



SHAVINGS

FROM THE PREZ



Hello Everyone...

Y'ALL COME to my house on May 15. Where gonin' to have a party - a BIG party. The annual SD Woodturner's BBQ, catered by that master of gastronomic wonders, Art Bolic. What's the big deal, well I'll tell you:

Nan's Raffle - donated creations by Mike Mahoney, David Ellsworth, perhaps other big names

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San Diego Woodturners

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It's Picnic Time!!

Pat and Ken Roth will once again host the San Diego Woodturners' Picnic at their home in Poway on Saturday May 15th, from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The Roth's semi rural setting backdrops the most popular family event of the San Diego Woodturners' calendar year. The raffle will feature many turned pieces donated by some of the club's most outstanding turners as well as pieces by Ellsworth, Mahoney and maybe a few other big names. This will be a chance for you to get an outstanding, one-of-a-kind piece for your pleasure and enjoyment. Then there will be our regular instant gallery where we will undoubtedly see some of the outstanding pieces that will appear at the Del Mar Fair.

Wait! Our woodturning contest for this year's picnic will be stemmed goblets! Large or small, tall or short, twisted or carved, deep or shallow. All kinds are welcome

Now for those of us who like to eat we will not be disappointed. Our own in-house caterer, Art Bolic, will dazzle and delight us with his wonderful selection of culinary delights. If you read his column you know that he places them second behind his family and that is only because his wife reads this newsletter also. This event is worth it just for the food alone.

The cost for all of this will be a mere \$10 per person, same as last year, and kids 10 and under will get in free!

If a board member hasn't already contacted you, please RSVP to Ken Roth (858) 487-4814 to let us know you are coming. Tell us how many people.

See page three for directions to the picnic.

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(Nan is working on them.), and our own club members - I don't think you can do better.

Goblet contest - long or short stem, crooked or straight, etc.

Instant Gallery - Many SD County Fair entries get their debut here!

Camaraderie - a chance to talk without me telling you to "shut-up, sit down and listen". This is fun time, not education time.

Kids and Grandkids - they can play in the creek, fish for crawfish ('crawdads', where I come from), look for tadpoles, or climb the rocks, play croquet, swing in the hammock, or what-ever)

Roam my shop -

Eat Art's food - Always the best

All that for \$10 per person, kids free. Pat and I are looking forward to seeing you.

David Ellsworth was a real treat. I thought he taught extremely well, and the feeling was that that's what he came to do. He didn't rush through one project after another, but taught us about grinds, tools, and how to use them. I was very impressed. I even learned some things (ha!), of course I forgot what they were by the time I got in my car - senility has its' way.

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How to get to the picnic

- Traveling either north or south on I-15, take the Rancho Bernardo Road exit. Go east on Rancho Bernardo Road.
- The name changes to Espola Road when it enters Poway City limits a few blocks east of Pomerado Road.
- Continue eastward to Orchard Bend Road, turn right (south) on Orchard Bend.
- Take the third right onto Jackrabbit Road.
- 13636 Jackrabbit Road is on the right or just stop at the crowd.

Please bring your own chairs!

THE RAFFLE REPORT

The regular raffle will take a break as it gives way to the club's annual picnic raffle for turned items. Plan to come out and take a shot at some awesome turned pieces by your fellow club members. Maybe you will win a Pete Campbell bowl. How about a Mike Jackofsky vessel? Maybe a Don Werth colored bowl? Or a Glen Farmer birdhouse. There will be 20 to 30 pieces in all, so come to the raffle with your wallet. Raffle tickets for this event are \$2 each, 6 for \$10 and 13 for \$20.

The regular raffle is managed as a break-even activity. This raffle, however, is a club fundraiser. Therefore, try to sell some tickets in advance. Tell your friends what they could win and bring in money. There is a reason why Nan always wins five or six pieces. She sells tickets to her friends in advance. Last year, she sold more than \$200 of tickets - or was it \$300?

I would also like some ideas that you all want to see in the regular 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

Future Club and Turning Centre Programs

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.

Turning Tops - August 18th: As we get ready for our annual Top-A-Thon, Lorin Youde will show us all about tops.

Making Small Items - September 15th: For those who feel somewhat intimidated about making items for our annual Christmas exhibition in Balboa Park, Glen Farmer will show how to make a number of small items that sell well in the show.

Christian Burchard - On October 16th we welcome Christian back for a great demonstration and lesson in design.

If you are interested in taking hands-on workshops with Gulio, Stuart, 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!

Gulio Marcolongo - June 2004
Stuart Batty - September 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 5 with exhibit pick-up on July 6, Tuesday from 10:00am - 7:00pm. Clean-up is also July 6th all day until it is done.

For our booth at the fair, set-up will be May 29 - 31. **We still need a few volunteers!** A few more 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.

2nd Annual Take a Turn! Coming in June

Something different will be happening at the June meeting of the San Diego Woodturners – everyone is going to “TAKE A TURN”. That’s right, we are going to have a dozen lathes operating at a meeting and everyone will get to ‘TAKE A TURN’.

Bring a project, any project – a weed pot, a top, a box, a bowl, a platter, an ornament, anything – and you will have a get to ‘TAKE A TURN’. If you don’t bring a project, we will have projects from which you can pick. 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.

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 to 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!

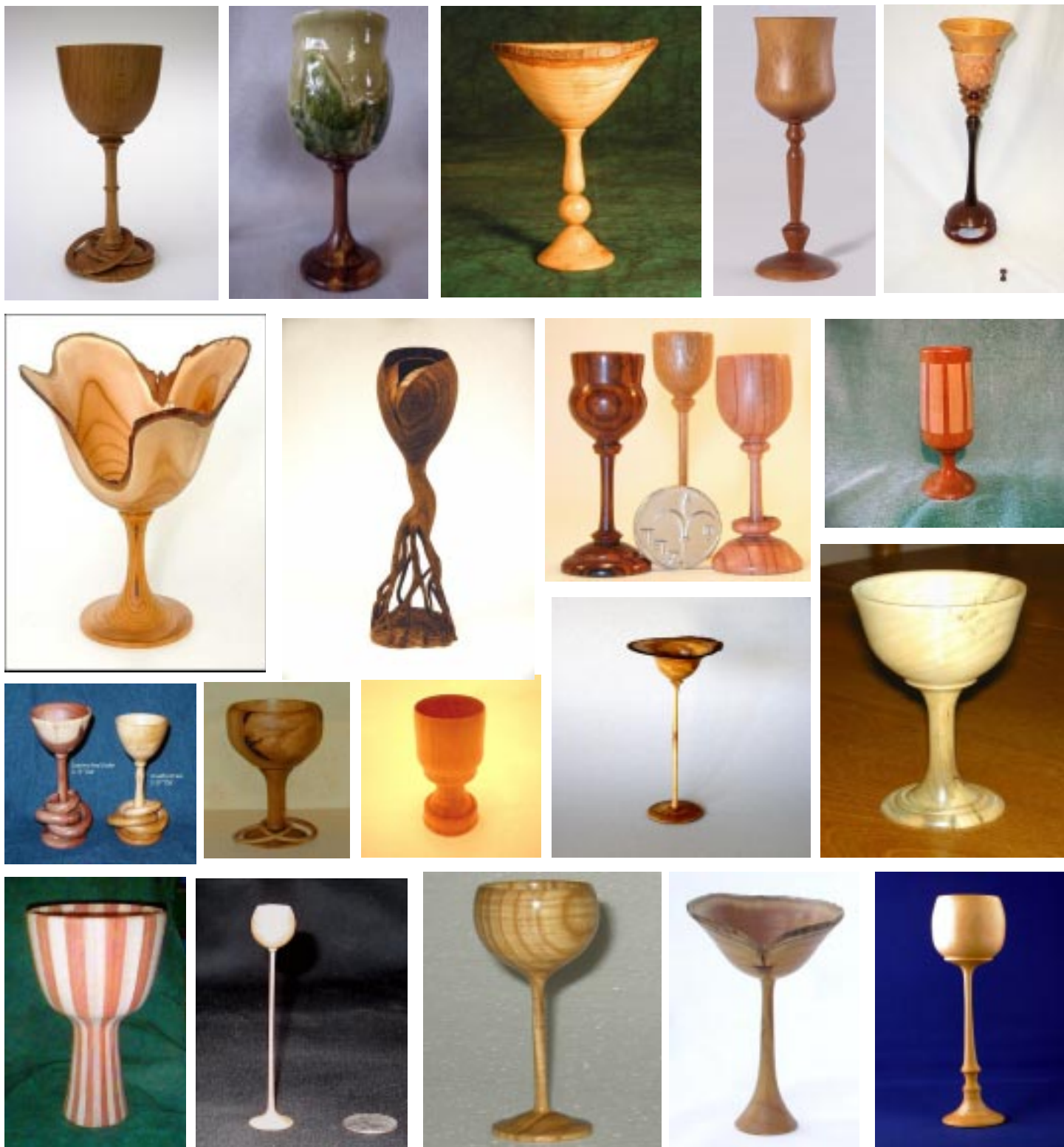
The ‘TAKE A TURN’ will start at 9:00 AM, Saturday, June 19th, and end when everyone goes home. Lunch will be catered in for a nominal cost or you can take a break and step out for lunch. Refreshments will be available throughout the day. There is no charge for the event.

Wood for small projects will be available during the meeting or bring your own, especially if you are planning on turning a larger piece.

Please call Pete Campbell if you have questions. (909) 767-0455

TURN A GOBLET - WIN A PRIZE!

Time is running short for your stemmed goblet creation for the picnic competition this year. All types will be accepted. What can you create? Here are a few ideas.



April Instant Gallery



A stack of bowls



A very nice spalted bowl



Don Werth's dyed bowl

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.

San Diego Woodturner's present: 4th Annual Mini-Symposium

The 4th Annual Mini Symposium is scheduled for July 10th, 2004 at the SD Turning Centre. Like last year, this event will be a full day of demonstrations ranging from basic bowls to carving and coloring. There will be something for everyone. Last year we had the pleasure of hosting **Phil Brennon** as a featured demonstrator.

The Symposium committee is



actively planning this year's event. We are planning for several demonstrations from Southern California turners from other clubs. We are putting the rotation schedule together now and we want your ideas. Please call **Glen Farmer** at (619) 299-6531 with your suggestions.

Orange County Fair - 2004

The Orange County Fair, while not as large as the San Diego County Fair, does have a woodworking competition in which people from San Diego can compete. Last year, several of our members won awards in the turning categories. See their website for entry information and forms. deadline for entry is May 19, 2004. The Fair itself runs from July 9th through August 1st.

<http://www.ocfair.com/2004/competitionandresults/competitionhandbook.asp>

More of April's Instant Gallery



Another dyed bowl



Pete Campbell's pierced bowl



Pete Campbell's stone vessel



A dyed bowl; Joe Fleming's tall oak box; Pete Campbell's pierced hollow form; Ken Roth's (?) carob vessel



A very nice lidded bowl



Mike Jackofsky's hollow form



Joe Fleming's painted vessel

A Safety Lesson the Hard Way

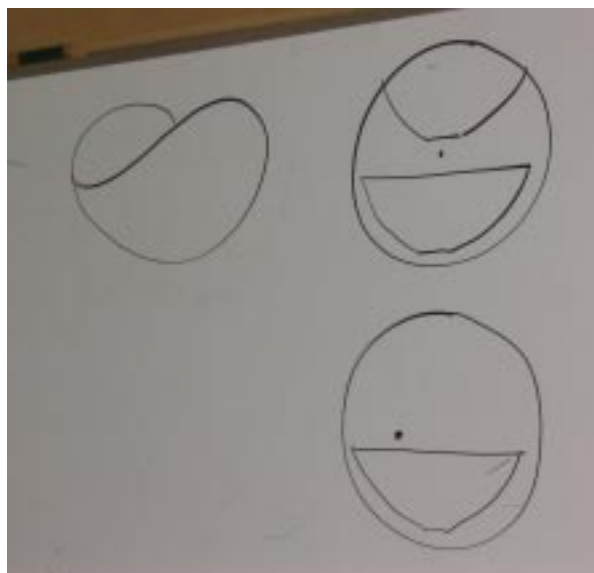
I was once turning a large diameter burl cap into a Stuart Batty-like volcano bowl. When I had the wings less than 1/4" at about 20" from center, a piece of the burl fractured and sent a 4" piece zinging across the shop. Was this dangerous? Sure. But I was purposely standing out of the line of fire because of this hazard. My heart skipped a couple of beats, and I lost a very pretty burl, but I'm not missing any body parts. Moral of the story? For turning activities, especially when doing something that you haven't done before or done often, stop and consider what can go wrong before it really does. Anticipate the disaster, then take appropriate precautions before proceeding. The reason many of us have scares but no wounds is that we generally follow basic safety rules that reduce the chances of injury when the unexpected happens. I know there are many additional suggestions, but here are my turning "10 Commandments" (most of which concern safety):

1. Don't stand in the line of fire,
2. Don't turn too fast,
3. Don't push the limits of your tools beyond safe boundaries,
4. Don't work when you are tired, preoccupied, or in a hurry. What is the fun in that!
5. Use personal safety gear, including eye protection and respiratory protection,
6. Keep all tools sharp and in good working order,
7. I find it safer to turn alone but practice your craft as if you are teaching a novice,
8. Challenge yourself to expand your present skills (safely). Learn from your mistakes,
9. Push the envelope artistically, creatively, but
10. Expect the unexpected.

The David Ellsworth Demonstration



David Ellsworth discussing bowl design



Ellsworth's bowl design concepts for natural edge

San Diego Woodturners Club Calendar

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.

July 2004

- Saturday, July 10th at 8:00 am - **4th Annual Mini Symposium**
- Thursday, July 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/>

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.

July 2004

- July 5-7 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- July 12-14 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

San Diego Woodturning Centre

If you interested in a turning workshop, consider these three outstanding turners. All three have been to the San Diego Woodturning Centre and all offer excellent instruction for all ability levels. **Stuart Batty** is a new addition to the schedule. His workshop will either be the second or third weekend in September. Please contact Ernest with your interest.

Don't wait too long on any of them or you may miss out because space is limited. Two people missed out on **David Ellsworth** because they procrastinated. There are already people signed up for **Stuart Batty** and **Gulio Marcolongo** so make your reservation soon.

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

- **Gulio Marcolongo** - June 21 through June 25, 2004
- **Stewart Batty - September 11 or September 18, 2004** *NEW ADDITION!*
- **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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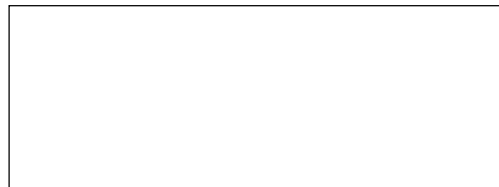
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