



San Diego Woodturners

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



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This month at SDWT:

@ Nottingham:

Dave John

21 Sept, 2024(0900-1200)

Dave will be presenting this months demonstration on:

“Star Bowls”

(In-person and ZOOM)

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

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Sally Ault

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

We had an excellent demo from Chad at our August meeting. Even with equipment issues, Chad made coring look easy. It was great to see his huge bowl cores...most of us will make smaller cores! ☐. I hope Chad starts selling more cores...he showed us how to turn a core into a beautiful finished bowl and starting with a core makes a bowl much faster to turn and there is less to sweep!!!!

I was very happy to be able to present our past President Dave John (R) with a beautiful plaque made by

Ernesto in honor of his excellent service to our club! He was an excellent President and continues to be a dedicated volunteer creating our newsletter and handling the glue sales every month! Thanks for everything you do Dave!

August 23-25 is SWAT and there will be at least 6-8 of our members attending. It happens about this same time every year and it's a great symposium...much smaller than AAW and very friendly. Great trade show and an amazing Instant Gallery. The raffle at the banquet is amazing...some really excellent pieces are donated for the raffle. They even feed you lunch so you don't have to go out in the heat!

The **Rockey Mountain Symposium** is September 27-29 in Loveland Colorado. Its always a great small symposium and this year they have some pretty amazing turners from all over the world coming to demo.

Go to a symposium! You will be so inspired and maybe move out of your comfort zone a bit!

At this months meeting, members had yet another chance to get some amazing deals on tools and equipment that has been given to our club by members we have lost. Ernesto had lots of Barry Rockwells things for sale to benefit TAV. These impromptu Swap Meets have been great and has helped some of our newer turners to get a few low cost tools that still have plenty life left...and of course there is always wonderful wood available.

Our demo in September is a really cool Star Bowl which Dave John will show us how to create. Don't miss it!

Karen is working on next years demos schedule so if you have any ideas of what you would like to see, please let her know at programs@sdwt.org.

The Drop-in Saturday program will be back On September 28 from 8:30 -12. The club lathes will



SHAVINGS Cont...

from the Prez . . .

be available and there will be mentors there to help you with whatever you need help with! Bring your own Face Shield and tools. Even if you aren't needing help, it's fun to go to see what everyone is doing.

Speaking of learning...the next class is in October when Doug Schneiter will be showing how to create beautiful basket illusion pieces. He will demo the process at the meeting but if you really want to learn...take the class.

This Months Volunteer of the month is **Ray Brooks!** Ray just finished his 1000 th top for the fair plus 21 more Torrey Pine bowls for the Gift shop at the Torrey Pines Preserve Docent center. All that amazing work goes to fund TAV and Ray is our hero! He also makes many tops and sells them to the Mission Trails gift shop and that money also goes to TAV! In the months before the fair, you will find Ray at each meeting...set up under a tree with a lathe and tools to show you how to make tops...he will help but you will turn it! The best way to learn is with a very skilled mentor and Ray is the king of tops! Please thank Ray for his amazing work for our club. We have had some new younger members join SDWT and we need them! It's wonderful to see a younger generation get involved with woodturning. Please welcome anyone you see at a meeting that you don't know!

As usual the raffle is awesome every month. Thanks to Jeff (and Roy when Jeff is away) for the great variety of items...and big thanks to members who donate items for the raffle. Buy tickets! The raffle is completely self-supporting. No club money is used, so please support it. If you win something you don't need, offer it to a new turner! One of our new members from Camp Pendleton left the meeting with quite a nice haul!

I will be gone for the September meeting and so will Karen but Annette will fill in for us! Thanks Annette.



Aug 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 -Oct: **Doug Schneider and class**, Nov: **Jeff Neff**. Dec, **XMAS party**

Karen

This Months demonstration, presented by Dave John who will provide an alternative in your bowl design, that of a **Star Bowl** and if time will allow, he will incorporate a lid and finial. Also with the additive lid, there are many options to embellish the lid surface to provide an alternative appearance to the piece itself. The design on the underside incorporates an ogee curve along with the foot that gives the star bowl some "lift".

He will cover and review some of the basic bowl turning techniques that we have learned from some of our past and most recent demonstrators. This bowl design is not necessarily unique or difficult to do if one follows those techniques and processes we have learned. Reference such demonstrators we have had such as Stuart Batty, Kirk Deheer, Glen Lucas, and from fellow club demonstrators on bowl turning.

A beginning and intermediate level project that you might consider pursuing.



(Design Credit: This is a Cindy Drozda design that was part of an IRD Box building demonstration series)



“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” for Members 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”

Drop-In returns Sept 28th at Nottingham

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



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

This Months TAV Update:

Enhancing Graduates: During August, TAV proudly recognizes Jacob Garcia, a recent graduate from the Aspire Center. Jacob received a starter kit, including an Excelsior lathe and essential tools, enabling him to continue his passion for pen turning at home. Residing in Orange County, Jacob has already connected with the local turning club, ensuring his craft will continue to flourish.

Looking Ahead: TAV will be doing a demo at the Mission Trails site. If you would like to volunteer to help out with the event, please contact Ernesto for more information.

Get Involved: Calling All Female Turners!

We need more women instructors at TAV! Our sites are bustling with female attendees, but we currently have only three incredible women instructors—Sally Ault, Ruth Cook, and Deanna Samilo. If you're a woman interested in helping TAV, we would love to have you join our team. Please contact Ernesto to get involved and make a difference!

Community Outreach Program: Our Community Outreach Programs are thriving, with continued production of pens and pen blanks for our sites and donations. Your support helps us maintain these valuable contributions to the community.

Back to School Event at Camp Pendleton: Big shout out to the Camp Pendleton crew for in-part making the event a huge success!! The event happened on August 9th at Camp Pendleton's Wounded Warrior Hope and Care Center. The TAV team did demonstrations and teaching attendees to turn pens. (Murry White (R) assisted a youngster (w/Parent) to turn a pen. (See other photo's page 8)

VA La Jolla Site: We're thrilled to announce that the VA La Jolla site is entering its second month with outstanding success. With an average of 18 individuals participating every Tuesday, this site is a vibrant hub of activity. A special shoutout goes to the site instructors for their invaluable contributions!





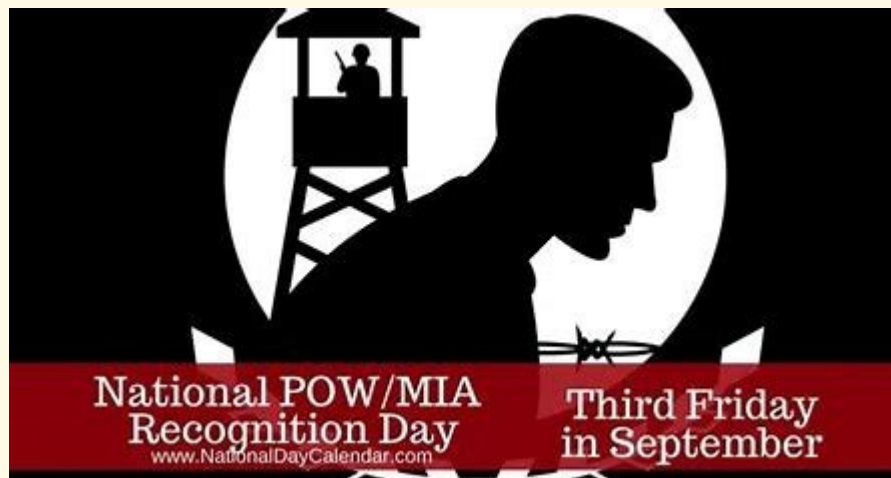
Mobility One CEO Ben Marsh turns first pen at VA La Jolla TAV site.



Camp Pendleton Marine makes first bowl with the TAV volunteers.



NMC attendees show their creations.



Wounded Warrior Bn held a “Back to School” event at the WWBn Aug 9th, 2024. The **CPEN TAV team members** supported the event along with other vendors displaying various back to school items and information for Marines/Sailors and their Families of WW BN, And what would back to school be without a Turned Pen. Wives and children (w/parent) of Marines along with WW BN staff members took the opportunity to turn a pen with assistance from our TAV team.



Membership

Hello San Diego Woodturners

Total membership count ending 31 Aug, 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.**

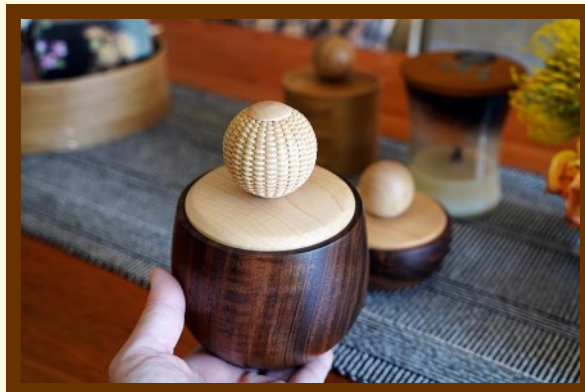
If you're already a member of AAW Great! If not, consider joining AAW, if you think our resources are great, you will no doubt benefit from their pool of knowledge. Check them out at www.woodturner.org

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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August 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:

Chad LaVoi: Bowl Coring

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





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@sdw.org) .



Looking for some wood resources for your next project? Come on over to the wood resource lot at Nottinghamjam 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 Sept 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 **Sept** 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 Matte Tung Oil can be purchased here

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

Bennett Crone Lumber and Plywood, Inc.

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

WoodturningZ Buyers Club

Woodturningz has a buyers club for members of woodturning organizations. Members receive a 10% discount on all purchases. Membership is free and the discount is automatically applied at checkout.

San Diego Woodturners Club participates in the Woodturningz Buyers club. If you would like to join, please email the following info to Rob Eckhoff at rodeck@gmail.com and he will add you to the list.

Info needed: Name, Complete Mailing Address, Email address and Phone number.

The discount will be active once enough members have joined to make this worthwhile to Woodturningz.

To obtain the discount simply sign onto the Woodturningz website Woodturningz.com using the same email address that you provided and the discount will be applied automatically.

Questions: Contact Rob - Rodeck@gmail.com

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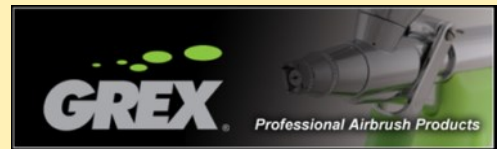
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Good Stuff!!

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 09/22/2024

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)



The SWAT symposium was just held. For a Peak, go to YOUTUBE and type "SWAT Symposium 2024-Gallery" for a quick tour of the Instant Gallery display.

In addition, Cindy Drozda did a quick vendor area video and posted on YOUTUBE as well ("Live from SWAT 2024").

NOTTINGHAM ACCESS

For access to the Nottingham Arts Center contact Terry Sullivan via e-mail (go2tms2@outlook.com). Include the day and time you wish to arrive as well as the purpose of your visit. Access must be cleared with Terry with email and on-site rep, Jessie Martin.

Do not enter the Nottingham facility or grounds without prior approval or without the project leader present.

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Next Event

September 21st, 2024

Dave John

9 AM until 1200

In-Person and Zoom

Nottingham Arts Center, San Marcos