



## SHAVINGS

FROM THE PREZ



This is a wonderful time of the year, not only is the sun shining bright in the sky, but there is a cloud of wood chips and sawdust lingering above our San Diego's sky. If you needed inspiration to turn, all you had to do was visit our Del Mar Fair. The Design in Wood had a great collection of wood turnings from our local club members as well as some from all over the United States and a couple of other countries. The variety and the vast amount of entries made for a nice assortment of styles and

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# San Diego Woodturners

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## EGG CUP RACE

The next meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:00 PM, July 19, 2000, will be another historic first for the San Diego Woodturners – EGG CUP RACES. Uh, what? What's an EGG CUP RACE? Are we going to push EGG CUPS around a track? By the way, what is an EGG CUP, really? Well those who have attended the BYU Symposium know what EGG CUPS are and what EGG CUP races are.

First EGG CUPS are those small spindle turned holders that kind of look like a simple candle stick holder, but they hold eggs. Second, EGG CUP RACES are a fun filled, spirited, woodturning adventure that pits turner against wood, against the clock and against each other – all at the same time. The races pit turner against turner as they turn egg cups side by side, each on their own lathe, racing to complete the egg cup first. The races also pit each turner against the clock. The turner with the lowest over all time in a category wins.

Each contestant or contestant team (yes, this can be a team event) is given a 2-1/4" x 2-1/4" x 5" block of wood from which they must turn a pre-defined egg cup. The fastest time wins. Prizes will be given in several categories – fastest solo time, fastest team time, best solo cup and best team cup. The prizes will be a \$25 gift certificate from your favorite turning store – the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

This contest is full of thrills, chills, laughter, tears, screaming, excitement, frustrations and flying blocks. The only thing more exciting than watching an egg cup race is being in the egg cup race. See you there!!

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## TOPS FOR TOTS

The San Diego Woodturners are holding a "Turn-a-Thon" or a "Tops-a-Thon" or a "Tops-for-Tots-a-Thon" during the Harvest Festival at the Del Mar Fairgrounds on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be turning tops, as fast and furiously as we can, for as long as we can. These tops will be sold to the attendees of the festival. The proceeds from the sale of the tops (and any left over tops) will be donated to the U.S. Marine Corps' "Toys for Tots" program.

Still in the planning stages, we will have six lathes set up and turning in a prominent spot inside the entry to the Harvest Festival - under our large, colorful tent – that will be covered with balloons and banners. Each of the lathes will be manned by one or more members of the San Diego Woodturners from opening until closing of the festival each of the three days. There will be other members on hand to "hawk" the tops to the attendees, collect monies and entertain the crowds.

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**NEXT MEETING**  
**Wednesday, 7:00 PM**  
**July 19, 2000**  
**SAN DIEGO**  
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# Instant Gallery

The board of directors has approved a new format for the instant gallery. In addition to ribbons awarded to winners in each class, gift certificates will be awarded to anyone moving up a class by winning twice and to entrants with the most entries during the year. The rules are as follows:

1. Classes – Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Masters
2. Entering a class – An entrant may start out in any class he believes is correct for his skill level. The instant gallery manager may move an entrant up a class level if in his opinion the entrant's skill level is substantially above that of the class he is trying to enter. An entrant may move up in class at any time, but may never move down in class.
3. Winners – Winners will be determined by popular vote.
4. Ribbons - Ribbons will be awarded to first place in each of the four classes at each instant gallery.
5. Moving up a class – An entrant who wins twice in a class and graduates to the next level will receive a gift certificate good for \$25.00 at the Woodturning Centre.
6. Most entrants award- Each entry in the instant gallery at a monthly general meeting will receive one point. At the end of the year, turners with the most points in each class will be awarded gift certificates, good at the Woodturning Centre, as outlined below. A maximum of three pieces per entrant will collect points at each instant

gallery. An entrant who graduates to a higher class takes his points with him.

- First place \$100.00 gift certificate for each class
- Second place \$50.00 gift certificate for each class
- Third place \$25.00 gift certificate for each class

The new rules go into effect at the July 2000 monthly general meeting. Collection of points will start at that time and go till the 2001 annual picnic. Awards will be made at that time. So dust off your lathes and get busy turning.

Good Luck

Mike Lonnecker

Instant Gallery Manager

## Dublin / Candle Holders

What do these two items have in common? Well, there is a woodturning symposium being held in Dublin, Ireland, in September. Our own, Nan Bushley, will be one of the feature demonstrators. How about that? – can't see her demonstrate here, have to go to Ireland. Okay, but what about Candlesticks.

The Ireland Symposium is requesting that "Candle Holders" or "Candle Stick Holders" be turned and donated from all over the world. These "holders" will be sold or auctioned with the proceeds going to children's charities.

This is an opportunity for us to help children around the world with our turnings. So turn a candle holder and bring it to one of the next two meetings or get it to Nan Bushley or the Centre for shipment to Ireland. The Ireland Symposium and the children will greatly appreciate it.

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designs. A big hats-off to Bob Stevenson for his efforts in putting together the Design in Wood show. Bob is the show's superintendent. His letter in the Wood Shop News magazine (July issue), helps everyone realize how we impact and influence woodworkers and the community through our presence at the fair. Is article should make us all proud to be involved in the Design in Wood at Del Mar. I know it's made me more aware of all the aspects this show has to offer. Bob's article makes for good reading. Thank you to all of you who were able to demonstrate, through our demos, we demonstrate lathe abilities and stir up the ongoing interest in our craft as well as our club.

Thank you for all our members who helped with the setup and tear down. It takes so much effort to pull off a show of this size and have it run smoothly. Unfortunately our help seems to be coming from the same few members. If you are able to help out at our monthly meetings or to serve on a committee, your help would be greatly appreciated. Who knows, if we all work together, we just might be able to bring the AAW SYMPOSIUM to San Diego in a few years.

I am very excited for all of you who were able to make it to the Utah Symposium. This is the first year I was unable to attend and it sounds like I missed a lot. Many of you have reported how much fun you had. You all seemed very excited and filled with new ideas. I can't wait until next year when I can once again join you in the egg cup race in Utah. Speaking of egg cup races, that is what we are going to do for this month's meeting. It will be a good time for all. (Keep an eye on Ellen, she's been known to sneak in a ringer).

See you at the Egg Cup Race  
Don

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**Tops for Tots from page 1**

A major event for the San Diego Woodturners for 2000, press releases will be prepared and sent out announcing the event; the radio stations and television stations will be notified and invited to attend and corporate sponsors will be solicited to donate materials and purchase tops. Ellen Nielsen-Grabbe was nominated to chair the "Tops for Tots" committee to plan and set up the event.. There is a lot to do to get ready for an event of this magnitude, so Ellen will be need lots of help - beginning immediately. If you would like to help during the planning stage, call Ellen at (858) 513-0088.

There will also be a sign up sheet available at future meetings to sign up for turning slots, sales and general help during the event. This event was suggested by our new President, Don Owen and enthusiastically and unanimously approved by the Board of Directors as one of the best methods to promote woodturning and our club to the public.

**Wood Sale**

All urban woods are on sale at the Centre. From now until August 31<sup>st</sup>, all Carolina Cherry, Carob, Ficas, Mulberry, Ash and other woods located in the tent in the back parking area are on sale for \$10 per piece. Cut bowl blanks, squares, halves and wholes - \$10 each or less as marked. Stock up now for the winter.

**DICK SING**

Dick Sing leads the list of top demonstrators scheduled to appear at the San Diego Woodturners demonstrations over the next few months. Dick will be demonstrating his woodturning techniques at our Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, meeting from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Dick Sing, who is probably best known for his books on pen making, is an accomplished woodturner in many other

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areas including platters, Christmas ornaments, bowls and humidors. He has published five books on different aspects of woodturning and turning projects.

A hands-on workshop with Dick will follow the meeting on Sunday, Mon-

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day and Tuesday. You can attend one, two or all three days of the workshop. The one day fee is \$150; two-days, \$225 and all three days \$325. It will be a great workshop during which you will have the opportunity to complete several projects.

Michael Hosaluk follows in September with his demonstration on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, again from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Michael has been a world class demonstrator for 15 years and was the creator and sponsor of one of the premier artistic turning events, Emma Lake, for the last several years. Michael believes in having fun and being very creative while turning. His turnings and artistic objects stand out in any crowd. Michael will also be holding a hands-on workshop on the three days following his demonstration with the same setup as Dick Sing's. Michael Hosaluk's demonstration is a special event sponsored by the San Diego Woodturning Centre. A regular club meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

In October, John Jordan will be coming our way from Antioch, Tennessee. John is best known for his carved or textured hollow forms. John's demonstration will be at the October General Meeting of the Club on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. John will be conducting two, 2-day workshops following his demonstration.

Mr. Wooden Hat, Johannes Michelsen, will be conducting a special demonstration and workshop in November. Johannes, who started turning wooden hats on a whim in 1987, is approaching his 1,500th wearable wooden hat not counting innumerable smaller hats. He turns his hats with only two tools and no sanding. He achieves his near perfect, uniform thickness using a light inside the hat. His hats often sell for over \$2,000. During the three-day workshop following his demonstration,

each attendee will make his own wooden hat.

Our line up of "STARS" for next year include Stuart Batty, Richard Rafan, Christian Burchard, Trent Bosch, Guilio Marcolongo, Dave Regester, Judy Dittmer and Mike Mahoney. Times and dates will be announced soon.

## AT THE CENTRE

Lots of things have been happening at the San Diego Woodturning Centre during the last month. We have received and setup many of our display racks including one for the wood. We have a new front counter. Several of our pieces that will be displayed later in the gallery are on display in the retail center display area for now. We are also open everyday now from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and until 9:00 PM on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Stop by to say "hello" and browse.

Our "Introduction to Woodturning" classes are growing. The last class was full and we have our first out of state student signed up for the August class. We have also started an evening "Basic Turning" class that meets two days a week (Monday and Tuesday) for three weeks each month.

We are accepting reservations for future workshops. If you are interested in attending one of the workshops, please let us know as soon as possible. The workshop fee can be paid only thirty days in advance, but your reservation needs to be made as soon as possible. The farther in advance you can reserve a workshop, the better guarantee you have of getting in and the better we can plan the workshop.

Unfortunately we did not get any reservations for our July workshop prior to the cancellation date and had to cancel Jean-Francois Escoulen workshop and demonstration. Two people called

after we cancelled and wanted to sign up but it was too late. We will try to get Jean-Francois in sometimes next year.

We received our first shipment of lathes, chucks and other accessories from Vicmarc in early June, in time for the Chris Stott demonstration at the last meeting. A lot of you got to look at, touch and feel the new Vicmarc lathes. Apparently many of you liked them, because we sold quite a few after the meeting. We have already placed are second and third orders for delivery.

We also have received a shipment of turning tools from Robert Sorby, sharpening tools and accessories from Oneway and Ben-Matte Finish from Daly's. These will be on display and available at future meetings. We are also contacting other manufacturers to negotiate handling their lines in our store. If you have some particular line or brand of tools or accessories you would like to see us carry, please let us know.

Our shipment of Australian woods is in and should be ready for sale at the next meeting. We have prepared bowl and/or platter blanks from the Camphor Laurel, Jarrah and Murray River Red Gum. There will be platters turned by Don Owen on display so you can see the beauty of these woods in a finished piece. We will also have Jarrah and Coolabah burls for sale and pieces on display.

Stop by anytime and browse through the Centre and find out the latest happenings!



Ed Zbik  
1st Place

# DEL MAR FAIR

The Del Mar Fair Design In Wood Exhibition is now complete, but wow!!! What a show! Every year the quality of the entries gets better and better. This year was no exception. The beauty and technical expertise demonstrated in all categories was really impressive. The San Diego Woodturners were ready for an exhibition of this high level. As we have seen in our own Instant Gallery, members have been steadily raising the level of their work. This was well demonstrated at Design In Wood as club members took 8 of the 12 first, second or third place ribbons awarded in the four-woodturning classes plus numerous Honorable Mentions and Special Awards. All of the following people are to be congratulated for their fine work. (See Photos of the entries elsewhere in this issue) It seems to this writer that all of the participation in the Instant Gallery, the fine demonstrators, sharing of skills and general comraderie that our club has provided, and I believe will continue to provide, has really paid dividends. I hope everyone is as proud as I am to be a member.

## Woodturning – Face Work

First Ed Zbik  
Second Horst Remmling  
Third Richard Trujillo

## Woodturning – Center work

Second Ed Zbik  
Third Ken Roth

## Woodturning – Embellished/mixed

Third Mike Lonnecker

## Woodturning – Laminated/Segmented

First Ed Zbik  
Second Dan Leaf

The following people received one or more Honorable Mentions:

Dennis Fowler (2)  
Mike Jackofsky (3)  
Oskar Kirsten (2)  
Dan Leaf  
Jim Leary  
Larry McCarthy  
Mike Lonnecker (2)  
Horst Remmling  
Ken Roth  
Richard Trujillo

The San Diego Woodturners awarded three special ribbons:

First Mike Lonnecker  
Second Horst Remmling  
Third Ken Roth

The San Diego Woodturning Center awarded a cash prize of \$250:  
Mike Jackofsky

Congratulations to all! See you at the next Instant Gallery.

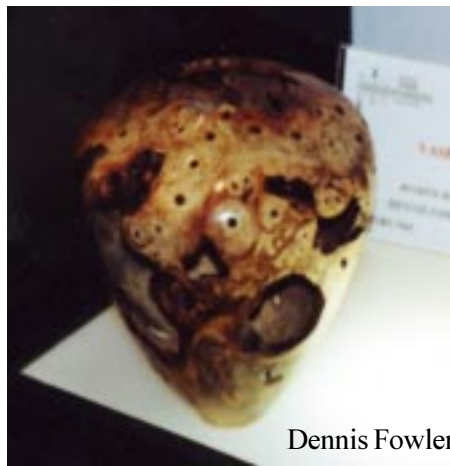
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Mike Jackofsky



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Oskar Kirsten



Dan Leaf



James Leary



Larry McCarthy



Ken Roth



Horst Remmling



Mike Lonnecker



Chuck Luebbers



Richard Trujillo

## 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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**WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM**

**JULY 19, 2000**

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