



SHAVINGS

FROM THE PREZ



Hello Everyone...

Can you "TOP" this? "TOP" of the mornin'! "TOP" of the mountain. "TOP" dog. Any way you "spin" it, Lorin Youde taught us how to make them. Why? 'Cause he is our TOP-A-THON leader, and we need to follow him. We met, he taught, then we turned - TOPS. I hope y'all learned, because come the end of this month - September 24, 25, & 26, the San Diego Woodturners, Inc. will "perform" at the Harvest

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San Diego Woodturners

A Chapter of the AAW

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Turning Small Gift Items Glen Farmer

Wednesday, September 15th, 7:00pm

Come join us for an evening of turning with Glen Farmer. Glen will be demonstrating a number of small gift items that you can make for friends, family and for sale at Gallery 21 - Spanish Villiage, Balboa Park.



Last year, we sold several thousand dollars worth of turned objects yet only a few of them were sold for more than \$100. Gift items are very popular and are a great way for you to try your hand at selling.

Glen will show a variety of simple gift items that you can turn. Count on a great demonstration and some great ideas.

See page 4 for details on how you can win a new Delta lathe just for joining the AAW or renewing your membership!

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Festival turning tops, tops, and more tops. These will be sold, and all proceeds will be used to purchase toys to be donated to the US Marine Corps Reserve's 'TOYS FOR TOTS' Christmas toy drive. If you can't make it to the affair, make a bunch and take them to the TURNING CENTRE to be included in this wonderful endeavor.

Gallery 21, at Spanish Village, Balboa Park is a 2 week "instant gallery" that allows artists and artist groups to display and sell their art and crafts. We will have that venue for the first two (2) weeks in December - 2 weekend nights of which are "December Nights" (better known by us old-timers, and hopefully in the future as, CHRISTMAS ON THE PRADO). This is a great place to sell your arts and crafts items, making a few bucks and feeling the satisfaction that someone actually thought your turnings were as good as you thought they were. With this in mind, the next meeting will be directed at making craft type items. Don't miss it.

Unfortunately, I will not be here for that meeting as Pat and I are traveling to Danville, Illinois to attend my 50th high school reunion. I know, Luebbers, that you graduated 30 years before, but I am still a kid compared to you.

Coming in November is another "TAKE-A-TURN" - something to look forward too.

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Gallery 21

Gallery 21 will take place the first two weeks of December this year. We would like all of our members to enter up to three pieces of their work. It is a great learning experience for all turners. You have the opportunity to sell some of your work and to see how the public reacts to our craft. Last year, many of the newer turners sold several pieces of their work. While we did sell some of the more expensive pieces, more of the smaller, less expensive items were sold for xmas presents. We will ask many of you to spend a day at Spanish Village, helping to run the gallery. This gives you a chance to observe and study the turnings of many other turners. It can give you great ideas and motivate you to try different styles. Please plan to participate this year. If you have any questions ask Jim Berger or Ken Roth and we will be glad to help you.

Lorin Youde and Turning Tops

Lorin Youde put on an excellent demonstration of top turning prowess. He showed all attending how to turn various tops and then invited everyone to turn a few for the club project: Tops for Tots.



Future Club and Turning Centre Programs

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.

Take a Turn 2 - November 20th: All-day, hands-on turning session with club mentors with a focus on small items.

If you are interested in taking hands-on workshops with Stuart, Christian or Hans, Ernest has advanced sign-ups available. Please remember that 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!

Stuart Batty - September 2004
Christian Burchard - Oct. 2004
Hans Weissflog - April, 2005

Two Free Lathes!

Delta Woodworking Machinery had donated two Delta X5 full size Model 46-756 lathes valued at \$2250 each to the AAW's Orlando Symposium. These lathes are 16" x 42", include 1-1/4" x 8 tpi spindles, and are variable speed lathes. The AAW has decided to give these lathes away to the membership. A drawing will be held among all AAW members who renew their memberships for 2005 or join the AAW between September 1, 2004 and January 15, 2005. The winner will get one of the lathes. The other lathe will go to the winner's AAW chapter. If you have already renewed for 2005, you will qualify for the drawing.



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Turning Truths (or Myths?)

Some tidbits I found on rec.crafts.woodturning.....

1. We strive for art but settle for craft.
2. Half dried timber is in the worst possible state for turning.
3. Tools and equipment made in the Far East, must be inferior.
4. The fancier our equipment and turning aids, the better our turning.
5. Time is relative because the astronomic output of (some) production turners leaves them time to sleep, eat and whatever.
6. Adding "TIC" or :-) makes an injurious internet comment acceptable.
7. Antique Patina, Warm Glow, Satin Sheen, Luster, Gloss Shine, and Painted Lady are not ascending order for quality finish.
8. It's impossible for a turned object of today to have a unique form, design, use or concept or to be truly original.
9. It's the spouses and those "who must be obeyed" who limit our turning expenditures, time and space.
10. It is true because an authority in another field said it is true.
11. Thinner is better.
12. Complexity equals beauty.
13. Difficulty equals quality.
14. Eventually we will own enough tools.
15. Purchase of an unneeded item on sale still qualifies as "money saved."

THE RAFFLE REPORT

No report this month. I need a few ideas from all of you on items that you want to see in the raffle. So please give me a call and I will do my best to get it in time for the next meeting. So please give me a call.

Thanks for letting me be of service.

Warren Sherman - 858-518-7699 Cell; 858-571-2798 Home

What I Did on My Summer Vacation

During the last week of August, my family and I took a driving trip to Roseburg, Oregon, about 100 60 miles south of Eugene. We took the opportunity to see many of the beautiful sites between here and there. On the way up, we took a detour through Lassen National Forest and Lassen Volcanic National Park. The forest was breathtaking as the road wandered along a river. The Volcanic Park was great for the kids. We saw lots of wildlife, steam vents, bubbling mud and crystal clear lakes all around the mountain.

We also drove through Ashland, Oregon where our October presenter, Christian Burchard, lives.

Apparently, Roseburg, Oregon has been the center of the logging industry in Oregon. I took the opportunity to scope out wood



dealers while in the area. I found the All Native Hardwoods, Inc. They sell all kinds of hardwoods that are milled from local woods. While there, I found a small chunk of maple burl and a large slab of redwood burl.



The redwood had been a coffee table that had outgrown its usefulness.

We also took the opportunity to hike to two waterfalls along the North Umpqua River.

We took a day trip to the coast to Bandon. Those beaches might be the largest wood lot in the country.

On our way back, we took a coastal route to the Oregon Caves in south-



west Oregon. While there, we went to a burl store and I bought this big burl cap. I hope to make a nested set out of it.

We spent the rest of the day driving down through the redwoods. We drove along the Avenue of the Giants where we snapped off these photos.

We also stopped at the Chandelier Drive-Thru Tree near Leggett, CA.

Joe Fleming



Chandelier's Drive Thru Tree

MORE FROM THE AUGUST MEETING: TOPS AND INSTANT GALLERY



San Diego Woodturners Top-A-Thon

September 24-26 2004

Harvest Festival Del Mar Fair Grounds



Schedule and Volunteer Needs

Setup assistance is needed on Thursday, September 23rd from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

A specific need is for someone with a Truck to pick-up the club's canopy from Ken Roth's home in Poway.

Tear down assistance would also be appreciated on Sunday afternoon.

We are lacking turners for Saturday and Sunday afternoon. See attached schedule

Cashiers are needed for all shifts.

You will be provided Free admittance to the Harvest Festival as long as your name is on the schedule however parking is your responsibility . Go directly to "Will Call" for admittance.

Anyone accompanying you is eligible for Free admission to the Harvest Festival as long as I have their name on the schedule. They can assist with Top sales and then do some early Christmas shopping.

If the shift on the schedule appears to be full - Sign up anyway - Some turners may need some coaching or relief.

Representatives from the Marine Corps will be joining us again and we always have a great time for a worthy cause.

Lorin

Date	Time	Lathe #	Top Turners	
Frlday 9/24	10:00-2:30 pm	1	Mel Tanaka	
	10:00-2:30 pm	2	Karen Freitas	
	10:00-2:30 pm	3	Tom Cummings	
	10:00-2:30 pm	4	Mike J	
	10:00-2:30 pm	5	Jim Dossett	
	2:30-7:00 pm	1	Johnny Carmichael	
	2:30-7:00 pm	2	David Boyd	
	2:30-7:00 pm	3	Carol Boyd	
	2:30-7:00 pm	4	Gary Anderson	
	2:30-7:00 pm	5	Dan Leaf	
	2:30-7:00 pm	6	NEED A VOLUNTEER	
	Sat 9/25	10:00-2:30 pm	1	Paul Terlouw
		10:00-2:30 pm	2	Paul Swyhart
		10:00-2:30 pm	3	Ken Haines
		10:00-2:30 pm	4	Tom Cummings
10:00-2:30 pm		5	Robert Butler	
10:00-2:30 pm		6	Jerry Butler	
2:30-7:00 pm		1	Ken Haines	
2:30-7:00 pm		2	Glen Farmer	
2:30-7:00 pm		3	NEED A VOLUNTEER	
2:30-7:00 pm		4	NEED A VOLUNTEER	
2:30-7:00 pm	5	NEED A VOLUNTEER		
Sun 9/26	10:00-1:30 pm	1	Don Werth	
	10:00-1:30 pm	2	John Pierce	
	10:00-1:00 pm	3	Tom Cummings	
	10:00-1:30 pm	4	Diane Lingenfelter	
	10:00-1:30 pm	5	NEED A VOLUNTEER	
	1:30-5:00 pm	1	Warren Sherman	
	1:30-5:00 pm	2	Scott A. Van Hoften	
	1:30-5:00 pm	3	NEED A VOLUNTEER	
	1:30-5:00 pm	4	NEED A VOLUNTEER	
	1:30-5:00 pm	5	NEED A VOLUNTEER	
Set Up				
Thursday 9/23	4:00 -6:00 pm		Lorin Youde, Tom Cummings NEED VOLUNTEERS	
Clean Up				
Sunday 9/26	5:00 - 6:00 pm		Lorin Youde, Tom Cummings NEED VOLUNTEERS	

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 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.

Title	Name	Title	Name
1. Miniature Lathe Demo	Bonnie Kline	52. Mike Mahoney - Demo B	
2. Woodturning II Bowls	Bonnie Kline	53. Basic Box	Ray Key
3. Woodturning III Boxes	Bonnie Kline	54. Finial Box	Ray Key
4. Thread Cutting	Robert Sorby	55. Finial Box	Ray Key
5. Tips for Turners-Hollow Turning Tools	David Ellsworth	56. Finial Box	Ray Key
6. Turning Between Centers #1	Dennis White	57. Turned Forms-the Collection	Irving Lipton
7. Turning Bowls #2	Dennis White	58. Woodturning	Richard Raffan
8. Boxes, Goblets, Screws and Threads	Dennis White	59. Turning Wood	Richard Raffan
9. Novelties and Projects #4	Dennis White	60. A & B Turning Projects	Richard Raffan
10. Classic Profiles #5	Dennis White	61. The Translucent Bowl and Hawaiian Woods	Ron Kent
11. Twist and Advanced Turning	Dennis White	62. Turning Boxes	Chris Stott
12. Bowl Turning	Del Stubs	63. Decorative Effects and Coloring	Chris Stott
13. Southern California Woodturning Conference 1986		64. Woodturning - A Foundation Course	Keith Rowley
14. Del Mano Gallery 1988-1990		65. Signatures in Wood	Ditmer, Holzapel, Scarpino
15. Del Mano Gallery 1990		66. History of Irish Woodturning	
16. Turning Boxes	Ray Key	67. AAW Symposium '96-'97	
17. Stewart Tools-Promo Inkra	Dennis Stewart	68. San Diego Woodturners	
18. Stewart Tools-Signature in Woods Promo Inkra		69. Turning Boxes	Richard Raffan
19. Decorative Techniques	Robert Sorby	70. Chatter Techniques, Coloring	Bonnie Klein
20. San Diego Woodturners-Flutes and Spindle Turning		71. Turning Unusual Materials	Bonnie Klein
21. Woodturning Symposium 1992-Irish Woodturning		72. Elliptical Turning	David Springett
22. Demo Part 1	Dan Ackerman	73. Woodturning Wizary	David Springett
23. Demo Part 2	Dan Ackerman	74. Bowl Turning	Del Stubbs
24. Photographing your Pieces (defective)	Gary Zeff	75. Turning for Furniture	Ernie Conover
25. The Woodturning Workshop		76. Threaded Lids (V)	Bonnie Klein
26. Bowl and Hollow Turning	John Jordan	77. Dick Sing 7-00 1 & 2	Demo
27. Bowl and Hollow Turning	John Jordan	78. Introduction to Bowl Turning	Rus Hurt
28. Small Shop Projects:Boxes	Jim Cummings	79. Inlaid and Novelty Boxes	Chris Stott
29. Lets Make a Bowl Lathe	Timby plans	80. Finishing for Woodturners	Chris Stott
30. Colonial Footstool-beginning project		81. Skill Building Projects	Mark St. Leger
31. AAW Symposium 1994		82. Turning Projects from Scrap	Robert Rosand
32. Wood Dust Solution		83. Turning Green Wood	Michael O'Donnell
33. Sharpening, Sanding #1	David Ellsworth	84. Wet Turning	Stuart Mortimer
34. Hollow Turning Tools #2	David Ellsworth	85. Turning Pens	Art Majeras Demo
35. Hollow Turning #3	David Ellsworth	86. Fundamentals of Sharpening	4-Experts-AAW
36. Natural Edge and Hollow Form	Chris Stott	87. The Skew Chisel	Allan Batty
37. First Steps Woodturning, Cutting, Sharpening	Chris Stott	88. Hand Thread Chasing	Allan Batty
38. Turning Bowls	Chris Stott	89.	
39. Turning Bowls	Chris Stott	90. Inside Out Turning	Silva
40. Howard Lewin Seminar 1996		91. Basic Off Centre Turning	Stott
41. Photographing your Work	Berry Parr	92. Relief Carving	Bennett
42. Instant Gallery AAW Symposium '85 and '86		93. Signature Gouge	Ellsworth
43. Coloring and Decorating	Stott	94. Basic Bowl on Lathe	Raffan
44. Hollow Turning	David Ellsworth	95. Hollowing Engrain & Turning a Box	Raffan
45. Introduction to Bowl Turning-AAW		96. Introduction to Bowl Turning	AAW
46. Introduction to Bowl Turning-AAW		97. Turning a Wood Range Rider	Johannes Michelson
47. AAW '97 Technique and Instant Gallery		98. Turning Wood for the Love of It	Tobias Kaye
48. Coloring Wood	Jan Sanders	99. Spindle Turning for the Adventurous	Tobias Kaye
49. Cutting and Sharpening for Woodturners	Chris Stott	100. Bowl Turning from Basic to Master	Tobias Kaye
50. Welding, oxy, arc, wire		101. Vessels of Illusion	Trent Bosch
51. Mike Mahoney - Demo A		102. Tool Sharpening, Basic Cutting Techniques and Spinning Tops	

San Diego Woodturners Club Calendar

September 2004

- Wednesday, September 15th at 7:00 pm - General Club Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
Program: **Making Small Items with Glen Farmer.**
- Thursday, September 30th at 7:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

October 2004

- Saturday, October 16th at 9:00 am - **Christian Burchard - Professional Turner and Sculptor**
- Thursday, October 28th at 7:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

November 2004

- Saturday, November 20th at 9:00 pm - General Club Meeting at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
Program: **Turn Around Two - Take Another Turn**
- Thursday, November 18th 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/>

September 2004

- September 7-9 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- September 11-12 - Basic Woodturning IA from 8am to 4:30 pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- September 13,14,16 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- September 25-26 - Basic Woodturning Projects from 8am to 4:30 pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- September 20 - 22 - Stuart Batty workshops from 9am to 4pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

October 2004

- October 2-3 - Basic Woodturning IA from 8am to 4:30 pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- October 4-6 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- October 11-13 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- October 17-19 - Christian Burchard 3-day workshop from 9am to 4pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- October 23-24 - Basic Woodturning Projects from 8am to 4:30 pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.

November 2004

- November 1-3 - Basic Woodturning I from 4pm to 7pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- November 6-7 - Basic Woodturning IA from 8am to 4:30 pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre.
- November 8-10 - 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 two outstanding turners. Both have been to the San Diego Woodturning Centre and offer excellent instruction for all ability levels. **Stuart Batty** is a new addition to the schedule. His workshop will be the 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. There are already people signed up for **Stuart Batty** and **Christian Burchard** so make your reservation soon.

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

- **Stewart Batty** - September 20 - 22, 2004
- **Christian Burchard** - October 17 - 19 - **ONLY A FEW OPENINGS REMAIN**

<http://www.sdwoodturning.com/>.

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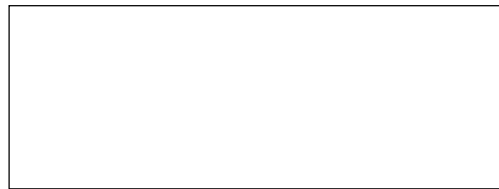
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Turning Gift Items

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Wednesday, September 15th, 2004

7:00 pm
