



San Diego Woodturners

A Chapter of the AAW

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Election of New Directors to the Club's Board also Hands-On Sharpening

January 21st 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

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 to elect our new board members.

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 three months.

SHAVINGS

FROM THE PREZ



Hello Everyone...

2003 a.d. is now in the history books. The San Diego Woodturners, Inc. has, I believe, had a good year. We had some great demonstrations (most notable, perhaps, was the spur of the moment chainsaw demo by Don Owen) including Clay Foster, Trent Bosch, and Jimmy Clewes. We had a terrific, well attended, *Mini-symposium*—that included a visit and great demonstration by the AAW President, Phil Brennon. One of the

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Picnic

Ken Roth (858) 842-1236

Video Camera

Don Owen (619) 426-1457

Registration

Don Kaufmann (858) 755-2007

"PRESIDENT" CONT FROM P1

Boards thrusts this year was to have more beginner activities. Toward this goal we have had some mentor weekends (Leubbers, Ducharme, Campbell) and a meeting with about 7 or 8 lathes and mentors standing by to help members with any problem or question. Further, our next meeting in January will be a *hands-on* (**no** demonstration or lecture) sharpening event. Bring your tools – we will help YOU sharpen YOUR tools.

One of the great accomplishments this year – we just received notice that we have been granted 501(c)3 status with the IRS. That means that we can receive tax-free donations from individuals and businesses. At this writing I am not sure of all the ramifications of this status. More later...

Personally, I have been disappointed recently in that the attendance for the Christmas party was lacking. Those of us present had a great time. Sorry for you all that couldn't make it.

My other disappointment is the lack of participation in GALLERY 21. We had a nice show, but only because we permitted some members to show more than the allowed three pieces. Involvement was better when we had only 90 members (we have over 180 members now) – what gives?? This is a great chance for us to show people what we do and sell those things that we make.

I am looking forward to 2004, another good year.

Mentors

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Hands-on Sharpening

Once the elections are completed at the January meeting, we will be having a hands-on sharpening session with several club mentors. This will not be a sharpening demonstration, but a chance for you to bring your own tools in and get help with sharpening them.

Please bring your questions, your tools and your notepad. We will have several sharpening stations set up with mentors there for your convenience.

As a guide, please check out the sharpening hand-out in the tips section on the club website at:

<http://www.tridsd.com/sdwt/Grinding.pdf>

THE RAFFLE REPORT

Looks like we are at a new year and we need to start it if right. So for the raffle we will have a bench grinder and some new steel that you can get sharpened at the meeting.

The perpetual bowl's were won by Pete Campbell and Glen Farmer. Also Norm Burk still owes us a bowl. With three bowls we can start getting more members pieces from other members and get your collection started from the members of our own group. I personally have a nice collection going and look forward to adding more to it.

The Christmas party was a lot of fun seeing that I did not have to run the raffle and was able to visit with other members.

Hope to see you all at the January meeting and see what the holiday's brought you all

Your raffle man, Warren Sherman

Future Club and Woodturning Centre Programs

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 10th: 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!

Michael Hosaluk - Feb. 2004

David Ellsworth - April, 2004

Christian Burchard - Oct, 2004

Hans Weissflog - April, 2005

Gallery 21 in Balboa Park

Gallery 21 was a success again this year. Both the public and people from other galleries praised the quality of work displayed. We have such a great club that many people help to put on these events. Thirty people volunteered to help run the gallery and twenty five entered some of their work. We sold 74 pieces for about \$4,000 and another \$1,500 in wall hangings by Bill Rafnel.

As a comparison, the last few years have grossed around \$3,000 each (not counting Rafnel's sales. We hope that even more people take part in next years event as most people seemed to really enjoy the time they spent at the gallery.

Karen Freitas won the best of show for under \$100 and Horst Remmling won for over \$100.



Please check out the photos in the extended web version of the newsletter on the club website.

25th Annual Utah Woodturning Symposium

The 25th Annual Utah Woodturning Symposium will be held on June 10th to 12th on the campus of BYU in Provo. Once again, there will be over 100 demonstrations available for viewing.

A tentative list of international presenters include: Eli Avisera (Israel), Allan Batty (England), Jean-Francois Escoulen (France), Mike Kaplan (South Africa), Art Liestman (Canada), Gulio Marcolongo (Australia), Grant Marshall (South Africa), Terry Martin (Australia), Stuart Mortimer (England), Rolly Munro (New Zealand), Mic and Liz O'Donnell (Scotland), Richard Raffan (Australia), Niko Siragas (Greece), and Hans Weisflogg (Germany).

Proposed US demonstrators include: Rex Burningham, Kip Christensen, Clead Christiansen, David Ellsworth, Albert LeCoff, Bill Luce, Mike Mahoney, Dale Nish, Lane Phillips, Linda Salter, Tom Sorensen, Jacques Vesery, and Andi Wolfe.

As in past years, Craft Supplies USA will also host a pre-symposium sale and demonstration event on June 9th.

For more information, please see the Utah Woodturning Symposium website at: www.utahwoodturning.com

or by contacting the organizers at: **Utah Woodturning Symposium, PO Box 1250, Riverton, UT 84065-1250.**

Board Members

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WoodWorks 2004, January 29th to February 1st

WoodWorks 2004 will open its doors in the Ontario Convention Center in Ontario, CA from January 30th to February 1st. This is a full woodworking trade show with many vendors, workshops, and working floor demonstrations. Presenters and demonstrators include: Toshio Odate, Jim Stirling, Wayne Barton, Patrick Edwards, Yeung Chan, Carol Reed, Michael Dresdner, Russ Filbeck, Wayne Sutter, Mike Van Pelt, and David Marks.

For those unfamiliar with this show, it has replaced the American Woodworker Show that folded when then Reader's Digest bought that publication.

Hours:

Friday 12 pm - 6 pm

Saturday 10 am - 6 pm

Sunday 10 am - 4 pm

Location:

Ontario Convention Center
2000 Convention Center Way
Ontario, CA 91764

Phone: (909) 937-3000

Fax: (909) 937-3080

Web Address: <http://www.ontariocc.com/>

Directions: <http://www.ontariocc.com/locations-index.htm>

In conjunction with the WoodWorks show, there will be the **Whole Earth Turning Conference** on January 29th and January 30th. Advertised demonstrators include: Åsmund Vignes (Norway), Harry Memelink (New Zealand), Jimmy Clewes (England), Petter Herud (Norway), Gerrit Van Ness (Washington state) and Anne Bergerfurth (Germany).

"ELECTIONS" CONT FROM P1

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.

Outgoing:

Nan Bushley – 2003
 Tom Cummings - 2003
 Ernest Grabbe - 2003
 Don Kaufmann - 2003
 Mike Lonnecker - 2003

One year remaining:

Pete Campbell - 2004
 Joe Fleming - 2004
 Oskar Kirsten - 2004
 Jim Reeve - 2004
 Lorin Youde - 2004

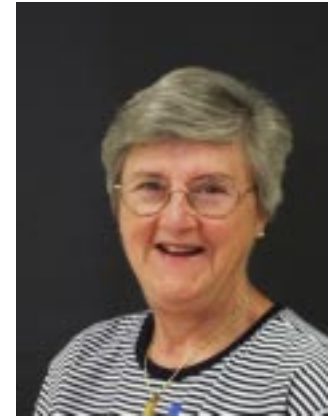
Two years remaining:

Art Bolic - 2005
 Karen Freitas - 2005
 Ken Roth - 2005
 Warren Sherman - 2005
 Don Werth - 2005

The following people have been nominated to be new board members:



Jim Berger



Nan Bushley



Tom Cummings



Glen Farmer



Ernest Grabbe



Scott van Hoften

Gallery 21



Gallery 21 with visitors



A trio of vases



Jim Reeve carved vessel



Russell Duff plate



Turned magnet display



Window display

Turning Hierarchy - Where are You?

This tongue-in-cheek list showed up one day on the rec.crafts.woodturning newsgroup on the internet. Several people added to it to become what is presented here. I thought it humorous and wanted to share it.

Snob (Upper Class - Elite)

1. Hones
2. Shear-cuts
3. Fills, rubs & multi-coats
4. Decorates & enhances
5. Abhors utilitarian
6. Embraces defects
7. Hates gloss & shine
8. Galleries & museums (behind the glass)
9. Knows a better way
10. Tasteful atelier
11. Studio
12. Freehand sharpening
13. Powered respirators
14. Dust collection system
15. Anti-fatigue mats
16. Made for a "commission"

Slob (Lower Class)

- Grinds
- Scrapes
- 100-250 sands & waxes
- Plain Jane wood
- Best if useful
- Smooth is good
- Loves mirrors
- Craft shows (on a card table)
- Seeks help
- Dirty shop
- Garage
- Jigs all the way
- Old bandana
- Shop vac & broom
- BIG pile of shavings
- The guy down the street wants one

More from Gallery 21



Natural edge bowl



Buckeye vessel



A bud vase



Two small pieces



Oskar Kirsten's vessel



Tom Cumming's natural edge bowl



Mike Jackofsky's vessel



Nan Bushley's vessel



Horst Remmling's vessel



A display of birdhouse ornaments



Several pieces on display



Ken Roth's jar form

Tops-for-Tots Shopping Spree

We had a great shopping trip at WalMart for the Toys-for-Tots program. We filled up eighteen shopping carts at the WalMart in Chula Vista for the Toys-for-Tots project. In addition, we had eleven bikes, fifteen scooters, three skate boards, and helmets for all. Everyone had a great time.

The people at WalMart were very nice to the entire gang. They even opened one register just for us. In all the frenzy, we ended up going over our budget a little, so the store manager picked up the balance of about \$100 out of his pocket. That was a very nice gesture on his part.

Sincerely, Don Owen



This is how you shop for Toys! Donny Owen at the Chula Vista WalMart.



Lots of toys



A friendly checker



Part of the Oceanside gang



A whole platoon helps in Oceanside



Setting off the alarms!

Annual Christmas Party



Christmas party revelers all having a great time eating, visiting, eating, and exchanging gifts. Did I say eating?



Lots of gifts to exchange and lots of food to share. Chuck shows off the lathe tool caddy that he received.



Russell, Nan and Karen all beam at their newly turned gifts.

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 see last month's newsletter online to see the complete list. 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 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

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.

February 2004

- Saturday, February 21st at 9:00 am - General Club Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
Program: **Michael Hosaluk: Professional Artist and Turner.**
- Thursday, February 26th at 7:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

March 2004

- Wednesday, March 17th at 7:00 pm - General Club Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
Program: **TBD**
- Thursday, March 25th 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/>

January 2004

- January 3-4 - Basic Woodturning IA from 8am to 4:30 pm at the San Diego 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 San Diego Woodturning Centre.

February 2004

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

March 2004

- March 1-2 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- March 6-7 - Basic Woodturning IA from 8am to 4:30 pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- March 8-9 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- March 15-16 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- March 20-21 - Basic Woodturning Projects from 8am to 4:30 pm at the San Diego 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 22, 23 & 24, 2004 - *only one space left*
- **Jimmy Clewes** - March 10th through March 15th, 2004
- **David Ellsworth** - April 18, 19 & 20, 2004
- **Christian Burchard** - October 17, 18 & 19, 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.

Rolly Munro Hollower
\$195 (this is below the retail price)

Ken Roth (858) 842-1236

If you are interested in the **David Ellsworth** workshop at the SDWTC, plan to sign up early. This is a rare opportunity to study with one of woodturning's leading authorities. If you are still interested in the **Michael Hosaluk** seminar, there is only one seat left. See Ernest for details.

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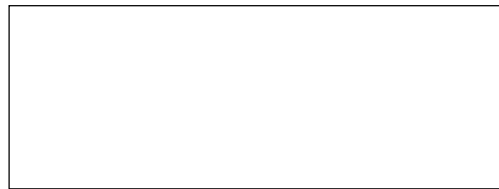
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