



SHAVINGS

FROM THE PREZ

Well the old saying is that April showers bring May flowers, but April showers also help trees grow. Which make nice, Big Bowl Blanks someday, so bring on the rain.

The club wood deal is coming together nicely. Altogether we came up with an order for about 25,000 lbs. of maple burl and myrtle. Hopefully by the time you get this letter we will have the wood. I am hoping to have a little extra wood so if you weren't able to get in on the initial order, give me a call and we might be able to set you up with some wood anyway. For our next wood deal I have a quote of \$1.00 a pound for some curly, fiddleback pink ivory burl. This stuff is really rare and the samples I have seen look spectacular.

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San Diego Woodturners

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April General Meeting

Our April 21st General Meeting will cover the safety hazards presented by dust created in the process of woodturning. Ken Roth and Don Kaufmann will describe the toxic affects of wood dust and mold spores that we all encounter during our time spent at the lathe. We will not just describe the hazards but also we will discuss how to set up of dust collecting and air filtration system. **Not only will we talk about air filtration systems but the major raffle prize will be a air filtration unit.**

Mike Lonnecker will also discuss turning on the lathe while sitting on a stool. This should be a very informative meeting and very profitable for the person that wins the air filtration unit.

Don't miss this meeting!

2001 Utah Woodturning Symposium

June 7th, 8th, and 9th at Brigham Young University

For all of those that have never been to Provo, Utah and participated in this world famous symposium you just don't know what you have missed. The program this year includes 22 demonstrators from all over the world. The following four turners have demonstrated at our club: Allan Batty from England, Guilio Marcolongo from Australia, Richard Raffan from Australia and Johannes Michelson the "Hat Man" from Vermont.

You will come away with your head crammed full of new ideas and techniques for improving your woodturning skills. Over the course of the three days there will be ten demonstration periods that will last from 1 ½ to 1 ¾ hours per demonstration. However, during each demonstration period or rotation as they call it, there will be ten different turners putting on a demonstration. There will be 100 demonstrations over the course of the three days and you will only be able to see 10. You must be very selective. But you will have a great time.

If you don't plan to drive by yourself I am such that you can team up with one or more club members that are going. Come to the meeting and ask if anyone is going to Provo that you can ride with. Provo is an experience that you will never forget!

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NEXT MEETING
Wednesday, 9:00 AM
March 21, 2001
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March Raffle

It seems that the bandsaw raffle at the March meeting was a big hit. Since the Board of Directors is going to continue to subsidize the raffle, we are going to have another very good prize for April. The topic for the meeting in April is turning safety and will be presented by Ken Roth, Don Kaufmann and a couple of others. Protecting our lungs from toxic dust is important, so the big prize this month is going to be a JET overhead air filter from Junior's Tools. We will have the usual assortment of other prizes as well. **Tom Cummings will be bringing the perpetual bowl.**

As always, keep me informed about your raffle desires. We are targeting the top prize to be around \$200 or a little more, so let me know what you want. My number is (858) 586-0562.

Our May meeting is our annual barbeque at Ken and Pat Roth's home. It has become our tradition that instead of raffling purchased prizes, we ask the more experienced turners in our club to donate a nice turned piece. We had many beautiful items last year and I expect to have many nice pieces this year too. The money raised in this raffle is set aside for our memorial fund. This fund has been designated for use when we have a member in serious need, when the club experiences a death of a member or educational club programs.

Joe Fleming

Donate Used Books

Help us build a book and magazine lending library!

Tax donation forms are available at the meetings.

Good Club Members

Thank you for donating books at the March Meeting

Joe Fleming
 Nan Bushley
 Oskar Kirsten
 Herb Hotaling

Instant Gallery

The instant gallery for March drew 24 entries. They were split primarily between novice and master. You intermediate and advanced turners are letting a couple of people run off with all the prizes. Please don't misunderstand the entries in Intermediate and advanced were excellent turnings, I just think that there are some folks out there capable of giving them a run for their money. Our winners were as follows:

Novice	Richard Riebe
Intermediate	Ken Philbrook
Advanced	Joe Fleming
Master	Nan Bushley

The bar-b-que is coming up and as we do every year there will be the regular gallery (this is usually a good one because folks tend to enter their fair projects at this one) and our theme gallery. This year the theme is "Boxes". The rules are:

1. The object must have an openable lid
2. It must be turned
3. Them's all the rules

Don't forget at the bar-b-que we will award the year long gallery entry prizes. Some classes are still up for grabs.

See you at the meeting

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Our April meeting is going to be a very informative session on the hazards of wood dust. We are going to have some of the airstream helmets and safety products on display and for ordering.

Our July meeting we are going to have a one-day symposium. We are planning to have four or five lathes set up for demos at the San Diego Woodturning Centre with 3 or 4 - 1 1/2 hour demonstrations at each lathe. This will be the best meeting ever! If you have any thoughts of things you might like to see, please let me know ASAP.

Don't forget to get your Del Mar Fair entry sent in, the deadline is coming up fast. If you are interested in working a shift and/or demonstrating at the fair you can sign up at the meeting or by contacting Chuck Luebbers at (619) 262-8522.

And by the way, the Pink Ivory Deal April Fools, Got Ya.

Don Owen

Recognizing A Bargain

The other day I received the Greater Los Angeles "The Woodworking Shows" announcement that will be at the Orange County Fairgrounds May 4th, 5th and 6th. They will be having, among various demonstrations, a lathe demonstration from a woodturner that I have never heard of before. Each session will cost \$60.00 and will last between 1 ½ to 2 hours.

Our Club had Dave Register a production turner, author of 5 books and woodturning teacher as our first Club sponsored demonstrator in February. The cost was \$15.00 and Dave demonstrated from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm.

Ernest Grabbe and the San Diego Woodturning Centre brought us Richard Raffan the most popular demonstrator internationally for a full day at a cost of \$35.00. The Centre had Johannes Michelsen, "the hat man" for \$15.00, Christian Burchard from Oregon for \$20.00. The San Diego Woodturning Centre plans to bring in more famous and outstanding woodturners during the balance of this year. We will have the opportunity to see these turners demonstrate. In addition, when the Centre brings in these demonstrators they also have workshops that are opened to our Club members and the general public.

Where else but at the San Diego Woodturning Club can you have the opportunity to see and learn from these people. I have been to several classes sponsored by Craft Supplies in Provo, Utah and I had to pay for the class plus traveling there and back, hotel accommodations and meals. You can see and learn from the same turners that have appeared in Provo, Utah but you don't have to leave the San Diego area.

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Turning Green Wood

For all you people that have been waiting for Michael O'Donnell's book on "Turning Green Wood", it's here! Joe Fleming will have the books available at the April meeting. Our club has put such demand on local sources and even out of town sources that these books have been on back order for quite some time.

San Diego Woodturners Club Calendar

April 2001

- Saturday April 21st at 9:00 AM General Club Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre, 12527 Kirkham Court, Poway, California. Meeting agenda will cover safety and dust hazards, as well as, dust collection and air filtration systems.
- Tuesday April 24th at 7:00 PM – Board of Director’s Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

May 2001

- Saturday May 12th at 9:00 AM the General Meeting and Ken Roth’s Annual Barbecue, Members and guests - \$10.00, children under 12 free. The Instant Gallery theme will be “Boxes” and they must have a lid that can be removed.
- May 29th at 7:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

June 2001

- Saturday June 16th at 9:00 AM General Club Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre, 12527 Kirkham Court, Poway, California. This meeting will feature a demonstration by Trent Bosch who does hollow forms within hollow forms.
- Tuesday June 26th at 7:00 PM – Board of Directors Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

San Diego Woodturning Centre Calendar

April 2001

- April is an open month at the Centre without any demonstrations scheduled.

May 2001

- Saturday May 19th will be a special demonstration by Guilio Marcolongo, a very popular demonstrator from Wonthaggi, Australia. Coffee and refreshments before the demonstration, special raffle, members \$25.00 and nonmembers \$35.00.
- May 20th, 21st and 22nd will be a Guilio Marcolongo workshop, bowls and other projects.

June 2001

- June 17th, 18th and 19th – Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Trent Bosch workshop.

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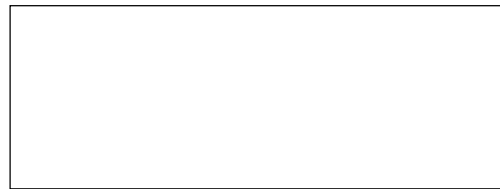
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