

San Diego Woodturners



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This month at SDWT: @ Nottingham:

Doug Buddinhagen

15 June, 2024(0900-1200)

Doug will be presenting this months demonstration on:

Wave Bowl's

(In-person and ZOOM)

Sally Ault

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

I hope you enjoyed my demo last month. I love fixing promising pieces of wood that have issues and I hope you will try it. If you are planning to start doing some Bowties in your work, remember that Big Island Engraving will give us a nice discount if we place a club order of \$500 or more. Rob Eckhoff is the lead on that so let him know if you want to order.

In June we will have a real treat. Our long time member Doug Buddenhagen will be showing us how to make his version of John Beavers Wave bowls. Doug is incredibly creative and has a real engineering mind. He can see an interesting piece and figure out

how to do it...and then often improve the idea! I know you will find it really interesting.

Keep those dried weed vases coming. Lumbercycle is a wonderful partner for SDWT and the weed vases help Tom keep it going. He recently added a large wood kiln and we were invited to put blanks in it to dry. If you took advantage of his offer, be sure to thank him with weed vases!

We won't have Drop in Saturday in June. The amazing mentors who are there every month have some time conflicts and as a club we are supporting the Fair so the next Drop in will be on July 27. Join the fun!

This months volunteer(s) of the month is the AV team!!!! Andy Boyer, Hal Gorss and Jerry Aarestad do an incredible job of giving us great visibility of the demos with multiple screens and cameras. They give those who can't attend in person the same great views via zoom. They figured out the best equipment to use and created our system from nothing. They come early every meeting to get set up and are pretty much always the last to leave. The team has a new volunteer, Jason Hamilton.

You may have seen him learning the ropes at the May meeting. Thanks for stepping up, Jason. Please thank the amazing AV team when you see them....and please consider coming early to set up chairs and/or stay a bit to help put them away. The AV team has much more difficult stuff to be working on so come help with set-up!

On the Saturday before Memorial Day, Tom Edwards, Darrell Fine-frock and I (with a LOT of help from Becki Edwards) participated in a Memorial Day event at the Torrey Pines Preserve Visitor Center. Tom and Darrell did the flag raising ceremony and then we made some pens and sold a number of the pieces our members have donated to some happy customers. Please consider donating things to be sold at these TAV events. We sold a good variety of donated items.



SHAVINGS Cont...

from the Prez . . .

Pens, of course, bowls (large and small), bird house ornaments, hollow vessels, etc. The pieces can be made from any wood but if you make anything from Torrey Pine, please donate it to TAV for the gift shop in the Visitor center. They sell anything we bring them. They purchase the pieces from us and then add a small profit for their needs. They do request that the pieces you donate from Torrey Pine be signed. Just your initials is fine and please also note that it is Torrey Pine. Anyone who watched Karens demo on making the trees from Torrey Pine, please make some! They can't keep them in stock. If you don't remember how to do it, the demo is on the website in the members only section.

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

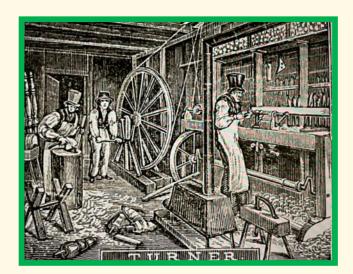
100 Washington Avenue, Waco, TX

(swaturners.org)

See you on June 15th!

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 - July: Chad LaVoi. Aug: Don Owen. Sept: Dave John,

Karen



This Month: AN INTRODUCTION TO WAVE BOWLS w/Doug Buddinhagen

Wave bowls are simple and easy to make - once you have learned how to do it! This demonstration will show you how a wave bowl is made from start to finish. The key to every wave bowl is a jig or fixture which you will need to make for your bandsaw. With this tool, a piece of a bowl, the "wave," is cut from the bowl on the bandsaw. The

"wave" can then be embellished and reglued into the bowl to produce a wide variety of effects. Various types of waves will be discussed, including epoxy waves which can be cast in your bowl.











_"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.

("No Drop-In in June")

Resume: July 27th, 2024)

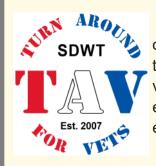
<u>Participants must be members</u> of San Diego Woodturners Club (SDWT) in good standing. Members under the age of 18 years may participate with parental permission and a parent or guardian must be present.

Safety is ALWAYS a Priority!

Questions: Email at Dropin@sdwt.org

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:

Enhancing Graduates: February marked another milestone for TAV as we celebrated the graduation of another Aspire participant, Pricilla Loza.

Looking Ahead: Save the date, the grand opening for VA La Jolla will be on July 16th.

Get Involved: Volunteers are needed for La Jolla, operating on Tuesdays from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. If you're available to volunteer, please email ernesto.aguino1404@gmail.com to sign up.

Community Outreach Program: TAV proudly announces its partnership with Seven Oaks-Woodturning Club (SOWC) for our new community outreach program. Seven Oaks will begin crafting pens for TAV, generating funds for our initiatives. SOWC is the second community outreach program now assisting TAV raise funds.

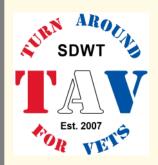
Past Events:

- 1. On May 4th, Brian Sanders, Deanna Samilo, Les Radley and Carolyn Jones participated in the Rockler San Diego event raising \$430 for TAV.
- 2. On May 25th, Sally Ault, Darell Finefrock and Tom Edwards participated in the Memorial Day event at Torrey Pines and raised \$450 for TAV.

Upcoming Events:

- 1. June 11, first speaking event with Fallbrook Village Rotary.
- 2. Tom Edwards will be doing an all-TAV resin class for the veterans.

Turn Around for Veterans (TAV)





Becki Edwards, Tom Edwards, Sally Ault and Darell Finefrock at Torrey Pines Memorial Day Day Event



Tom Edwards and Darell Finefrock raising our national colors at Torrey Pines Memorial Day Event.



Gone Purple, new Purple Titanium pen kit introduced at TAV.

Membership

Hello San Diego Woodturners

Total membership count ending 31 May 2024 is currently at 210.

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 June 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 <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



San Diego Woodturners May 2024







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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May 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:

Sally Ault: Pewa's (Bowtie's/Butterflies) Crack Repair

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)

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



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 (June 15th) at Nottinghjam and pick yourself out some fresh ash or other species of wood available at a nominal cost.

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.

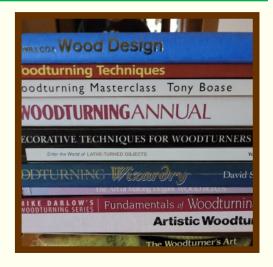
From the DVD & Book Library

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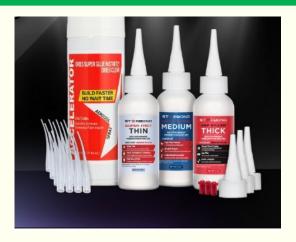
Check out the listing on the SDWT web page of our vast DVD and Book library on various woodturning topics, techniques, and artistry. DVDs and Books will be available at our June meeting for checkout and return.

Until then,

Carolyn Be Safe.



StarBond Products (with a Club Discount) at SDWT



STARBOND CA product will be available at our **June** 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 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)



2024 Del Mar Fair Info



The Del Mar Fair for 2024 is almost upon us **(12 June - 7 July 2024).** I want to thank all who have stepped up to fill the SDWT booth shifts and have helped assisting in setting up our booth. In addition, we want to thank those of you who prepped tops & pens for the Fair. The Fair is a busy time for all concerned and it is important that we put forth the best image possible for the San Diego Woodturners and the promotion of our craft.

One of the most important points I want to make is that each person who has volunteered to work one or more shifts at the Fair must fulfill their obligation. We do understand that from time to time health issues or other emergencies come up that prevent one from fulfilling a shift. We ask that if an emergency does come up that you let us know as soon as possible so that we have an opportunity to find a substitute. You would also need to get the Fair tickets and parking pass to us

asap. We need to then notify the Fair of these changes because of security reasons and the fact that we bring in tools.

If this is your first time volunteering you might have questions about what you should bring to your shift. We have tried to keep this simple. You will need to bring your turning tools and personal protective equipment. Please do not bring all of your tools. We are turning small objects and you should bring appropriate tools for turning tops and pens. The booth is provided with lathes, chucks, jaws, no point live center pen mandrels, pen mandrels, bushings, watercolor pens, wax, sandpaper, a sharpening station with a Wolverine jig with Raptor gauges and top and pen blanks.



Please wear closed toed shoes (Fair and Safety Requirement), and appropriate clothing.

Parking is always a challenge. Expect it; arrive early. If you're working the first shift of the day, arrive early; turn on the video presentation; put out the finished tops and pens and the twenty dollars seed money before opening time. If you're working the last shift, clean the booth; dump the trash in a bin OUTSIDE THE HALL; have two people count the money, and agree as to who will take home the cash and send a check to the treasurer. BE SURE TO LEAVE TWENTY DOLLARS IN FIVE and ONE DOLLAR BILLS FOR THE NEXT OPENING SHIFT. Please don't reinvent the wheel regarding set up of the booth. Everything is the way it is for a reason. Suggestions are very welcome, but please call Steve Frick before implementing them on your own.

Remember, the primary purpose of our booth and turning is to educate the public about our Craft and secondarily, raise money (thru donations) for TAV and in-part the club.

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2024 Del Mar Fair Info cont...



Accordingly, at the Fair event, we engage with the public at our booth and spend time talking with them about our craft, TAV and SDWT.

TAV is supported and overseen by the SDWT and is a banner program. There are approximately eighty volunteers, and no paid employees. Our purpose with regard to TAV is to educate and share in our woodturning craft with rehabilitating/injured service members at three sites. We offer the program at the Naval Hospital in Balboa Park, the Wounded Warrior Barracks at Camp Pendleton, and at the VA Aspire Center in San Diego. In addition, we ae opening a fourth site in July at the San Diego VA Hospital.

We are Not part of any government agency. We are a non-profit organization.

When your shift is over, please clean your lathe, tidy up, and vacate your station by the start of the next shift. This is a good time to get out and about and enjoy the fair. There is a break room in The Design and Wood Building where our booth is located and for us to use. Typically water and soda are provided. The Fair administration has asked us to keep sanding to a minimum. All finishes and child safe felt pens will be provided by our club. We have prepped tops and pen kits for you to turn. If you turn other small items you will need to bring these materials. Remember to wear protective equipment (PPE) at all times while you are turning.

While manning the booth we do have signage asking for donations for a top and/or pen that supports TAV and the club .

At the end of each day one of the volunteers will count the donations and take all but \$20.00 (leave the \$20.00 in small bills for the next day) home. This person will be asked to write and mail a check to SDWT (1441 Main St. #184, Ramona, CA, 92065). We will have pre-addressed envelopes at the back of the booth for you to use. Write the date you volunteered on the check so that we can better track the donations coming in. The parking passes and fair tickets should arrive at your home a couple of weeks before the Fair. Parking information will be provided as soon as we hear from SDFWA. Our booth is in the Design In Wood building. If there are questions call or text Steve Frick or Jon Chernow or send an email. Addresses are in the Member Directory via our SDWT (members Only) web site.

.If you have not received your tickets and parking passes one week before your shift, please call Steve Frick.

I am looking forward to a Great Event at our Fair Booth 2024.

Steve

Lets Pause and Talk Safety

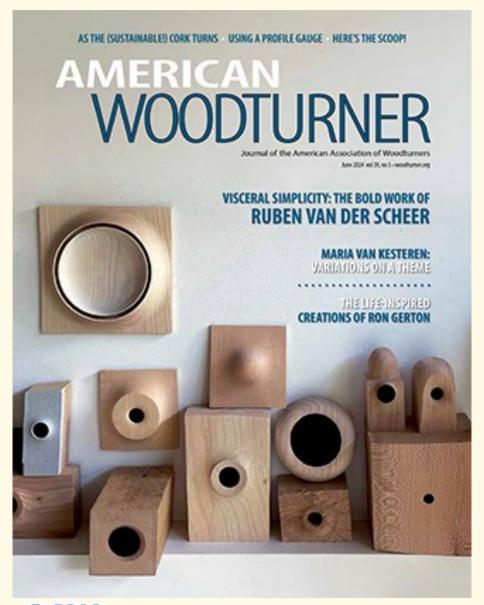
(Source: AAW Book "Safety for Woodturners")

A few Important Safety Reminders for Woodturning:

- Always wear safety goggles or safety glasses. Use a full face shield for bowl, vessel, or anything involving chucks and faceplates. Use a combination of dust helmet, mask, air helmet, proper ventilation, and/or dust collection system as appropriate.
- Wear hearing protection during extended periodsof turning.
- Turn the lathe off before adjusting the tools rest or tool base, i.e., banjo.
- Always remove chuck keys, adjusting wrenches, and knockout bars immediately after use.
- When using a faceplate, be certain the work piece is solidly mounted sheet metal with stout screws (#10 or #12 sheet metal screws as a minimum). Do not use dry wall or deck screws.
- When turning between centers, be certain the workpiece is firmly mounted between the headstock driving center and tailstock center.
- Ensure the belt guard or cover is in place.
- Check that all locking devices on the tailstock and tool rest assembly (rest and base) are tight
 before operating the lathe. Rotate your workpiece backwards and forward by hand to make
 sure it clears the tool rest and bed before turning the lathe on.
- · Ensure the blank is securely fastened.
- Stay clear of the areas directly behind and in front of the workpiece as they are the most likely areas for a piece to travel as it comes off the lathe
- Always check the speed of the lathe before turning it on. Use slower speeds for large diameters or rough pieces and higher for speeds for smaller diameters and pieces that are balanced.
 Start the piece at a slow speed until the piece is balanced. If the lathe is vibrating or shaking, lower the speed. If the workpiece vibrates, always stop the machine to verify why.
- Hold turning tools on the tool rest, holding the tool in a controlled but comfortable manner. Always contact the tool rest with the tool before contacting the wood (Remember: Anchor, Bevel, Cut).
- Know your own capabilities and limitations
- Don't overreach, keep proper footing, and keep your balance at all times.
- Keep tools sharp and clean for better and safer performance. Don't force a dull tool. Don't use a tool for a purpose for which it was not designed or intended.
- Stay alert and never leave a lathe unattended



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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

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Coupon Required for Discount, No Exceptions

EXPIRES 06/16/2024

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)









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 June 15th, 2024

Doug Buddinhagen

9 AM until 1200 In-Person and Zoom Nottingham Arts Center, San Marcos