



San Diego Woodturners

A Chapter of the AAW

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David Ellsworth

Master Woodturner

April 17th, 9am

SHAVINGS

FROM THE PREZ



Hello Everyone...

What a great day we had at my shop on March 27th! There were 4 lathes, two sharpening stations, 3 ½ mentors: Ed Ducharme, Tom Cummings, yours truly, and Karen Freitas (the "1/2"). Wood was turned – ranging from penstock to a 15" x 24" walnut log (green). Small and large bowls were created, wood was destroyed, and tool metal was turned to dust – with the result of better shaped and

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The San Diego Woodturners are pleased to welcome David Ellsworth to our April meeting. For woodturners, David hardly needs introduction. As a wood sculptor for more than 30 years, he has been a pioneer in the art of woodturning. He is one of the earliest to produce hollow forms and has probably done the most to develop and promote the base



Calypso Sphere

David is a founding member of the American Association of Woodturners, and the first president (I think). He continues to contribute regularly to the annual symposium, the journal and the Association.

forms and techniques used in hollow turning.

David has written numerous articles about woodturning and has been a significant contributor, not only to woodturning publications, but to other groups as well, such as the Collectors of Wood Art.



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sharpened gouges and chisels. We hollowed with the Dennis Stewart system and the Lyle Jamieson method. Discussions covered sharpening, spindle work, hollowing, design, wood, dry vs. green, drying, fly fishing, finishing, and even gardening (Bob Miller is a Master Gardener). We had a great lunch prepared by in-house chef, Pat. I am sorry YOU didn't make it to the affair! Speaking of "affair", we did have a great disappointment – Ed forgot his g-string, so he refused to do a striptease as announced.

Another great happening is in store. Our next meeting, in conjunction with *The San Diego Woodturning Centre*, will be one of the great stars of the woodturning world, David Elsworth. He is the father of hollowing and one of the early turners who started making artistic turnings (instead of functional). He is a great teacher and will make your day worthwhile.

Lastly, don't forget about the upcoming Woodturner's BBQ at my house on May 15. We will have a great Instant Gallery, a raffle of members creations, a lot of camaraderie and food by that caterer extraordinaire, Art Bolic. **PLUS**, a competition. This year we will compete for the best turned Stemmed Goblet (long or short...) - a simple project (or is it...?). I hope to see you all there – kids and grandkids too. We have a great place for the kids to explore the rocks and stream.

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THE RAFFLE REPORT

It was a dark and stormy night. No wait, it was a dark night. No, all the lights were out because Joe was doing his internet thing.

Anyway, we had a great raffle anyway. Thanks to Don Werth for jumping in to cover me in my absence.

For the April meeting, we are going to have a Vicmarc VM120 chuck. This is the big one, so come prepared to buy your tickets. We will also have the usual assortment of other prizes.



I would also like some ideas that you all want to see in the raffle. So if you have something that you want please give me a call and I will try really hard to get the item in the next raffle. Please call me at 858-518-7699

Thanks for letting me serve

Warren Sherman

Uncle John's Dictionary of Phrases

I ran across this definition on a desk calendar the other day. Since it has to do with turning, I thought I'd pass it on.....

Botch a job

Meaning: Carry out a task badly.

Origin: In old England, "bodgers" were peasant chairmakers, producers of simple but functional objects, often utilizing a lathe. When chairmaking later became high art, the "bodger" was correspondingly downgraded to "bodge" or "botch," which later came to mean an item or service of poor quality.

Future Club and Woodturning Centre Programs

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.

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, Gulio, 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
Gulio Marcolongo - June 2004
Christian Burchard - Oct. 2004
Hans Weissflog - April, 2005

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.** A registration form is available in the March newsletter or on the symposium website.

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AAW Symposium 2004 - Orlando, Florida

The American Association of Woodturners will be hosting its 18th annual woodturning symposium in Orlando, Florida from July 23rd to July 25th. The symposium will include:

- Three days of demonstrations
- Panel discussions
- An Instant Gallery
- Chapter Collaborative Projects
- The annual AAW banquet and auction
- The complete woodturner's trade show.

The list of demonstrators includes: Soren Berger, New

Zealand, Trent Bosch, CO, John Brown, PA, John Calver, Canada, Marilyn Campbell, Canada, Myron Curtis, VA, Jamie Donaldson, KY, Cindy Drozda, CO, Irene Gafert, Denmark, Stephen Gleasner, ME, Anthony Harris, KS, Larry Hasiak, FL, George Hatfield, Australia, Angelo Iafate, RI, Bud Latven, NM, Alan Leland, NC, John Lucas, TN, Gulio Marcolongo, Australia, Emory McLaughlin, FL, Philip Moulthrop, GA, David Nittmann, CO, Binh Pho, IL, Mark Sfirri, PA, Avelino Samuel, Virgin Islands, Neil Scobie, Australia,

Malcolm Tibbetts, CA, Keith Tompkins, NY, Jacques Vesery, ME.

The theme of the AAW's next juried show is "From Sea to Odyssey", which will premiere at the 18th Annual AAW Symposium in Orlando, FL, in July 2004.

We invite AAW members to take a journey of transformation. Find something that will show and create a sense of vitality, emotion, and feeling from your material. Look for an aesthetic experience using all senses at your disposal —sight, touch, hearing, and smell.

Design in Wood San Diego County Fair - 2004

The 23rd annual Design in Wood show at the San Diego County Fair promises to be bigger and better than ever this year. The SD Fine Woodworkers are constructing new exhibit displays to enhance the show and there will be more than \$18,000 in prizes awarded.

Here are some key dates for the 2004 San Diego County Fair. For the exhibition, the entry deadline is April 30, 5:00pm. Drop-off is June 3, Thursday 10:00am - 8:00pm. Judging is on June 5, 2004. Opening day and the awards ceremony is on June 11. The Fair closes on July 4 with exhibit pick-up on July 5, Monday from 10:00am - 7:00pm.

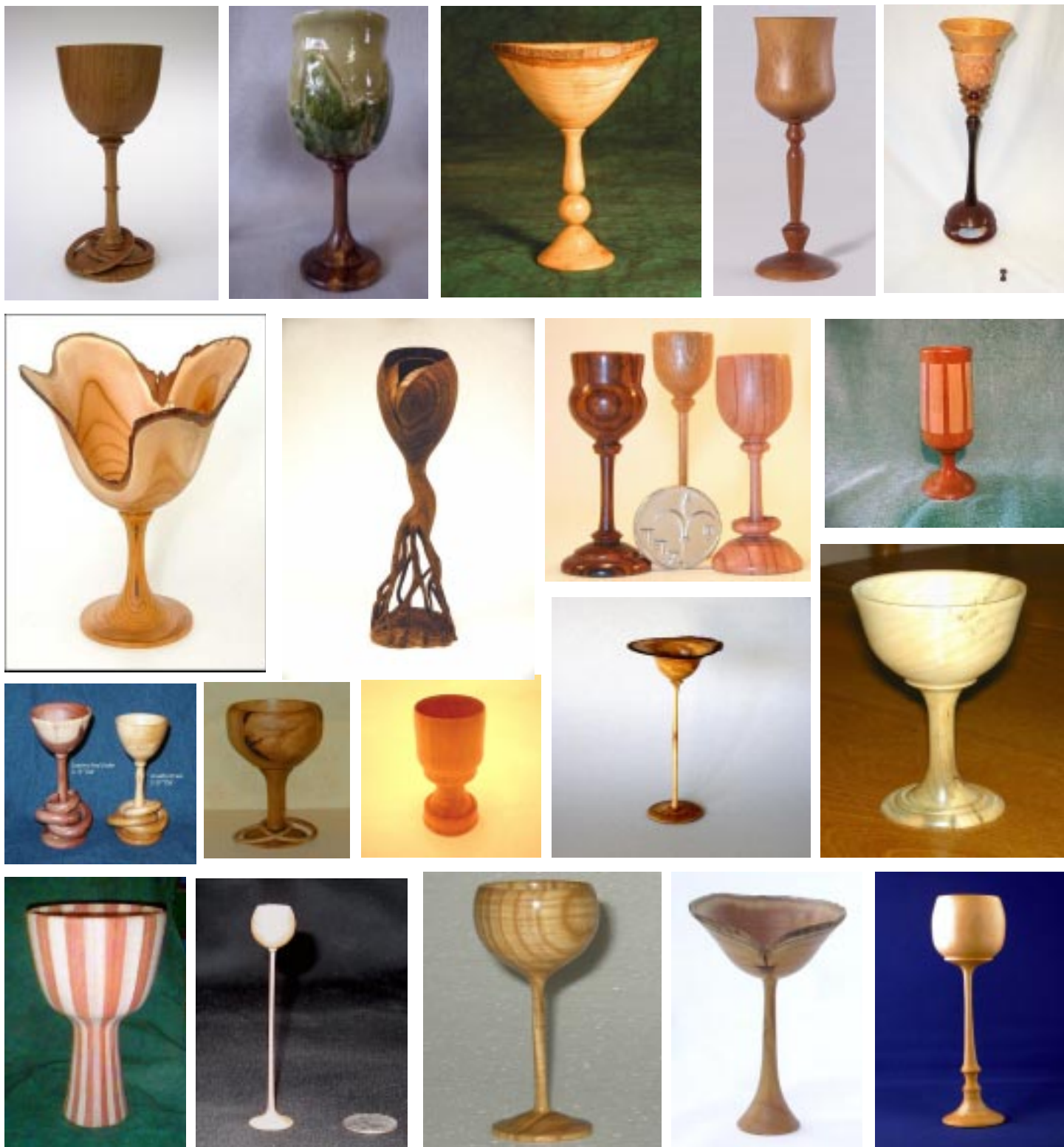
For our booth at the fair, set-up will be May 29 - 31. **We still need volunteers!** Workers are needed for this and for staffing the booth during the fair. All fair volunteers will receive two fair passes per shift worked. There are two shifts per day (10-2 and 2-6), we need two volunteers per shift. Please contact Lorin Youde (760) 436-4749 for more information and to sign up for fair working times. The current schedule is printed to the right.

Date	Day	Morning Shift 10 AM To 2 PM	Afternoon Shift 2 PM To 6 PM
June 11, 2004	Friday Friday	Martin Kelinsky	Craig Prince
June 12, 2004	Saturday Saturday	Rusty Nelson	needed
June 13, 2004	Sunday Sunday	Pete Taylor	needed
June 14, 2004 Monday - Fair Closed			
June 15, 2004	Tuesday Tuesday	Glen Farmer Ed Ducharme	Don Werth Ed Ducharme
June 16, 2004	Wednesday Wednesday	Ron Hunt Walt Brown	Ron Hunt Tom Cummings
June 17, 2004	Thursday Thursday	Karen Freitas Rick Rausch	Karen Freitas
June 18, 2004	Friday Friday	Robynne Hanus Glen Farmer	Don Werth
June 19, 2004	Saturday Saturday	Mike Lorch	needed
June 20, 2004	Sunday Sunday	Mike Jackofsky Dan Leaf	Mike Jackofsky Dan Leaf
June 21, 2004 Monday - Fair Closed			
June 22, 2004	Tuesday Tuesday	Glen Farmer	Tom Cummings
June 23, 2004	Wednesday Wednesday	Ed Ducharme Scott Van Hoften	Ed Ducharme
June 24, 2004	Thursday Thursday	Joe Fleming Rick Rausch	Joe Fleming
June 25, 2004	Friday Friday	Joe Fleming Ken Haines	Joe Fleming Ken Haines
June 26, 2004	Saturday Saturday	Don Owen Tom Cummings	Don Owen Tom Cummings
June 27, 2004	Sunday Sunday	Horst Remling Mike Jackofsky	Horst Remling Mike Jackofsky
June 28, 2004 Monday - Fair Closed			
June 29, 2004	Tuesday Tuesday	Ed Ducharme Nan Bushley	Ed Ducharme Nan Bushley
June 30, 2004	Wednesday Wednesday	Scott Van Hoften	needed
July 1, 2004	Thursday Thursday	Tom Cummings	Tom Cummings Paul Swyhart
July 2, 2004	Friday Friday	Scott Van Hoften	needed
July 3, 2004	Saturday Saturday	Don Owen Tom Cummings	Don Owen Tom Cummings
July 4, 2004	Sunday Sunday	Lorin Youde Tom Cummings	Lorin Youde Tom Cummings

Two lathes will be available - One is threaded 11/4"x8 TPI and the other 1"x8 TPI

GOBLETS, GOBLETs, GOBLETs!

Start planning your stemmed goblets for the picnic competition this year. All types will be accepted. What can you create? Here are a few ideas.



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 the March newsletter 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.

March Instant Gallery



A very nice spalted bowl



A natural edge vase



Star pine bowl - side grain orientation



Dan Leaf's open segmented vessel



Joe Fleming's fish

A UNUSUAL CHAIR

I found this photo while surfing the internet and totally enjoyed the whimsical approach to chair making. Jacob Cress designed this chair as a period piece with a funny twist. the chair features traditional ball and claw feet, but one of the balls got loose. the title of the piece is: OOPS! The photo is courtesy of the AP wire service, found on the internet.



San Diego Woodturners Club Calendar

April 2004

- Saturday, April 17th at 9:00 am - General Club Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
Program: **David Ellsworth: Professional Artist and Turner. Founding member of the AAW.**
- Thursday, April 29th at 7:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

May 2004

- Saturday, May 15th at 10:00 am - Annual Club Picnic at Ken Roth's home in Poway.
- Thursday, May 27th at 7:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

June 2004

- Saturday, June 19th at 8:00 am - General Club Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
Program: **"Take a Turn" - Mentoring help and everyone gets to turn.**
- Thursday, June 24th 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/>

April 2004

- April 3-4 - Basic Woodturning IA from 8am to 4:30 pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- April 5-7 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- April 12-14 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- April 18-19 - David Ellsworth workshop from 9am to 4pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- April 19-20 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- April 24-25 - Basic Woodturning Projects from 8am to 4:30 pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

May 2004

- May 1-2 - Basic Woodturning IA from 8am to 4:30 pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- May 2-5 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- May 10-12 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

June 2004

- June 14-16 - Basic Woodturning I from 8am to 4:30 pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- June 21-25 - Gulio Marcolongo workshops from 9am to 4pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

BIG SALE! - San Diego Woodturning Centre

During the David Ellsworth demonstration, all Crown tools will be from 15% to 40% off. Also all Starbond CA glue (16 oz) will be 50% off and all Stick Fast CA glues will be 20% off. All items while supplies last.

The remaining 2004 workshop schedules are as follows. Three outstanding turners are scheduled for the coming year. They are:

- **David Ellsworth** - April 18 & 19, 2004
- **Gulio Marcolongo** - June 21 through June 25, 2004
- **Christian Burchard** - October 17, 18 & 19, 2004

<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.

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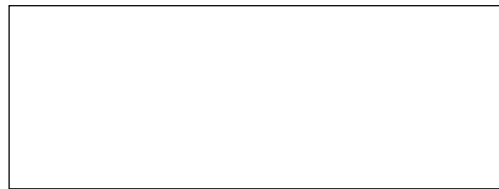
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