



## SHAVINGS

FROM THE PREZ



Hello Everyone!

Out July meeting came and went and here it is getting toward the end of August. It is amazing how fast time flies when you have headlines to meet, like this letter (its probably because I type so slow with one finger.) The Egg Cup Race in July was a lot of fun to watch and even more fun to participate in. It was something to see some of our Clubs best turners racing against the clock and making an egg cup that looked like you made in using a chainsaw (myself in-

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## DICK SING DEMO

Dick Sing will be the feature demonstrator at the next meeting of the San Diego at 9:00 AM on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, at the San Diego Woodturning Centre in Poway. Dick is best known for his books on turning pens, but he is an accomplished turner in many other areas. Dick will be doing a series of short demonstrations on clocks, chatter work, bottle stoppers, hollow Christmas ornaments and, of course, pens.

Dick has authored five books on different aspects of woodturning: Pens from the Wood Lathe, Wood Lathe Projects for Fun and Profit, Useful Beauty, Turning Humidors with Dick Sing and Dick Sing Returns: Unique and Unusual Pens from the Wood Lathe. Dick usually has a small supply of these books with him and will be glad to autograph a copy for you. They are also available at many woodworking retail outlets, bookstores and at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).

Dick will also be presenting a series of hands-on workshops prior to his demonstration on Saturday. These workshops will be held starting Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. The workshops are available as one-day, two-day or all three days. The workshop fees are \$ 150, \$ 225 or \$ 325, respectively.

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## TOPS FOR TOTS

The **Tops for Tots** program initiated by the Board last month is progressing nicely. The Harvest Festival staff has been contacted and our participation approved. We have contacted several of our sponsors who have also agreed to donate supplies for the project. Bonnie Klein is providing several of her "TOPS" posters for the event. The U.S. Marine Corps, national sponsor of the **Toys for Tots** program has been contacted and arrangements are being made for additional advertising, inclusion in their web page and news coverage of the event.

Our goal is to turn 1,500 tops. These tops will be sold for \$ 5.00 each. The proceeds will be used to buy toys for the "**Toys for Tots**" program. The toys will be presented to the Marine Corps in late November or early December.

We need everyone's help in turning the tops, manning lathes and the booth at the Harvest Festival on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at the Del Mar Fairgrounds and soliciting other sponsors to support the program. If you would like to help, call Ellen Nielsen-Grabbe at (858) 513-0088.

We had an impromptu top turning party last Saturday attended by several

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# Instant Gallery

The new format of the Instant Gallery got off to a great start at the last meeting. A record 40 turnings were submitted and displayed. We are constantly amazed at the quality of the work that is being produced by our membership. It seems more people are turning out a lot better projects. We are really pleased and happy at the work the club members are doing and bringing to the meetings.

Remember, under the new rules, you get a point for every piece you bring in. Great prizes everytime you move up and at the end of the year. The next meeting is on a Saturday, so your pieces will be on display longer for everyone to see. So bring in that work and show it off.

Good Luck  
Mike Lonnecker  
Instant Gallery Manager

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**NEXT MEETING****Saturday, 9:00 AM****August 19, 2000****SAN DIEGO  
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cluded). I blew a cup apart while turning in team with my son Donny (the block must have been cracked, at least that's what I keep telling myself). My son summed up the night when he said "That's alright Dad, I still had a great time, and we will get them next time."

With Dick Sing demonstrating at our August meeting, I am sure it will be a good one. I have seen him three times and enjoyed each demo. He is known for the pens (which most of us have seen in his books) but you should see his other turnings.

Our very own Nan Bushley (who teaches the beginner's class at the Centre) will be going to Ireland to be a demonstrator at their symposium in the first week of September. The Irish turners are making candlestick holders to sell at an auction. The proceeds of this auction will benefit children's orphanages in Ireland. If you would like to take the time in making a candlestick holder or candleholder, in a pair or even a single, Nan says she will get them there somehow. And of course, the more candle holders we make, the less room she will have in her luggage for other things – so she may just end up with the clothes on her back. Don't forget, Nan, it's for a good cause. So, if you can, get your candleholders to the next meeting or directly to Nan.

On the home front, we still have a lot of openings to help out on the "Top-a-Thon" on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at the Harvest Festival at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. This is a great chance for us to help out local children to ensure they have a special holiday.

WANTED – a new raffle chairperson. For the past year, Don Werth has been doing double duty as the club secretary and as the raffle chairman. If you are interested in helping out, please see Don Owen

See you at the meeting  
Don

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members. Other members have been turning tops at home and bringing them in to the centre. We plan on having a couple of additional top turning parties prior to the festival.

You can also turn tops at home and bring them in. A large basket is located just inside the door for your tops.

This is the first charity event the club has sponsored in quite a while and is a MAJOR opportunity for us to be recognized not only for our craft but as a club and people who help out in their local community.

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## 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.

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## WOOD SALE

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## MICHAEL HOSALUK

Michael Hosaluk appears in September with his demonstration on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM

# Mentors

**Tom Cummings:**

2310 DelNorte Parkway  
Escondido  
(760) 745-2769

**Ed Ducharme:**

9446 Lake Canyon Road  
Santee  
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13636 Jackrabbit Road  
Poway  
(858) 487-4814

**Jim Young:**

11006 Rock Canyon Court  
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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

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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 Raffan, Christian Burchard, Trent Bosch, Giulio Marcolongo, Dave Regester, Judy Dittmer and Mike Mahoney. Times and dates will be announced soon.

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## **AT THE CENTRE**

Things are still popping at the Centre. Our Beginner's Workshop, taught by Nan Bushley and ably assisted by Ed Ducharme, has been fully booked for the last two months. The beginner's class in July was overflowing and an evening class was begun to handle the overflow. Three students completed the evening course in July and two have already signed up for the evening course in August.

We overstocked on some local timbers and had to move it outside to make room for the imported Australian timbers - so we placed all our local, urban timbers on sale. See the notice elsewhere in this newsletter.

Ellen and I will be in England and Germany during the next couple of weeks, lining up new suppliers and visiting old friends. We have been talking with Hamlet, Exocet and others about importing their lines into the US through the Centre. More on this in the upcoming newsletters.

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## **SUNSHINE COMMITTEE**

The Board of Directors instituted a Sunshine Committee several months ago, so if you know of another member who needs a friendly note, a get well card or just a congratulation, please contact Ellen at (858) 513-0088 or (858) 748-4839

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## 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.

**Y2K  
MEMBERSHIPS  
ARE AVAILABLE NOW  
ONLY \$25.00**

**RENEW EARLY AND  
BEAT THE CROWD**

**SEE DON  
KAUFMANN**

## For Sale Cyanoacrylate Glue (CA)

CA Glue (2 oz) \$5.00  
CA Glue (16 oz) \$37.00

See **Tony A.** at the meeting or call  
**(858) 513-0088**

## For Sale

**AH-5 Replacement Filters** \$15  
for the white colored hood  
top replacement air filter

**Pre-Filters** \$2.50

Will also have Glaser tools at  
the meeting or call and place your  
order

**Jim Young** (619) 566-8767

## For Sale Klingspor Sanding Pads/Disks

### FLEXIPADS (Arbors)

2" at \$ 8.25 (\$8.95 + Post in cat.)

3" at \$ 9.25 (\$9.95 + Post in cat.)

### Sanding Disks (Kling-on)

2" at 0.12 ea (25 or 50 in a box)

3" at 0.18 ea (25 or 50 in a box)

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

## TURNING BLOCKS AVAILABLE AT THE CENTRE

**Carolina Cherry,  
Ash,  
Mulberry,  
Hairy Oak  
Silky Oak,  
Champhor Laurel,  
Jarrah,  
Coolabah Burl,  
Murray River Red Gum,  
Carob  
(858) 513-0088**

## RESOURCES AND DISCOUNTS

### Cut & Dried Hardwoods

241 South Cedros Avenue  
Solana Beach, CA 92075  
(858) 481-0442

### Tropical Exotic Hardwoods

Behind 2579 State Street  
Carlsbad, CA 92008  
(760) 434-3030

### The Woodworkers Store

8199 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92111  
(858) 268-1005

### Pop's Shp - Used Tools

2502 S. Santa Fe Road, #A4  
Vista, CA 92083  
(760) 727-5033

### Tool Depot

3555 Rosecrans Street  
San Diego, CA 92110  
(619) 222-6611

### Hardwood & Hardware Co.

5673 Kearney Villa Road  
San Diego, CA 92123  
(858) 569-2482

### North County Tools

955-A Rancheros Drive  
San Marcos, CA 92069  
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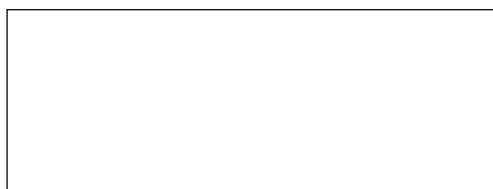
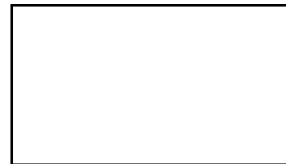
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**DICK SING**

**SATURDAY 9:00 AM**

**AUGUST 19, 2000**

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