



## SHAVINGS

FROM THE PREZ

Happy Saint Patrick's day to everybody. We have a lot of new things in the works. We are always striving to make a better meeting or demo and for starters we have bought a new video camera that will be able to make better close up shots to see what the tool is really doing. Second, we have pretty much doubled the raffle. We will have bigger and better prizes, like chainsaws, and grinders with the wolverine system, Vicmarc chucks etc. This should really make the raffles fun.

Next, I am getting a load of maple burl and myrtle wood from Oregon. Buying wood in a large amount, we can get a better price on the wood and shipping is a fraction of the cost by the pound than

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# San Diego Woodturners

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## March 21<sup>st</sup> General Meeting

The Wednesday March 21, 2001 general meeting will feature a demonstration by our own **Art Majerus**. Art is a production turner who does pens, letter openers, clocks and numerous other items that he sells at Craft Fairs. Art attends about 15 different craft shows up and down the west coast. Art will explain what it takes to turn a profit on making small items for sale. I am sure that his demonstration will inspire many of us to create our own gifts that we can send out to friends and relatives.

## April 21<sup>st</sup> General Meeting

Our Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> general meeting will be devoted to wood turning safety. The Enviro-Safety Products people will be providing us with Air-Mate helmet information, catalogs of other safety products, plus an opportunity to purchase their equipment at a discount. Doctors' Kaufmann and Roth will discuss the hazards of breathing dusts from various woods that can create serious health problems and the precautions you must take to protect yourself. Another topic to be discussed will be how to set up a dust collection system.

## Woodturning Centre Special Demonstration

Saturday March 17, 2001 Christian Burchard, most popular demonstrator on the tour, Camberra, Australia will be putting on a demonstration. Coffee and refreshments will be served before the demonstration, special raffle, members \$20.00, non-members \$25.00

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**NEXT MEETING**  
**Wednesday, 9:00 AM**  
**March 21, 2001**  
**SAN DIEGO**  
**WOODTURNING**  
**CENTRE**

## February Raffle Report

The raffle at the February meeting was a great success. Thanks to all who participated and congratulations to the winners. Thanks to Don Werth for running the raffle in my absence.

Up to this point, we have been managing the raffle so that the cost of the prizes approximately equals the raffle tickets sold. The Board of Directors has decided to spice up the raffle by approving for us to lose a little on each raffle so that we can put in even better prizes. For the March meeting, then, we will have a Vicmarc VM100 3 1/3" chuck. We will also have an autographed book and video from Richard Raffan, as well as a couple of smaller prizes.

For the April meeting we will have a couple of really nice gouges. One will be a Hamlet A2060 1/2" bowl gouge and the other will be a Glaser gouge. Please keep the prize ideas coming. Call me at (858) 586-0562.

For those of you waiting for a copy of the "Turning Green Wood" books, I have ten of them on order. Every place I have tried to buy a quantity has been back ordered, so these will hopefully be in soon. I'll keep you posted.

Joe Fleming

## Instant Gallery Report

The winners of the February Instant were:

Novice - Donny Owen  
 Intermediate - Don Werth  
 Advance - Russell Duff  
 Master - Mike Jackofsky

Thanks to everyone that participated and keep up the good work.

## New Club Videos

1. Novelty Boxes – Chris Stott
2. Finishing for Woodturners – Chris Stott
3. Skill Building Projects – Mack St. Leger
4. Turing Projects From Scrap – Robert Rosand
5. Introduction to Bowl Turning – Rus Hurt

## Video and Book Library

Help build our new book and magazine lending library

Bring your donations to any meeting

Tax deduction forms are available

## Updating Club's Web Page Gallery

The Club would like to update our Web Page Gallery of member pieces. If you have new pieces you would like to appear on the web page or just update some of your previous pieces currently shown on the web page bring them in to our next meeting so they can be photographed.

## Special Notice

If you have a red sticker and a sticker that says THIS IS YOUR LAST ISSUE it means that you have not paid your 2001 dues. You are being dropped from the Club's newsletter mailing list.

To continue to receive the newsletter all you need do is pay your dues.

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shipping of a lesser amount of wood. We will then pass these savings on to you. If you are interested in getting in on this deal call Don at 619-426-1457 and let me know. I will be able to give you more information on the phone.

Fourth, starting with this months meeting we are getting back to our old ways of having meetings that contain more projects, and discussions like we use to do in past years. The San Diego Woodturning Centre, Inc. will still have all the big name turners doing their classes and demos, so that means you will be getting the best of both worlds.

For this months meeting we are having our own Art Majerus (the sawdust man) demonstrating the turning of pens and other craft show items. Art turns literally thousands and thousands of pens every year and does about 15 of the west coasts largest arts and crafts shows.

If you have any question, comments or criticisms about the club please call me or let me know. I want to hear what you have to say we will do our best to build a better club.

Don Owen

**Have you ever had this problem?**

You finish a piece, set it out on display and look at it in a couple of days only to notice that there are little piles of sawdust on the table or shelf. I did and found out that I still had some live little critters enjoying my bowl. I tried sticking wire into the holes without success, then I tried some thin cyanoacrylate glue in the hole and that did not work. I was getting desperate so I called Nan and she told me to try microwaving the piece for twenty or thirty seconds, checking after each burst to see that the piece did not get too hot. Well I tried it but I had to use the microwave for three 30 seconds burst before I finally killed the critters. The microwave did not hurt the finish either.

Do you have a problem that you need some help solving? Write it down and send it in to the editor, let him research it and hopefully get back with a printed answer.

**Club Mentors**

When you have a problem let your Club mentors help you solve it. The Club has established a list of mentors to help new turners or those with just enough experience to be dangerous, get answers to their questions or get tips on tool handling. This is a club resource that many of us fail to utilize just because we don't know these people or think that they will not help us with our little problem. You're wrong!

At a meeting introduce yourself to one or more of these mentors and ask their advice on a specific problem that you may be having. Or see a Board member and ask him or her to direct you to someone that can be of help. Nan Bushley for one teaches woodturning classes at Palomar College or both Don Owen and Nan Bushley offer classes

# Mentors

**Tom Cummings:**

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**Jim Young:**

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San Diego (Mira Mesa)  
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through the San Diego Woodturning Centre. You must make an effort to get help. This is one of the friendliest groups of people that you will ever meet.

**San Diego Woodturners Club Calendar**March 2001

- 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM on Wednesday **General Club Meeting** at the San Diego Woodturning Centre, 12527 Kirkham Court, Poway, California. Meeting agenda to be announced in the newsletter.
- 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM on Tuesday - **Board of Director's Meeting** at the San Diego Woodturning Centre, 12527 Kirkham Court, Poway, California.

April 2001

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May 2001

- 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM Saturday General Meeting and Ken Roth's Annual Barbecue, Members and Guests - \$10.00, children under 12 free.
- 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM on Tuesday - **Board of Director's Meeting** at the San Diego Woodturning Centre, 12527 Kirkham Court, Poway, California.

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- 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday Christian Burchard Workshop.

April 2001

- Nothing announced as of yet.

May 2001

- 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM Saturday-**Wooturning Centre Special Demonstration** –**Guilio Marcolongo**, a very popular demonstrator from Wonthaggi, Australia. Cofffee and refreshments before the demonstration, special raffle, San Diego Woodturners members \$25.00 and nonmembers \$35.00.
- 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM – Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Guilio Marcolongo Workshop, bowls and other projects.

## For Sale

Delta 6" deluxe jointer \$325.00  
DeWalt 12 1/2" planner  
With dust hood, extra \$275.00  
Knives

Bob Heitzman 858 487-4906

## For Sale

ShopSmith Dust Collector  
\$100  
Don Werth 760 630-4138

**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

**Rockler's**

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

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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  
(760) 743-2004

**Enviro-Safety Products**

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**Art Majerus**

**Wednesday 7:00 PM**

**March 21, 2001**

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