



# San Diego Woodturners

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



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## This month at SDWT: “Airbrushing” w/Joe Fleming

@ Nottingham, 19 July, 2025



**(9 AM - 12 PM)**

**(In-Person & Zoom)**

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Sally Ault

## SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

By the time you read this we will have finished with another very successful time of turning tops and pens at the Fair. While I'm writing this, we are ahead of last year in proceeds! Good job team! If you volunteered your time and skills at the fair...THANK YOU!. If you didn't...why not?

It was proven to me yet again that having an extra person on a shift who just engages with people stopping by and explaining about our wonderful TAV program and our club, really works. If you aren't comfortable with turning tops or pens I'll bet you can talk! Please consider volunteering next year either turning, talking, prepping.

Congratulations to all those who entered the Design in Wood show. And, a special **Congratulations** to our SDWT member award winners (Pics respectively below (L to R)): Byron Thompson-Laminated/Segmented turning, Mike Jackofsky - Embellished Mixed Media entry and Perpendicular to the way of the lathe entry. Also, Ernesto Aquino - entry Center Work/Parallel to the ways of the lathe.



Overall, there were some wonderful woodturned pieces entered to highlight our woodturning craft...but nowhere near enough entries. I was a bit disappointed by the showing of our group. We had a small number of entries again this year. Please start now thinking of making some pieces to enter. You might not win a prize, but you will be able to show your work and sell it. Pieces that are for sale are often bought. It was at least 8 years before I got anything better than an Honorable mention so don't give up. I sold more pieces before I got a prize!

**Special thanks to Steve Frick** and his team. They put in many hours. Steve and his team did way more shifts than they should have had to because there were gaps in the schedule.

We always find new members at the fair. So many people are interested in turning and plan to come to a meeting to see what we are all about. Be sure to welcome anyone you see that you don't know.

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## SHAVINGS Cont...

**Take a Turn was fun.** Thanks to Karen for organizing it. Anytime you can turn with a mentor you will learn something and the Take a Turn is a great way to do it (Candid Pics page 14).

Jeff Neff and Roy Ulrich will be taking over the job of programs for the next term as Karen is done. Thanks to them for being willing to do it. It's a big job.

We won't have nominations for the board until November but I know that we will need someone to take over the Secretaries job. Jennifer has too much on her plate. That position isn't a lot of work but it's an important position since the secretary is one of the executive board positions and is a signatory on the account with the treasurer. The secretary even has a dedicated laptop to use. Please let me know if you are willing to help with that job and be a member of the Board.

Drop-In Saturday returns on July 26 from 9-12. Come and play! There will be mentors there and the lathes will be out!

The volunteer of the Month is Don Owen. Did you stop by Dons table at Take a Turn? He shared his expertise on resin and was pouring some blanks that members created. I hope to see the final results at a meeting soon. Don also oversees the sandpaper disks and is a judge at the fair. He is always willing and able to help members with anything. Next time you see Don, please thank him for his help.

Joe Fleming will be sharing his vast knowledge of airbrushing at the July meeting. Joe makes it look easy. If enough people are interested, I'm sure we can talk Joe into doing a hands on class at his shop. Sign-up for his class can be made in the Members Only Tab of our SDWT website..."Class Sign Ups". I took one several years ago and discovered that it isn't as hard as it looks. Don't miss the meeting.

The AAW symposium was excellent and it was heartwarming to have our club awarded the Community Service Award for 2025 (page 7 of this NL). There will be a full page article in the October AAW magazine about our TAV program. Give yourselves a round of applause...especially if you help in any way with TAV.

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## SHAVINGS Cont...

The next symposia are SWAT and Rocky Mountain. SWAT (Southwest Association of Woodturners) from August 21-24 in Waco, Texas. There will be several SDWT members in attendance. It's not that far and the lineup of demonstrations is always amazing. If you have any questions about it contact me, Karen, Jeff, Roy or Jon. We are all regulars there. The trade show is amazing and they have a raffle that is awesome. Lots of chances to win all sorts of things you want! Yes, it is Waco in August and its hot outside, but you won't be outside much (unless you visit the Magnolia Silo or the Dr. Pepper museum). Lunch is served each day so you don't have to go out at all. If you go, take a jacket...the convention center is often over cooled!

Next, the Rocky Mountain Symposium is from September 19-21 in Loveland Colorado. It's a smaller symposium and really fun. In addition to the amazing demonstrations, they also have a hands-on room and they serve ice cream at lunch! Trent Bosch will have his studio open for an open house so that's an extra treat.

### Lastly,

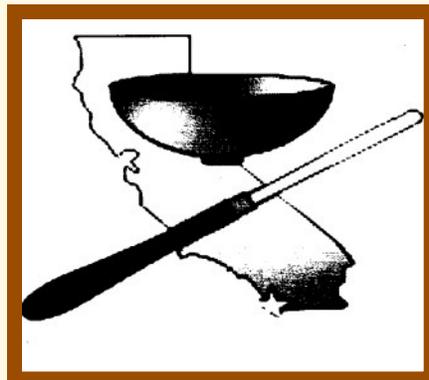
A sad note to report, if you were not aware, the AAW woodturning community both internationally and nationally lost three notable artisans/craftsman recently (David Ellsworth, Nick Agar, and Avelino Samuel) who all recently passed away but who touched the lives and shared their passion of the craft with many. David and Nick specifically made appearances here in San Diego and they provided demonstration and classes that were well attended by members. As a footnote, David Ellsworth was one of the founders of AAW.

Avelino was scheduled but this was a time when COVID was upon us and we had to adjust our program schedule and he was not able to appear. None the less, all three notable turner's in there own right.

In our own small way, pages 5 and 6 of this NL, pays tribute and highlights those visits by David and Nick that they will not be forgotten. Our thoughts prayers go out to the respective families. These three legends in woodturning will be missed.

Be safe!

Sally



## SDWT Tribute and Honors to Recent passing of three Notable Artist/Craftsman in the wood turning community: David Ellsworth, Nick Agar, and Avelino Samuel.

SDWT takes a moment to honor and pay tribute to three Masters in our woodturning community who have recently passed away. Both David Ellsworth and Nick Agar known both Internationally and Nationally who traveled thru and stopped by in San Diego in April 2016 and July 2018 respectively, to spend a few days with SDWT to share their time and skill with members. Well known throughout the woodturning community and who have both shared in their passion of turning whose skills passed along during their time with us are spoken about and referenced in many a conversation. The Ellsworth grind on your bowl gouge or Nick's signature sunset bowl may come to mind when remembering these two individuals.

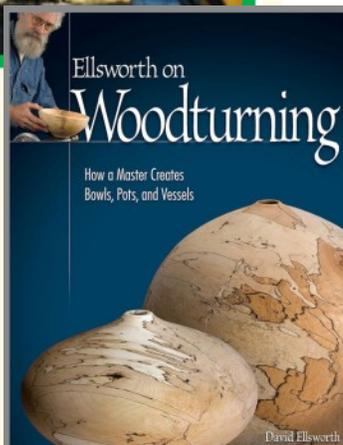
One other who passed away is Avelino Samuel (from South Africa). Maybe not as well known but if you see his work, his name may ring a bell. He was scheduled to come thru San Diego on a west coast swing (June 2020) but was precluded due to COVID hitting the nation and of course here in San Diego at the time. Notable in his turning skill internationally and nationally, he as well shared his time with many in the greater wood turning community and a Master at his craft.

Please take a moment to pause and reflect as our thoughts and prayers go out to their respective families. We send a special Thank You to David, Nick, and Avelino to what they brought to our wood turning community and to us here in San Diego.

### David Ellsworth (1944-2025) (One of the Founders of AAW)



Class 17th and 18th April with David Ellsworth: (From L to R): Class Ast: Karen Freitas, Dennis Ferguson, Dave John, John Chernow, Jack Henz, Peg Habetler, Mark Jacobson, Jeff Neff, **Instructor David Ellsworth**, and Richard Kremsdorff.



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**Nick Agar (1966-2025)**



**Workshop 24/25 July** (left to right): Charles Gunderson, Tim Miley, Mark Jacot Agar - Instructor, Stephen Frick, Karen Freitas (class assistant), Jamie Eichacker, and Ferguson. (Candid class pics below)

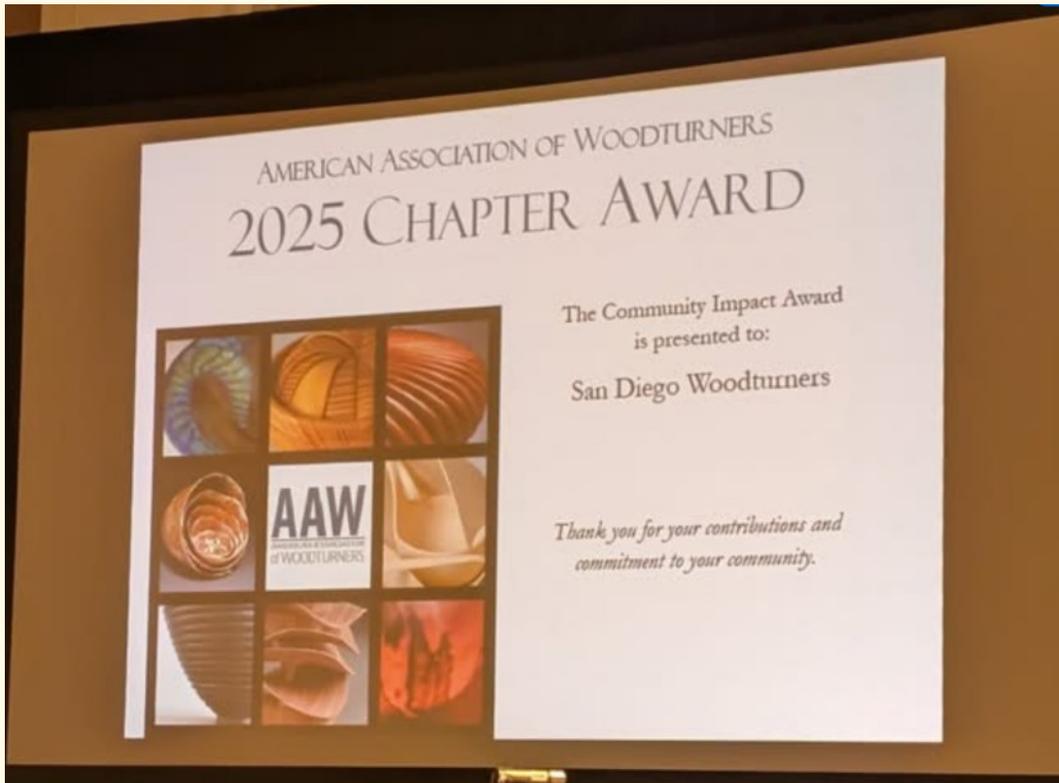


**Workshop 22/23 July** (left to right): Nick Agar Instructor, Geri Gabriel, Gail Morrison, Sally Ault (class assistant), Esther Stevenson, Jon Chernow, Les Radley, Jamie Eichacker, Richard Chapman, and Chad La Voi. Samples of exterior bowl textures/design below.

**Avelino Samuel (1956-2025)**



## ***SDWT Recognized by AAW at recent Symposium***



Certificate Award presented at the annual 2025 AAW Symposium in St Paul, Minnesota - 14 June, 2025

### **2025 Chapter Community Impact Award: San Diego Woodturners**

This award recognizes chapters that have demonstrated a strong commitment to community service, outreach, and positive societal impact. This year's winner developed a program called Turn-Around-for-Veterans (TAV). Launched in 2007 by five veterans of the San Diego Woodturners (SDWT), this project supports returning servicemembers through the healing art of woodturning. Offering free weekly sessions at four San Diego-area locations, including VA hospitals, TAV teaches veterans to turn pens and more, with safety and accessibility at the forefront. Run by 40+ SDWT volunteers and supported by donations, the program features adaptive tools and modified lathes for veterans with physical limitations. Since expanding to VA La Jolla, TAV has served 224 participants in just six months, earning praise for fostering purpose, skill, and connection.

## SDWT Demonstration/Event Schedule for 2025



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: Doug Schneider - Basket Illusion, Sep: Patrick Trimm— Segmented Turning.

Karen

This month July 19th:

## “Airbrushing Technique” w/Joe Fleming

Airbrushing provides the artist an excellent method for applying color and effects to your wood art. The color can be as thin or as deep as you desire without botchiness. You can spray paint, dyes, and finishes. My demonstration will be to show you what is required to airbrush successfully, to explain how an airbrush works, show you some basic airbrush skills, and to complete a painting project.



# Two Class Opportunities for Sign-Up

## Air Brushing Class in Woodturning by Joe Fleming



Following the July demonstration by Joe Fleming on Air Brushing in Woodturning, he will be having a class for those interested to further their knowledge and skill in Air Brushing in woodturning.

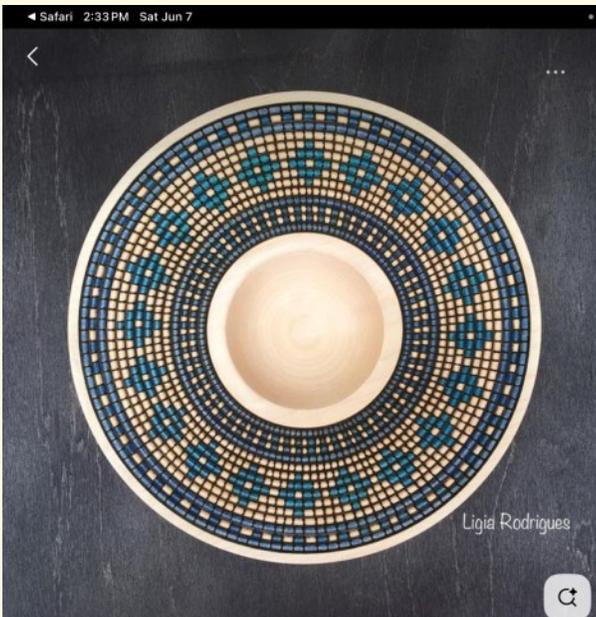
Cost is \$250 per person

Two day class: 20/21 July

Class will be held either at Nottingham or at his Shop depending on interest.

If Interested in either class, sign-ups can be made by going to our SDWT website (members Only Tab) "Class Signups"

## Basket Illusion Class with Doug Schneider



You will have another opportunity to learn how to create your own Basket Illusion platter and art. Doug Schneider will be here in Aug to demonstrate the way he lays out, beads and burns his beautiful basket Illusion bowls and platters on August 16th. He will be giving a two day class BEFORE the demo on Thursday and Friday August 14 and 15. The classes will cost \$300 for both days and they include the cost of wood, use of Doug's templates, lunch and instruction with Karen Freitas as the assistant. You need to sign up on our web site ([sdwt.org](http://sdwt.org)-members only/class sign-ups) and pay for your seat to keep your spot.

# “Drop-In Saturday”



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 July 26th at Nottingham**

The forthcoming June focus on support for the Fair, the Drop-In mentor team is taking a pause but will be returning in July. If you need some mentoring help, check out our Club Mentors via our Website, (Menu pull down and within About—Mentors).

*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](mailto: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.



**Dan Waldburger**

**This Month's TAV Update:**

**Camp Pendleton:** Jon and Dan attended the Change of Command ceremony for Wounded Warrior Battalion-West on June 15. Outgoing Commander: Lieutenant Colonel Mitchell Guard and Incoming Commander: Lieutenant Colonel Dane Sagerholm. Dane will lead WWB-W for the next two years.

**VA Aspire:** There continues to be a strong presence of turners at Aspire (Pic R). It's looking like two current residents will graduate in the coming months and apply for a courtesy lathe setup at their new homes. Another good day of turning at Aspire



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**NMC - Balboa:** Another new Jet 1221 lathe joins the team at NMC resulting from the sale of used Laguna. Selling off used equipment helps offset the cost of new ones while upgrading our inventory of lathes.



**Torrey Pines Gift Shop:** Kitchen Magnets, courtesy of Dave John.

Ray Brooks donated another 50 tops for the Gift Shop. Thank you Ray!



## TAV Update Cont...

An assortment of mushrooms and birdhouses for the Gift Shop



**Dana & Christopher Reeve Foundation:** TAV submitted a grant request to this foundation in order to replace old and out-of-warranty equipment. Although the grant request was not approved for 2025, we are permitted and encouraged to re-apply for a grant in 2026.

**Equipment Sales:** We have a price reduction on our “gently used” Shop Fox W1704 lathes. They are now \$100 each and an MT-1 mandrel saver package is included.

Lastly:

**Volunteers:** There wouldn't be a TAV program if not for our volunteer staff. **Thank you all** so much for your generosity of time, patience and knowledge. The mental and physical therapeutic value of your guidance is apparent with every veteran that leverages your skills.



# Del Mar Fair-2025 “Summer Pet-Tacular”

## Summary Wrap-Up



The 2025 San Diego County Fair is over and the Fair organizers say it was a “paw-sitive” success. I can’t speak for everyone but I think I can safely say it was a “paw-sitive” success for the San Diego Wood Turners.

San Diego Wood Turners’ members took 14 of the 15 awards in the Design in Wood competition. With Mike Jackofsky taking two 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbons and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon, Sally Ault taking a 3<sup>rd</sup> and a 4<sup>th</sup> place ribbons, Curt Yaws taking a 2<sup>nd</sup> and a 4<sup>th</sup> place ribbon, Ernesto taking a 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon, Ralph Crowther taking a 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon, Pete Campbell taking a 2<sup>nd</sup> and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon, Bryan Thompson taking a 1<sup>st</sup> and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon and Hal Gorss taking a 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon. Congratulations to all and hats off to all those that submitted

an entry.

The Design in Wood competition is a great way to show off your skills and creativity , it’s a great way to sell your work and possibly, a great way to win some cash. But the number of entries for the competition is down and we can’t realize those benefits if we don’t participate. So please, make it a goal and submit an entry in the 2026 Design in Wood exhibition.

The San Diego Woodturners and our TAV program had a good year at the Fair as well. Donations for our tops and pens topped **\$20,500**, which surpassed our last year’s total by almost \$900. But I think the thing that pleased me the most was that we had over 40 members helping out in the booth. We had members that never worked the booth before to some of our most experienced woodturners and everything in between turning tops and pens in support of our Turn-Around-For-Vets program. And from my perspective, they all seemed to be having a good time. Certainly, there were a lot of smiles coming from the folks on the other side of the counter.

Finally, I wanted to thank all the folks that helped out with this year’s Fair. To use the Fair’s pet-tacular lingo, it takes a pack, to make something like this happen. And that includes not only the volunteers working the booth but all those that worked behind the scenes making the tops and pens and all the prep work that goes with it. Every pen and top made and every shift worked in the booth was important and it was appreciated.

I wanted to give **special Thanks** to those folks that went the extra mile this year in their contributions. Nashon Stark lead the club by working 10 shifts, Sally Ault, Jon Chernow and Gregg Hogan each worked worked 8, Brian Saunders worked 7 shifts, Ray Brooks worked 6 shifts and Rodger McClanahan worked 5 shifts. Larry Williams made all the pen blanks and Jon Chernow helped out in every phase of the process from booth setup to tear down and beyond. And Jon made the calls to remind everyone of their upcoming shifts. Ray Brooks made 2,000 to 3,000 top blanks and the last I heard had made somewhere around 700 tops. By the end of the Fair we only had a handful of Ray’s tops left in the bucket.

Thanks again everyone for all your help,

**Steve Frick - Fair Coordinator / Jon Chernow - Co-Coordinator**

# Candid Pics from Take-a-Turn



# Membership

**Hello San Diego Woodturners**

**To All:**

**SDWT Membership at 188 as of end of May 2025.**

**Welcome all New Members to SDWT.....**

**Membership:** Checks for membership (made out to SDWT (note annual Dues \$50) and mail to our new address at **SDWT, 1220 Rosecrans St #233, San Diego, CA 92106** or provide your check at our next meeting.

**New Password** for 2025 for access to our members only area of our SDWT website has been sent out via eblast to those who have paid their annual (2025) dues. If you're still pending with your dues payment, pls renew as soon as possible.

Similarly, 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](http://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](mailto:info@sdwt.org)

Thank you,

**Questions:** Contact at [Membership@sdwt.org](mailto:Membership@sdwt.org) or speak with Don Wolfe/Jim OGrady (new membership committee co-chairs).



*San Diego*  
**Woodturners**

A chapter of the American Association of Wood Turners



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## 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](http://www.sdwt.org)) for our meeting time and location. If you have any questions, please contact us at ([info@sdwt.org](mailto: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](http://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:

**Sally Ault:** Bird Houses

**Pete Campbell:** Embellishment

**Don Owen/Carolyn Jones:** Flowers & Reindeer

**Joe Fleming:** Turning Chess Pieces

**Mike Mahoney:** Bowl, Pepper Mill & Platter

**Jeff Neff:** Natural Edge Bowls

**Karen Freitas:** Snowmen

**Dave John:** Star Bowl

**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





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](mailto:GotWood@sdwt.org)).



### Wood Resource Update:

I wish to thank the many who have provided and assisted with Wood Resources. It is the Club and its members who benefit in having wood resources available at a nominal cost. Always needed, but a need none the less towards 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.

## Raffle



**Thank You** to all the members who have participated 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 July 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 **July** 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://Bennetcrone.com))

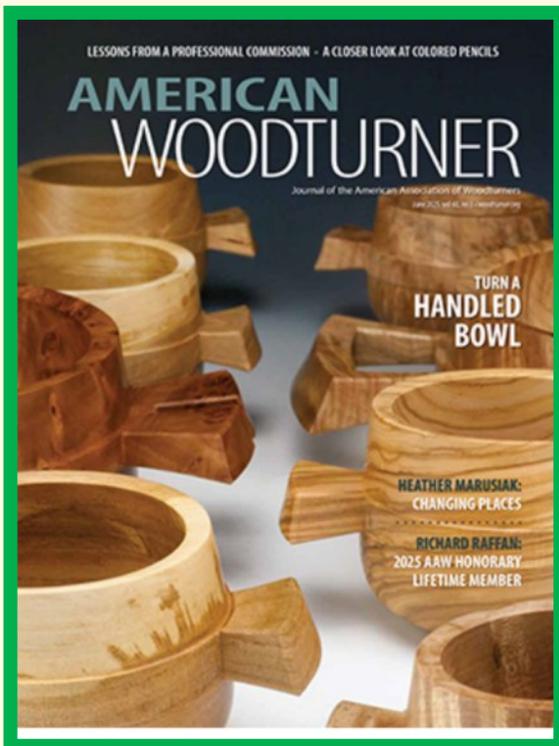


Recent Weed Pots on display.

Need some help with turning a weed pot and your need to improve upon your spindle turning skills: consider dropping by at "Drop-In" July 26th at Nottingham.

Keep them coming.

# AAW



Latest issue of American Woodtuner sent out to AAW members. Not a member? Join today at

([woodturner.org](http://woodturner.org))



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**Joe carries the full line of Grex Professional airbrush products including:**

Airbrushes - Tritium pistol grip and Genesis XGi pencil grip  
Compressors  
Accessories  
Private Stock acrylic paint



**Joe carries all Grex Air Tools, featuring:**

AOS 368 Random Orbital Sander  
AG 368 Angle Grinder and Carving Tool



Learn more about the above products and see Joe's Gallery at [Airbrushingwood.com](http://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.

# 2025 SDWT Board Members and Committees

## SDWT BOARD MEMBERS

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### Members at Large

Chad LaVoi, Annette StHilaire

Jon Chernow, Roy Ulrich

Steve Frick, Dan Waldburger

Contact Information for Club Officers, Board and Committee members is available on the SDWT.org website within the Members Only Area. (Membership Directory) and above email addresses.

## COMMITTEES

### Newsletter

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### Del Mar Fair

Steve Frick, Jon Chernow

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## Next Event

July 19th, 2025

“Air Brushing”

9 AM until 12 Noon (approx)

Nottingham Arts Center, San Marcos

(In Person & Zoom)