



San Diego Woodturners

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



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This month at SDWT: @ Nottingham:

Chad LaVoi

17 August, 2024(0900-1200)

Chad will be presenting this months demonstration on:

Bowl Coring

(In-person and ZOOM)

(Bring a Notebook. Tips and techniques to be presented)

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Sally Ault

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

What a great demo from Don Owen. I am no longer afraid I won't get the slides back in the right order if I take my chuck apart to clean and grease it. He made it look easy and it's such an important part of turning. Thank you Don!!!! Don expected to do his demo in August but Chad caught the plague and Don had to jump in at the last minute and we learned a lot of really important things about chuck maintenance. Chad will show you all about coring at the next meeting. Glad you are feeling better Chad!

We are sad at the passing of Jack Cheever. Jack was a long time member and we miss him. Oskar has been bringing a lot of Jacks tools to the meetings and selling them at very low prices so many members have Jacks memory in their shop.

Jon made the fair proceeds announcement for Steve who was off on a well deserved vacation. Steve and Jon made the whole thing run like a well oiled chuck and it was a lot of fun. This was a record year and it's all thanks to the many members who stepped up to make tops and pens and show up for their shifts. You are all rock stars and really appreciated. Start making pens and tops for next year!!!! Please also consider entering the Design in Wood competition. We need to show the world how awesome turning is and what a great bunch of turners are here in San Diego.

TAV is adding a 4th location at the VA hospital in La Jolla specifically for patients in the spinal injury program. The grand opening had 25 people wanting to turn!!!! Thanks to Ernesto for his excellent leadership of TAV.

We were excited to have Esther Assemat visiting from France. She did a great job as membership chair and even did the job from France until Motoko could take over.

Don't forget 2 upcoming symposia that are not to be missed!

1) **SWAT** is a great symposium in Waco August 23-25. Yes, its hot but everything is air conditioned so it really isn't a big deal The symposium is excellent. Lots of great rotations and a fabulous trade show. They feed you lunch each day and at the banquet they have awesome raffle with a lot of exceptional pieces up for grabs. Join Karen and I plus Jeff and Roy and hopefully more members that have-told me they are going! (lots of mesquite and Texas ebony in the trade show. Bring an extra suitcase)



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August 23-25, 2024

Waco Convention Center

100 Washington Avenue, Waco, TX

swaturners.org

SHAVINGS Cont...

from the Prez . . .

2) The Rocky Mountain Symposium is in Loveland Colorado September 27-29. If I wasn't going to be cruising around Europe I wouldn't miss it. They have some exceptional international turners coming to demonstrate this year. GO!!!!

The volunteer of the month for August is Carolyn Jones. Carolyn wears many hats and you can't miss her in those hats! She is the chair of the DVD and Book library. She often brings goodies to add to Steve's delicious refreshments and came up with the great idea to have an extra raffle for a wonderful turned piece every month to help add some funds to Jeff's raffle fund. Anytime I need someone to do something she is the first to volunteer. Please thank Carolyn for all her work to make SDWT the best club ever, next time you see her.

Drop-in Saturday will skip meeting in August as it's often too hot but it will be back in September.

Have fun in your shop and please bring what you make to the Instant Gallery!

Sally



July weed pot submittals. **Keep those Weed Pots Coming**

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..

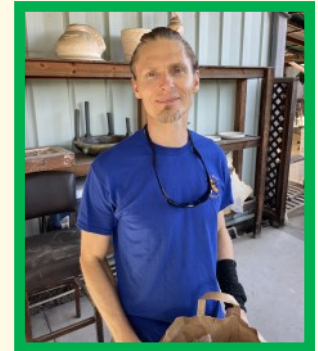
On the Horizon - Aug: Don Owen. Sept: Dave John, Oct: Doug Schneider

Karen

This **Month**: **Oneway Coring with Wet Wood (an Intuitive approach)**. By **Chad La Voi**,

In this demo, I will cover the following topics:

- A quick review of wall thickness and drying concepts.
- Explanation of cutters and their impact on maintaining consistent wall thickness.
- Proper base setup.
- Introduction to the Hunter Korpro Cutter.
- Ensuring consistent wall thickness for all cores, focusing on the 3rd and 4th cores.
- Modifications for accessing tight spots.
- Re-chucking dry bowls.



There are at least two ways to set up your coring system for repeatable coring. Oneway supplies a video that comes with the system, but it seems overly complicated and reliant on identical blanks (which are hard to find). So, I chose the simpler approach. I want to share what I've learned so you can maximize your output and, most importantly, have an absolute blast in the process! Coring is not just a technique, it's an enjoyable experience!

One important factor to consider is the relationship of each cutter's offset, how they differ, and how you achieve a third and fourth core with a "thicker" consistent wall thickness throughout the entire bowl. A necessity when you want that core set to last through the drying process! I don't want to make you watch me core the entire time, but I would like to core a bowl to demonstrate some pitfalls to watch out for and to show the Korpro cutter in action.

I want to demonstrate at least two methods for rechucking and show how I finish the bowl; after it is dry (not finishing). I'm hoping to expand the design possibilities and inspire people to think outside of the bowl. By making slight modifications to your support arms, you can create alternative arcs that maximize the potential of the accessible blanks. This could open up a whole new world of possibilities for creating boxes, lidded bowls with cores inside, and more. The sky's the limit when it comes to your creativity in woodturning! I'm here to encourage and support your journey into the exciting world of woodturning design.

“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”

No Drop-In scheduled for Aug

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

Resumes: Sept 2024)

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:

New TAV Logo:



A Sign of Hope!!

In collaboration with some of the TAV founding fathers and dedicated volunteers, we developed this new design.

About the logo ;

We retained the signature stencil letters for “TAV” and “EST. 2007,” originally chosen by Tom Lightner, as well as the red, white, and blue colors for the letters. The half-red, half-blue shield symbolizes the strength and resilience of every individual involved in the program. The silhouette of the saluting soldier against the rising sun represents a new beginning and a beacon of hope for the future.

Get Involved: Support Our Veterans by Volunteering

Your help is crucial in sustaining the mission of hope for our veterans. We are actively seeking dedicated volunteers for various roles at the Naval Medical Center (Balboa Hospital), VA ASPIRE, and other key locations. By joining our volunteer team, you will make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who have served our country.

Why Volunteer? Volunteering not only provides vital support to our veterans but also offers a rewarding experience for you. Your time and efforts will directly impact the well-being and recovery of our nation's heroes.

How to Get Started: To join us, please email Ernesto Aquino at ernesto.aquino1404@gmail.com to sign up and begin your credentialing process. While this process may take some time, please don't let that deter you. Your commitment is invaluable, and we will support you every step of the way.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **VA Hospital La Jolla**
 - **Tuesdays:** 11 AM to 2 PM
 - **Site Lead:** Larry Szafranec
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 - **Wounded Warrior Battalion West, Camp Pendleton**
 - **Wednesdays:** 10 AM to 2 PM
 - **Site Lead:** Jon Chernow
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 - **ASPIRE Center- San Diego**
 - **Wednesdays:** 10 AM to 2 PM
 - **Site Lead:** Brian Saunders
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 - **Naval Medical Center, Balboa Hospital- San Diego**
 - **Thursdays:** 10 AM to 2 PM

Site Leads: Howard Katz or Sally Ault

Join us in making a positive impact on the lives of our veterans. Your dedication and compassion can bring hope and healing to those who have sacrificed so much.

Another Successful Fair Year

TAV wants to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated in this year's fair booth demonstrations. Your unwavering support made our success possible. We couldn't have achieved such a fantastic outcome without you. We eagerly look forward to next year's event!





Grand Opening of VA La Jolla Site #4

On July 16, 2024, marked a truly special and heartwarming day in TAV's history as we welcomed our cherished veterans to the VA Hospital La Jolla's grand opening of TAV's 4th location.

We were honored to have 15 veterans with us, spanning from recent service members to those from the Vietnam Era, along with a dedicated spouse and a caring caregiver. The event was made even more meaningful with the help of two enthusiastic high school volunteers and a supportive PVA staff member, who also joined in the activities by turning a pen.

The smiles and camaraderie we shared today made it a day to remember!

Thank you to [Larry Szafraniec](#), Deanna Samilo ([Dan Samilo](#)), [Richard Winkler](#), [Daniel Waldburger](#), and [Derell Finefrock](#) for outstanding service and dedication to SDWT and TAV.



Derell and veteran showing first pen.



Larry and veteran showing first pen.



(L) Richard and veteran showing first pen.



(R) Derell and veteran showing first pen.

Grand Opening of VA La Jolla Site #4 Cont:



Deanna and veteran's spouse showing first pen.



Dan and PVA staff showing first pen.



Derrell and veteran showing first pen.



Larry and veteran showing first pen.



Veteran and his spouse showing first pen.

Membership

Hello San Diego Woodturners

Total membership count ending 31 July, 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 you have not recvd, pls see me or Roy at our Aug meeting.

Membership: Checks for 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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July Instant Gallery Displayed Items



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:

Don Owen: Chuck Maintenance

Doug Buddinhagen: Wave Bowls

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





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 **after our next meeting** (Aug 17th) (I am giving the demo) at Nottingham 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

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 Aug 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 **Aug** 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)

American Furniture Design

Ben MatteTung Oil can be purchased here

2243 Mountain View Dr.
Escondido, CA
(760) 743-6923

Bennett Crone Lumber and Ply-wood, Inc.

1202 Piper Ranch Rd
San Diego, CA 92154
619-661-0667
(Bennetcrone.com)



AAW



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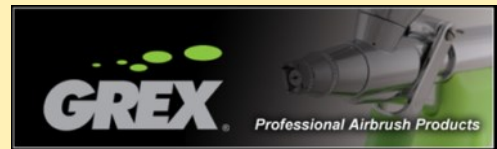




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Learn more about the above products and see Joe's Gallery at Airbrushingwood.com. (highly recommended) along with his educational material on color/airbrushing and much more.
Good Stuff!!

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 08/18/2024

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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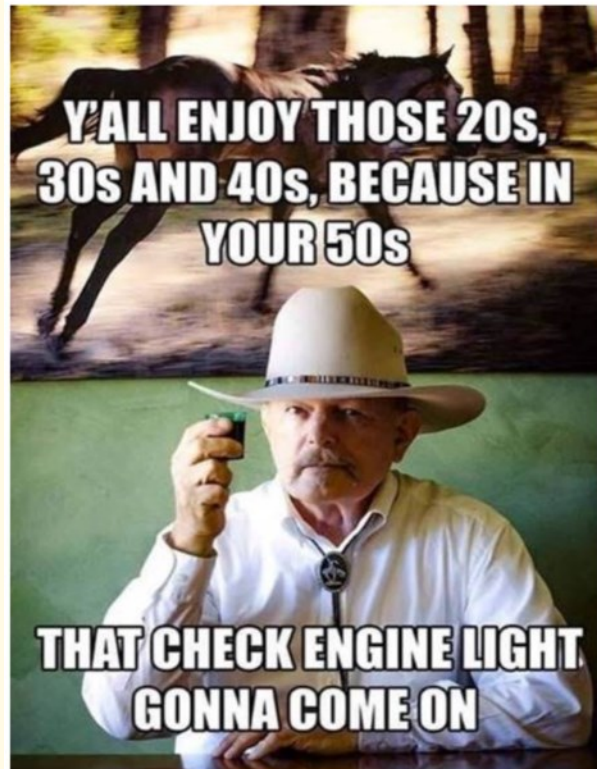
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The Last Page - "Cutoffs"

(Odds and Ends)



NOTTINGHAM ACCESS

For access to the Nottingham Arts Center contact Terry Sullivan via e-mail (go2tms2@outlook.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

August 17th, 2024

Chad LaVoi

9 AM until 1200

In-Person and Zoom

Nottingham Arts Center, San Marcos