



San Diego Woodturners

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Bandsaw Magic

Ernest Grabbe and Warren Sherman

Wednesday, November 19th

SHAVINGS

FROM THE PREZ



Hello, Everyone

Although I was not able to attend the Jimmy Clewes demo, I hear that he put on a superb show. I hope everyone enjoyed it.

Its a very busy time of year for everyone. We have our club meeting on bandsaw use and the Christmas party shortly after. We are getting ready for Gallery 21 in Balboa Park and hope that you are too. Finally, please come and help Lorin and Don do the toy shopping for the Marine's Toys for Tots project. The details are inside.

This month's program will feature Warren Sherman and Ernest Grabbe demonstrating the safe use of a bandsaw as woodturners would use it.

Ernest and Warren will show how to select the correct blade for cutting thick and/or wet wood; how to properly adjust the saw for blade tension, alignment, etc.; and how to correctly set up your bandsaw for cutting blanks.

In addition to this, they will demonstrate some cutting tips and some useful jigs to aid you in your use of the saw.

Finally, they will discuss the safe operation of a bandsaw: do's and don'ts, dust collection, etc.



TIME TO RENEW YOUR 2004 MEMBERSHIP

A brand new 2004 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 within the next two months.

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Cut & Dried Hardwood's 18th Annual Holiday Woodcraft Show & Sale

**Sunday, December 7th, 2003
10 am to 4 pm**

You are invited to San Diego County's largest woodcraft show. If you have a passion for wood and things made of wood, then this is where you want to be on Sunday, December 7th.

Over 60 woodcrafters will have their creations on display and for sale —

- beautiful hand turned bowls and vases,
- custom designed furniture pieces,
- unusual holiday ornaments,
- unique wooden jewelry,
- one-of-a-kind children's toys,
- exquisite wooden ducks
- and much more!

Prominent local artists will showcase their work and many of the exhibitors will be demonstrating their craft.

Everyone is welcome to come in, browse, and enjoy the free refreshments. You can get ideas for projects or holiday gifts, chat with local artists, and, of course, find some special treasures. And, the prices are very reasonable...direct from the woodcrafter to you!

If you are a woodcrafter, this is the place for you to show/sell your work and meet other woodcrafters. We still have space available — free of charge. Call (858) 481-0442 for information.

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The Raffle Report

Boy what a great meeting with Jimmy Clewes. I'm hoping that with the little starter kits that were raffled off that we will see some bowls that have been colored. Steve Copp won the mini lathe, Jim Berger won the 3/4 bowl gouge, and Ron Heyt won the Beaver Deep Hollowing tool. Congrats to all who won in the raffle.

Walter Brown's perpetual bowl was won by Sally Alt. So we are looking forward to seeing her perpetual bowl along with Norm Burk's perpetual. For November the meeting is going to be about band saw safety and use. I normally try to put things in the raffle that goes along with what the meeting is about. Seeing that we can not afford a nice band saw, the raffle will consist of some turning tools from the nice selection of tools that the Turning Centre carries and some accessories that we can all use.

If you have any suggestion please do not hesitate to call me (858) 571-2798 or my cell (585) 518-7699.

Thanks for letting me be of service, Warren Sherman

Studio 21 in Balboa Park

We hope that all of our members will take the opportunity to participate in Studio 21 this year. It is a great experience and you can learn a lot about showing, selling and exhibiting to the public. The gallery will be open from December 16 to December 31.

We will set up on the 16th and members can begin bringing in their work on that day. The entrance fee is \$15 for up to 3 items. Any turned item that will fit on a 15" square space, or can hang on the wall is eligible. If your turnings are small, you can enter more if they occupy the same 15" x 15" space.

We have sold in excess of \$3,000 of turnings in each of the last several years. Items from \$5 to \$500 and more are generally entered by club members. Usually, we sell a few big ticket items, but the majority of the sales comes from small items like pens, ornaments, boxes and the like. All skill levels sell, so you don't have to be a master turner to participate.

The gallery will be open from 11 am to 4 pm daily. Workers should report for their shifts by 10:30 to help get ready.

There will be best of show awards for the under \$100 class and another for the \$100 and over class. At the end of the show, you can pick up your work either on Wednesday, December 31 or on Saturday, January 3. We still need more volunteers to help run the gallery. Call Jim Berger at 760-788-7636 to volunteer or to ask any questions.

Future Club and Woodturning Centre Programs

Annual Christmas Party -
December 10th

Hands-on sharpening - January 21st
bring your tools and we will help you sharpen them

Michael Hosaluk - February 15th

TBD - March 17th

Jimmy Clewes - March 10th - 12th,
and 13th - 15th (workshops only)

David Ellsworth - April 17th

Annual Club Picnic - May 15th

Take a Turn - June 19th: All-day, hands-on turning session with club mentors available for teaching, assistance and advice. Bring your tools and your projects.

4th Annual Mini Symposium - July 17th: All-day symposium with local and regional demonstrators sharing their specialties with you.

If you are interested in taking hands-on workshops with Michael, Jimmy, David, Christian or Hans, 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 and 2005!

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

Toys for Tots - Let's Buy Toys!

We now have our shopping dates set up with the local WalMart stores, so its time to spend the bucks. Come join Don Owen at the Chula Vista Wal-Mart and Lorin Youde at the Oceanside Wal-Mart for a shopping spree. Thanks to all of your hard work during the San Diego County Fair and Harvest Festival we will be able to purchase \$8,000 worth of toys (\$4,000 at each location).

When: Tuesday, December 9th
Time: 7:30 pm
Where: Two Locations

Wal-Mart Oceanside Hwy 78&I-5

As many of you know, the San Diego Woodturners is incorporated as a nonprofit organization. We did this so that we would have official tax-exempt status and so



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Tragedy in the Fire

On behalf of all the San Diego Woodturners who had a close call in last month's fires, I want to thank all of you that called and e:mailed your thoughts and prayers. Ed Ducharme, Jim Berger, Art Bolic, the Woodturning Centre and I were all in the direct path of the fire, but were spared.

Unfortunately, one of our new members, **Robynne Hanus**, who lives in Ramona lost everything. Robynne joined at the mini symposium and just took Jimmy Clewes' class last month. If you would like to help her get turning again, please consider donating your unused tools or accessories to her. Pete Campbell and Ernest Grabbe are coordinating assistance. Contact either of them to help. Also let them know of any other club members that were affected by the fire.

Thanks, Joe Fleming

Turning Small Gift Items with Ed Ducharme

On Saturday, November 22nd, Ed Ducharme will host a turning workshop at his home in Santee. Ed will open his doors from 9 am to 1 pm .

Ed will focus on small projects that can be made on small lathes and for Christmas gifts. He will make candle sticks, ornaments, bottle stoppers, rattles and any other project that you may want to try.

Ed's home is at:

9446 Lake Canyon Road
Santee, CA 92071

His phone number is:

(619) 448-9389

Jimmy Clewes - October 2003

Jimmy Clewes provided a unique and exciting twist to turning during the October meeting. Known primarily as a bowl and vessel turner, Jimmy showed the Club several nice



projects, a number of new techniques and some unique tool grinds that he uses for his creations.

With a degree in art, Jimmy has a very critical eye for the form of a piece. He spends



considerable time refining the lines in each piece to optimize the vertical and horizontal balance. All curves must flow and all

pieces must have correct proportions.

Jimmy's first project for the day was a shallow bowl or platter with a broad rim. The wood was a striking,



figured maple block. He demonstrated his coloring technique using the Chestnut Spirit Dyes. He talked about how to layer the colors to best optimize the end coloring effect.

Next, he turned a tall thin vase from green ash. He talked about tool technique, vase forms, proportions and mounting techniques.



His third project was a small box shaped like an oyster. The



two halves snap together with a dovetail fit.

Jimmy Also offered a three day class at the Turning Centre. There

were eight students in the class.

After discussing tool grind and reviewing a number of basic spindle cuts, he taught the class platter design concepts and everyone made a platter for

coloring. He then allowed students to go in their own directions. Some made alternate bowls, some oyster boxes and some made the natural edge vases.



Jimmy Clewes

Additional Photos from the Demonstration and the Class



Additional Instant Gallery Photos



16th Annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange

Wednesday, December 10th will be the San Diego Woodturner's 16th Annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange. The party will run from 6:30pm to 9:30pm and will be at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.



We are asking you to bring finger food for ten people. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a turned and wrapped gift. Only those that bring gifts will receive a gift. Bring something that you have turned or a turning-related item. We will also have a turned ornament exchange. This will work just like the gift exchange, so wrap a turned ornament to share as well.



Bring your significant other and family and come celebrate the holidays with us. We look forward to seeing you there.

Instant Gallery



TIME TO NOMINATE NEW CLUB BOARD MEMBERS

As many of you know, the San Diego Woodturners is incorporated as a nonprofit organization. We did this so that we would have official tax-exempt status and so that we could clearly delineate our two organizations.

The board of directors is responsible for the operation of our club. They are the club officers, they select committee chairs for programs, the newsletter, the raffle, the video librarian, etc. They oversee the club's finances.

Part of the process of incorporation is that the group is required to have a board of directors. At that time, the group decided to have 15 directors each with 3-year terms. To keep the board experience somewhat consistent, it was also decided that one third of the board would rotate off each year. So, it is now time nominate members for election to the board of directors.

The bylaws state that a director will serve a 3-year term, but that they may not serve more than two consecutive terms. At the end of each year, the board must nominate a slate of candidates to fill the open seats. The entire membership votes for the new directors and the top five vote getters are elected. Currently, all of

the outgoing board members are eligible to serve again.

The current board members, their terms, and year their terms end are as follows. Terms end in December of the year listed.

Nan Bushley – outgoing, 2003
Tom Cummings - outgoing, 2003
Ernest Grabbe - outgoing, 2003
Don Kaufmann - outgoing, 2003
Mike Lonnecker - outgoing, 2003
Pete Campbell - 2004
Joe Fleming - 2004
Oskar Kirsten - 2004
Jim Reeve - 2004
Lorin Youde - 2004
Art Bolic - 2005
Karen Freitas - 2005
Ken Roth - 2005
Warren Sherman - 2005
Don Werth - 2005

Mike Lonnecker is chairing nominating committee, and the committee is soliciting nominations from you. Please contact them with your suggestions. Elections will be held at the December meeting and Christmas party.

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**. Please refer to the August newsletter at the club website for a complete list.

For those of you with rentals that are outstanding, please return them to the Turning Centre or Scott van Hoften, 8207 Caminito Lacayo, La Jolla, CA 92037, (858) 453-8504. Either bring them to the club meetings or mail them to me. Media mail is the best price.

San Diego Woodturners Club Calendar

November 2003

- Wednesday, November 19th at 7:00 pm - General Club Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
Program: **Ernest Grabbe and Warren Sherman - Bandsaw Operation and Tune-up.**
- Thursday, November 20th at 7:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

December 2003

- Wednesday, December 10th at 7:00 pm - General Club Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
Program: **Annual Christmas Party.**
- Thursday, December 18th at 7:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- Tuesday, December 16th at 10 am through 4 pm - Drop off items at Studio 21 for show.
- Tuesday, December 16th through December 31st at 10 am to 4 pm - Studio 21 Show opens in Spanish Villiage at Balboa Park.
- Thursday, January 1st at 10 am to 4 pm - Pick up unsold items at Studio 21.

January 2004

- Wednesday, January 21st at 7:00 pm - General Club Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
Program: **Hands-on Tool Sharpening with the mentors.**
- Thursday, January 29th at 7:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

For other local clubs, see the San Diego Woodturner's website at: <http://www.tridsd.com/sdwt/index.html>

San Diego Woodturning Centre Calendar

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

November 2003

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

December 2003

- December 1-2 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- December 8-9 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- December 15-16 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- December 27-28 - Basic Woodturning Projects from 8am to 4:30 pm at the SD Woodturning Centre.

January 2004

- January 3-4 - Basic Woodturning IA from 8am to 4:30 pm at the SD Woodturning Centre.
- January 5-6 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- January 12-13 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- January 19-20 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- January 24-25 - Basic Woodturning Projects from 8am to 4:30 pm at the SD Woodturning Centre.

San Diego Woodturning Centre

The 2003 and 2004 workshop schedules are now taking shape. Four outstanding turners are scheduled for the coming year. They are:

- **Michael Hosaluk** - February 2004
- **Jimmy Clewes** - March 2004
- **David Ellsworth** - April 2004
- **Christian Burchard** - October 2004

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) 842-1236**

Wide variety of wood available:

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madrone burl	myrtle
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See **Pete Campbell**
(909) 767-0455

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Tropical Exotic Hardwoods

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(760) 434-3030

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

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955-A Rancheros Drive
San Marcos, CA 92069
(760) 743-2004

Tool Depot - three locations

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

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9040 Activity Road, Bldg E
San Diego, CA 92126
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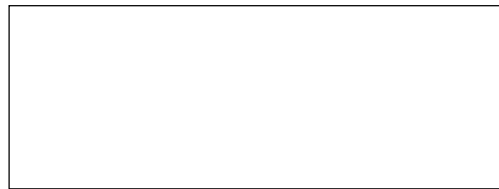
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Bandsaw Magic
How to get the most out of
your bandsaw - Ernest Grabbe
and Warren Sherman

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7:00 pm
