



San Diego Woodturners

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



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This month at SDWT:
Our “ZOOM” Video Conference demonstrator for May is Pat Carroll.



Demonstration on turning a Box with pewter finial and lid.

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Brian Saunders

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

Two successful in-person events were held in April. What great days! We held a “Wood Day, etc.” at Nottingham Center on April 10. In addition to lots of good wood, a team of dedicated volunteers led by Roman Scheidel worked most of the morning performing maintenance on the 9 club lathes and other equipment that is used for classes and demos at Nottingham. It’s hard to believe, but this equipment has not been used in more than a year.



The A/V Committee, led by Andy Boyer, met to finalize plans to upgrade our A/V equipment at Nottingham and to be able to add recording and remote broadcast capabilities. I want to thank Scotty van Hoften, Lumbercycle, Dan White and Chad LaVoi for providing the excellent wood and to all who volunteered to make this event a success. We will plan another “Wood Day, etc.” in July.



(Shavings Continued)

Ken Haines hosted a wood giveaway at his home on April 24. Ca glue and Abranet were also available. **Thank you, Ken,** for hosting this event. Both events were well attended, and it was great to see so many smiling faces. Yes, everyone was masked, but you could tell that everyone was smiling by the twinkle in everyone's eyes!



“Calm before the Storm” at Ken Haines Shop/Home . A big **Thank You!** to Ken Haines as Host and for the Free Wood.

COVID -19:

San Diego County continues to be doing well. Vaccinations are widely available, and the numbers of fully vaccinated folks are steadily increasing. While things are opening up, indoor gatherings are still strongly discouraged. Monthly or more often virtual demonstrations are scheduled through October. Karen and Sally have an in-person demonstration planned for Nottingham in November and we are planning for an in-person Holiday party at Nottingham on December 11. We are monitoring the situation closely.

SDWT is also beginning to re-open. TAV has been ongoing throughout the pandemic at the Aspire Center because an employee is a SDWT member. The Aspire Center is an inpatient care facility, all staff and patients are vaccinated and we work outdoors. SDWT volunteers have received permission to return to the Aspire Center in May. On May 12, a small group of fully vaccinated SDWT volunteers will meet at the Aspire Center to evaluate the equipment, perform maintenance, inventory supplies and develop plans for safe reopening. It is anticipated that we will be able to resume the “new normal” regular sessions on May 19.

TAV Chair, Paul Simpson, will be meeting with Command Staff at the Wounded Warrior Battalion, Camp Pendleton to discuss reopening there. The working situation at the Wounded Warrior Battalion is ideal as our activities are “well ventilated” outdoors! We hope to be able to open in May or June. It will be more difficult to open at the Naval Hospital, San Diego because of the cramped indoor location. We are encouraged that the Armed Forces YMCA has begun to screen volunteers again and hope to be able to reopen soon.

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Meet the Turner:

Irish wood turner, Pat Carroll hosts Meet the Woodturner, a virtual meeting which guest woodturners from all over the world join Pat to share their stories and journeys through their woodturning careers. These are not demonstrations, rather they are interviews that explore the artists journey through their distinguished careers. The featured wood turner on the Sunday, April 25, Meet the Woodturner was our own Sally Ault. Sally did a great interview! Prior interviews can be seen on Pat Carroll's website patcarrollwoodturning.com, for a small fee. Pat Carroll will be our virtual demonstrator on Saturday, May 15. Please check out his website for further details.

SDWT Zoom Recordings:

Zoom technology has made the recording of our virtual meetings easy and, with permission of the demonstrator, our virtual demonstrations are recorded. These recordings are available in the "Members Only" section of our website and are very useful. Roy has added time stamps to the recordings, so it is easy to find a section that you are interested in. I have found the recordings to be very useful. Our Show and Tell informal sessions before our meetings are also recorded. We record our monthly business meetings as well so that members can look up administrative information. The A/V Committee is working to assure that these capabilities will be available when we return to in-person meetings. Roy has done a wonderful job with these recordings and I encourage you to check them out.

SDWT Meeting Schedule, Extras and Changes:

In the next few months there will be several extra meetings, time changes and schedule changes. **PLEASE check the sdwt.org website and Newsletter for details and changes.**

On **Saturday, May 29**, Cindy Drozda will demonstrate turning finials at **10:00**. Since this is an extra meeting, we will not have a business meeting.

On **Saturday, June 12**, we have been invited to join the Channel Island Woodturners meeting where Glenn Lucas from Ireland will demonstrate making a lidded box.

Our scheduled **July 17 meeting has been moved to Saturday, July 24**, when Eric Lofstrom will again be our demonstrator.

AAW Virtual Symposium:

The AAW Virtual Symposium is scheduled on July 17 and 18. As I write this on April 29, symposium registration is not open. Please go to the AAW Website to see info about the symposium and to sign up to be notified when registration opens.

Southwest Association of Turners (SWAT):

The Southwest Association of Turners (SWAT) Symposium is scheduled as an in-person meeting in Waco, Texas from August 27 – 29, 2021. SDWT's own Sally Ault, Karen Freitas and Jeff Neff are among the excellent demonstrators. As I write this, registration is not yet open. Please go to the SWAT website swaturners.org for more info. (swaturners.org)

Have fun, stay safe and I will see you, virtually, on May 15.

Brian

SDWT Demonstration/Event Schedule for 2021



I hope you are all staying well. We are blessed to have such a wonderful pastime to keep us busy while we are not able to get together in person.

Our 2021 program schedule will continue with Zoom demo's until such time as we can get together again and its safe. Look for a variety of demonstrations forthcoming

Sally

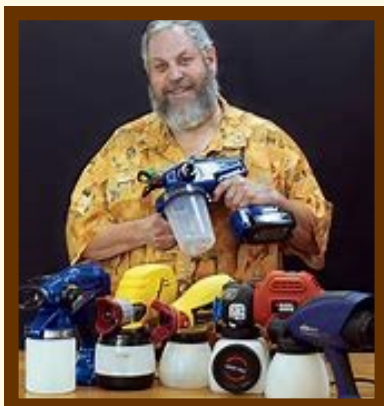
P.S.: On the Horizon - **Jul** - Eric Lofstrom, **August**-Trent Bosch, **September**-Mike Mahoney, **Oct**-Emiliano Achaval, **Nov**-Karen/Sally, **Dec**-(Christmas Party (Hopefully))



May 15th, 2021 our remote virtual demonstration will be presented by Pat Carroll from Ireland.. (See some of his work at patcarrollwoodturning.com). Pat will be demonstrating on turning a box with pewter finial and band. (patcarrollwoodturning.com)



May 29th, 2021 one of our favorite demonstrator's (Cindy Drozda) returns to present a demonstration on one of her trademark turnings - **finials**. (cindydrozda.com).



June 19th, 2021. Our remote demonstration will be presented by Michael Dresdner. Michael, known in fine woodworking circles on all things wood finishing, will address specific finishing techniques for woodturners.

Reminder to All SDWT Members



Beginning in 2018, cybercriminals attacked SDWT club officers by using information obtained from our website. Since we have removed contact information from the public areas of our website and increased fraud awareness, these attacks have subsided. However, these criminals are sophisticated and change their tactics frequently.

In addition to direct attacks against our club, new scams are being reported involving tax filing delays, tax refunds, Social Security, the Census, COVID-19 Economic Impact Checks, and COVID-19. These scams involve phishing emails, robocalls and even people coming to our homes to sell non-existent vaccinations, medicines and tests. Be vigilant! Maintain a high level of suspicion!

DO NOT RESPOND TO ROBOCALLS OR CLICK LINKS THAT YOU DO NOT RECOGNIZE!

We must all have a high level of suspicion concerning any request for money, gift cards, banking information, credit card information, PayPal information, crypto currency, etc. and always keep our guard up!

SDWT will NEVER:

Send an email asking anyone to send or email gift cards or cryptocurrency.

Send an email asking for money or payment, **EXCEPT** for a class that you have signed up for, and then only send a check for the fee to the treasure at our club's address. SDWT will never ask for gift cards or cryptocurrency to pay for classes.

PayPal is used for membership, and for donations.

REMEMBER, cyber criminals are very sophisticated and even the experts can be fooled!

If in doubt, ALWAYS call the treasurer, president or a club officer using the contact information found in the Members Only section of the SDWT website!

Turn Around for Veterans (TAV)

Chairman: *Paul Simpson* .



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.



Paul (TAV Committee Chairman)



Remember and Honor those that served and continue to serve this forthcoming Memorial Day - May 31st, 2021





Turn Around for Veterans (TAV)

Chairman: **Paul Simpson** .

TAV UPDATE: The big news for TAV during the month of April was that we are beginning the process to resume woodturning instruction at the VA Aspire Care Center and the Wounded Warrior Barracks. Both sites have requested we reopen soon. Brian Saunders and Paul Simpson have determined that with the recent improvements of COVID 19 restrictions the risks to our volunteers are greatly reduced. The Aspire center requires that all of their staff and the residents have current COVID vaccinations. They require wearing of masks in their building and monitor the temperatures of everyone who enters. The Wounded Warrior Barracks is not as closely controlled but is also a live-in facility with close control of residents.

I sent emails to former volunteers at these sites to determine if they were still willing to volunteer and if their COVID 19 vaccinations were complete. I thank all those who responded; we will be able to staff both sites.

Reopening will involve meetings with decision makers at each site to ensure there is agreement with procedures and to determine an exact schedule. A work day has been schedule for **May 12 at Aspire** to inspect and do maintenance on lathes and other machinery. We will also do an inventory of tools and supplies so that we ready to resume instruction. A similar process will be followed with the Marines at the Wounded Warrior Barracks. There is no set schedule for either site but we are working toward reopening Aspire by the end of May and being back at the Wounded Warrior Barracks in June.

TAV instruction at Naval Medical Center (NMC): Instruction at Naval Medical Center (NMC) is provided on a walk-up basis so it is less controlled than Aspire or the Wounded Warrior Barracks. Once the first two sites are back up and operating we will work with The Armed Services YMCA volunteer coordinator to resume at NMC.

Thank You to everyone who supports and participates in TAV. We provide a special opportunity that aids our wounded veterans in dealing with their challenges and learning a hobby that helps them deal with stress. *Paul*



Pen making lathe presented to a recent **Aspire** Graduate by Paul Simpson.



Member-"Chips"

Hello San Diego Woodturners

Welcome to "May Gray"...

Your club is doing its best during these trying times and we appreciate your feedback, let us know if we can do something better and we hope to keep seeing you around.

If you're already a member, consider also 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,

Esther Assemat (Membership Committee Chair)

Questions: Contact me at Membership@sdwt.org



San Diego
Woodturners

A chapter of the American Association of Wood Turners



Membership Form

SDWT membership is \$50.00 per calendar year. To become a member, complete this form and 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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From the SDWT WEBMASTER

Zoom meeting recordings are available for

Be sure to also catch the "Show & Tell" during the Social Time and the informative Business meeting before the DEMO. Esther added a Premeeting Show at the beginning of social time recording that you do not want to miss.

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.

You will find all of this on the password required "Members Only" webpage under "Zoom Recordings"

Mark Making with Power, Linda Ferber

Captured Rings, Roman Scheidel

Jeff Hornung: Coloring and Texturing

Joe Fleming: Building a fiber rush foot stool

Mark Dryer: Improving your skills making pens

Alex Snodgrass: From a log to a bowl blank safely on the bandsaw

Rudy Lopes: Natural edge wing platter with carved feet

Alex Snodgrass: The bandsaw

Tom Hamilton: Lumbercycle shop tour

Mike Mahoney: Showing different turnings and techniques

Joe Fleming: Airbrushing demystified





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
Dan White (see members only tab (membership directory for contact info or send an email to GotWood@sdwt.org).

Another successful Wood Day event at the Nottingham Wood Lot. Look for our next Wood Day sometime in **July**. Look for an email blast to announce the event.

Plenty of wood for all to include Torrey Pine in the trailer that is available for turning items and to support TAV.

One other note on the event: A **Thank You** to our behind the scenes crew and others, during the wood day event, who helped in sprucing up the Wood Lot area as noted in the pic below.



Plenty of Wood in the Wood Lot at Nottingham....and cheap!

Raffle

As you know we are on hold with club activities and such. We will reconvene with our fantastic raffle at that time at our next group meeting sometime in the future.

I've been turning in my shop and encourage you to do the same if you're at home. Please do share some of those turnings pictures and post on our SDWT [Facebook \(SDWT Members facebook group\)](#) member page (our virtual "Instant Gallery" if you will). Always amazing to see what members are turning.

In addition, if you're looking for some help, our mentors are available to answer questions. Give them a call (Phone # via Member Directory).

Be safe in you shop and otherwise.



Jeff Neff - Raffle Committee and Mentor Chairman.

From the DVD Library



Hi All

The SDWT DVD Library is on hold at the moment. . If you have a question beforehand you can contact me. My Web address is in the Members Only directory of our Web site.

Have a Great Day, Be Safe and

Carolyn Jones

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.

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
619-207-4084 (sdurbantimber.com)

American Furniture Design

Ben Matte Tung Oil can be purchased here

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

Fix My Batteries

1291 Simpson Way #F
Escondido, CA 92029
(760) 747-8762
Josh Zeller, owner
10% discount on products and battery rebuilds

Bennett Crone Lumber and Plywood, Inc.

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

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Earn cash donations for San Diego Woodturners in four easy steps by shopping at Amazon Smile:

1. Log onto smile.amazon.com
2. Type in San Diego Woodturners Incorporated under "pick your own charitable organization"
3. Click on "Search"
4. "Select" San Diego Woodturners Incorporated to start earning 0.5% from Amazon Smile on eligible purchases for our club.

It's that EASY! There is no charge to you or SDWT and you are still eligible for your Amazon Prime perks.

Remember to shop at smile.amazon.com to generate Amazon Smile donations for SDWT!

Virtual Demonstration's

If you have been enjoying our SDWT Club virtual Demo's there are more opportunities that you might find of interest..

AAW posts on there website for members (www.woodturner.org) via the "Watch Live Demonstrations Online: via **AAW's remote demonstration event calendar Tab**:

Watch Live Demonstrations Online:
Check out AAW's new
Remote Demonstration Calendar!



Here's a listing for quick reference of the forthcoming Line-up: (Fee typically required and sign-up required):

-May 22, 2021: Eric Lofstrom, Namaste Bowls, \$10 for members

(Side Note: This is an Excellent Demo!!)

-June 12, 2021: WIT –Women in Turning, presents the work and inspiration of Joey Richardson



Other sites to check-out:

-Virtualwoodturningdemos.com.....hosted by **Trent Bosch**. Various virtual demonstrations that can be watched. He has some archived that can be watched and schedules new turning demos. Fee required.

- One other option: RECORD POWER has returned with its weekly demonstrations. Send an email to miked@recordpower.co.uk and ask to be included in the mailing list for demonstration updates. You will then recv a reply with login info, etc.. Virtual demonstrations typically have gone on Tues or Weds at 4:30 pm. (PST)

-San Diego Fine Woodworkers (SDFWA.org) provides various on-line demo's. Ck them out as well.

- By the way, CRAFTSUPPLYUSA.com continues the beginning WT series by Kirk Deheer. Go to craftsupplyusa.com and tap on the "woodturning 101 video series". Other demo's to see as well on the website. ([go to YOUTUBE and type Craftsupplyusa101 in search block](#)) Most recent video is turning a bowl.



[More Info at \(woodturner.org\)](http://woodturner.org) [AAW Virtual Symposium Tab](#)

You'll have a front-row seat for the programs you've come to know and love – and be able to enjoy them from the comfort and safety of your own home.

AAW will use an enhanced virtual event software platform to offer multiple concurrent live demonstration tracks, panel discussions, special interest topics, a trade show, Instant Gallery, live and silent auctions, drawings, and more. You'll have opportunities to engage with other attendees face-to-face, plan your sessions, or skip around – you decide. The only thing missing will be the handshakes and hugs from old and new woodturning friends!

Learn from some of the world's best! Featured woodturning demonstrations will include a variety of fascinating topics that appeal to a wide range of skill levels. AAW's handpicked roster of internationally known woodturning talent includes Nick Agar, Stuart Batty, Dixie Biggs, Trent Bosch, Bruce Campbell, Pat Carroll, Nick Cook, Rebecca DeGroot, Mark Dreyer, Art Liestman, JoHannes Michelsen, and Al Miotke. (Topics to be announced soon.)

Get motivated and informed by the Artist Showcase presentation, Professional Outreach Program (POP) panel discussions, Special Interest Topics, Women in Turning (WIT), and Youth and Educators sessions.

Shop or browse the AAW's Virtual Trade Show which showcases a wide variety of vendors who offer state-of-the-art woodturning lathes, accessories, tools, supplies, turning stock, and more. The exhibitor list includes Airbrushing Wood, Axminster Tools, Carter Products Inc., Cindy Drozda Woodturning Tools, D-Way Tools, HannesTool, LLC, John Jordan Woodturning, JPW Industries, Lyle Jamieson Woodturning, LLC, MDI Woodcarvers Supply, Woodturners Wonders, Woodturning Tool Store, Woodturning with Tim Yoder, and others. (Additional exhibitors will be announced soon.)

Join informal special interest chats both days and be able connect with like-minded woodturners to discuss your interests.

Registration to Open Soon.!

Wants And Disposals

Wants and Disposals is open only to current members that want to Buy, Sell, or Trade equipment or supplies. It is not intended as a commercial market place. These listings are presented as a service to our members. It is not an invitation to solicit nor permission to contact the member on matters not relating to the listing.

Items for Wants and Disposal may be emailed to Dave John (email addr in Members listing - Members Only Area) (Up to three pictures may be included and will be placed within Wants and Disposal section of this Newsletter.

Your Ad here...

Are you doing your **Spring Cleaning** of your Shop? Finding extra tools and material you no longer need?

Consider an Ad in this space of the SDWT NL to let members know you have an item For Sale or give away.

Your SDWT NL within this space of “Wants and Disposal”, provides your Ad for Free to members 1x. All you need to do is send an email of your item info/pic along with contact info to NewsletterEditor@sdwt.org.

You can also inform members via an SDWT email blast or advertise on the SDWT Facebook page. Not every member is signed up on Facebook as an aside. More exposure of your Ad will likely be seen via the NL.

So if you have any items for **Wants and Disposal** think about an Ad to be published here.

P.S. Another couple of options for any extra wood turning tools your looking to dispose of is our own “**TAV**” and other tools for “**Tools for Troops**”.



(Safety is always a
worthwhile routine)



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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.

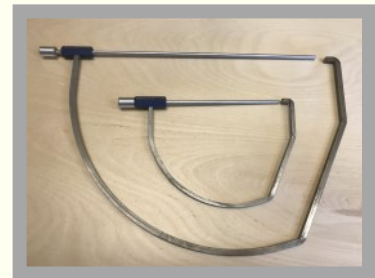
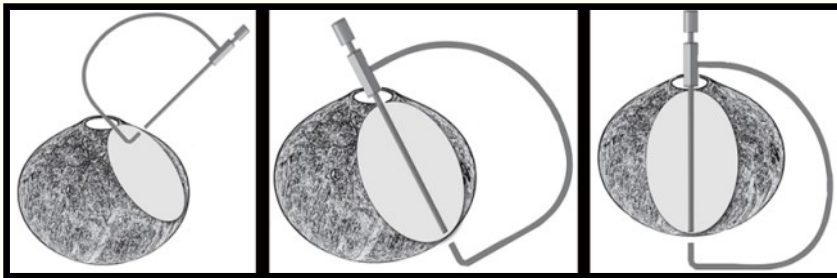
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Designed by professional woodturner **Mike Jackofsky** and manufactured in the USA by the *Hunter Tool Company*.

1) **The Hollow-Pro Rocket Tool:**

These tools feature a unique negative angle built into the tip. They have been specifically designed to use the Hunter carbide cutters; the negative angle makes the carbide less aggressive and easier to control. Hollow Pro Rocket tools are professional, fast and efficient hollowing tools for making hollow vessels up to about 7" high x about 7" diameter. These 8" tools have 3/8" shafts to allow hollowing through very small restricted openings. The tools use replaceable #1 size carbide cutters and are designed to fit into any large handle with a 3/8" or 1/2" opening. (Tip: place the screws from these handles on the side or top of the tools, so the bottom will slide smoothly on the tool rest).

The round shafts of these tools can be rotated slightly to make clean "shear" cuts and the bent tool is also very useful for undercutting the opening on larger hollow vessels. The kit comes with one straight and one bent tool and includes replaceable Hunter #1 carbide cutters for clean cuts and durability, and a Torx wrench for rotating and replacing the cutters as needed.



2) **The Hollow Pro Calipers** provide accurate measurements in crucial areas of hollow vessels and open bowls.

Hollow-Pro Calipers are precision made from steel and aluminum for maximum strength while maintain a comfortable light weight. The small size will work for hollow forms up to about 8" in diameter and up to 6 1/4" deep. The larger size works for hollow forms up to about 18" in diameter and up to 11 3/4" deep.

For more info and pricing, email Mike at (info@mikejackofsky.com or Visit Mike's Web site: www.mikejackofsky.com.) for ordering and obtaining your Rocket and Caliper tools. You will be glad you did .



Mike Durlak, manager of the San Diego Rockler Store, is offering the San Diego Woodturners this exclusive discount coupon. Valid only at the San Diego location on Claremont Mesa Blvd, this coupon gives each SDWT member 20% 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.

Mike is very supportive of our club and willing to continue the discount program as long as it is not abused.

Be sure and give Mike a big smile and hearty thanks when you redeem your coupon.

**** 20% OFF ****

ONE ITEM

SAN DIEGO WOODTURNER Member



Coupon Required for Discount, No Exceptions

EXPIRES 05/16/2021

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 Mike.

*******Coupon WILL not be Honored past the Expiration date*******

*******ONE COUPON PER MEMBER HOUSEHOLD ONLY*******

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



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Don Owen / Chad LaVoi

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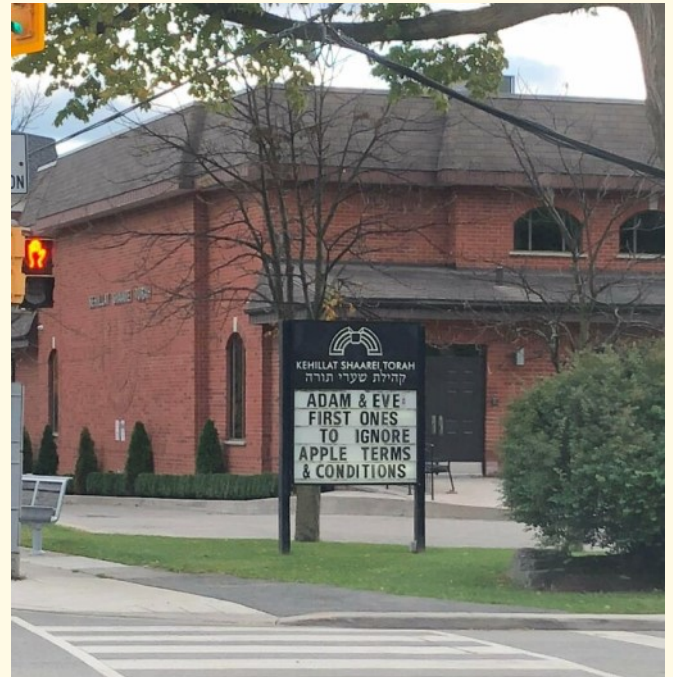
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(Odds and Ends)

On the Lighterside:...



So as to not interfere with the AAW Virtual Symposium, the SDWT July Meeting is moved to Saturday, July 24, 2021!

The AAW is planning an in-person symposium on June 23 – 26, 2022, in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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May 31st, 2021

Next Event:

Pat Carroll

ZOOM Video Conferencing Demonstration

15 May 2021: 0900 (0815-0900 Log-In)

A few days before the meeting be on the lookout for an SDWT email blast to Members with ZOOM access/password info.