



## SHAVINGS

FROM THE PREZ



Well the holiday season is upon us. This time of year brings a lot of opportunities to sell your turnings. There will be a good one coming up the last couple of weeks of December at Studio 21 in Spanish Village at Balboa Park. The club puts on this show and it is always a treat to see and participate in, so start making some things now so you can put them in this show.

We have a few jobs that need to

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# San Diego Woodturners

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## JOHN JORDAN

This Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, the San Diego Woodturners host one of the great US turners of our time, John Jordan. John will be the featured demonstrator at the regular general meeting of the club to be held at 9:00 A.M. at the San Diego Woodturning Centre at 12527 Kirkham Court, Poway. A popular demonstrator at the BYU Symposium in Utah, the annual AAW Symposium and many other conferences around the US, Australia and New Zealand, John also teaches woodturning at his workshop in Antioch, Tennessee.

This Saturday John's demonstration features the use of the side-ground gouge, tools and techniques for hollow turning as well as a discussion of the problems / advantages of turning green wood. John will also demonstrate his carving texturing techniques on some of his hollow forms. Slides of John's work will also be shown.

Refreshments and coffee will be available before the meeting, graciously provided by our club's Refreshment Host, Bud Treadwell. Club announcements and business precede the demonstration, which should get under way by 9:30 A.M. The raffle will be held following the lunch break.



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**NEXT MEETING**  
**Saturday, 9:00 AM**  
**Oct 21, 2000**  
**SAN DIEGO**  
**WOODTURNING**  
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# INSTANT GALLERY

Our Instant Gallery is slowly diminishing in the number of entries each month. I have also heard comments like; "I entered a piece but didn't win anything." This has lead me to believe that maybe we are missing one of the purposes of the gallery. That purpose is to further the skills and wood turning knowledge of our members. Whether you are a novice or a master you can

always learn by showing your work and studying the work of others. You can't become a champion tennis player by

playing people you can beat. With a thought toward furthering our education I will add a new feature to our monthly instant gallery. When you sign up you will be asked if you want a peer review of your entry. If you do I will arrange it. Also I will select a piece or two from the entries and ask the creator to say a bit about how they did it, any special technique, finish, tools used, Etc.

The winners from last month are:  
 Novice – Lila Fielden, Black Acacia Bowl

Intermediate - Joe Fleming, Buckeye Vase

Advanced - Tom Cummins, Pecan Bowl

Master – Don (again) Owens – Coolibah Burl Plate

Congratulations to all. See you at the October meeting.

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## Gallery 21

A special Woodturning Gallery, hosted by the San Diego Woodturners, opens at Gallery 21 in the Spanish Village of Balboa Park on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2000. The show runs through December 31, 2000. The Gallery, featuring only work by members of the San Diego Woodturners, grants our members a venture for displaying and selling their work in a high traffic location. The show will be open daily from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (5:00 P.M. on Saturdays and Sundays).

Members may show up to three pieces of their work at any one time and the pieces must be for sale (place high prices on those you don't

wish to sell). The pieces must be primarily wood, though other media may be used for accent. The show setup is currently scheduled for Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, the day of our Christmas Part. We are trying to move that up to avoid the conflict. We will keep you informed of any changes in this schedule.

The show has been attracting more and more attention every year, with last year's show setting sales and attendance records with over \$4,300 in sales. This is a golden opportunity to have your pieces shown and purchased.

This year's gallery will also feature a raffle of the 'Bowl of the Year' to help offset the cost of the show and the reception. Check out the rules in the "Bowl of the Year" article in this newsletter.



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be done before the show and could use some help with them.

Thanks to all that took part in our first Top-A-Thon. It was a great success.

We also have our turning of the year contest coming up. The deadline will be the November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. The winner will be determined and announced at the meeting. The winning piece will then be raffled off at Gallery 21 in December. The money raised from the raffle helps pay the cost of the show and the reception.

Let the chips fly,  
Don

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## Irish Woodturners Guild

You have no doubt heard the term 'The luck of the Irish,' well I've witnessed it in the 1st person! I was indeed fortunate to be able to attend the first National Irish Woodturners Guild Seminar, held in Belfast ('in the North') on 8, 9, & 10 Sept. Sponsored by the Ulster Chapter and held at the Jordanstown Campus of the University of Ulster, Belfast. This millennium event was attended by approximately 300 turners from the UK, Israel, USA, and of course, Ireland.

Demonstrating were some turners well known to me (from Provo and here at club meetings) and a few I had never seen before. Alan Batty, ÷ from the UK, who was in top form and wonderful to hang out with. Michael Hosaluk, ÷ from Canada, who is inspiringly innovative and clever, (as you now know). Johannes Rieber, from Norway, a very gentle man of many woodworking talents. Liam O'Neill, from Ireland, very clever and artistic, now into very large garden type pieces (36" diameter).

Ciaran, from Ireland, bowl turner par excellence, who uses the scraper better than anyone. Jules Tattersal, from UK, clever production turner, using the Arbortech for texturing bowls.

The seventh rotation was made up from many of the local turners, who I enjoyed immensely. It was in this category that I gladly took a turn (no pun intended)...I thought I would share a few things with you that might prepare you for the time when someone asks you to do a small demo...

Challenges come in many forms, and I had a few...I was on the schedule for 0930 Saturday, but for security reasons couldn't get in the room to set up till 0900. (So much for being prepared...) This would be my first time to use a new Union Graduate, (stiff and difficult to adjust), which was set up on blocks for Liam O'Neill (about arm pit level). Tony Rae provided a beautiful 14" chunk of spalted Beech cut the day before, (the spray was refreshing!) Joe O'Neill brought along a couple of gouges for me, which I tried to reshape on a little 4" grinder. Liam willingly sharing his tools, Axminster chuck, etc. with me, but inasmuch as he was prepared to demo boxes, so had only had small jaws on the chuck. The wonderful helpers went scrounging to find a larger set of jaws that would support a 30# piece of gorgeous birch.

Of course, during this time folks started to come in and were expecting an on time start...So unaccustomed as I am to public speaking, proceeded to rough out the blank between centers, talk about woodturning, the SDWT, how I met Joe O'Neill, etc. etc.

So, with many shavings on the floor, and much good "craick", I think a good time was had by all, — even though I didn't quite finish the bowl.

I presented 6 candle holders/candlesticks from the SDW (thanks primarily to Tom Cummings) to the Ulster chapter for their Millennium Candlestick Project. Monies from the sale of these 2000 + candlesticks is going to

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support the Children's Hospice, a new facility nearing completion, the only of its kind in the whole of Ireland.

There are many more wonderful stories about warm and sharing people we call Woodturners, that will have to wait till another time...

Nan Bushley

## Centre News

Always increasing our product lines, we now handle Glaser Tools. We will have a fly sheet available at the meeting. We are placing our first order next week, so if you would like to order some Glaser tools, see us during the meeting or afterward.

We can also order Oneway Lathes. We do not plan on stocking any at the present time, but things may change in the future.

We got a new shipment in from Vicmarc and now have VM-100 (3-1/2" Key Operated) chucks in stock as well as several other items we were running low on.

The Turning Centre is sponsoring Johannes Michelsen, the Wooden Hat Man, in a special demonstration on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. A special raffle will be held after the demonstration. One prize will be one of the small wooden hats that Johannes will turn during the demonstration, another will be a Vicmarc VM-100, 3-1/2", key-operated Scroll Chuck. The fee for this demonstration is \$15 for members of the San Diego Woodturners and \$20 for non-members. Refreshments will be served before the demonstration.



Johannes will conduct a three-day hands-on workshop on turning hats beginning on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Attendees will leave with at least one completed hat, maybe two. Johannes hats currently are selling for over \$ 2,000. The cost of the workshop is \$325 plus materials - \$75 to \$125 depending on the time of wood selected.

The Turning Centre is also sponsoring a special demonstration by Richard Raffan on January 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.

Again a special raffle will be held after the demonstration with one prize being a bowl or other turning by Richard during the demonstration. Other prizes will include a Vicmarc VM-100 Scroll Chuck and/or a Glaser Bowl Gouge. The fee for the demonstration will be \$ 35 for members of the San Diego Woodturners and \$ 45 for non-members. Refreshments will be served before the demonstration.

Richard will be conducting two hands-on workshops following the demonstration. The first will be a three-day workshop covering bowls and other projects. The second will be a two-day workshop specializing on boxes. The fees for the workshops

## TURNING OF THE YEAR

The San Diego Woodturners is sponsoring a Turning of the Year juried gallery. The winning entry will be featured at Gallery 21 and like the Millennium Bowl of last year will be the grand prize of the raffle. Last years contest brought out some terrific entries and this year is expected to be even better. The entry rules are as follows:

- Maximum Diameter 15 inches. May be of any height.
- Must be a turned wooden object that is at least 85 % wood
- Judging will be at the November general meeting by a panel appointed by the board of directors.
- The winning entry will receive a prize of \$350.00 and will become the property of the San Diego Woodturners.

Get your entry ready. See you at the November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Mike Lonnecker

P.S. Ken Roth sez that this should be a wide open contest cuz he will be out of town and unable to participate.

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are \$ 425 and \$ 295, respectively. We are taking reservations for Richard's workshop now on a first come, first serve basis. The San Diego Woodturners have first choice on attending the workshops, but need to get their reservations in early. Only paid reservations are guaranteed beyond 60 days prior to the workshop. A general flyer will be mailed to the LA clubs and others about the first week of November announcing the workshops.

## 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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See **Ken Roth** at the meeting or  
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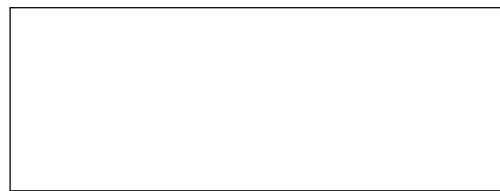
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**SATURDAY 9:00 AM**

**OCTOBER 21, 2000**

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