



San Diego Woodturners

A Chapter of the AAW

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Clay Foster

Professional Turner and Artist

SHAVINGS

FROM THE PREZ



I am deeply honored to be chosen President of the San Diego Woodturners, Inc. and I will do my utmost to continue the upward growth of this club. I am fortunate to have a very capable Vice President, Mike Lonnecker. He is good not only on the lathe, but has good ideas and willingness to work for this club. All of the board members are exceptional and ready to work for you – the club.

As President, I do have some definite ideas for the coming

Clay Foster was born in Austin, Texas in 1954 and currently lives and maintains a woodturning studio near Krum, Texas. He is a self-taught woodturner, a founding charter member of American Association of Woodturners and is President Emeritus

of Woodturners of North Texas. Clay is mostly known for his deep hollow forms and his artistic carving, coloring and texturing on his pieces. He will be demonstrating these various techniques.



Clay Foster bowl



Mud bowl by Clay Foster



Foster sculpture

TIME TO RENEW YOUR 2003 MEMBERSHIP

A brand new 2003 San Diego Woodturners membership card can be yours for \$25.00 if you receive the newsletter via the website, or \$30.00 if you insist on having it mailed to your house.

I will be accepting your dues payment in cash, check or charge. You may also mail your dues to me at Ernest Grabbe, Treasurer, SDWT at POB 507061, San Diego 92150-7061.

Please note, that we will discontinue sending newsletters to all unpaid members after the March newsletter.

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year that I presented to the Board of Directors. The *prime, underlying theme* I will have during my tenure is to make the club more "club-like". To accomplish this I have suggested the following:

Mentoring Program: On a nearly monthly basis, a weekend *clinic* would be scheduled at a mentor's shop. The membership would then be welcome to come, share thoughts, seek answers, have hands-on help, view set-ups, lathes and tools, and of course, socialize. This could be varied by the individual mentor by having the clinic on a week night or turning it into a social affair throwing some burgers on the BBQ or taking a group to another club's meeting.

Workshop Visits: Perhaps quarterly, we would have several workshops open on a Saturday morning for members to visit to see what the host is making, how he/she set up their shop, what kind of lathe they have, the tools they use, the grinders they own, how they store their wood, and to get to know each other.

Novice Friendly: It has been my opinion throughout the last 3 years or so, that we have had some tremendous programs for the more accomplished turners, BUT we have left out those individuals who need to know how to mount a piece of wood on the lathe and how to put the tool to the wood. The internationally renowned demonstrators, brought here at our invitation, or by the San Diego Turning Centre, make available instruction and ideas available only to those who otherwise must travel to the BYU Symposium (Provo, UT) or such venues as the AAW meeting...a wonderful opportunity for any woodturner, if you have the basic skills to utilize the information.

I would like to see most Wednesday meetings be novice-oriented "how-to's". Not all of the Saturday meetings should be "name" demonstrations, but some would be a variety of club-led demo's and discussions.

Increased Involvement: Lastly, along the same line, is to get more members involved in the club activities. To accomplish this the members of the Board will be asking **YOU** to be members of their respective committees. Taking part like this will give you a voice in the club, acquaint you with other members, and make lighter work for those few who carry the load now. **WE WANT THIS TO BE YOUR CLUB**, thus give you what you want out of it.....

I am open to any suggestions, please give me your thoughts.
Ken Roth

Mentors

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THE INSTANT GALLERY UPDATE

Happy New Year! As you know, we have started a new format for the Instant Gallery and we plan to continue in this new format for the year. The format will be as follows:

Each member is invited to bring to each meeting up to three of their latest turnings (finished or in rough). These pieces will be displayed for all to admire.

One of our 'Master Turners' will be available to answer any of your questions. Our 'Master Turner' will also talk about some of the pieces, pointing out both the good and the "need some improvements" features.

This is a great opportunity too show off your work and to see what other members are doing. Ask questions and get answer from more than just one person.

I hope you all will take advantage of the wealth of information that is available to you at the San Diego Woodturners meetings.

Jim Reeve
Instant Gallery

Future Club and Woodturning Centre Programs

Looking ahead, we have a very busy year for the club. In addition to Clay Foster, we have Trent Bosch and Jimmy Clewes lined up for April and October, respectively. As always, we will have our *picnic* in May, our *mini symposium* in August, and our *Christmas party* in December.

The dates for the year are as follows:

Clay Foster – February 15th

Chainsaw Safety - March 19th

Chris Krause from Husqvarna will be on hand to answer your chainsaw questions.

Trent Bosch – April 5th Trent creates vessels that appear to be turned inside others.

Annual Club Picnic - May 17th

TBD - June 21st

3rd Annual Mini Symposium - August 16th

TBD - September 17th

Jimmy Clewes - October 18th

(Jimmy does exciting shapes and coloring with a focus on good design)

TBD - November 15th

Annual Christmas Party - December 10th

We will provide additional information about the Trent Bosch and Jimmy Clewes Club demonstrations as their dates approach.

If you are interested in taking hands-on workshops with either Trent or Jimmy, Ernest has advanced sign-ups available for Trent Bosch and Jimmy Clewes as well.

San Diego Woodturning Centre Programming Note

Johannes Michelsen has expressed interest to return to the San Diego Woodturning Centre in late April this year for a three-day

hat-making workshop. If there is enough interest, Ernest will schedule Johannes



to come. If you would like to learn how to make wearable wooden hats, please contact Ernest at (858) 513-0088.

The Raffle Report

For the February meeting, we will have again have another great prize to headline the raffle as well as the usual assortment of other prizes. The perpetual bowls should be here as well. If anyone has any suggestions for the raffle please give me a call (858) 571-2798. Good turning and I will see you all at the next meeting.

Warren Sherman

Logo T-Shirts

We have lowered the price! San Diego Woodturner logo T-shirts are now available for **\$10** in medium, large and extra large. They are navy blue with the club logo on the back. See Warren Sherman for yours today.

We Have Elected New Club Board Members and Officers

At our January meeting, five new board members were elected. This was a very even election as the top vote getter only received ten more votes than the last place person. This is indicative of the excellent talent we have in our club.

The new three year members are: Art Bolic, Karen Freitas, Ken Roth (2nd term), Warren Sherman, and Don Werth (2nd term). We look forward to many great things from these people.

Immediately after the general meeting, the board met to elect new club officers. The new

officers for 2003 are: Ken Roth, President; Mike Lonnecker, Vice President; Ernest Grabbe, Treasurer; and Don Werth, Secretary. All officer positions are for one year.

Please wish all the new officers and board members good luck as they lead our club into 2003. Also, be ready to say "yes" should they seek your help throughout the year.

And finally, we want to thank our out-going board members who have served us so well. Many thanks go to Russell Duff, Jim O'Neal, and Don Owen (past president).

Board Members

President

Ken Roth (858) 487-4814

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Christmas Party

Nan Bushley (760) 728-0591

Picnic

Ken Roth (858) 487-4814

Video Camera

Don Owen (619) 426-1457

Registration

Don Kaufmann (858) 755-2007

Box Clinic Was a Great Success

Pete Campbell hosted a box-making clinic on Saturday, January 18th at the San Diego Woodturning Centre. Nine students came for the day to learn to turn suction-fit, lidded boxes. Pete provided instruction to the class who then each went to a lathe to complete the various assignments. Don Owen, Mike Lonnecker and Joe Fleming provided additional mentoring during the day and Ernest Grabbe and Pete provided a barbeque lunch.

As Ken mentioned in his letter, we will try to have clinics like this regularly so that everyone can hone their skills with the guide of our club's more skilled turners.

Glendale Woodturners Programs

Folks,

You are invited to an all-day demonstration of turning skills and techniques by Mr. Alan Lacer on Saturday, 22Feb03, starting at 0900. This demo is sponsored by the Glendale Woodturners Guild. The location will be as usual- at the Recreation Room at the Crescenta Valley Regional Park at the intersection of Honolulu and Dunsmore Streets in La Crescenta.

Lacer is a past president of the American Association of Woodturners and is much in demand as a demonstrator. We are lucky to be able to get him. Mr. Lacer is particularly noted for his skill with the skew chisel, so if you're having difficulty using one, come and take notes.

We will bring in donuts, coffee, and lunch (probably pizza or sandwiches). Cost for the day will be \$15 per person for those who let Don Comer or I know by no later than Thursday, 20Feb. After

that, the fee will be \$20 per person. This fee includes the cost for lunch. Pay at the door.

Given the season, plan to dress for cool weather. Bring a pad if you don't want to sit on those folding metal chairs.

Future Glendale programs include:

- Graeme Priddle (from New Zealand) - May 17
- Chain Saw Safety Seminar provided by Stihl - June 21
- Art Fitzpatrick - July 19
- Linda Van Gehuchten (AAW Board Member) - August 16
- Lyle Jamieson - Sept 20
- Michael Lee (from Hawaii) - Oct 11

All our demos are from 9am-4pm.

Regards,
 Dan Hogan,
 Glendale Woodturners

2003 AAW Symposium Planning

Hi Woodturners,

This is the first of many messages. As we all know, the AAW 17th Annual Symposium will be held in Pasadena, CA on June 27th through June 29th, 2003. To insure the success of this symposium, many volunteers from the local woodturning organizations are needed to serve on various committees. The Demonstrator Assistant is one of the most prestigious committees. These volunteers are primarily responsible for operating the video camera so that the audience will get the best possible view, on the monitors, of the demonstration.

The Demonstrator Assistant is also responsible for doing some cleanup after the demonstration has ended so that the room will be ready for the next demonstrator. The reward for being a Demonstrator Assistant is getting the best possible viewing location in the room. In addition, the assistant will be in the best position to meet the demonstrator and ask questions at the end of the demonstration. And, the assistant will also receive an AAW T-shirt.

I am the local contact for the Demonstrator Assistants. I have started a matrix to track the assistants for the demonstrators that have committed to the 2003 AAW Symposium. There are a number of people that want to insure that they will be the assistant to particular demonstrators, so if you want to be sure to get signed up with someone in particular, please contact me quickly before the slots are taken. There will be plenty of opportunities to be a Demonstrator Assistant but the assistants to the most popular demonstrators are being filled on "first volunteer gets the first selection."

If your members would like to be the assistant to one or more of the announced demonstrators, please have them send an email message to me with their name, phone number, email address,



and the demonstrator that they would like to assist. I will provide revisions, as more information becomes available.

In addition to the Demonstrator Assistant contact, I will also be the local contact for the Registration committee volunteers and the AAW Product Sales committee volunteers. The Registration committee volunteers will be needed on Tuesday and Wednesday June 24th and 25th to make up the symposium packets. They will also be needed beginning noon on the 26th through the 29th. The AAW Product volunteers are needed to sell AAW products like shirts, tapes etc., and will be needed from noon on the 26th through the 29th. More information will be provided for the Registration and Product committees.

Please reply to this message with any questions. I will do my best to respond as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your support,

Pete Carta
pc1716@sbc.com

VIDEO AND BOOK LIBRARY

Don't forget that we have a video and book library available for you to check out tapes and books for a small fee. We have almost every turning video ever made and are starting to grow our collection of books. Please note the new titles at the end of the list in **BOLD LETTERS**.

For those of you with rentals that are outstanding, please return them to Lynn Moon, Box 972, Rancho Santa Fe, 92067, (858) 756-2296. Either bring them to the club meetings or mail them to me. Media mail is the best price.

Title	Name	Title	Name
1. Miniature Lathe Demo	Bonnie Kline	52. Mike Mahoney – Demo B	
2. Woodturning II Bowls	Bonnie Kline	53. Basic Box	Ray Key
3. Woodturning III Boxes	Bonnie Kline	54. Finial Box	Ray Key
4. Thread Cutting	Robert Sorby	55. Finial Box	Ray Key
5. Tips for Turners-Hollow Turning Tools	David Ellsworth	56. Finial Box	Ray Key
6. Turning Between Centers #1	Dennis White	57. Turned Forms-the Collection	Irving Lipton
7. Turning Bowls #2	Dennis White	58. Woodturning	Richard Raffan
8. Boxes, Goblets, Screws and Threads	Dennis White	59. Turning Wood	Richard Raffan
9. Novelties and Projects #4	Dennis White	60. A & B Turning Projects	Richard Raffan
10. Classic Profiles #5	Dennis White	61. The Translucent Bowl and Hawaiian Woods	Ron Kent
11. Twist and Advanced Turning	Dennis White	62. Turning Boxes	Chris Stott
12. Bowl Turning	Del Stubs	63. Decorative Effects and Coloring	Chris Stott
13. Southern California Woodturning Conference 1986		64. Woodturning – A Foundation Course	Keith Rowley
14. Del Mano Gallery 1988-1990		65. Signatures in Wood	Ditmer, Holzapel, Scarpino
15. Del Mano Gallery 1990		66. History of Irish Woodturning	
16. Turning Boxes	Ray Key	67. AAW Symposium '96-'97	
17. Stewart Tools-Promo Inkra	Dennis Stewart	68. San Diego Woodturners	
18. Stewart Tools-Signature in Woods Promo Inkra		69. Turning Boxes	Richard Raffan
19. Decorative Techniques	Robert Sorby	70. Chatter Techniques, Coloring	Bonnie Klein
20. San Diego Woodturners-Flutes and Spindle Turning		71. Turning Unusual Materials	Bonnie Klein
21. Woodturning Symposium 1992-Irish Woodturning		72. Elliptical Turning	David Springett
22. Demo Part 1	Dan Ackerman	73. Woodturning Wizary	David Springett
23. Demo Part 2	Dan Ackerman	74. Bowl Turning	Del Stubs
24. Photographing your Pieces (defective)	Gary Zeff	75. Turning for Furniture	Ernie Conover
25. The Woodturning Workshop		76. Threaded Lids (V)	Bonnie Klein
26. Bowl and Hollow Turning	John Jordan	77. Dick Sing 7-00 1 & 2	Demo
27. Bowl and Hollow Turning	John Jordan	78. Introduction to Bowl Turning	Rus Hurt
28. Small Shop Projects:Boxes	Jim Cummings	79. Inlaid and Novelty Boxes	Chris Stott
29. Lets Make a Bowl Lathe	Timby plans	80. Finishing for Woodturners	Chris Stott
30. Colonial Footstool-beginning project		81. Skill Building Projects	Mark St. Leger
31. AAW Symposium 1994		82. Turning Projects from Scrap	Robert Rosand
32. Wood Dust Solution		83. Turning Green Wood	Michael O'Donnell
33. Sharpening, Sanding #1	David Ellsworth	84. Wet Turning	Stuart Mortimer
34. Hollow Turning Tools #2	David Ellsworth	85. Turning Pens	Art Majeras Demo
35. Hollow Turning #3	David Ellsworth	86. Fundamentals of Sharpening	4-Experts-AAW
36. Natural Edge and Hollow Form	Chris Stott	87. The Skew Chisel	Allan Batty
37. First Steps Woodturning, Cutting, Sharpening	Chris Stott	88. Hand Thread Chasing	Allan Batty
38. Turning Bowls	Chris Stott	89.	
39. Turning Bowls	Chris Stott	90. Inside Out Turning	Silva
40. Howard Lewin Seminar 1996		91. Basic Off Centre Turning	Stott
41. Photographing your Work	Berry Parr	92. Relief Carving	Bennett
42. Instant Gallery AAW Symposium '85 and '86		93. Signature Gouge	Ellsworth
43. Coloring and Decorating	Stott	94. Basic Bowl on Lathe	Raffan
44. Hollow Turning	David Ellsworth	95. Hollowing Engrain & Turning a Box	Raffan
45. Introduction to Bowl Turning-AAW		96. Introduction to Bowl Turning	AAW
46. Introduction to Bowl Turning-AAW		97. Turning a Wood Range Rider	Johannes Michelson
47. AAW '97 Technique and Instant Gallery		98. Turning Wood for the Love of It	Tobias Kaye
48. Coloring Wood	Jan Sanders	99. Spindle Turning for the Adventurous	Tobias Kaye
49. Cutting and Sharpening for Woodturners	Chris Stott	100. Bowl Turning from Basic to Master	Tobias Kaye
50. Welding, oxy, arc, wire		101. Vessels of Illusion	Trent Bosch
51. Mike Mahoney – Demo A		102. Tool Sharpening, Basic Cutting Techniques and Spinning Tops	

San Diego Woodturners Club Calendar

February 2003

- Saturday, February 15th at 9:00 am - General Club Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
Program: **Clay Foster**
- Thursday, February 27th at 7:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

March 2003

- Wednesday, March 19th at 7:00 pm - General Club Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
Program: **Chainsaw Use, Safety and Maintenance with Chris Krause, Husqvarna**
- Thursday, March 27th at 7:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

April 2003

- Saturday, April 5th at 9:00 am - General Club Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
Program: **Trent Bosch**
- Thursday, April 24th at 7:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

San Diego Woodturning Centre Calendar

See SDWTC website for other classes and information: <http://www.sdwoodturning.com/>

February 2003

- February 1-2 - Basic Woodturning IA from 8am to 4:30 pm at the SD Woodturning Centre.
- February 3-4 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- February 10-11 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- February 17-18 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- February 22-23 - Basic Woodturning Projects from 8am to 4:30 pm at the SD Woodturning Centre.

March 2003

- March 1-2 - Basic Woodturning IA from 8am to 4:30 pm at the SD Woodturning Centre.
- March 3-4 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- March 10-11 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- March 17-18 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- March 29-30 - Basic Woodturning Projects from 8am to 4:30 pm at the SD Woodturning Centre.

April 2003

- April 6-8 - Trent Bosch 3-Day Workshop from 9am to 3:30 pm at the SD Woodturning Centre.
- April 7-8 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- April 12-13 - Basic Woodturning IA from 8am to 4:30 pm at the SD Woodturning Centre.
- April 14-15 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- April 21-22 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- April 26-27 - Basic Woodturning Projects from 8am to 4:30 pm at the SD Woodturning Centre.

San Diego Woodturning Centre

The 2003 workshop schedule is now taking shape. Four outstanding turners are scheduled for the coming year. They are:

- **Clay Foster** - February (Clay is known for carving, texturing and other enhancements)
- **Trent Bosch** - April (Trent creates vessels that appear to be turned inside others)
- **Jimmy Clewes** - October (Jimmy does exciting design work)
- **Stewart Batty** - workshops - throughout the year

In addition to these demonstrators, the Centre will continue to offer Beginner, Novice and Intermediate classes every month. Please contact the Turning Centre for more details or visit the web site at:

<http://www.sdwoodturning.com/>.

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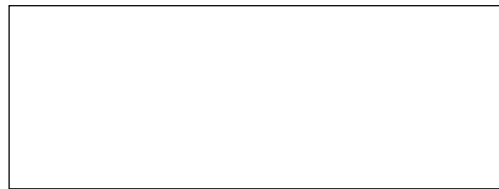
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**Saturday, February 15, 2003
9:00 am**
