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HARDWOOD GAZETTE

September Program: A medley of Turning, Carving & Cabinetry!



Ken Cowell is a master at segmented turning

He wrote, "I love the creative process of sketching and planning and enjoy working with beautiful wood to form pleasing designs. When the segments all come together, turned to its final shape. Wow!" kencowellstudio.com

Alex Chitura's carvings bring smiles and amazement.

He has worked on various art materials such as stone, wood, ostrich eggs and ivory. He presents a wide ar-



ray of work ranging from small elaborate sculptures to grand life size animal sculptures. chitura.com

William Bardick brings texture and grace to cabinetry.

William said, "Most of my furniture incorporates smooth gentle lines like a wing, or a carved edge like an eroding cliff. I also like to include sliding tambour doors in some of my work." bardickwood-work.com



Del Cover, Program Chairman

Raffle!



We're holding a raffle at the end of the next meeting! Here's the items that will be up for grabs. Come early to check them out and snatch up your tickets! Remember, the more tickets you buy, the better your chances to WIN!!

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| 1 Black & Decker 20v Lithium Drill | 6 Veritas Gent's Saw |
| 2 Porter Cable Random Orbit Sander | 7 Japanese Razor Saw |
| 3 16 Gallon Shop Vac | 8 Starrett 6" Square |
| 4 Lie-Nielsen Low Angle Block Plane | 9 16 piece Forstner Bit Set |
| 5 Buck Bros. Chisel Set | 10 Freud 10" Crosscut/ Rip Blade |

Mark Your Calendar



Next Meeting
THURSDAY MEETING

Al Bahr Temple
5540 Kerny Mesa Rd, San Diego, 92111

Sept 27, 2012
7:00 PM

New Member Workshop

*For new members attending the
September meeting only

Russ Filbeck
11088 Delphinus Way, San Diego, 92126

Sept 30, 2012
9:00 AM - Noon

Open House: Tropical Exotic
Hardwood

2270 Camino Vida Roble, Suite B
Carlsbad, CA 92008

October 6, 2012
1:00 - 4:30PM

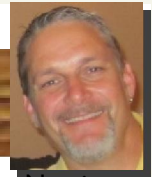
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Special points of interest:

- The next meeting is on **THURSDAY**
- Wants & Disposals are back! See page 3
- We are listing to you! Check out the Member Survey Task Force report on page 5, and be sure to come to the meeting on **THURSDAY**, September 27th to check out the new meeting format!

From the President



~ The Member Survey ~

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to complete the survey that was sent out to our members. In an effort to more closely meet the needs of our membership, we needed to hear from you. With that said, we will be making some changes with respect to our meeting format. As you know, the business portion of the meeting has always been held at the beginning of the meeting - then the break, raffle and the guest speaker takes the floor. This month it will be different.

I will briefly speak at the beginning of the meeting, and then the guest speaker(s) will immediately start...the rest of the meeting will follow with the raffle being held last. Please be patient. This is as new to us as it is for you. The business portion of the meeting is also going to be condensed with a lot of the information being put out in the newsletter vice the meeting.

The meeting format is only one of many suggestions that we received in the survey. Please stay tuned for upcoming changes to help improve your experience as a member of the San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association. All the changes you'll be seeing, starting with our next meeting, are member driven and we hope you like what you see, they're your ideas! Thank you for your participation in our survey.

I would like to thank Bernie Burke, Jim LaGrone, Ross Rehart, Lynn Rybarczyk and Dick Ugoretz for their efforts in creating and implementing the survey as well as compiling the data and presenting it to the Board of Directors. A lot of time, effort and thought was put into creating a survey that would be a useful tool to help build a better organization. Thank You!

~ Children's chairs from the Design in Wood Show ~

Just a reminder... If you took home one (or more) of the children's chairs to apply the finish, please try to have them back by the September meeting- this year the meeting is being held on **THURSDAY, SEPT 27TH**.

~ Old Tool Swap Meet in the Rockler parking lot ~

Also, keep in mind that the fall Old Tool Swap Meet is going to be held on Sunday, November 4th. Make sure you get there early in order to get the best deals around. Don't forget to stop in to see Mike at Rockler for all your woodworking needs as well.

~ 2012 Nominating Committee ~

The time has come for us to nominate candidates for the 2013 Board of Directors. Robert Reese and Jim Vitale

have volunteered as the Nominating Committee. Nominations are open at the **September 27th** General Meeting and closed at the November 28th Annual Meeting. The five Board of Directors positions that we will be voting on are: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Member At Large. If you would like to nominate someone or nominate yourself, please contact: Robert Reese 858-695-2460 rtreese@gmail.com Jim Vitale 858-623-8630, jamespvitale@yahoo.com.

In addition to the Board of Directors, there are numerous Committee Chair Positions who contribute a tremendous amount of effort to the Association's activities. Many of our chair positions could use a little assistance to make their job easier. If you have some spare time and would like to volunteer, please let one of the Board or Committee members know and I'm sure they would welcome the help.

Robert Threm: sdfwapresident@cox.net 619 993-8207

Volunteer - Would you like to help?

Volunteering takes many forms, and can be performed by anyone with own set of skills. If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please email me directly so we can set up a time to talk and see how your skills can help. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!! If interested, please contact Robert Threm at:

Email: sdfwapresident@cox.net Phone: 619-993-8207

Publicity Chairman

We are looking for someone to fill the position of Publicity Chairman. If you want to help the SDFWA get recognized out on town or in the media, we could use your help. Please have some background in the publicity or advertising field, computer experience and the willingness to help promote the SDFWA in the way it deserves.

Newsletter Editor

We are looking for someone to fill the position of Newsletter Editor beginning in January. Unfortunately, Ross has to step down due to work commitments. Anyone with computer experience can help. You must also have a copy of Microsoft Publisher 2010. If interested, please contact Robert Threm at: Email: sdfwapresident@cox.net Phone: 619-993-8207

Monthly Reports

Toy Report			Toy Report		
52	Forklift Trucks	Jerry's Toy Group	10	Cars	Paul Trebbien
180	Misc. Toys	Chuck Goldsmith	16	Baby Bedding	Barbara Moyer (Texas)
35	Wrecker & Car	Jim Strawn	2	Doll/Book	Jamie & Dera Little
39	Cars	George Byme	Cutouts & Memory Boxes		
10	High Chairs	Pinkus Toy Group	Cutouts		Memory Boxes
25	Cars	Ed Hujsak	300	Ron Poston Group	None



Our Toy production total for this period was 369 and 1716 for the year. Please help out by providing some time to build toys for the boys & girls.

Roger Solheid, Chairman

Email: rsolheid@sbcglobal.net Phone: 858-279-1140



Membership

SDFWA currently has 884 members with an additional 335 spousal members. For the first time, our membership application form offers a two-year op-



New Member Workshop

For all new members attending the Sept 27th meeting. Russ Filbeck is hosting his New Member Workshop on Sunday, September 30th from 9:00 AM - Noon.

Wants & Disposals

For Sale - *SHOPSMITH MARK V MODEL 510 Home Workshop System*

This machine has been upgraded to model 520 with the new fence system. It has extra extension tables and all kinds of accessories. It has been used mostly as a 10" table saw and is in great condition. Can be used as a 12" disc sander, includes sandpaper discs, vertical drill press, horizontal boring machine, a wood lathe (34" X 16.5"). Includes a set of chisels for the lathe that have never been used. The motor has adjustable speed for different functions. Includes retractable casters to move around. Includes some newly re-sharpened carbide saw blades.



We need your helping hand. Please help to take some of the pain & boredom out of the boys & girls hospital stay. Please see Al De Vries for wood & plans.

Al De Vries, Chairman

Email: alfreddev@hotmail.com Phone: 619-440-6598

tion. While there is no savings, it helps those who do not want a lapse in membership. It is never too early to sign up for next year. I will accept your application at anytime. Thanks for renewing your membership.

Sia McGown, SDFWA Membership Chairman

Russ will be demonstrate how he weaves chair seats using hickory bark. He will also discuss other weaving materials and the necessary tools. The workshop is for new members only attending the General Meeting.

Please RSVP to Russ at: rcfilbeck@aol.com or call him at 858-566-9699 if you are interested in attending.

Panel cutting jig. Paid \$2200 new, asking \$900. Call Mike Gliebe at 619-602-6857.

Powermatic 66 Table Saw:

For sale is a year 2000 PM-66 with single phase 5HP Baldor motor. It comes with a mobile base, collapsible HTC outfeed table, SharkGuard with 4" dust port, a JDS miter gauge and original OEM blade which is almost



unused. I have added an additional 6" Nordfab dust collection port in the side of the cabinet which is currently sealed off if you prefer to use the original 4" port. Saw has seen little use in a hobbyist shop. Asking \$1500.

James Baker: 619-579-9577 (home) and 949-861-0761 (cell) jamesbaker1@cox.net

Delta HD Shaper:

For sale is a Delta Limited Edition 2-speed Heavy Duty Wood Shaper (43-437). It has 220v, single phase 3hp motor, reversible and 7000 rpm and 10000 rpm speeds. It comes with a mobile base and the Delta Deluxe Shaper Fence (43-812). There is some damage to the hold-down guard, but it is still usable. It comes with 3/4"



shaper spindle, router bit adapter spindle, spindle guard, 2 wrenches and all manuals/documentation. Top has been drilled to accept a Delta power feeder (not included). Very lightly used in hobbyist shop. Asking \$950.

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Powermatic 15" Planer with Byrd Head:

For sale a year 2003 Powermatic 15" planer. It has 220V single phase 3HP motor, roller type extension tables. I have retrofitted it with a Byrd Shelix Head and it really cuts nice. All the bearings were replaced when the Byrd was installed even though they could not have been too worn. I got tired of trying to steer it on the built in casters, so I placed it in a mobile base which makes turning it easy. All 4 wheels have locks. I still have the original casters if you want them. It was lightly used in a hobbyist shop, completely cleaned, lubed and adjusted when I had it apart for the Byrd install. I am asking \$1200.



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Powermatic 8" Joiner with Byrd Head:

For sale here is the last of the major iron I am trying to move. This one is a year 2000, American made Powermatic 8" jointer with 72" tables, and a 220V, 1-1/2 HP,



single phase Baldor motor. I installed the Byrd head about 2 years ago along with bearings, new belts and a new pulley. All sliding ways were dry

lubed and everything put back together to finer adjustments than when it came from the factory. For ease of mobility it comes with a HTC mobility stand. I had enlarged the dust collection port to 7" Nordfab covering the original coping with a Lexan sheet and mounting the Quickfit flange to the Lexan. It did mean a couple of extra holes. I have restored the OEN 4" port as that is most typical. You can have the Nordfab adapter if you would like it. It comes with all the original manuals and paperwork. I am asking \$1300 for this fine machine.

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Thank You & Acknowledgements

To whom it may concern:

I have been involved with many organizations, but you folks are the best. You make these quality toys to give to the sick, needy, and homeless children. The toys I received will go to some homeless children, some that are in the hospital, and some non-profit care centers.

Christmas is around the corner and hopefully I will be able to get more toys to hand out to the kids that normally get nothing at Christmas. Thank you for your time and everything you donate to these children. Sure is nice to see all the smiles. That makes it all worth it.

Again, many thanks,

Jerry M. Pondelick
Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #472

Dear Jim & San Diego Woodworkers,

Thank you so very much once again for your donation of the beautifully done, handcrafted tables, chairs, doll cradles, cars & trains. Thank you for what you are all giving to the San Diego community through these gifts to schools! Your gifts are so treasured and the children are benefiting from them greatly.

Our preschool is a play-based preschool; which means that children learn through play. As a staff we design our curriculum with open-ended materials that foster learning & growth in a social, emotional, cognitive, physical, and spiritual development. Your gifts are contributing to the growth and development of children ages 3 & 4 in a great way!

Thanks again for your generosity! We are such happy recipients of your talent & time.

Blessings to you,

Karen Knudsen
Director, North City Preschool

Dear San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association,

"Perfect kindness acts without thinking of kindness." - Lao Tzu

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Soille San Diego Hebrew Day School and Paula Tannen Preschool in appreciation for the wooden toys and furniture and in anticipation of the two lofts, you so generously donated to us. It is amazing that an organization can be so kind to another organization that have no relation whatsoever. It shows the generosity and Chessed (Hebrew for Kindness) that your association has. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

Rabbi Simcha Weiser
Headmaster
Soille San Diego Hebrew Day School

SDFWA Task Force

Concerned about declining membership over the past few years, our association Board of Directors recently appointed a task force to look into this trend and possible responses to it. Founder and former president, Lynn Rybarczk, headed the group which also included James LaGrone, Bernie Burke, Ross Rehart, and Dick Ugoretz.

As a first step the task force set out to survey both current members and former members who have not re-



newed their membership since December 2010. Because we are anything but professional opinion pollsters, there were some glitches in our effort

to distribute the surveys. If you experienced any of these, we regret the inconvenience. A problem with the commercial service we used for mailing the survey caused a delay in delivery. Therefore, everyone who returned a survey and filled in an ID number, including those who missed the August 21 deadline, was eligible for the drawing. The winner is announced elsewhere in this issue of the newsletter.

There were many valuable comments and suggestions. All of them have been recorded, discussed, and taken seriously by the board. Sincere thanks to everyone who responded.

Here are just a few of the results of our survey. The Design in Wood Show was the largest source of new interest in the association as well as first in importance among association activities. The annual seminar scored highest in member satisfaction. The general meeting and retail discounts were close seconds.

A desire to learn more about woodworking was first among factors that influenced a decision to join. One quarter of current members rate their woodworking skill level at less than advanced. Furniture making leads the list of primary woodworking interests but other interests are very frequent and run the gamut from turning and scrolling to tool, instrument, clock, frame, toy, and fly rod making.

Over the next few months we will be implementing some changes in SDFWA activities based on the information provided by the survey results. Changes under consideration include revision and streamlining of the general meeting format, a major upgrade of the association website, revision of our procedures for membership renewal, and efforts to increase communication with the membership, recognize contribution of time and effort by members and increase opportunities for personal interaction between members.

Please continue to let us know what you think. Contact information for the board and all committee chair people is posted on the website. Your continued input will be very important to us.

TOOL DEPOT GIFT CERTIFICATE

Tool Depot at 3799 Gaines Street, San Diego generously donated a \$50 gift certificate to be used in a drawing for those who returned a survey form in response to our email or U.S. mail request. The identification number of the lucky winner is:

062651

If this is your ID number, **send an email with your six letter confirmation code and your mailing address to rugoretz@yahoo.com** and you will receive your certificate in the mail.

From our Members

" THE GOOD OLD DAYS."

Were they?? As an apprentice in Carpentry and Joinery in 1950, I recall working on six large retirement buildings. I was assigned the work of cutting the roof members after the Master had marked the patterns. The common and jack rafters were full 2x6 rough, hips 2x8, purlins 3x8. Simple, yes? But wait!! Every ridge cut, hip cut, bottom cut and seat cut had to be made with a handsaw. And woe betide me if the cuts were not flat and straight. In "The Good Old Days" portable electric tools were not available in The Old Country at that time. I was allowed 15 minutes at the end of each day to set and file my saws. Believe me, I was happy for the rest, and foolish to neglect this necessary aid to the following work day. Two weeks of sawing did not end soon enough. It was 5 years after my four year apprenticeship ended, before I first held a portable eclectic saw in another country, and quickly fell in love with the Skill saw. In hindsight perhaps they were " The Good Old Days" inasmuch as woodworkers, we know the ability to work with hand tools somehow gives great satisfaction and pleasure especially when working on a beautiful piece of exotic hardwood. My sincere hope is this aspect of woodworking is not diminished, or lost by the woodworkers of the future.

*Footnote: The Apprenticeship Contract refers to the builder/ mentor as, "The Master".

Arthur J. Smith.
Member # 3914

About a year ago I needed a quick drying clear spray for a small project. I went to Ace hardware and asked what they had available. I was offered their Premium Enamel (it comes in gloss and semi gloss). It is good for interior/ exterior, wood or metal. I used it on my project and really was impressed with this product.

It dries to the touch in just a few minutes, multiple coats can be added with in a few seconds of each other and it flows evenly, no need to sand between coats.

I have since used it on almost every project that I needed a

clear finish on. After drying for a few hours it is almost indestructible-- It sells when on sale for \$ 3.59 a can. Try it, you will love it !!

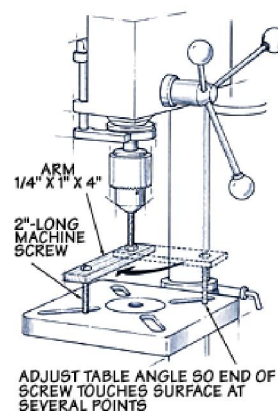
Chuck Anderson

New Lumber

Editors note: This month's article comes from the web, www.woodnet.net and provides tips and tricks for tuning your drill press. You can see the original article at: <http://www.woodnet.net/tips/drilling/double-checking-a-drill-press-table/>

I have a small bench top drill press with a table that tilts to accommodate drilling angled holes, which is very handy. Unfortunately, it doesn't have any stops or markings to let me know when I've got the table set back square to the spindle and bit.

I've seen techniques using a square to set the table perpendicular to the drill press column. But I figured it was more important that the table be perpendicular with a bit, so I made a simple jig I could insert in the chuck to set the table correctly.



The jig took me no more than five minutes to put together. It's just a narrow piece of 1/4"-thick scrap wood that I cut about four inches long. I drilled a hole through the face near each end and pushed a 2"-long machine screw through each hole, pointing in opposite directions. Nuts hold the screws snug so they are roughly parallel.

To set the table, I tighten one of the screws in the chuck. Then I raise the drill press table until the screw sticking down from my jig just touches the table surface at one corner. I rotate the chuck by hand to four or five different positions, and adjust the table angle until the screw just barely touches the table at every point.

This process is easy, but I don't want to go through it every time I change the table angle. So once I had the table set, I drew a thin line with permanent marker where the table meets its mounting arm.

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2012 Upcoming Meetings

General Meetings

All meetings will start at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted below

Al Bahr Temple (Behind the Hampton Inn)
5440 Kearney Mesa Rd., San Diego

September 27th

November 28th

Board Meetings

All meetings will start at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted below

The Hardwood & Hardware Co.
8849 Complex Drive, San Diego

November 7th

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To receive your discounts, please show your membership card before you make a purchase.

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Clamps I Have Known (and Loved ??)

By Anonymous

Like most woodworkers, I have accumulated quite an assortment of woodworking clamps over the years. As someone once said, you can never have too many clamps. Of course, I love, er... I mean like some of my clamps more than others...



you to hold the piece with one hand and clamp with the other. These clamps come in a range of sizes, from about 6 inches to a few feet although I mostly use the 6 inch variety.

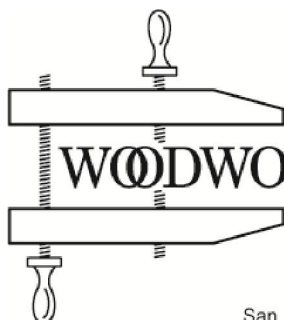
The clamps I use most often are trigger-action mini bar clamps. They're lightweight, adjust quickly and best of all, can be used with just one hand. Just slide em in position, squeeze until tight, and move on. This allows

The venerable 3/4" pipe clamp gets a lot of use in my shop also. These clamps deliver considerable clamping pressure, are relatively cheap, and are available in almost any size -- depending on the length of pipe. With pipe clamps, you typically use 3/4" black (not galvanized) pipe with threads on one end for the clamping head to screw onto. The adjustable tail stock slides onto the other end. Then it's off to the races.

Early in my woodworking days, I picked up a half dozen wooden handscrew clamps. I often use handscrew clamps for gluing up thin stock to create thicker boards. As an example, I once made a set of floor lamps and used hand screws to glue together three 3/4" thick boards to create 2-1/4" thick pieces for the uprights. Three clamps on one side, three on the other, a twist here, a twist there, and Bob's your uncle.

My clamp wish list includes deeper capacity C-clamps and bar clamps (Wetzler makes some bar clamps with up to a 12" jaw depth), Bessey corner clamps, and a heavy duty wood vise. Perhaps I'll report on these clamps in a future article...

Happy clamping!



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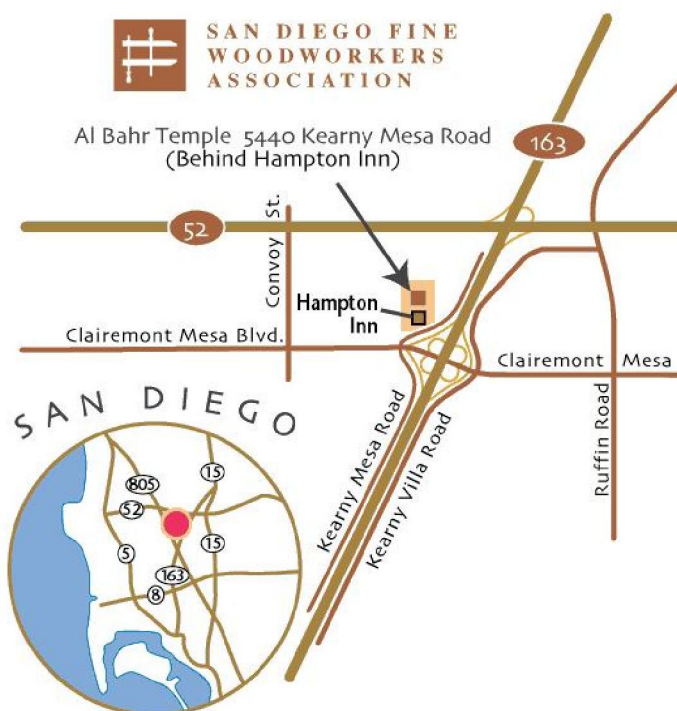
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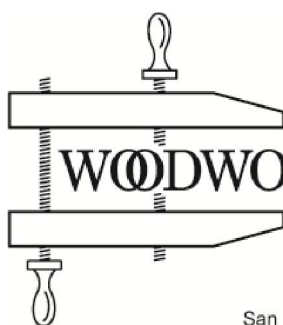
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