



SHAVINGS

FROM THE PREZ



Greetings.

I would like to discuss several issues that are important to the function of the club and it's intent to serve you, the membership. First, lets begin with the Mentor Program started several years ago. This had been intended to expose new and even experienced turners to volunteers from the group to help within geographic areas of San Diego. The original mission was to have you, a turner in distress, contact the person closest to you, arrange for a meeting, if

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BONNIE KLEIN

Bonnie Klein will be the featured demonstrator at the meeting of the San Diego Woodturners on Saturday, February 19th, from 9:00 AM until 2:30 – 3:00 PM at the San Diego Woodturning Centre at 125427 Kirkham Court. Bonnie's demonstration will run the gamut from basic tool techniques to threaded lidded boxes.

Bonnie will also be conducting two 'hands-on' workshops on Thursday and Friday prior to the demonstration. The Thursday's workshop will be on "Basic Turning Techniques". The workshop will include selection and mounting the wood, tool sharpening and tool techniques. Several projects will be used to emphasize these techniques. Friday's workshop will be on "Threaded Lidded Containers". There is only one opening left in the workshops.

Our own favorite caterer, Art Bolic, will be providing refreshments before the meeting and a buffet lunch will be available. Admission to the demonstration is \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members. The buffet luncheon with oven baked chicken, salad, pasta and other goodies will be \$5. Please RSVP for the meeting and/or luncheon at (858) 513-0088 with a short message.

Bonnie Klein was born in California, but grew up in the Northwest, USA. Combined with the fact that her father was builder and the family activities centered around camping, hiking and enjoying the outdoors, she developed a deep affection for the woods and trees. She has explored many crafts but her interest has centered on turning since she discovered it more than 20 years ago.

Bonnie is best known for her small-scale turnings, teaching skills and demonstrating. She has been doing seriously for over 15 years, attending all major woodturning symposiums and has studied with many of the best – Richard Raffan, Liam O'Neill, Vic Wood, Ray Key, Rudy Osolnik and Dale Nish. Bonnie served on the Board of the American Association of Woodturners for six years, five of those years as vice-president and conference coordinator.

Bonnie is also known for the Klein Lathe which she designed, manufactures and markets throughout the world. The Klein Lathe was the first serious mini-lathe on the market nearly 12 years ago. Her small lathe started a new direction in woodturning which she has termed "small scale turning".

a phone call was not enough, and explore the problem. To some extent, this has worked, but not enough. Many of you do not know of this arrangement and have not used it. Identification of the Mentors has not been well addressed as could be. And so we have made some changes. First, the names of the mentors will be continuously

published under the Officers and Board listing in the newsletter. The names give where these volunteers are located and the expertise they have to share. As an example, I can act as a Mentor in Pacific Beach area and will help with enclosed vessels to platters. Remember, that an enclosed vessel that catches

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MIKE MAHONEY

Mike Mahoney will be returning to the San Diego Woodturners early this year. Mike graciously volunteered to come early this year so October would be available for John Jordan. Mike's demonstration will be on April 15th this year. Mike is always a favorite at the San Diego Woodturners. His demonstration will include hollow forms, open bowls and nested bowls. He has also added chasing threads to his list of demonstrations.

Mike will also be conducting three days of hands-on workshops prior to his demonstration. The instruction will center around hollow forms, open and nested bowls, but will be much more informal. Mike likes to teach what the students want to see and do. So the instruction will be tailored to fit the needs of the students at the time of the workshops, even with different projects going on simultaneously.

The workshop will be a three-day workshop but will be structured so that if you are limited to only one or two days available you can still attend and receive instruction on the type of project or projects you want. The fee for the three-day workshop is \$ 325. The fees for one and two-day sessions are \$ 150 and \$ 250, respectively. The longer workshops take priority over the shorter ones.

Instant Gallery

The January meeting Instant Gallery drew 20 entries. There were 6 Novice, 4 Intermediate, 3 Advanced and 7 Master entries. The competition was great with all entries nice examples of woodturners' art.

The winners were:

Novice: Joe Fleming, Eucalyptus Bowl

Intermediate: Pete Taylor, Maple Burl Bowl

Advanced: Mike Lonnecker, Eucalyptus Vase

Master: Dan Leaf, Spalted Hackberry Segmented Closed Form

Congratulations to all the entrants and especially the winners – a good job by all.

Don't be left out, get to your lathe and turn up an entry for the February meeting. We had many first time entrants at the January meeting. We hope to see even more in February.

Instant Gallery Chairman

Mike Lonnecker

Don Owen, Mentor

Don Owen, Mentor, will be holding a small turning sessions at his workshop at 1168 First Avenue in Chula Vista this Saturday, February 12th, from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM. This session is to re-introduce the mentor program and Don Owen as our Chula Vista / South County mentor.

Don will be doing a series of short demonstrations on different bowl turning techniques, wood selection, mounting, etc. Emphasis will be placed on answering questions or solving problem brought up by those attending. Don's workshop is small, so the session will be limited to about ten participants. Please call Don at (619) 426-1457 for reservations.

NEXT MEETING
SATURDAY 10:00AM
FEB 19, 2000
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Mentors

The mentors are a group of individuals within the San Diego Woodturners dedicated to helping other turners improve their skills. These individuals volunteer their time to answer questions, help you through tight spots and just help in general. The mentors have always been available to help but have not been emphasized much. Chuck Luebbers volunteered to chair the Mentor Committee to make members more aware of the mentors, help you select a mentor, encourage others to become mentors and provide more information to the members about this program.

The mentors are spread throughout the County so you don't have to travel far to meet with one. They all possess a strong knowledge of basic turning principles, i.e. – tool sharpening, wood selection and mounting, tool techniques, design principles, finishing and other “tricks” of the trade developed through many years of experience. Most also have a specialty area that they have selected or settled into during their years of turning. If you have a problem (opportunity) with a particular type of project or piece of work, you may have to travel a little farther, but there will be a mentor that can help you.

The mentors are:

Tom Cummings: Tom lives in Escondido east of I-15 on El Norte Parkway. Tom turns all types of projects leaning more toward natural edge open bowls. He has a large workshop jammed with several lathes and other woodworking tools.

Ed Ducharme: Ed lives in Santee north of Mast Boulevard just east of 52. Ed has been a frequent demonstrator in the club over the past several years. He specializes in spindle work. He is best known for his skill with a skew, that devilish tool that causes everyone trouble.

Charlie Jehle: Charlie lives in San Marcos off San Marcos Blvd and is very innovative in his turnings often adding embellishments.

Oskar Kirsten: Oskar lives in Pacific Beach up on Mount Soledad. Besides being the President of the San Diego Woodturners for the past several years, Oskar is best known for his award winning, hollow forms and platters.

Chuck Luebbers: Chuck lives in south San Diego, turns a wide variety of projects which he sells at Studio 38 and other shows. Chuck specializes in vacuum chucking.

Don Owen: Don lives on 1st Street in Chula Vista. Don is a very prolific turner selling his pieces in many area shows. Don turns a lot of open bowls and specializes in nested bowls.

Horst Remmling: Horst lives in Encinitas west of I-5. A classic turner Horst specializes in Buckeye Burl enclosed forms. His finishing is impeccable.

Ken Roth: Ken lives on Jackrabbit Road in northern Poway, east of I-15 off Rancho Bernardo Road. Ken is also a prolific turner selling most of his work at Studio 38 Art Center in Balboa Park's Spanish Village. Ken specializes in hollow forms, sanding and finishing. (He's the guy always trying to sell sandpaper at the meetings.)

Jim Young: Jim lives on Rock Canyon Court in the Mira Mesa area. Jim is an industrial arts instructor in Bonita Vista School, has given too many demonstrations at the club to count in all aspects of woodturning. He is best known for his sharpening skills and Glaser tools. He leans toward platters and green turning. (Jim was Mike Mahoney's mentor.)

Mentors

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**RENEW YOUR
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TODAY**

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quickly offers you the chance to finish it as a platter. However, I don't want this offer to be just limited to PB, please feel free to call and arrange to come from anywhere. But, do remember that this program is voluntary and that an arranged time must be mutual and is not obligatory.

One of the other features we want to add is based on the extension of another incredible year for Who's Who in woodturning coming to the San Diego Woodturning Centre and therefore, available to us as a club. These turners are going to use up the one day a month we allocate to meetings. As a result, we may not have the regular meeting format. Since the mission of the club is to inform on all planes, it appears that we may neglect the help needed by the Novice while bringing in world known turners. Because this is a potential issue, the Mentor program may expand to a round of Mentors inviting you to come to their shops on a particular weekend day and go into all sorts of details. There may be requirement to limit these meetings to a RSVP format to avoid over crowding. The Mentor's address and date for that month will be published in the newsletter. I believe this new format is worth a try. Let me know your thoughts at the next meeting.

The incorporation of the club continues with the filing of papers. The wait may be several more weeks to conclude this. The advantages are numerous and will benefit the club as a whole. Also, the club and the Woodturning Centre are growing as facilities are coming into place. You will see this at the next meeting. Better lights, acoustics and work areas are the most notable. Again, continued thanks go to Ernest and Ellen Grabbe for their work and vision. And also thanks to the many volunteers who have given of their time to make this all happen.

E'nuff said,
Oskar

Workshops

An "Introduction to Woodturning" workshop will be held the last week-end of each month. This month the workshop will begin February 26th. This is a three-day workshop conducted by Nan Bushley.

The first day will cover a) Introduction to tools and equipment; b) Comfort and safety; c) Wood selection and preparation; d) Sharpening methods;

and e) Finishing techniques. The second day will concentrate on "between the centers", i.e. spindle work, with several projects to be completed. Ed Ducharme will orchestrate this session. The third day will be faceplate work, i.e. bowls, platters, etc. Again you will get to complete several projects.

The sessions will be from 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. each day. All lathes, tools, materials, wood and lunches will be provided. This workshop is designed for the individual just getting into or wanting to get into woodturning. The emphasis is on selecting tools and equipment, how to sharpen and hold your tools, selecting and mounting materials and the basic tool handling skills.

The fee for the workshop is \$ 325 payable by check or credit card to the San Diego Woodturning Centre. To make your reservations call (858) 513-0088. If no one is in, be sure to leave a message with your name, phone number and your reservation. The Centre will call you back as soon as possible.

Nan Bushley, a retired Navy Nurse, has been woodturning full-time since 1987. Nan is one of the founders of the San Diego Woodturners and was the club's president for four years. She has served as a Director of the club since it's founding in 1987. She is now the President Emeritus of the San Diego Woodturners. She is also the current President of the San Diego Woodcarvers Guild. She teaches woodturning at California's premiere woodworking school, Palomar College, as well as individual instruction at her shop in Fallbrook.

Ed Ducharme has been a professional woodworker for almost all of his adult life. He retired from his fulltime woodworking business ten to twelve years ago but continues to be very active in post-retirement woodworking. Ed serves on the Board of Directors of the San Diego Woodturners, handles the audio and video needs of the club and well as any other thing that needs to be done. He has earned the title of "Mr. Do-It-All" around the club, not from his attitude, but his tireless endeavors to do everything he can for the San Diego Woodturners. He is active in the San Diego Fine Woodworkers serving on the Del Mar Fair Design in Wood committee. Professionally, Ed only accepts assignments for spindle work.

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SAN DIEGO WOODTURNERS

Calendar 2000

This is the calendar of the San Diego Woodturners for the year 2000. Included are the dates of the BYU Symposium, the Del Mar Fair Design in Wood Show, workshops and other events at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

All meeting, demonstrations and workshops will be held at the San Diego Woodturning Centre at 12527 Kirkham Court in Poway, CA, unless otherwise noted.

The Board of Directors and the San Diego Woodturning Centre felt that it was very important that the schedule of Wednesday night meeting every other month be adhered to as closely as possible. Therefore, you may note that in some months there is both a Wednesday night meeting and a Saturday demonstration scheduled. The demonstrations are independent of the regularly scheduled club meeting and are sponsored by the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

February 2000

2nd, 7:00 PM, Wednesday - **Board of Directors' Meeting**,
17th, 9:00 AM, Thursday - **BONNIE KLEIN WORKSHOP**, "Basic Turning Techniques",
18th, 9:00 AM, Friday - **BONNIE KLEIN WORKSHOP**, "Threaded Boxes",
19th, 9:00 AM, Saturday - **General Meeting**; **BONNIE KLEIN DEMONSTRATION**, International Turner and Demonstrator from Renton, Washington, USA, Coffee and refreshments before the meeting; Lunch catered by Art Bolic Catering - \$ 5; Members \$ 15, Nonmembers - \$ 20.

March 2000

1st, 7:00 PM, Wednesday - **Board of Directors' Meeting**,
15th, 7:00 PM, Wednesday - **General Meeting**, Program TBA

April 2000

5th, 7:00 PM, Wednesday - **Board of Directors' Meeting**,
12th - 14th, 9:00 AM, Wednesday - Friday - **MIKE MAHONEY WORKSHOP**,
15th, 9:00 AM, Saturday - **General Meeting**; **MIKE MAHONEY DEMONSTRATION**, Professional turner and demonstrator from Provo, Utah; Coffee and refreshments before the meeting; Members \$ 15, Nonmembers - \$ 20.

May 2000

3rd, 7:00 PM, Wednesday - **Board of Directors' Meeting**,
6th, 10:00 AM, Saturday - **General Meeting**, **ANNUAL BARBECUE** at Ken Roth's home, 13636 Jack Rabbit Road, Poway, CA, Instant Gallery, Egg Turning Contest, Special Memorial Raffle
20th, 9:00 AM, Saturday - **SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION**; **GULIO MARCOLONGO DEMONSTRATION**, International Turner and Demonstrator from Australia, Coffee and refreshments before the demonstration; Members \$ 15, Nonmembers - \$ 20.
21st - 24th, 9:00 AM, Sunday - Wednesday - **GUILIO MARCOLONGO WORKSHOP**,

June 2000

1st, 2nd & 3rd, All day - **BYU Woodturning Symposium**, Provo, Utah
7th, 7:00 PM, Wednesday - **Board of Directors' Meeting**,
21st, 7:00 PM, Wednesday - **General Meeting**, Program TBA

July 2000

5th, 7:00 PM, Wednesday - **Board of Directors' Meeting**,
19th, 7:00 PM, Wednesday - **General Meeting**, Program TBA
22nd, 9:00 AM, Saturday, **SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION**; **JEAN-FRANCOIS ESCOULEN**, International Turner and Demonstrator from Puy-Saint Martin, France; known as the "Father" of French woodturning; Coffee and refreshments before the meeting; Members \$ 15, Non-members \$ 20.
23rd - 25th, 9:00 AM, Sunday - Tuesday - **JEAN-FRANCOIS ESCOULEN WORKSHOP**, "Multi-Center Turning",

August 2000

2nd, 7:00 PM,
19th, 9:00 AM,

Wednesday - **Board of Directors' Meeting,**

Saturday - **General Meeting,** San Diego Woodturning Centre, 12527 Kirkham Court, Poway, C; **DICK SING,** International Turner, Author and Demonstrator from Joliet, Illinois, USA; Coffee and refreshments before the meeting; Members \$ 15, Non-members \$ 20.

20th – 22nd,

9:00 AM, Sunday - Tuesday - **DICK SING WORKSHOP,**

September 2000

6th, 7:00 PM,
16th, 9:00 AM,

Wednesday - **Board of Directors' Meeting,** </

Saturday – **SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION,** ; **MICHAEL HOSALUK,** International Turner and Demonstrator from Sassatoon, Canada; Coffee and refreshments before the meeting; Members \$ 15, Non-members \$ 20.

17th - 19th,
20th, 7:00 PM,

9:00 AM, Sunday - Tuesday - **MICHAEL HOSULUK WORKSHOP,**

Wednesday - **General Meeting,** ; Program TBA

October 2000

4th, 7:00 PM,
21st, 9:00 AM,

Wednesday - **Board of Directors' Meeting,**

Saturday - **General Meeting,** San Diego Woodturning Centre, 12527 Kirkham Court, Poway, C; **JOHN JORDAN,** Well known turner and Demonstrator Antioch, Tennessee, USA; Coffee and refreshments before the meeting; Members \$ 15, Non-members \$ 20.

22th - 25th,

9:00 AM, Sunday - Wednesday - **JOHN JORDAN WORKSHOPS,** Two 2-day workshops,

November 2000

1st, 7:00 PM,
15th, 7:00 PM,

Wednesday - Board of Directors' Meeting,

Wednesday - **General Meeting,** ; Program TBA

December 2000

6th, 7:00 PM,
16th, 10:00 AM,

Wednesday - Board of Directors' Meeting,

Saturday - **Nan Bushley's Annual Christmas Party,**

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Jim Young (619) 566-8767

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See **Ken Roth** at the meeting or call (619) 487-4814

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WOODTURNING DEMONSTRATION

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 19, 2000

AT

SAN DIEGO WOODTURNING CENTER

12527 KIRKHAM COURT, POWAY, CA

9:00 A.M. -