



## SHAVINGS

FROM THE PREZ



Due to unavoidable circumstances, Shavings from the Prez will not appear this month. Check in next month for an update.

**ONEWAY  
SHARPENING  
SYSTEMS AVAILABLE  
AT THE SAN DIEGO  
WOODTURNING  
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## MIKE MAHONEY TO DAZZLE CROWD

On Saturday, April 15th, 2000, MIKE MAHONEY will dazzle the crowd with an exhibition of woodturning skills that surpass description. Beginning at 9:00 AM at the San Diego WoodTurning Centre, 12527 Kirkham Court and continuing until 3:00 PM, Mike will demonstrate, teach and instruct all who attend his production turning methods and skills for turning hollow form vessels, nested bowls and hand thread chasing.

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## BBQ TURNING CONTEST

The Board of Directors of the San Diego Woodturners announced the 'Annual Turning Contest' held during the BBQ at the Roth's countryside estate will feature 'Candle Holders'. 'Candle Holders' are not to be confused with "Candle Stick Holders". The Board opened up the definition to include any type of candle holder that holds a 'wax' candle. That is the only restriction, the 'Candle Holder' must hold (and include) a wax candle and, oh yeah, it has to be turned of wood.

So let's really get creative on this one and really dazzle the crowd with a farout variety of 'Candle Holders'. Bring them to the BBQ on May 6th for judging. Ribbons will be awarded for First, Second and Third Place.

Mike is a displaced member of the San Diego Woodturners. He moved his family to Provo, Utah, several years ago to eke out a living as a production woodturner. In the intervening years, Mike has not only become a very successful, production turner, but has earned a reputation as one of the better demonstrators in the world. Mike has traveled extensively around the United States putting on woodturning workshops and demonstrations, as well as to New Zealand and England.

Mike will complete a sold-out, three-day workshop at the Centre prior to his demonstration. Coffee and refreshments will be available before the demonstration. We will be taking orders for lunch from one of the local deli's (about \$ 5) or you can dine out if you prefer. The fee for the demonstration is \$ 15 for members and \$ 20 for non-members.

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# MIKE LONNECKER TAKES NATIONAL HONORS

**Mike Lonnecker** took the time and effort to enter his Millennium Bowl in Rockler's (the Woodworker's Store) national woodworking contest after coming in second at the San Diego Woodturner's Millennium Bowl Contest last year. Holding true to form, Mike placed second, **NATIONALLY**, in the woodturning division of the contest. Congratulations are definitely in order for Mike and the skill level that he has achieved in the short time that he has been turning. And congratulations are also in order, although maybe backhandedly, for the San Diego Woodturners and the level of woodworking skills that members of our club have achieved and display through our Instant Gallery and other areas.

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## ROTH'S TO HOST ANNUAL BARBECUE

The annual barbecue of the San Deigo Woodturners will be hosted by Ken and Pat Roth at their palacious estate at 13636 Jackrabbit Road in Poway. The barbecue will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2000, at 10:00 AM. All types of fun and prizes will be in store for those attending. An annualized event will be the woodturning contest. This year the object of the contest, selected by the Board of Directors, is 'Candle Holders' (see article on page 1 for rules).

But don't forget the Instant Gallery. The Instant Gallery held during the barbeque is the largest and most prestigious during the year. There will be ribbons awarded for the first three places in each of the Classes - Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Master. The event is only 7 days entry after the deadline for the Design in Wood Show at the Del Mar Fair. We expect to see a lot of those "Fair" entries in the Instant Gallery. This is a good place to see how your Design in Wood entry will stack up against the competition.

The Second Annual Memorial Fund Raffle will be held this year. The raffle will feature objects, turned and donated by members of the San Diego Woodturners. The raffle last year, the first year of the Memorial Raffle, was a huge success, raising over \$800 for our 'Sunshine' fund. The raffle should be even better this year. If you would like to join the Board of Directors and donate one of your turned pieces for the raffle it will be greatly appreciated. This is also a great opportunity to win one of these pieces that often sell in the \$200 to \$400 range.

Of course, it goes without saying, the barbecue will be catered by our own Art Bolic Catering Service. Art has been practicing a lot lately, and almost has that good ole' southern barbecue flavor down. With almost four weeks to go, Art promises to make this the best tasting barbecue ever. And like everything else quality costs. This year's barbecue will be \$ 9 per person - still the most reasonable deal in town.

The big top will be up and tables provided, but you will need to bring your own chairs. So don't miss out on this great event. Plan your month around this epicuriun delight. See you there!

**NEXT MEETING  
SATURDAY 9:00 AM  
APRIL 15, 2000  
SAN DIEGO  
WOODTURNING  
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# GUILIO MARCOLONGO COMING TO SAN DIEGO WOODTURNING CENTRE

Guilio Marcolongo, a popular 'down under' turner and demonstrator, is coming to the San Diego WoodTurning Centre on May 20th. Guilio, well known on the Australia and New Zealand circuit, is gaining quick popularity in the United States. Guilio first visited the United States at the BYU Symposium in 1998 as a volunteer guest demonstrator. He was the low man on the totem pole! But his demonstrations were filled to capacity as the word about his skills and 'down under' humor spread through the attendees. He returned to BYU in 1999 as a seasoned demonstrator and packed them in again. He returns to BYU for his third straight year in 2000 following his workshop and demonstration at the San Diego WoodTurning Centre.

Guilio lives in Waggi Waggi, Victoria, Australia. That's way down under, south east of Melbourne. Guilio, a protege of Vic Woods who lives in the Melbourne area, specializes in small lidded containers often with square edges or scalloped feet. His work is in many collections in Australia and New Zealand and now in the United States. He is a gifted demonstrator and teacher.

Guilio's will present a 'down under' woodturning demonstration on Saturday, May 20, at the San Diego WoodTurning Centre, 12527 Kirkham Road, in Poway. The demonstration will begin at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be ordered through a local deli or you can 'eat out'.

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told him we had not ordered any wine. He told us that Stan and Ken had stopped in after us, told them we were coming and picked out this bottle of wine for us. We were just astonished at the thought and hospitality. We stopped back by the mill the next day to thank Stan and Ken and spent another three or four hours going over all the different types of timber and how they cut and prepared it. Reluctantly, we left our new friends and headed south for Sydney with one more planned stop on the way.

The fee for the demonstration will be \$15.00 for members of the San Diego Woodturners and \$20 for nonmembers.

On Sunday, May 21st, Guilio will conduct a three-day, hands-on workshop. He will be teaching his methods of turning small lidded containers, containers with square edges and containers with scalloped feet. Guilio will also try to work in some small bowls and other items. The workshop begins at 9:00 AM each day and runs until 3:30 or 4:00 PM. The fee for the workshop is \$325. This workshop specializing in the smaller projects is great for novice or new intermediate turners.

We were invited by a good friend of Richard Raffan's, Terry Baker, to stop by his studio and workshop in Pretty Beach, NSW, a small resort town about an hour north of Sydney. After winding around through the hills and bays of the area, we finally reached his studio. It was located across the street from one of the most picturesque little coves we had ever seen - really fitting the name "Pretty Beach". Terry was planning on selling his pieces at a bazaar in Sydney on Saturday, so we helped him pack his pieces in boxes and then in his van. We spent the evening with Terry and his

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family, talking woodturning, teaching and designs until the wee hours. Terry was up and gone before six the next morning to get in and get set up. We followed a couple of hours later to stop by the bazaar and take in some of the sights.

## AUSTRALIA'S TURN 2000

On March 4th, Ellen and I were watching Bonnie Klein demonstrate turning threaded box tops. Bonnie Klein?, March 4th?, not February 20th? Yes, that's right! Ellen and I took advantage of an invitation to attend the Vicmarc Machinery sponsored Turn 2000 in Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia. Turn 2000 was presented by the Hunter Region Woodturning Club. Featured demonstrators were Bonnie Klein (Washington), Jean-Francois Escoulen (France), Michael Hosaluk (Canada), Stewart Batty (England), Clay Foster (Texas), Ernie Newman and Terry Martin (Australia) along with several other local demonstrators. Newcastle is located on Australia's Pacific coast about 100 miles north of Sydney. What led us to venture 8,000 miles to watch another Bonnie Klein demonstration within two weeks? Well ...

During our discussions with Vic Verrechia, owner of Vicmarc Machinery, he mentioned Vicmarc was sponsoring a symposium being presented by a woodturning club in Newcastle. He thought we might like to attend and then take the opportunity to visit the Vicmarc facilities. Deciding to accept his invitation, we contacted Ron Cathcart the chairman of the Turn 2000 committee. Ron rolled out the red carpet for us. He made arrangements for us to be picked up by one of his 'mates', Axel Tennie, at 11:00 PM Sunday night at the Sydney airport, be put up in his mate's private residence, escorted on a sight seeing trip around Sydney and even fixing meals for us. We stayed with Axel for two days and nights and then were off for a little sight seeing along the coast south of Sydney.

Wednesday found us heading for Tharwa, Australia Capital Territories (ACT), a small community south of Australia's capital, Canberra and home of Richard Raffan. We had left Richard's address and phone number at home. Undaunted we headed into Tharwa (at least we remembered what town he lived in), made a wrong turn and was headed out of town when we passed a newly constructed home with a hand painted sign on the gate that said "RAFFAN". Richard had just finished the photo shoot and the writing the new edition of his book, *Turning Wood*, when we arrived. He had another photo shoot

scheduled for the next day by a local magazine featuring an article on him. We helped clean up the shop and got to sit in on the photo shoot. Of course, we got to shoot photos of the photo shoot! Richard and Liz Raffan were great hosts, showing us around the Canberra region and treating us like old friends.

We left Tharwa early Friday morning, convoying with Richard, headed for Newcastle, a six-hour drive. Following an uneventful trip through a very beautiful Australia countryside, we arrived in Newcastle about 3:30 PM. We had not received or seen a program or list of demonstrators for the Turn 2000 symposium, so imagine our surprise when the list of demonstrators (above) included so many that we have invited to San Diego to demonstrate for the club. Then Vic Wood and Guilio Marcolongo arrived. It was like 'ole home week'. And Ron Cathcart still had the red carpet out, introducing us to our hosts for the weekend, John and Narelle Davies.

The symposium was great, with a lot of excellent demonstrators, catered lunches, steak dinner Saturday night and a huge Instant Gallery. One of the requirements, not mandatory though, was that each attendee was to bring a turned top. The tops were going to be auctioned off with the proceeds going to the Hunter Region Children's Hospital. Ellen talked our host into helping her turn a top on his home made lathe about midnight Friday night. Of the two hundred plus

attendees, a majority had brought tops. When the auctioned began after lunch on Sunday, who placed the first and later the last bid, you guessed it - Ellen. We now have over 100 tops to display in the Gallery.

On Monday after the symposium, we traveled to Brisbane to meet and tour the Vicmarc factory. We were again graciously hosted by Vic and his family. The castings for the lathes headed to San Diego had just begun the trip through the manufacturing process. We got to see the lathes we ordered actually being made! When you read this newsletter, they will be at the docks in Brisbane, Australia, ready to load on a ship headed for Los Angeles. It has been a long, anxious wait for the first order.

With lots of room and weight allowance left in the container, we thought we should include some Australian timbers in the shipment. Vic recommended a sawmill about an hour south of Brisbane, so we headed that way late Thursday afternoon. Forgetting that Brisbane in the state of Queensland was on daylight savings time, we arrived at the Mullumbimby Woodworks over an hour after closing - but of course, Vic had called ahead and we found Stan Celegski and his partner, Ken Staff, waiting for us. Stan and Ken spent a couple of hours taking us around the mill, showing us the different timbers, explaining the characteristics, etc. We picked several varieties for shipment and made arrangements to have in delivered to Vicmarc for shipment.

Since it was almost 8:00 PM and very dark and raining, we asked where there was a decent restaurant and motel. After receiving directions we headed off. We found the restaurant first, stopped to verify they would be opened for a while and headed for the motel to check in. After checking in we headed back to the restaurant. Picking a table outside on the sidewalk, we placed our order. A few minutes later, the Maitre'd came up to us with a bottle of wine. We

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KAUFMANN**

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CA Glue	\$5.00
Six (6) Min Epoxy	\$7.00

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See **Ken Roth** at the meeting or  
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**MIKE MAHONEY**

**DEMONSTRATION**

**9:00 AM.**

**APRIL 15, 2000**

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