

CHIPS & Chatter

THE SILICON VALLEY WOODTURNERS' NEWSLETTER

Virtual Meetings

We continue to hold our virtual meetings cohosted with West Bay Woodturners twice a month. These meetings are held the first Wednesday and the third Wednesday of each month. President's Challenges are continuing and to get credit please send in high quality photos of your items to Greg Peck and Mark Koenig. Slides of each meeting can be found at:

<https://www.svwoodturners.com/calendar>

Once the slides are posted you can click on the date you are interested and the slides will appear.

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2022 Calender of Events

<p align="center"><u>January</u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Jan. 5th It Came Out of the Sky Program:</p>	<p align="center"><u>February</u></p> <p align="center"><i>BOD—February 3rd at 7pm</i></p> <p>President's Challenge: Feb. 2nd You Better Shop Around Program: Trent Bosch</p>	<p align="center"><u>March</u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Mar. 2nd Can You Handle It Program:</p>
<p align="center"><u>April</u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Apr. 6th Bird Bath Program:</p>	<p align="center"><u>May</u></p> <p align="center"><i>BOD—May 5th at 7pm</i></p> <p>President's Challenge: May 4th Line Exercise Program: Mark Koenlg Sharpening</p>	<p align="center"><u>June</u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Jun. 1st True Grit Program: Mike Lanahan Peppermills</p>
<p align="center"><u>July</u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Jul. 6th Tapering Off Program:</p>	<p align="center"><u>August</u></p> <p align="center"><i>BOD—August 4th at 7pm</i></p> <p>President's Challenge: Aug. 3rd On Strike Program: Kirk DeHeer All Day Demonstration</p>	<p align="center"><u>September</u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Sep. 7th On Point Program:</p>
<p align="center"><u>October</u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Oct. 5th The Jig is Up Program: Dennis Lillis TBD</p>	<p align="center"><u>November</u></p> <p align="center"><i>BOD—November 3rd at 7pm</i></p> <p>President's Challenge: Nov. 2nd School Donation Program:</p>	<p align="center"><u>December</u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Dec. 7th Beads of Courage Program:</p>

Professional Demonstrations

<p>Trent Bosch—February 3rd at 7pm</p> <p align="center">Hollow forms and texturing</p>	<p>Kirk DeHeer—August 21st at 9am</p> <p align="center">All Day Demonstration with lunch included</p> <p align="center">TBD</p>	

SVW Meeting Minutes - March 2nd, 2022

A Zoom meeting was called to order. SVW and WBW members were invited. The President's Challenge was Can You Handle It?

President's Challenge – Can You Handle it?

1. Greg started showing the pictures members had presented for the President's Challenge. Members discussed the history of their work, describing how the work was made, including materials, and finish. Members asked questions and presenters answered. Pictures can be seen on the SVW website, svwoodturners.com

Show and Tell –

1. Greg started showing the pictures members had presented for the Show & Tell. Pictures can be seen on the SVW website, svwoodturners.com

Steve Dahout, President (SVW) –

1. Steve mentioned the club still has time to buy raffle tickets for the Trent Bosch demo piece. He also thanked Matthew Bartlett for a \$150 donation to the club.
2. Steve mentioned that Jessica Donner is taking a year off turning, so our Women in Turning (WIT) liaison member position is now open. Steve is asking for nominations to replace Jessica.
3. Steve acknowledged the good work done by Jim & Barbara Loney, Tom Nelson, Ray Hari for the work to get club finances changed over to the new Board.

Jerry Galli, Vice President (SVW) –

1. Jerry announced he has 290 pen kits all spoken for. He will request more from Woodcraft when those pens are turned in to him.
2. Jerry asked for opinions from club members on a club demo. A person named Barbara Dill in Virginia does multi-axis turning. It would be best if she could demo on a Saturday morning (April or September). Several members at this meeting were okay with Saturday. Jerry will schedule.

Ray Hari (SVW) –

1. Ray updated on the status of the club resuming meetings at the school. The Santa Clara School District is strict in its attendance rules. Ray is meeting with them daily to work out arrangements for the club returning to the school for in-person meetings.

Wally Motloch (SVW) –

1. Wally brought up that a member is having issues paying dues online. It was mentioned that he did mail a check after Tom Nelson talked with him.

Meeting ended after the discussions above.

President's Challenge : Can You Handle It

Pete Nelson

A 14" long handle for a bowl gouge made from Pear with a Waterlox finish.



Kevin Lee

An Oak burl handle for a pizza cutter.



President's Challenge : Can You Handle It

Mike Lanahan

Being the proud owner of Ashley Harwood's new bottom bowl gouge Mike had to make beautiful Bubinga (see shirt) handle.



President's Challenge : Can You Handle It



Ray Hari

Ray made a Walnut handle for his 1/4" round skew.



Steve Dahout

Steve show us a variety of handles he has made over the years for his handheld tools.



Show & Tell

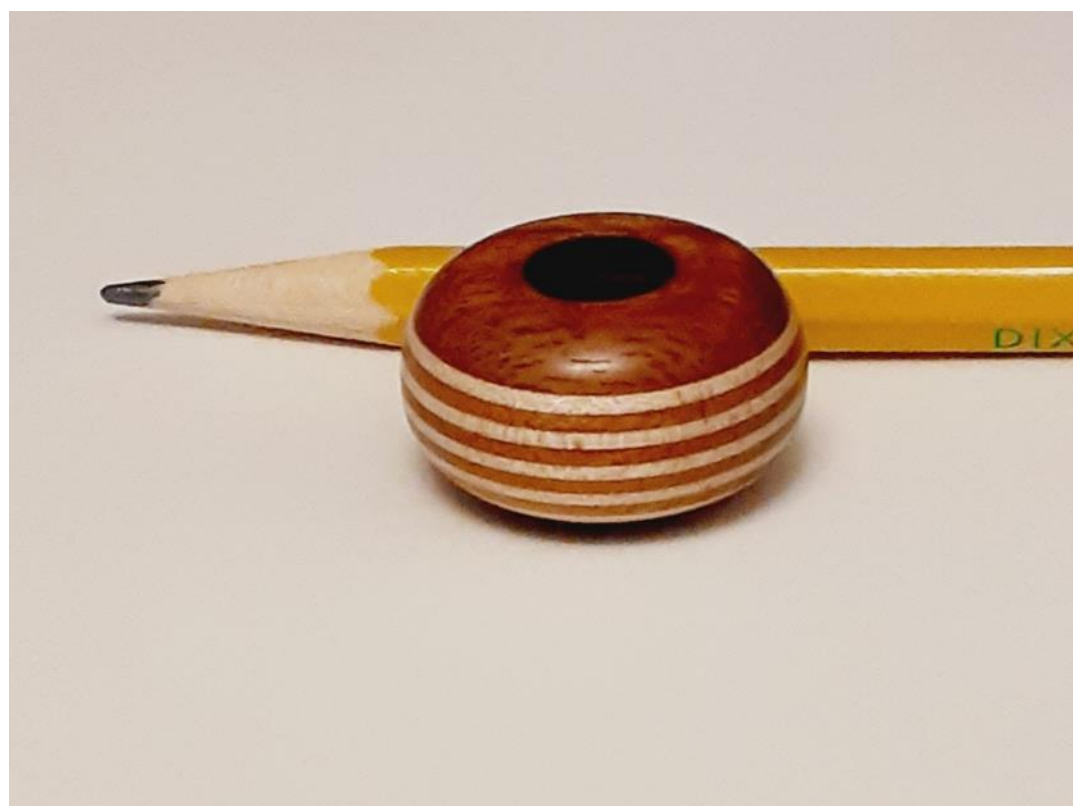


Wally Motloch

A pedestal for a glass globe made by his son and a small box.

Barbara Jones

One of Barb's miniature hollow forms (or a really big pencil)



CLUB NOTES

Officers, Staff, Volunteers and Contacts

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Owner			

Volunteer Instructors / Mentors

The turners below have graciously offered to open their shops to help members who want to learn to sharpen, try something new, or master a technique that just doesn't seem to be working. We all love to share.

Mike Lanahan, mikelan@aol.com, (408) 926-9330 My mentoring strengths are an introduction to safely using the lathe, individual tool use, tool sharpening, making peppermills, coring with the Oneway system, bowl turning, applying finish with an airbrush, threading, boxes, vacuum chucking, shaving and makeup brushes. With the COVID-19 pandemic raging, I can assist over Zoom or FaceTime.

Dennis Lillis, denjlillis@gmail.com, (408) 353-3821 Wood Processing and storing, tool selection and sharpening, turning technique for a variety of projects, sanding and preparation, finishing, hollowing, and coring.

Bob Bley, rbley90@gmail.com, I can help with general shop set up, dust collection, natural edge, hollowing and inlay to name a few. However, it will be virtual for the near term.

Jerry Galli, tiretycoon@sbcglobal.net, I enjoy doing pens of all kinds, spindle work, natural edge bowls, coring with the Oneway system, hollow forms with finials, lidded boxes, kitchen ware items. I can also give you guidance on how to build a small kiln for wood drying. I am willing to mentor at my home workshop when it is safe and when the COVID 19 pandemic is over.

2022 Ironman

An IRONMAN is one who successfully completes all 12 President’s Challenge projects for the year. Those who meet the challenge are awarded coveted and distinctive IRONMAN name badges. A blue bar in the accompanying chart means that person has completed the project for the month indicated. You needn’t be a great turner, you just need to participate. Make something in our Challenge theme and bring it to the next meeting.

Ironman 2022	January: It Came Out of the Sky	February: You Better Shop Around	March: Can You Handle It	April: Bird Bath	May: Line Exercise	June: True Grit	July: Tapering Off	August: On Strike	September: On Point	October: The Jig is Up	November: School Donation	December: Beads of Courage
Bonnett, Don												
Bley, Bob												
DaHout, Steve												
Hari, Ray												
Koenig, Mark												
Lanahan, Mike												
Lee, Kevin												
Loney, Jim												
Nelson, Pete												

Editor’s Note

If we’ve somehow overlooked your President’s Challenge entry, send an email to:

Mark Koenig
mskoenig52@gmail.com

IRONMAN Rules

- There are twelve challenges listed for the year and in order to qualify for Ironman you must show, by the end of the year, that you have completed all twelve challenges.
- Challenge entries should be shown at the meeting corresponding to the challenge schedule.

SVW NEEDS YOU!

It takes more than the officers and program chairs to make our club function at its best. This is a HELP WANTED ad, and we need you to respond. There are always things that need doing. In particular, we need:

- Volunteers for shop tours
- Volunteers to present/demonstrate at meetings
- Short articles or Tips & Tricks for the *Chips & Chatter* newsletter

Please contact gregoreo@me.com to volunteer and help make our activities happen.

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Want to join a great group of turning enthusiasts in an atmosphere of sharing and camaraderie? Become a member of Silicon Valley Woodturners. We meet on the **First** Wednesday of each month. See last page of newsletter for details on where we meet. Drop in at any meeting and check things out. Learn more about our club on the web at www.svwoodturners.com.

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TEMPORARILY CANCELLED DUE TO THE
CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC.**



FOR SALE

Anchor Seal

One gallon Anchor Seal \$15

Contact Dennis Lillis (see Club Notes for contact information).

CA Glue (Superglue)

Contact Tom Kenyon (see Club Notes for contact information).

Badges and Hats

SVW Hat \$10 SVW Badge \$2

Contact Greg Peck (see Club Notes for contact information).