

March General Meeting



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7:00 PM Wednesday March
30th

Zoom Only

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Guest Speaker [Greg Wease](#)

Greg will be demonstrating how to use hand tools to improve the fit of machine cut joinery. He will also be showing us how he tunes and restores hand tools to get optimum

performance.

Door Prize

Door Prize for this meeting is a Lie-Nielsen No. 62 Low Angle Jack Plane. For our virtual meetings everyone is automatically entered into the drawing when you sign into Zoom. **Good Luck.** More details on the plane are available [here](#).



March Eye Opener

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will be this Friday, March 26th

All SDFWA members are **Welcome**

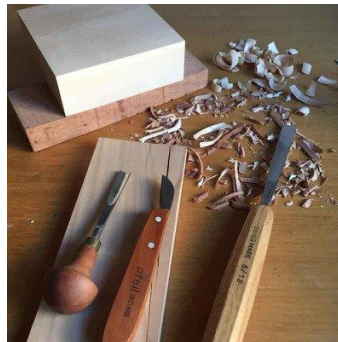
[Shop Address](#)

Agenda:

8:00 AM - Refreshments. Stop on by early and have a cup of coffee and a donut and catch up with your friends. You can check out the latest on Shop 3.0.

8:30 - 9:00 Lumbercycle Sale. Tom will be there with some choice, reclaimed stock. Come in a find the right piece for your next masterpiece.

9:00 - 10:00 Eye Opener. Dallas has arranged for a very special treat this time. After the announcements, Bernat Mercader, a visiting craftsman from Barcelona, will giving us a short demonstration of his [Chip-Carving](#) techniques. You can check out his work [here](#).



10:00 - 11:30 Digital Tools SIG - Epoxy Inlays with CNC. Rob Sanderson will tell us how to embed a multi-color epoxy design in wood. Come in a see how a digital design can be transformed into a work of art.



Holiday Gift Sale

Do You, Could You, Would You??

Important questions:

Do you.....turn pens, make yarn bowls and boxes, utensils of any kind, cutting boards, desk accessories, gift items, toys, games, small furniture and/or lasered or CNC items? Or other items?!

If not....

Could you....if we provided plans and materials to do so....maybe even a little hands on instruction?

Any Finally....

Would you?!

The reason we ask, is that we need your help. Yes **YOU!** We need you to do your part to support the Club's only fund raiser, the Holiday Gift Sale. It's coming fast and we need a lot more inventory to sell.

You can build your items at home or come into the Shop. Every Friday we have free "builds" that you can participate in (see photos). Or you can drop by to find out what to build. If you need materials and/or plans, [let us know in advance](#), and we'll have them for you.

Don't miss the fun. You're going to find that it's habit forming...a chance to "get involved", make some new friends and learn some new skills.

So.....**Would you?**

[Email us](#) with any questions!



Sabrina, Laurel, Josh and Wes venture into the world of Wood Jewelry!

Hand Tool Joinery

The education program at SDFWA has grown in the last couple of years and many of our classes are directed at the new woodworkers. For some time we have noticed that there are many woodworkers who would like to incorporate hand tools into their work but have experienced frustration in learning how to use and maintain hand tools.



Responding to this need we have introduced three new hand tool classes: [Hand Tool Sharpening](#), [Measuring and Marking](#) have been very well received. Our newest class, [Hand Tool Joinery](#), was a roaring success as you will see below.

The class was taught by Paul Duffield and David Weissman and we were very ably assisted by Mike Reidy.

The class has just four students and two instructors, as well as a TA, which allows for close individual coaching in both skills and technique.

Our very enthusiastic group learned how to set up and use bench planes, chisels and Japanese pull saws in the early part of the class, after which they learned how to do several types of lap joint and two kinds of mortise and tenon. On the fifth week of class they cut and fitted dovetails, as you can see in the photo. The last week was reserved for students to learn how to make a shop tool using two kinds of wood.

We had such a good time teaching this class that we are going to do another one very soon! We will be starting the next session on Tuesday April 5. Enrollment is available now. I hope to see you there.

[Hand Tool Joinery. Starts April 5, \\$500](#)



Design in Wood

The Fair is Back

Full-scale fair back this year
By Luke Harold
DEL MAR
Union Tribune March 10, 2022

Ticket sales start next month for 'Heroes'-themed San Diego County Fair, which takes place June 8 to July 4

The San Diego County Fair will return to its full schedule this year with the theme "Heroes," which it was supposed to be in 2020. (U-T file) The San Diego County Fair will return this year from June 8 to July 4 for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic started, using the "Heroes" theme that was originally slated for 2020.

Ticket sales will start on April 2, the board of directors that runs the state-owned venue announced during its March 8 meeting. Last year, the Del Mar Fairgrounds hosted Home Grown Fun, a scaled-down version of the fair. The usual fair was canceled in 2020 because of public health restrictions, along with almost all other events at the fairgrounds.

But this year will include the usual lineup of attractions and events. "We are going to be returning to the festivals in the fair," said Frederick Schenk, vice president of the fair board.

Some of the highlights include Toast of the Coast Wine Festival on June 11, the San Diego International Beer Festival on June 16-17, Asian Festival on June 18 and Gospel Festival on June 25.

"It will also be a tribute to the real life superheroes who walk among us every day," Schenk said.

The fair will be open every day except Mondays and Tuesdays. Some of the other events will include competitions in woodworking, spirits and cocktails, and floral design.

HomeGrownFun concluded last summer after drawing about 272,000 people, providing a financial boost to the fairgrounds and surrounding cities and businesses. Fair board members said they are looking forward to continuing the return to normal operations and events.

"This will really be a fair to remember," Schenk said. Organizers are still looking for sponsors, exhibitors, vendors and performers for the monthlong fair.

For more information, visit sdfair.com.
Harold writes for the
U-T Community Press.

Old Tool Swap Meet



Sunday, April 3rd 6:00 - 12:00

Remember the **Old Tool Swap Meet** is next Sunday. The real bargains go quickly so you want to get there early.

[Rockler Parking Lot](#)

Pro Level Equipment

The tools at the shop is some of the best you will ever see or use. Duane is creating 'Fair Quality' turnings on the shop's American Beauty lathe. It is just great to see the shop mature to point where it can support this level of craftsmanship.



Toy Report

Jerry's Toy Shop has been busy building Tractors towing a Wagon, and Rolling Rattles. The tractor 'drivers' are pictured below.



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