



SHAVINGS

FROM THE PREZ



As we are approaching the "New Millennium," a month from now for you romantics, (and a year and a month for the purists) we are going to celebrate: Studio 21 once more, a Nan Bushley Party not at Nan's, and the first party at the New Club House in Poway.

This entry into Studio 21 will be special because its timing is to our advantage for the Christmas buying hysteria. All members in good standing as

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NAN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Nan Bushley's Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 11, 1999, from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. This year the party will be held at the new home of the San Diego Woodturners at 12527 Kirkham Court in Poway, California. All members and their spouses are invited. Nan is hoping with the larger space and more convenient location, that more members and their spouses will be able to attend. Parking should be better also.



The party is "pot luck" as in the past. Each attending member is asked to bring enough "finger" food for ten people. If it is like past parties, some of these "finger" foods will get quite extravagant. One thing about a woodturners' party, there is always wide variety and more food than can be eaten. Desserts are always the highlight of the event. Drinks will be provided by the host.

There will be a gift exchange at the party. Each person who would like to participate is to bring one gift, preferably something in the woodturning, or at least, woodworking area. A self turned piece is ideal. There is no recommended minimum or maximum price. The gift just should be something that you would like to take home. Each person bringing a gift will receive a number. Near the end of the party, those with numbers will get to draw for a gift.

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BEST OF THE BEST

For the past several weeks, members of the San Diego Woodturners have been designing, turning, sketching, turning, searching, turning, rejecting, turning, sanding, turning and finishing that ultimate piece -- their entry into the Millennium Bowl Challenge. The once in a life time opportunity, the once in a lifetime event is at hand. The final countdown has begun, the time is near. On Saturday, December 11th, the membership will come together to select the winner of the year, the winner of the century, the winner of the Millennium Bowl Challenge, the

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The San Diego Woodturners' Millennium Bowl will be placed on 'stage center' display at Gallery 21 in Balboa Park's Spanish Village to demonstrate the sum of our skills, to show the best we can do, and to represent the San Diego Woodturners. The Millennium Bowl will be displayed for thousands of visitors to view, to marvel at and to win. The Millennium Bowl will be the

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The talk all over town is the Millennium Bowl Challenge -- who's making what, who's entering, "not enough time", only 'x' days left to finish, "I'll never get done", "I can't find the right piece of wood". The gauntlet has been tossed, the 'challenge' has been accepted, and the San Diego Woodturners are responding. Of course, the \$ 500.00 prize, may have something to do with it, but we think its more the challenge -- one challenge, one entry, one prize, one winner, the

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It's not too late to enter. Entries won't be accepted until December 11th - they won't be accepted after the 11th either. If you haven't started your 'millennium' bowl, it is time to get cracking though. This will be your only chance to win. This could be your time to win the \$ 500.00 prize, to represent the San Diego Woodturners to the rest of the world, to be selected as the

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Who will win the challenge, who's piece will represent us, the San Diego Woodturners -- only we can decide. The gauntlet was tossed, many of our members are picking the challenge -- attracted, not only by the \$ 500.00 prize, but the opportunity to represent the club. And we, the other members of the club, must select the winner at the meeting on December 11th. It will be our responsibility to look at each piece, to examine its shape, to inspect its finish, to scrutinize it for tool marks or other flaws, to study the overall effect and to select the

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The real responsibility falls on us -- the majority of members who didn't have or take the time to make and submit an entry -- to come to the meeting, to view and select the piece that we think best presents the sum total ability, workmanship and skill necessary to represent the San Diego Woodturners. The selection will be made by "People's Choice". Each member having one vote. Do not let this opportunity or responsibility pass you by, be at the Christmas Party on December 11th, bring your "millennium bowl", but at the very least, bring and exercise your responsibility to choose the piece that will represent you, represent us, represent our skills, represent the San Diego Woodturners and truly be -- the

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NEXT MEETING
SATURDAY 10:00AM
DEC 11, 1999
SAN DIEGO
WOODTURNING
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ROARING SUCCESS

These are the only words that can describe the first meeting in the new home of the San Diego Woodturners. What other words can be used to describe a meeting that a record almost 100 members attended. We're sure most of the members came to "scope" out the new 'digs'. And having another of Art Bolic's catered wonderfully prepared meals, added to the attraction. We wish to thank Art Bolic, Ernest and Ellen Grabbe for providing the extensive refreshments.

A lot of people fought real traffic problems to get to the meeting, but we think everyone arrived in time to at least get something to eat. The meeting started pretty much on time -- as on time as it ever is with our group -- but we just didn't get everything worked in that was planned. After several short announcements and Ken Roth's lengthy (but important) dissertation on the Gallery 21 events, we had very little time left for the planned program. (Now you understand when we say the length of the Board of Directors meetings are very, no almost entirely dependent, on what Ken has to say.) The Instant Gallery had lots of entries, but just didn't get followed through with selection and awards. The grinding portion of the program was skipped in its entirety.

But we did get to witness a really great demonstration on ornament turning by our own Paul Terlow. Paul, for those of you who didn't know him, was the guy always behind the counter when the meetings were held at Cut and Dried Hardwood in Solana Beach. Paul did an impressive job of demonstrating the turning of a segmented Christmas Ornament. During Paul's demo we discovered the acoustics were a lot worse than anticipated in the new facilities. Unfortunately we didn't get the sound system and television monitors set up in time for the meeting. We

will try doubly hard to do so for the January meeting.

And how about those facilities. Plenty large enough to accommodate well over 100 attendees, coffee bar, mens' and womens' restrooms, new comfortable chairs (looks like the Board underestimated the quantity that would be required though) and acceptable parking conditions. When the sound and visual systems get permanently setup, the acoustics problem resolved and all of the equipment in, the facilities will be some of the finest 'club' facilities in the nation. And with the size of our club, we are attracting many of the world's top demonstrator's. Add to that the ability to hold workshops, one on one mentor sessions, and a myriad of other events, we have the opportunity to become internationally renown.

Several members mentioned donating items during the meeting and during the last couple of weeks, many of those items have been brought in. At meeting time, we had a 20" bandsaw on loan from Ed Ducharme, Art and Lu Majerus brought in a sharpening system, Ernest and Ellen Grabbe had three different sharpening systems available and Bob Miller brought in his donated Shopsmith lathe. Since the meeting, Don Werth has brought in his Record lathe, Tom Cummings has brought in a Delta lathe, a drill press constructed from a Shopsmith setup and a large workbench top. Our second 20" bandsaw is on the way courtesy of Ellen Nielsen-Grabbe. Television monitors from Nan Bushley, Ed Ducharme, Ellen Nielsen-Grabbe and Oskar Kirsten should be set up and operating by the January meeting. Frank Talbert donated electrical wire and receptacles. Several members donated money for additional chairs - in fact, enough for 12 more chairs. Don Kaufmann and Herb

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of December 1 are encouraged to constantly display three turned items at the studio. Please invite spouses, relatives, friends, and casual acquaintances. Board Members will phone you to canvas for participation in order to plan for the show. See details elsewhere in the news letter, or better still, bother Chairman Ken Roth. What Ken will want from you is some precious "sitting" time at the studio so that there are always 2 people guarding the treasures during the two weeks.

The Annual Nan Bushley Christmas Party will be held at the Club House this time with a smile of approval from Nan. This avoids, as she puts it, the parking problem, the long drive for most andoh yes, the cleanup. She will still be the hostess. After all, it's named after her.

I hope that you will reflect on this magnificent year '99 for our club. It has brought us the highest caliber demonstrators, events and tutorials, a new clubhouse....and a new daughter for Don and Sandy Owen.

With the opening of the San Diego Woodturning Center, the success of domestic and international participation should go on for 2000 (what a strange thing this 2000 is to write!) The club will benefit from the Center's anticipated programs, the facilities and the ability to store our own "stuff". Imagine not having to put up and take down a tent and haul lathes all over. Imagine this new millennium with all its new opportunities in our own place!

Cheers and a Happy Holidays to all.

Oskar

**RENEW YOUR
SAN DIEGO
WOODTURNERS'
MEMBERSHIP
TODAY**

Instant Gallery

The Instant Gallery got kind of lost in the shuffle during the last meeting with so much going on. Several members did bring in pieces to show, but we just never got around to getting the entries listed and the judging. We apologize to the members who brought in pieces. This month the Instant Gallery will be dominated by the Millennium Bowl Challenge.

Mike Lonnecker has volunteered to chair the Instant Gallery Committee. With the growth of the gallery over the last year this has steadily become a bigger and bigger job. We know Mike will go an excellent job in keeping the Gallery organized and moving. We look forward to his first gallery at the January meeting.

Mike Lonnecker Undergoes Surgery

Mike Lonnecker underwent another round of back surgery last Friday, December 3rd. Mike came through the surgery fine and swears he will be at the December 11th Christmas Party even if he has to be wheeled in on a gurney. How's that for determination to attend a meeting.

Mike is one of the newer members of the club. He has only been turning for about a year. At this year's BBQ last May Mike picked up a Novice Ribbon for his entry in the Instant Gallery. He followed that with his second win in June. In September he picked up his first Intermediate Ribbon. He has had

an Intermediate Entry in both the October and November galleries, but neither of those galleries were judged. We're sure Mike will have an entry in the January gallery going for his unprecedented fourth Instant Gallery ribbon.

Mike has his entry for the Millennium Bowl Challenge already completed. With his surgery looming a week ahead of the judging, Mike got his entry done early. He is confident that he has a great chance of knocking the 'old pros' off the block and walking away with the whole 'Tamale'. We wish Mike a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing his Millennium Bowl entry.

San Diego Woodturning Centre

The San Diego Woodturning Centre is moving ahead preparing for a late January opening. The Centre is planning a 'Beginning Woodturning Workshop' for mid to late January. This will be a three day workshop instructed by Nan Bushley. We also hope to have an 'Intermediate Woodturning' workshop over several evenings or a weekend instructed by Don Owen. However, Don's had his attention focused elsewhere recently and the plans haven't fully developed yet.

We have contacted both Vicmarc Lathes in Australia and Oneway in Canada about selling their lathes. We have already had a favorable response from Vicmarc and will be placing an order for the lathes and accessories very soon. Oneway has been more difficult to negotiate with but we are continuing our efforts to become a Oneway dealer also. We have also contacted Robert Sorby of England and will have their woodturning tools available.

World renown turner Bonnie Klein has agreed to teach two one-day

Don and Sandy Owen, Proud Parents

Don and Sandy Owen are the proud parents of a baby girl, Breanna Marie Owen, born November 22th, 1999, at Kaiser Zion Hospital in Chula Vista, CA. Breanna weighed 8 lbs 9 oz. at birth and was 21" tall. Congratulations to mom and to a very proud father - have you caught the big grin on his face lately.

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Hoteling are bringing in additional tables. David Leaf, our member Dan Leaf's father, has donated metal shelving, several storage cabinets, carts and steel tubing to make the TV monitor carts.

With all this equipment and material showing up, we will then be needing lots of help to get everything fixed up and put in place. If you would like to volunteer to help - and several have already - please call Ernest Grabbe at (858) 748-4839 or one of the Board member committee chairpersons' listed in the last newsletter and elsewhere in this newsletter to volunteer. **We do need your help!!!**

workshops during her trip down here in February. These workshops will be held on either the 17th and 18th or 20th and 21st of February, 2000. The cost will be \$125 per day for members, \$150 per day for nonmembers of the San Diego Woodturners. A maximum of sixteen students will be accepted. Reservations are being accepted now.

Dick Sing and Dave Register are also planning workshops here for later in the year. Stay tuned as this exciting year unfolds.

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**SEE DON
KAUFMANN**

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See **Russel Duff** at the meeting or
call **(619) 270-8884**

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See **Ken Roth** at the meeting or
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