



SHAVINGS

FROM THE PREZ



First I'd like to take this opportunity to give a big thank you to our former president, Oskar Kirsten. Under his leadership and that of our "Board" we have watched our club grow from 60-70 members to upward of 180. Oskar has been a member of our club for a lone time, and we were fortunate to have had him as our president for the last 6 years, sharing with us his time, leadership, vast knowledge

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San Diego Woodturner's feature demonstrator this month is England's Chris Stott. A world class turner and demonstrator, Chris will be demonstrating several projects from small bowls to lidded boxes with several in between.

A long time, well known, teacher and demonstrator, Chris has several woodturning videos out featuring his unique style of turning, many available in our club library. Chris's thin parting tool is also used by professional and amateur turners worldwide. Chris will have several of his parting tools and videos available at the demonstration.

A featured demonstrator at the BYU Symposium several times, Chris will be doing several club demonstrations including ours, Glendale and Inland Woodturners in Los Angeles and a couple on the east coast before winding up his trip as a special demonstrator at the AAW Symposium in Charlotte, North Carolina, this year.

THANKS

Our new president, Don Owen, expressed his thanks to Oskar Kirsten and the other officers for the hard work and efforts during their tenures in his article this month. We all owe Oskar, Jim Young, John Pierce and the other departing offic-

ers and Board Members a most hearty, heartfelt **THANK YOU!**

Oskar Kirsten served six years as President of the San Diego Woodturners. A tremendous amount of time, dedication and effort was expended on be-

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Utah Symposium 2000

The 20th Annual Utah Symposium will already be history when you receive this newsletter. The Symposium has been the highlight of the woodturning year for many, many years for many of us. The symposium, organized by Dale Nish, before there even was a San Diego Woodturner's, introduced us to skilled craftsmen, artists and woodturning icons over the years that we would never have been able to see or know otherwise.

Skills observed and learned at these annual Symposiums were brought home, practiced and passed on to other members of our club and others around the world. New turners, inspired by skills learned at the Symposiums, developed unique styles and special talents, to return in later years to pass on others what they have amassed.

The Symposium is an incredible woodturning event that must be attended at least once in each woodturner's lifetime. If you haven't had the opportunity to attend this inspiring event, plan now to attend next year. The symposium is held the last week of May or the first week of June each year.

GUILIO'S MARCOLONGO'S DEMO SUCCESSFUL

It was our privilege to have one of the newer turners on the demonstration circuit visit our club last month. Giulio Marcolongo from Wonthaggi, Victoria, Australia, treated us to a series of smaller woodturning projects from mushroom boxes to natural edge bowls that we can all handle in our shops. Giulio also introduced us to a series of strangely named, but beautiful woods from the highly figured W.A. Sheoak to the totally unique "Dead Finish".

That last one threw a lot of us, not sure that we were hearing the King's English properly. Who would name a wood "Dead Finish", or even why? Well, we found out. A wood similar to our juniper or cedar, but much more colorful, was named "Dead Finish", because once a cow ate the poisonous leaves, the cow was "Dead Finished".

The demonstration also included the turning of a top with a captive ring, scalloped edge boxes, a sugar canister

and spoon and a natural edged bowl. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following the demonstration, Giulio conducted a hands on workshop leading several of us step by step through the processes of making these items.

Giulio's down under humor and witty style kept us all entertained.

Following the workshop, Ellen and I had the wonderful opportunity to spend a few days getting to know Giulio and his wife, Sue, better while showing them some of the southwestern scenic sites on the way to the Utah Symposium 2000 in Provo. Giulio and Sue were awe struck and inspired by the natural wonders of our country such as Zion and Bryce Natural Parks and the Grand Canyon. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

Giulio has promised to bring a repeat performance to San Diego in the near future.

Thank you, Giulio, for the inspiring work and great friendship.

**NEXT MEETING
SATURDAY 10:00 AM
JUNE 10, 2000
SAN DIEGO
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CENTRE**

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and his monthly newsletter articles. We are also lucky to have a very strong Board of Directors – Congratulations to all our officers.

Our annual BBQ was a big success, thanks to the gracious hospitality of our hosts, Pat and Ken Roth, and to the outstanding cuisine featured by our very own Art Bolic. Thank you to our talented woodturners who donated the wonderful pieces for our raffle and for our entries to our candle holder contest, as well as our instant gallery. It takes a lot of work and planning by all, for us to have such a great event. For those unable to attend, you missed the musical ambiance of Ed Ducharme and his band “The Four Woodsmen” and the vocal stylings of Ed’s wife, Joan.

May 20th was a special treat given to us by the San Diego Woodturning Centre. We were able to enjoy watching Australian Artist, Guilio Marcolongo, give us a demo on his unique style of boxes and his natural edge bowls. Not only is Guilio a wonderful craftsman, but a great and genuine person.

June is gearing up to be a busy month with the Utah Symposium, the Del Mar Fair and Chris Stott coming to the centre. I hope to see all of you at the Fair.

Happy Turning,
Dow Owen

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half of the club and its members, guiding the club, board of directors and other officers through those years.

Jim Young served as the Vice President for the four years that I have been a member and I’m sure you could add a couple of years on before that. Jim organized most of and even presented many of the programs during that time period. Jim has taken a less active role this last year because of his commitments to his profession and fellow teachers.

John Pierce, our Treasurer for the last two years, brought our accounting system out of the “dark ages”. John had to retire from his “retirement hobby” job because he came out of retirement to go back to work “for a spell”.

The recent reorganization and incorporation of the Club also formerly reduced the number of members on Board of Directors to fifteen. This resulted in the loss of a couple of the Board members who have served the club selfishly and well during the last couple of years – Bob Hendricks, Charlie Jehle, Ellen Nielsen-Grabbe and ... We hope they continue to serve the club as committee chairpersons or in other capacities. Their talents are still needed..

We would like to thank all of these individuals for their work, their devotion and their time spent on behalf of the San Diego Woodturners for **A JOB WELL DONE!**

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RENEWALS

Our records indicate that 61 members from 1999 have not renewed their memberships. Your membership is important to us and we value it greatly. We appreciate your continued support of the club and its activities. If your label has a colored dot on it, then our records indicate that you have not renewed your membership. This could be your last newsletter. If you believe this to be in error, please contact Don Kaufmann at the next meeting or by calling him at (858) 755-

FUTURE WORKSHOPS

The demonstration/workshop schedule for the end of the year has been revised. Richard Raffin regrettably had to postpone his workshop until February or March of next year. His schedule just could not be stretched to include San Diego this time. We have been fortunate to be able to schedule Johannes Michaelsen in his place. Johannes will be demonstrating his now famous wooden hats. Participants in the workshop will be turning their own hat also.

Committed to bringing top demonstrators to San Diego, we are working out the schedule for Trent Bosch, Stuart Mortimer and Vic Wood for mid next year. We are also working on the return of Bonnie Klein and Mike Mahoney later in the year.

The schedule for the next 11 months include:

June 7-10, 2000 - Chris Stott, England

2007.

With all the confusion at club meetings, trying to maintain two separate rosters, etc., it is easy for us to make mistakes. This is why we carry over members for so long from one year to the next. Please do not hesitate to call Don if you have renewed for 2000 but our records are in error.

If there is anything else you would like to pass on to the Board of Directors or to the club's general membership, please do not hesitate to call any of the officers or a member of the Board of Directors listed on page 2. This is your club, let's work together to make it the best possible for all of us.

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 - Johannes Michaelsen, Vermont

January 2001 - Stuart Batty, England or Terry Baker, Australia

February 2001 - Dave Regester, England; Richard Raffin, Australia

March 2001 - 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.

With articles and announcements in other newsletters and magazines we are beginning to get more and more responses from out of town and even out of state. We will be getting back on the web this month and attracting more interest, so -

Please call in your reservations for these workshops as soon as you can. The workshops for the popular demonstrators are filling up fast. Wait until the last minute and you may miss out.

Vicmarc Lathes

The long awaited, often evasive, Vicmarc lathes have finally arrived. Ordered in mid-January, the first shipment of Vicmarc lathes arrived at the docks in Long Beach on Friday, May 19th. Off loading and customs inspections took another, painstakingly slow week. But now they are here. The shipment is currently scheduled to be delivered from Long Beach on the 5th of June when we return from the Utah Symposium.

A couple of days of make ready and we will be able to start delivery by the 7th or 8th. We know many of you have been waiting as anxiously as we have for the lathes (and other tools and accessories) to arrive as we have. The full line of lathes will be on display at our next meeting on the 10th of June.

The San Diego WoodTurning Centre also handles Oneway accessories, the full line of Sorby Tools, Starbond Glues, Ben Matte Finishes and Foredom Power Carving tools. They are adding new lines all the time as they contact suppliers and set up deliveries and inventory. The Centre's inventories at this time are small and growing, but if there is something that you need and you don't see it, please ask one of the staff members and they will make arrangements to get it for you as quickly as possible.

The Australian timbers are also in and many of them will be ready for sale this next weekend.

Guilio showed and/or mentioned many of these during his demonstration and try to describe the characteristics of each for you. Stop in and browse when you are in the neighborhood.

A small supply of Mytle, Yew, Figured Maple and Maple Burl Caps are also on hand. We hope to see you at the meeting on Saturday the 10th.

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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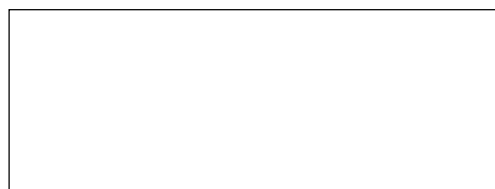
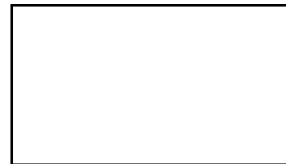
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