



## Christmas Ornaments

The San Diego Woodturning Centre is collecting turned Christmas ornaments to be displayed on the Christmas tree at the Woodturners' Christmas Party on December 9, 2000, and following years. The ornaments will be on display in the Gallery during the remainder of the year.

So please bring one or more of your turned Christmas ornaments for the tree to the Nov. 15th meeting or to the Christmas party on Dec. 9th.

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## RENEWAL TIME

Well, its that time of year again. The time to renew our memberships in the San Diego Woodturners, the best woodturning club in San Diego County.

The dues are \$25 per year. You may pay by cash, check or credit card during any of the meetings. Just see Don Kaufmann and he will take care of you. Please fill out and return the enclosed Renewal/Information sheet when renewing.

# San Diego Woodturners

A Chapter of the AAW

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## NOVEMBER 2000

The regular meeting of the San Diego Woodturners to be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2000, at 7:00 PM, will feature four short demonstrations on mounting and remounting your piece on the lathe. The meeting will also feature the judging and prize award for the "Turning of the Year". If you haven't got your turning ready for this annual contest "you best get crackin'". By the time you receive this newsletter there will only be a week or so left to turn and finish your piece.

The "Turning of the Year" is purchased by the club for \$350 and then featured in the special raffle at Studio 21 on December 31<sup>st</sup>. The turning will be on display at Studio 21 for the two-week show prior to the raffle bringing "fame and fortune" to the winner. The proceeds from the raffle are used for the reception and other expenses of Studio 21.

The Instant Galley will also be going for those of us who aren't able to enter the "Turning of the Year" contest but still have something we would like to show.

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## The Hat Guy

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. Johannes, who began turning hats on a whim in 1988, has specialized in turning hats ever since. He has turned over 1,500 large hats and as many or more smaller hats. He started turning western style hats and now includes baseball caps, bowlers, women's bon-



nets and several other styles. His hats are now selling for over \$2,000 each. (Let's see, 1,500 hats at an average of, say \$1,250, that's ... ) Johannes turns hats using two special ground gouges, lights and a lot of skill. The hats are

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WOODTURNING  
CENTRE***Christmas is Coming!**Not meaning to rush the season, but in order to get on the calendar, we're holding our party a little early this year. So, please join us on**Sat. 9 December from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.**for our**San Diego Woodturner's  
13<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Party,**Held at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.  
Again this year we will feature our gift exchange  
and the best food for miles around.**We are asking you to bring finger foods for 10  
people,**And, if you choose to participate in the gift ex-  
change, please bring something you've turned, or  
something pertaining to turning.**Bring your significant other and get the season off  
to a good start. Looking forward to seeing you  
there....Any questions feel free to call ...**Nan*

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Mounting your piece on the lathe seems simple enough, but is the step that determines how the piece will be turned or even if it can be turned and finished. How many of us have turned a piece then realized we didn't think far enough ahead to be able to remount the piece - to finish it -- I have. The four short demonstrations will get you thinking about mounting and remounting your piece and some of the different options that are available to you.

November is one of the months the Woodturning Centre is also having special demonstration in addition to the regularly scheduled club meeting. So you have two opportunities to participate in a woodturning event this month, the Johannes Michelsen's hat turning demonstration on Saturday morning and the regular meeting of the San Diego Woodturners on Wednesday evening.

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turned wet (green wood) and not sanded --an almost perfect finish off the tool.

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 Scroll Chuck. This is the 3-1/2", key-operated chuck that sells for \$ 209.95. 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 - \$60 to \$125 depending on the type of wood selected.

# INSTANT GALLERY

I believe that our peer review feature we added to the instant gallery last month was a success. The feedback I received was the turners and reviewers alike found it educational. Look for it to be continued. I want to thank all those that "volunteered" to do the reviewing. In the future I may call on you to help do the reviewing. Remember this is about education and is called peer review. Peer has nothing to do with skill level, you can learn by being on either side.

The November meeting will have the judging of the Bowl of the Year as well as the Instant Gallery. Dust off your pieces and bring 'em out. December is the Christmas Party and the Instant Gallery will take a month off. Therefore January should have a good turn out. Got to try out that new gouge you got for Christmas.

The winners from last meeting were all of the entrants. Those that received ribbons were:

Novice:

Malcom Dyos - White Oak Platter

Intermediate:

Richard Trujillo - Avocado Closed Vessel (His First)

Advanced:

Russell Duff - Norfolk Pine Bowl

Master:

Oskar 'I am not Don' Kirsten - Box Elder Hollow Form

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Gallery Guru

# Mentors

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San Diego  
Woodturning Centre

# Raffle Update

*By Joe Fleming*

As you all know, I have done very well at the Club raffles from meeting to meeting. In fact, according to the Board of Directors, too well. I always put \$10 in the bucket and sometimes \$20. Well, the Board has compelled me to place some of that winning enthusiasm back into the raffle as the new raffle chairman. I want to thank Don Werth for his service as past raffle chairman.

I already tried to take credit for the great raffle participation at the October meeting. The Board suggested that John Jordan's demonstration may have had something to do with that too. The raffle at the November 15 meeting will feature a Mastercut bowl gouge by Oneway with handle. This is the same tool that Michael Hosaluk and John Jordan used. We will also have a few other nice prizes. Tickets are \$1 each, six for \$5, or 13 for \$10.

Our goal is to have one very nice prize to offer as well as a few others each meeting. As the raffle participation grows, we will have better prizes to offer. We are also looking for ideas for raffle prizes. What would you like to win in the \$50-\$100 range for a really nice prize, and the \$10-\$25 range for alternate prizes? If you have suggestions for prizes or sources, please call Joe Fleming at (858) 586-0562. It has also been suggested that used tools or accessories can be donated to the raffle. If you have an item you no longer need and is still in good working order, please consider donating it to the raffle. Proceeds will go back into better prizes.

Joe Fleming

# CENTRE NEWS

Richard Raffan is coming in January for a special demonstration and two workshops. On Saturday, January 27, 2001, Richard demonstrates his spectacular mastery of woodturning skills. Said by many to be the number one demonstrator in the world, Richard was featured on the cover of December 2000's Fineworking Magazine. The demonstration will begin at 9:00 AM and run until approximately 3:30 PM with a break for lunch.

A special raffle will be held featuring a Vicmarc VM-100, 3-1/2" scroll chuck and, possibly one of the demo turnings by Richard Raffan. Refreshments will be available before the demonstration. The fee for this special demonstration is \$35 for members of the San Diego Woodturners and \$45 for non-members.

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 are \$ 425 and \$ 295, respectively. We are taking reservations for Richard's workshop now on a first come, first serve basis. A general flyer will be posted about the first of November. The San Diego Woodturners have first choice on attending the workshops, but need to get their reservations in early.

Following Richard, the San Diego Woodturners are bringing Dave Regester from Devon, England, back for a demonstration at the February meeting on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Dave was here two years ago and wowed everybody with his skills with the skew. Dave is a production turner, teacher, author of five woodturning books, and an excellent demonstrator.

Dave's demonstration will be followed by a three-day workshop at the Centre.

March brings Christian Burchard from Oregon to the Centre for a special demonstration and workshop. Other demonstrations already scheduled for 2001 are Guilio Marcolongo in May, Trent Bosch in June, Judy Ditmer in August and, tentatively, Mike Mahoney back in his regular slot in October.

Michael Hosaluk and John Jordan's demonstrations and workshops were well received. Those that had the opportunity to work with these two masters were very pleased and impressed with the knowledge and skill these two possess. The Centre will continue to bring in top demonstrators in the upcoming months.

A very popular item last month was the Oneway Mastercut Bowl Gouges with Michael Hosaluk Handles. These tools were used by both Michael Hosaluk and John Jordan in their demonstrations. We sold out during the last meeting but have ordered double quantities. They should be in before the November meeting. We also had a run on faceplates following John Jordan's skillful use and pointed discussion on the benefits of using faceplates over chucks. They too were sold out and are due in before the next meeting. The Oneway Diamond Dresser's are in also.

We are anxiously awaiting our first order of Glaser tools. These should be in mid-November. We have also contacted FlexCut, a maker of carving tools about carrying their line. We have had several requests for carving tools following John Jordan's Demonstration.

We now have Jacob Drill Chucks with #2 Morse Taper Arbors in stock. If you don't see what you need at the Centre, please let us know and we will do our best to get it for you.



# RENEWAL FORM

## San Diego Woodturners

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To renew your membership for 2001, please fill out and return this form along with your annual dues to the Treasurer, Don Kaufmann, at any of the meetings or mail it to the address above. Be sure to pick up your membership card from Don when renewing or provide him with a self-addressed, stamped envelope for mailing your membership card back to you.

We would like everyone to use this form so we can verify the information we have on record for you is correct. We are getting several returned newsletters and email messages back each month. This will really help us keep track of our membership. Thank you for your cooperation.

Membership dues are \$30 the first year, \$25 thereafter.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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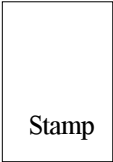
The San Diego Woodturners need members who want to be involved. We have several committees that are in need of leadership and help. If you would like to help your club be more successful and fulfilling please indicate your willingness to help by selecting one of the following committees to serve on:

- Chair (Set up and take down chairs before and after meetings) .....
- Clean Up (Cleans makes sure everything is back in place after the meeting) .....
- Gallery 21 (Helps organize, set up, and operate Gallery 21) .....
- Instant Gallery (Helps set up and run the Instant Gallery at each meeting) .....
- Membership (Collects dues, calls members, keeps membership records) .....
- Newsletter (Edits, publishes and mails the newsletter each month) .....
- Raffle (Purchases raffle prizes and holds raffle during meetings) .....
- Refreshment (Makes sure refreshments are available at each meeting) .....
- Other (Would just like to help out where needed) .....



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## BANDSAW FOR SALE

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115V

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the meeting or call and place your  
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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)

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

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### Tropical Exotic Hardwoods

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San Diego, CA 92111  
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2502 S. Santa Fe Road, #A4  
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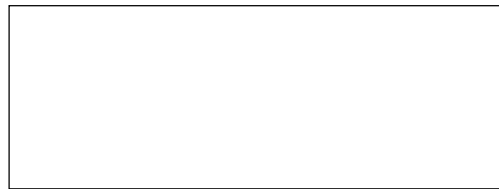
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**JOHANNES MICHELSEN**

**SATURDAY 9:00 AM**

**NOVEMBER 11, 2000**

**GENERAL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM**

**NOVEMBER 15, 2000**

**SAN DIEGO  
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