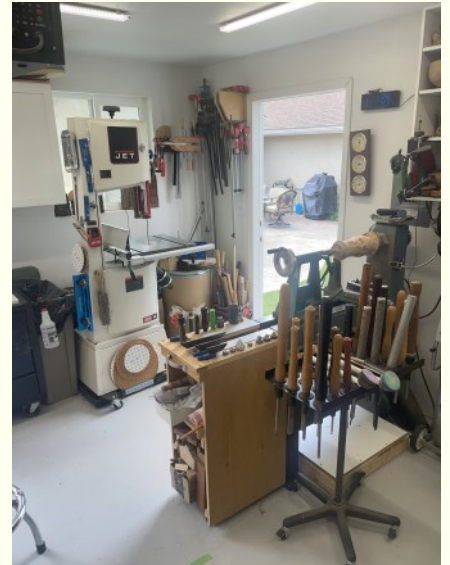
Jeff Neff Holds an “Open House” Shop Tour



Member Jeff Neff held an Open House on 27 April, 2024 of his new Turning/Wood Shop. A 16'x16' (Tuff Shed) building that is fully insulated, finished floor, wired for 120 and 220, plenty of light, large roll-up entry and standard door, and shop full of equipment for any Turner to be proud of in this new shop. A few candid pics of the interior to reflect Jeff's layout of the interior. Thanks for sharing Jeff. Have fun in your New Shop.



Jeff in his New Shop



AAW

AAW International Symposium

May 23-26, 2024

Portland Oregon



Unable to Attend you say: [How about Virtually.](#)

Watch the Symposium demonstrations from the comfort of your home or workshop.

If you can't make it to Portland, Oregon to experience the AAW International woodturning Symposium in person, register as a virtual attendee to livestream 20 select demonstrations or watch recordings later at your convenience. This is the best way to learn from renowned international woodturners without having to travel.

Livestreaming May 24-26,2024

Recordings available May 26 to August 25th, 2024

\$149 beginning May 4th,2024

Go to aawsymposium.org (virtual) and register today

Chapter Discount available (\$20) off the Registration fee till 15 May, 2024. Contact Dave John (email address in Directory)

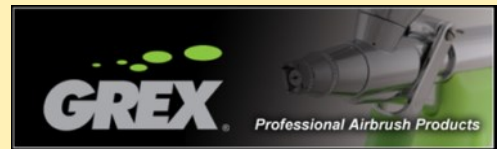




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Good Stuff!!

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 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 05/19/2024

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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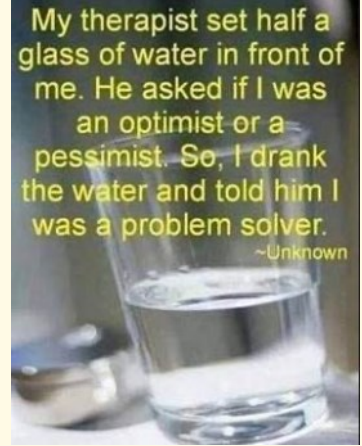
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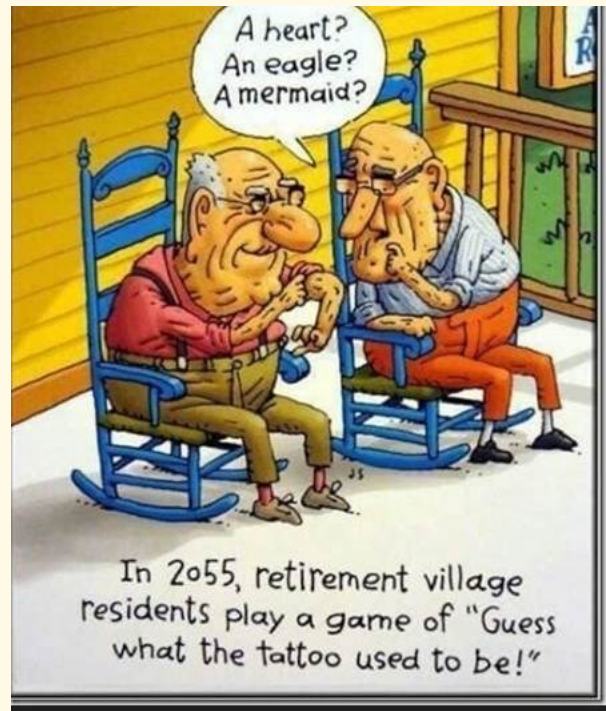
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NOT DEAD YET.



Have a Great Week!!!

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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