



## SHAVINGS

FROM THE PREZ



Hello Everyone!

What a wonderful day! What a wonderful time! What **day** and what **time**??? The annual San Diego Woodturner's BBQ. For those that, for one reason or another were not there, you missed it (you'll get another chance next year). Seriously, we all had a great time visiting, looking/inspecting/admiring the platter contest, eating Art Bolic's delicious food, talking about my

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# San Diego Woodturners

A Chapter of the AAW

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## Take a Turn! Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

We have 50 or 60 members come to a meeting to listen to someone else talk about turning and watch them turn. But, what about 50 or 60 of us turning all day? Come to the Turning Centre on June 21<sup>st</sup> and will be making exactly this happen. Something new and different will be happening at the June meeting of the San Diego Woodturners – everyone is going to “TAKE A TURN”. That's right, for the first time ever, we are going to have a dozen lathes operating at a meeting and everyone will get to ‘TAKE A TURN’.

Bring your turning questions. Bring your turning problems. Bring your tools. Bring your projects, any project – a weed pot, a top, a box, a bowl, a platter, an ornament, anything – and you will get to ‘TAKE A TURN’. If you don't bring a project, a question, a problem, etc., we will have projects from which you can pick and mentors from which you can pick their brains. This will be your chance to show off your skills and/or get help from some of your turning colleagues.

This is a fun turn. This is a workshop. This is a learning experience. This is a ‘TAKE A TURN’.

The Club's mentors will be on hand to help you with anything you need. If you are having trouble sharpening a tool, they will help. If you are having trouble making a certain cut, they will help. If you are having trouble setting up a project, they will help. If you are having trouble reading a piece of wood, they will help. The goal of the “TAKE A TURN” is to help each of us to become better turners.

What should you bring? If you have a piece or project that needs help - bring it. If you want to turn a bowl, bring your bowl gouge. In any case, **please bring your own face and eye protection.**

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dirty shop, etc.

No real excitement though as Pat (Roth) didn't get her 2<sup>nd</sup> annual scalp laceration (last year with Nan as my assistant and sans anesthesia, sitting on the downstairs John, I stitched her head cut with some suture material I found in a drawer, then sealed it with supper glue). We didn't allow her to help putting up the canopies this year.....

The kids had a great time playing in the creek catching crawdads and looking for small clams. They climbed on rocks, played croquet, and who knows what else.

One of the highlights was the annual raffle of beautiful turned pieces. We had a nested bowl set by none other than Mike Mahoney, a deep bowl by Stuart Batty, door stops by Martin Pigeon, and especially beautiful turnings by many of our own members. We raised \$1,739.00. THANKS, NAN for organizing this event.

Coming soon, June 21, will be a new and exciting type meeting for the SD Woodturners. It will be a hands-on meeting with about 11 lathes and accompanying mentor types. The purpose is to be able to help YOU with any problems that you might have or to just help you get a piece on the lathe and put your tool to it. Bring your pieces you have started, a piece of wood you would like to turn (and can't figure which direction or shape to turn), tools you would like to use but don't know how, and someone will be there to help. It should be a great educational and fun time.

Don't forget that the annual AAW (American Association of Woodturners) meeting will be in Pasadena, June 27, 28, 29. There will be many high powered demonstrators, vendors, and a wonderful "Instant Gallery". I'm going, how 'bout you? Incidentally, they need helpers. Contact me if you would like to help in demonstrations or the Instant Gallery.

Ken Roth

**A New Turner!**

Mike Johansen and his wife, Lilian, just delivered (Tuesday. a 21 1/2 ", 8 lb. 8 oz boy: Niels Michael. Congratulations!

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Don't come expecting to see demonstrations; there won't be any. Don't come expecting to sit back and hide in a corner; there won't be any. Do come to participate in a new turning experience! Do come to learn new turning techniques! Do come so solve that turning problem that's had you stumped! Do come to watch your colleagues turn their favorite projects! Do come to participate in turning discussions! Do come to meet other club members! Do come to have a great time!

The 'TAKEA TURN' will start at 9:00 AM, Saturday, June 21, and end when everyone goes home. Lunch will be catered in for a nominal cost or you can take a break and step out for lunch. Refreshments will be available throughout the day. There is no charge for the event.

Wood for small projects will be available during the meeting or bring your own, especially if you are planning on turning a larger piece. One or more wood vendors will be here with more exotic woods available for purchase.

## Design in Wood Exhibit at the San Diego County Fair

Well, as you receive this newsletter, the Fair is underway! Many thanks to Lorin Youde and Tom Cummings for setting up the demonstration booth. Plan to come out and view the awesome display. The San Diego Woodturners are well represented as usual. As of this writing the award winners have not been announced, but will be made public on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

The demonstration booth will be running from 10am to 6pm during the entire Fair. If you have not signed up to turn, but still would like to help, contact Lorin Youde for additional information.

This year Bob Stevenson, the Chairman of the Design In Wood Show, has granted the Woodturners permission to accept donations for Toys for Tots. There will be a donation box, a basket of tops, and posters/flyers indicating tops are available for a \$3.00 or greater donation with all proceeds going to the Toys for Tots Program. The demonstrators will be allowed to sell demo items for the Toys for Tots program as well.

Additional information about the Fair is available on the San Diego Fair Website: <http://www.sdfair.org>

## Future Club and Woodturning Centre Programs

**Club Turn Around** - June 21<sup>st</sup> -  
Come get one-on-one and hands-on instruction from the mentors.

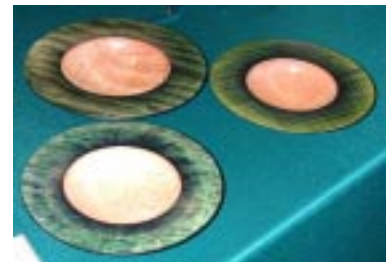
**Collecting Tops** - Lorin Youde -  
July 16<sup>th</sup>

**3rd Annual Mini Symposium** -  
August 16<sup>th</sup>

**TBA** - September 17<sup>th</sup>

**Jimmy Clewes** - October 18<sup>th</sup>  
(Jimmy does exciting shapes and coloring with a focus on good design)

**TBD** - November 15<sup>th</sup>



Platters by Jimmy Clewes

**Annual Christmas Party** - December 10<sup>th</sup>

We will provide additional information about the Jimmy Clewes Club demonstration as the date approach.

If you are interested in taking hands-on workshops with Jimmy, Ernest has advanced sign-ups available. Please remember that if you are interested, Ernest needs to know in advance so that he can arrange ahead of time for the demonstrator to stay extra days for us.

### Coming in 2004!

Michael Hosaluk - February, 2004  
David Ellsworth - April, 2004  
Christian Burchard - Oct, 2004  
Hans Weissflog - April, 2005

## THE INSTANT GALLERY UPDATE

We had two Instant Galleries at the picnic. The first we items other than platter contest. What a variety of items, from Lamps to big bowls. Everyone enjoyed looking at all the different pieces.

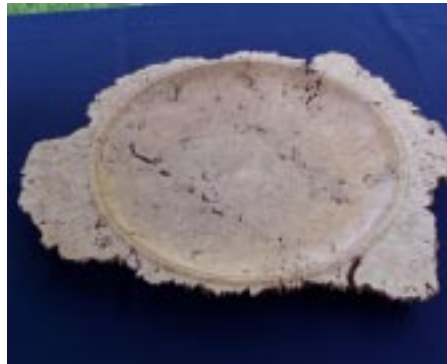
As for the Platter Contest we had 24 pieces entered in three categories. In the 12 inches or smaller group we had 12



Joe Fleming's camphor platter



Jim Reeve's cedar platter



Pete Campbell's maple platter

entries and Jim Reeve won the \$50.00 gift certificate for a cedar platter that had been turned and carved. In the 12 to 24 inch category there we 11 entries of some of the best looking platters I have ever seen. Joe Fleming won the gift

certificate with a beautiful camphor platter. And then we have the 24 inches and larger category Pete Campbell won this category hand down with his maple burl.

I want to thank everyone who showed his or her work in the two instant galleries. I know that all of our guests were equally impressed. (Or should I said everyone except the kids, who I'm sure were more impressed with the crayfish in Ken's and Pat's creek.)

Jim Reeve  
Instant Gallery Chairman

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## Raffle Report

At the June meeting we will be raffling off a Jet mini lathe along with some other turning items. If you have any ideas that you would like to see please give me a call.

At the April meeting the progressive bowl winners were Mavis Porter and Jim O'Neal. I can't wait to see the bowls that they bring

to the next meeting.

The Hollowing system that we raffled off at the last meeting was won by Rusty Nelson, Congrat's!

Thanks for letting me be of service to the club.

Warren Sherman

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**MORE INSTANT GALLERY PHOTOS**



Ken Roth's carob jar



assorted turnings



Pete Campbell's maple platter



Mike Jackofsky's winged hollow form



lidded bowl



Oskar Kirsten's carved, walnut platter

## Shop Tours - Ken Roth's Shop

Since the Picnic was held at Ken Roth's home, he opened his shop to anyone who wanted to wander in and check out his place. Ken has a large, dedicated shop attached to his garage and house. I would guess it is about 20' x 30'.



Ken's shop is organized around his table saw which occupies the middle of the room. At the east side of the room is his turning station. He has two lathes. A Stubby 750 for most of his work, and a spindle lathe for those occasions when it is needed. He arrays his tools on a movable workbench. On the south wall, he has

his bandsaw and workbench for carving, burning, etc. On that south wall, Ken has his finishing supplies and entertainment center. His



shop is well organized with dedicated storage for all accessories, supplies and tools.

Ken stores most of his wood outside to keep the

inside space free and clean, although his wood pile is rather small compared to some. He also has a central dust collection system with the collector in an enclosure in his garage.



**Tools for sale:**

OneWay vacuum chucking system (Refer to Craft Supplies catalog for comparison)	\$695.00
8' drum chuck #1309005	\$146.00
5 1/2 drum chuck #1309512	\$ 69.00
3 1/2 drum chuck #1309312	\$ 55.00
Rotary air adapter #1309100	\$ 95.00
Vacuum pump #3271500	\$330.00
One Way wolverine sharpening system	\$129.00
Basic system #1304100	\$ 65.00
Skew jig #1304160	\$ 20.00
Varigrind jig #1304150	\$ 44.00
Home made diamond dresser	N/C
#2 Arbor screw chuck (slightly used, chisel like new)	\$ 23.00
Captive ring tools:	
3/8" ring #2470485	\$ 29.00
1/2" ring #2473074	\$ 46.00
3/8 x 1 3/8 french curve scraper L.H.	\$ 56.00
3/8 x 1 1/4 half round. scraper R.H.	\$ 52.00
1/4 x 1 1/4 combo scraper	\$ 45.00

**Ken Philbrook****(909) 659-3704**

E-mail: woodturng@hotmail.com

Tools can be seen in Lakeside, San Deigo county

**Lathe for sale:**20" shortbed Woodfast,  
variable speed.

Asking \$2,200.

**Jim Berger,  
(760) 788-7636****Logo T-Shirts**

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.

**Glendale Woodturners**

- Art Fitzpatrick - July 19
- Linda Van Gehuchten (AAW Board Member) - August 16
- Lyle Jamieson - Sept 20
- Michael Lee (from Hawaii) - Oct 11

All demos are from 9-4pm

**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 the Turning Centre. Either bring them to the club meetings or mail them to me. Media mail is the best price. Please refer to April's newsletter for titles. You can find the April newsletter at the club website.

## San Diego Woodturners Club Calendar

### June 2003

- Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am - General Club Mentoring session at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.  
Program: **Take a Turn - Hands on turning. Open turning at the SD Woodturning Centre with lots of comraderie.**
- Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

### July 2003

- Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm - General Club Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.  
Program: **Lorin Youde, Tops! Lorin is a collector who will show off his prizes.**
- Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

### August 2003

- Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am - **San Diego Woodturners' Annual Mini-Symposium.**
- Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

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## San Diego Woodturning Centre Calendar

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

### June 2003

- June 2-3 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- June 7-8 - Basic Woodturning IA from 8am to 4:30 pm at the SD Woodturning Centre.
- June 9-10 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- June 16-17 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- June 28-29 - Basic Woodturning Projects from 8am to 4:30 pm at the SD Woodturning Centre.

### July 2003

- July 7-8 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- July 12-13 - Basic Woodturning IA from 8am to 4:30 pm at the SD Woodturning Centre.
- July 14-15 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- July 21-22 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- July 26-27 - Basic Woodturning Projects from 8am to 4:30 pm at the SD Woodturning Centre.

### August 2003

- August 2-3 - Basic Woodturning IA from 8am to 4:30 pm at the SD Woodturning Centre.
- August 4-5 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- August 11-12 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- August 18-19 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- August 30-31 - 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:

- **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/>.

**PLEASE NOTE:** When contacting the Woodturning Centre, the phone number is:  
**(858) 513-0088.** Do not call Ernest and Ellen's home number.

### Klingspor Sanding Pads/Disks

#### **FLEX ARBORS**      **Disks (hook & loop)**

2" at \$ 8.25                      2" at \$3.50 per 25  
3" at \$ 9.25                      3" at \$5.00 per 25

See **Ken Roth** at the meeting or  
call **(858) 487-4814**

### Wide variety of wood available:

cocobolo	bocote
pink ivory	fiddleback maple
madrone burl	myrtle
goncalo alves	others

See **Pete Campbell**  
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## RESOURCES AND DISCOUNTS

### **Cut & Dried Hardwoods**

241 South Cedros Avenue  
Solana Beach, CA 92075  
(858) 481-0442

### **Tropical Exotic Hardwoods**

2270 Camino Vida Roble  
Ste "B",  
Carlsbad, CA  
(760) 434-3030

### **Rockler's**

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

### **North County Tools**

955-A Rancheros Drive  
San Marcos, CA 92069  
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### **Tool Depot - three locations**

3799 Gaines Street, SD CA  
(619) 220-7111  
  
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(760) 943-9120

### **The Hardwood & Hardware Co.**

9040 Activity Road, Bldg E  
San Diego, CA 92126  
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### **Enviro-Safety Products**

516 E. Modoc Ave.  
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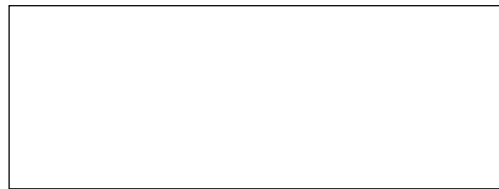
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**“Take a Turn”**  
**All-day hands-on turning event**

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**Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2003**

**9:00 am**

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