



## SHAVINGS

FROM THE PREZ



Oskar had nothing to say this month, but we left his picture in anyway. *(He's still recovering from the fact that we had six, count them, six, volunteers for the Board of Directors -- that an the fact he will be taking out small, monthly loans to pay for the dinners at the Director's meetings.)*

The suckers, ah volunteers, as relayed to us, are Bob Hendricks, Charlie Jehle, Jim O'Neal, Don Werth, Kelley Wilder, and Ed Zbik. We understand their sentences begin immediately.

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## MIKE MAHONEY

Like the swallows returning to San Jaun Capistrano in the spring, Mike Mahoney returns to the San Diego Woodturners in October. On this, the third Saturday in October at 9:00 A.M., San Diego Woodturner, Mike Mahoney returns to his home club to present his annual demonstration. Hollow forms, nested bowls, natural edge bowls, basic techniques and special tool handling lead the list of demonstrations to be presented this year.

Over the years, Mike has always emphasized the speed at which he has to turn and finish his pieces to stay competitive. A special, at full speed, production run vessel will be the highlight of Mike's demonstration this year. We will witness --turning GODS and our 120V lathe willing-- exactly what it takes to turn a hollow form or other production piece at the production run speed. With Mike's gift for and love of gab, we may have to duct tape his mouth shut to obtain full speed, however. *(Ever notice how much he and Don Owen are alike in this respect -*

*- give them a lathe and put them in front of an audience and they go to teaching, automatically; explaining each little step and nuance of what they are doing. You got to love 'em!)*

Mike Mahoney started his woodturning career in San Diego under the tutorage and guidance of his mentor, Jim Young. Deciding to become a full-time, production woodturner, Mike moved to Provo, Utah. Mike honed his talent and skills working near many of the greats in the woodturning world today as they demonstrated at the BYU symposiums or taught at Craft Supplies school. Soon Mike became a demonstrator and teacher. Featured in Woodturning magazine last year, Mike gained international prominence. Today, Mike is a recognized leader in his profession in the world today

Many of our members watched Mike grow up and develop into one of the most recognized and sought after demonstrators on the circuit today. The demonstration will be held at The Hardwood and Hardware Store at 5673 Kearny Villa Road, at 9:00 A.M., Saturday morning, the 16th of October, 1999. Unfortunately, Art Bolic Catering will not be able to provide lunch at this affair. The cost will be \$10.00 for members, \$15.00 for nonmembers. Remember to bring your own chair.

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## TREASURER SELECTED

Don Kaufmann, eager to shed his duties as program and raffle chairman, quickly volunteered to be Treasurer on the resignation of John Pierce. On his knees, pleading to Oskar and the other Board members during the last meeting for the promotion, Don promised faithfully to handle the funds of the Club with the fervor and attention to detail required of this position. The Board, weakened from witnessing the torn pants, bloody knees and the *coup de grace*, real tears, relinquished to his pleas and accepted his offer.

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**NEXT MEETING**  
**SATURDAY 9:00AM**  
**OCT 16, 1999**  
**HARDWOOD**  
**& HARDWARE**

# BOLIC TO HOST MAHONEY RECEPTION

Art Bolic, our Caterer Extraordinaire, will host a reception for Mike Mahoney at his home at 11685 Cebada Ct., in Tierra Santa at 5:00 P.M. on Friday, October 15, 1999. The reception, a tradition established by Art several years ago, will feature fine, gourmet foods prepared in the infamous kitchen of Art Bolic's Catering Service, light beverages, and camaraderie between friends.

Parking is available behind Art's home on Colina Dorada. If you are coming south on the I-15 take the Clairemont Mesa East exit, go east then turn south (right) on Rueda Drive; the east (left) on Calle de sur Vida; then turn south (right) on Colina Dorada. If you are traveling north on the I-15, take the Balboa / Tierra Santa Blvd exit; go east (right) on Tierra Santa Blvd. to Colina Dorada; turn north (left) and go to north to the park. Art's place is right across from the park. So when you reach the park (to the east) you are getting close. Watch for other cars parked and come through the large open gate.

All members of the San Diego Woodturner's are invited. We hope to see you there!

## WERTH RAILROADED IN

Don Werth, volunteering as Treasurer, was railroaded into the position of Raffle Chairman by Oskar Kirsten. Knowing that Don Kaufmann already volunteered and been selected as the new Treasurer, fast talking Oskar wasn't about to let a real, live volunteer slip away. He kept talking and praising Don W. for volunteering, telling him how important it is to serve, what a good Raffle Chairman he would make, until Don just caved in and accepted the position.

We know that Don was eager to help out in any way he could, and we are pleased he accepted the Raffle position. We know he will do an excellent job and are looking forward to larger and more exciting raffles under his guidance. We understand Don will be assisted by Kelley Wilder.

## OVER- WHELMED

Oskar, our beloved President wasn't the only one overwhelmed by the response of the membership with six new volunteers for the Board. All of the other Board Members were overwhelmed; mostly with joy. We are all really excited to get new blood on the Board. Not only for the help these individuals will give us, but for the new input and feedback we will get from them.

These are woodturners who have been in the rank and file membership up to now. Other members have expressed their feelings to them, both good and bad, relating to operations of the Club, the meetings, the programs, etc. The new board members are also friends with other members of the Club, maybe different ones than the rest of board, who can and hopefully will pass on other information concerning their wishes and concerns through them to the Board.

# Y2K

## THE NEW MILLENNIUM

The San Diego Woodturners, and the rest of the world, are approaching the new millennium, Y2K. These terms seem to be quickly becoming cliches. But what do they mean to us. Will time start over? Will everything we know and got used to, cease to exist, start over at the beginning? Will our computers cease to function? Or will things just continue on as they always have? Is this just a big hullabaloo?

Nearer to home to the San Diego Woodturners, where is our craft headed? Where is our Club headed? Some exciting things have happened during the last couple of years. Some of them fairly major changes. We have started to attract major well known demonstrators; the quality of our demonstrations has increased dramatically, along with the cost; the membership continues to climb; and, thankfully, our financial status is more secure. How do you feel about all of this? This is an impromptu questionnaire, a kind of survey, to help us understand what the members of the Club feel about all of this.

Please take the time to answer the questions and mail them back in to the Club's P.O. Box or give them to a Board member at the next meeting. We will also have forms available at the meeting for your response, if you forgot to mail it in or left it at home.

In general, did you enjoyed the recent demonstrations with the well know demonstrators / woodturners?  Yes  No

Do you like the format of the demonstrations, i.e. - length, frequency, etc.  Yes  No

Do you like having lunch available (even at a cost) without having to leave and come back?  Yes  No

Is the cost of the demonstrations?  too low  about right  too high

Are the raffles?  too short  about right  too long

Do the raffles need  different prizes,  more prizes  less prizes  higher quality prizes  no change?

Should more club business be discussed at general meetings?  Yes  No

Would you like have more demonstrations?  Yes  No

Would you like to have more "hands on" instructions?  Yes  No

Would you like to have "turning" workshops, several turners working together to teach each other?  Yes  No

Would you like more instruction on the basics, like  sharpening,  tool control,  gouges,  skewers,  No

Do you enjoy or benefit more from lecture type instructions  Yes  No, or "hands on" instructions  Yes  No

Would you like to see the Club have a place member turners could get together and have "turn" outs, with multiple lathes and other tools available to work on at the same time  Yes  No

Do you think the level of demonstrations and programs should be aimed more toward the  Novice,  Intermediate, or  Advanced turners, or  no change, or a  combination of all.

Are you  satisfied  not satisfied with the programs of the Club? What would you like to see different or change?

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Add pages as desired.



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OUR OWN

**MIKE MAHONEY**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1999**

**THE HARDWOOD &  
HARDWARE STORE**

**5673 KEARNY VILLA ROAD**

**9:00 A.M. TIL 3:00 P.M.**