



## SHAVINGS

FROM THE PREZ



With the surprise nomination and election of Don Owen as President, he was unprepared to write a column for this month's edition of the newsletter. However, Don promised to have an article ready for next month's edition explaining in great detail how he expects to fulfill his overwhelming campaign promises (see article this page) that swept him into office. Please note however that his motion the President receive a salary, car and new lathe was ruled "Out of Order" by the other Board members.

# San Diego Woodturners

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# Owen Defeats Contenders

Heavy last minute campaigning moved Don Owen into the lead in the heated battle for President of the San Diego Woodturners at the Board of Directors' meeting last Wednesday evening. In a surprise move, Don Owen came out campaigning hard following his nomination promising sweeping reform, good times and unlimited wood supplies for all. Taken aback at the sudden outburst, other presidential nominees, Ken Roth and Ernest Grabbe, sat with their mouths agape in numb silence amid the standing ovations and loud chants of 'Don, Don, Don' emanating from the other Board members. Election results following Owen's brief but explosive campaign put him 4 to 1 ahead of his nearest contender easily sliding him into the presidential slot.

Defeated presidential nominees, Roth and Grabbe, were then nominated for the position of Vice President. Feeling the heat from the earlier devastating campaign, Roth quickly launched his campaign by crossing his arms over his chest, raising his eyebrows and glaring at the other voting Board members – albeit, unsuccessful as Grabbe pulled in the votes for the Vice President position.

Grabbe's election to Vice President left the Club's Secretary position vacant. Roth, quickly sidestepping potential nominations (his) for Secretary, nominated Don Werth for Secretary and then quickly moved nominations close. With a quick second on the motion, Don Werth was unanimously elected Secretary.

Recently elected (in January) Don Kaufmann retained his position as Treasurer (with a title change to 'Chief Financial Officer'.

The above action took place during the Organizational Meeting of the newly incorporated "San Diego Woodturners, Inc., a Nonprofit Corporation" during the Board of Directors' meeting last Wednesday night. Yes, the San Diego Woodturners' are entering a new era. The club has been incorporated in the State of California as a nonprofit organization and will be making an application soon to the Internal Revenue Service as a 'tax exempt' organization. These actions can move the Woodturners into an entirely different realm. With approval of the tax exempt status, the club will be able to accept tax deductible contributions from members and others. This will be a great benefit to the club.

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# KEN AND PAT ROTH'S ANNUAL BARBECUE

Defeated Presidential and Vice Presidential candidate, Ken Roth stated emphatically that despite his election losses he holds no grudges and the Club's Annual Barbecue was still on. The Roth's annual picnic is a Club tradition. Held at the Roth's palatial countryside estate at 13626 Jackrabbit Road in Poway, Club members flock to the event to see and be seen. This year's picnic promises to be the biggest extravaganza yet.

Scheduled events include a candle holder turning contest, instant gallery, live entertainment, special raffle, shop tour, big name bands, the latest picnic fashions and of course, food catered by Art.

Always a favorite at the event is the wood turning contest. This year the subject is candle holders - not necessary candle 'stick' holders but candle holders, any and all kinds of candles. The piece can be anything, any size, any shape, but it must hold a candle - any candle. In fact, you must have a candle, specifically a "wax" candle, held in the piece. Let your imagination run wild and bring your creation. The top three pieces will win awards. First Place includes a Blue Ribbon and a gift certificate for 1,000,000 Lira (\$ 0.32 US) to Pepe's Pizzeria in Naples, Italy - transportation not included. Second place includes a Ribbon and a special thanks and handshake from Ira King. Third place receives just a Ribbon.

The year's biggest Instant Gallery occurs during the picnic. We're not sure why, but there are always more entries and nicer entries than at any other instant gallery. Maybe its because of the food - maybe not. Anyway, this year's Instant Gallery promises to be a humdinger also. Backdropped by the natural woods and meandering stream in the Roth's backyard, the pieces seem to gather an aura around them, like they were meant to be there. Remember voting is by peoples' choice in each of the four categories - Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Master. Watch George Arias, he's moved to the Advanced Class, but keeps trying to slip things into the Novice or Intermediate classes.

This year's picnic will be highlighted with live entertainment. Ed Ducharme gathered together his band from the 'old days' (prohibition days) to put on a special show at the event. The program will include drum solos by Ed, vocal solos by Joan (Ed's charming wife for you newer members) and, we understand, karaoke singing by other club members.

The raffle features bowls, hollow forms and other turned pieces by the master turners in the Club. Following the format of last years most successful raffle ever, all prizes are turned works of art donated by the top turners in the club, turners that regularly sell their work for hundreds of dollars. This is your chance to acquire one of those 'hundert' dollar pieces for just two dollars.

The shop tour is scheduled for 11:15 AM and features Ken Roth's turning shop. You will get to see Ken's lathes, bandsaw and tools while listening to his dust collection system humming away over the music of the big name bands blaring out

**NEXT MEETING**  
**SATURDAY 10:00 AM**  
**May 6, 2000**  
**KEN ROTH'S**  
**ANNUAL**  
**BARBECUE**

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# May Workshops Feature Guilio Marcolongo

Australian woodturner and demonstrator, Guilio Marcolongo debuts at the San Diego Woodturning Centre on Saturday, May 20, 2000, at 9:00 AM. Guilio, a protégé of Australia's Vic Wood and much sought after demonstrator 'down under', began demonstrating in the United States two years ago at the BYU Symposium in Provo, Utah. His overwhelming success and popularity led to his return invitation to BYU last year and again this year.

Guilio's demonstrations on small bowls, lidded boxes, square and scalloped edge containers are as entertaining as they are information packed. With his 'down home' sense of humor and "g'day mate" accent, Guilio demonstrates to standing room only crowds in Provo and elsewhere. We are very fortunate to have Guilio come our way.

A three-day workshop beginning on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, follows the demonstration on Saturday. With the arrival of the Vicmarc lathes scheduled for mid-May (just before Guilio's arrival) this workshop could be the first conducted on ten, new, top of the line lathes. A

top instructor and top quality lathes makes an opportunity you shouldn't miss.

Since it is sometimes difficult to be able to take time off to attend a full day workshop, evening workshops may be available. If enough people request it, an evening workshop will be held. So if you can't get away during the day to attend Guilio's workshop, call the Centre to arrange an evening workshop.

There are still a few slots open for the day workshop also. Call soon to make your reservations – (858) 513-0088.

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## Norfolk Pine Available

Long time club member, Gene Blickenstaff, has an excess of Norfolk Pine available from his private, imported from hawaii, stock. Gene is making this available to club members only at a special price. If you are interested in acquiring some Norfolk Pine at a 'fair' price, please contact Gene at his home in La Jolla, (858) 459-8739.

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of his Sony Walkman.

Of course, the barbecue will be prepared by our own, in house caterer, Art Bolic Catering Service. Art's specially prepared foods are always a favorite among our members. In fact, more of our members choose more of Art's catered specialties at our club's catered events than any other caterers'. Now that's really something. It really speaks for the quality of Art's cooking.

We are doing something a little different for this year's event, however. Like the cost of living and everything else, the cost of putting on this feast has gone up. The price this year is \$10 per person, an adult person that is. Children under twelve (12) are free and children over twelve accompanied by their parent(s) are only \$5. Also each paid adult will receive one free raffle ticket. We hope this helps compensate for the rising costs.

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# CHRIS STOTT WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR JUNE

Renown English woodturner, woodturning video producer and demonstrator, Chris Stott, will conduct a three-day, hands-on workshop at the San Diego Woodturning Centre on June 7th, 8th and 9th. The workshops concentrate on small bowls, lidded containers and other turned objects for which Chris has become known.

Chris is a popular demonstrator in

## WORK- SHOPS IN ADVANCE

Juggling the schedule of Club meetings, demonstrator availability, travel arrangements, shop availability and varying holidays world wide severely complicates the scheduling of workshops and demonstration. The more popular the demonstrator, the farther in advance they must be scheduled. Demonstrators like Christian Burchard, Bonnie Klein and Richard Raffan are booked a year or more in advance. This just adds to the difficulty of scheduling.

The San Diego Woodturning Centre is committed to bringing top demonstrators from around the world for its workshops and demonstrations. The schedule for the next 11 months include:

May 20-24, 2000 - Guilio Marcolongo, Australia

England and the USA having appeared at the BYU Symposium and the AAW Symposium on several occasions. In fact, Chris is a featured demonstrators at this year's AAW Symposium in Charlotte, NC, at the end of June. The workshop will be followed by a full day demonstration by Chris on Saturday, June 10th.

This is a special meeting day of the San Diego Woodturners.

June 7-10, 2000 - Chris Stott, England

July 22-25, 2000 - Jean-Francois Escoulen, France

August 19-22, 2000 - Dick Sing, USA

September 15-19, 2000 - Michael Hosaluk, Canada

October 21-25, 2000 - John Jordan, USA

November 15-18, 2000 - Richard Raffan, Australia

January 2000 - Stuart Batty, England or Terry Baker, Australia

February 2000 - Dave Regester, England

March 2000 - Christian Burchard, USA

If there is a demonstrator you would like to see or have a workshop with, let us know and we will contact them to see if we can work out a schedule.

Currently we are only scheduling one major workshop per month, but we are planning to increase the number to two or three per month as demand and availability permit.

# SYMPOSIUM FEVER SPREADING

An unprecedented number of woodturning symposiums have been schedule for this year as the popularity of woodturning expands world wide. Not too long ago the only large symposiums being held were the BYU Symposium, in Provo, Utah, and the AAW Symposium that moved around the United States. This year several more have been added to the list - not just in the United States, but overseas as well.

Stateside, the Puget Sound Woodworking Center in Everett, Washington, is holding its 'First Annual Woodturning Symposium' on May 5th through May 7th. The following month, June 1st through June 3rd is the BYU Symposium in Provo, Utah. The end of June sees the AAW Symposium beginning in Charlotte, North Carolina, running through July 2nd.

Overseas, the first 'Hunter Region Woodturning Symposium, Turn 2000' wrapped up on March 7th, the New Zealand "Down Under" turn is wrapping up next weekend. Symposiums are scheduled for England in June, Germany in August and Ireland in September. Even Norway is on the 'symposium' wagon.

The woodturning bug is spreading and along with it the 'Symposium' fever. But what better excuse for a trip to the 'continent' or 'down under' than to attend a woodturning symposium and watch turners from places you've never been and may not ever go demonstrate new methods and techniques you may never see again. You can even take your spouse who can sight see while you're 'woodturning'.

## INTRODUCTION TO WOODTURNING

Introduction to Woodturning Workshops are held on the fourth weekend of each month.

Please call the Woodturning Centre at (858) 513-0088 or Nan Bushley at (760) 728-0591 to schedule a class.

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**SEE DON  
KAUFMANN**

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See **Tony A.** at the meeting or call  
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the meeting or call and place your  
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**Jim Young (619) 566-8767**

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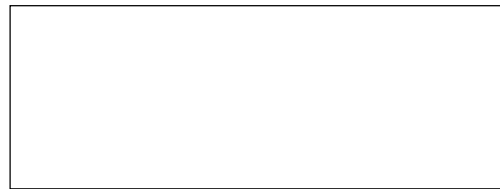
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**ANNUAL PICNIC & BBQ  
SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2000**

**10:00 AM**

**KEN & PAT ROTH'S**

**GUILIO MARCOLONGO  
DEMONSTRATION**

**MAY 20, 2000**

**9:00 AM**

**SAN DIEGO WOODTURNING CENTRE**