

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.

Trent Bosch Demonstration



Trent Bosch has been turning for over 25 years with a focus on sculptural turnings. During his demonstration he showed us his hollowing techniques and some of the tools he uses. Trent loves to make tools and has his own line of tools including bowl gouges,

hollowing tools, stabilizer for holding the hollowing tools, and a visualizer system to “see” where the tool is located inside a hollow form.

After hollowing a small vase he proceeded to demonstrate two surface embellishing techniques. The first carved out a section following the growth lines. He used different power carving tools including die grinders with burrs and sanding disks, and a power chisel. A second technique used the die grinder with a sanding disk to sand facets over the surface of the vessel. He also described one of his coloring techniques on a faceted vessel. Trent finished by showing how he finish turns the bottom of the vase. Photos of his demonstration can be found at:

<https://www.svwoodturners.com/prof-demos/bosch-2022-02>

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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 Hollow forms and texturing</p>	<p>Kirk DeHeer—August 21st at 9am All Day Demonstration with lunch included TBD</p>	

SVW Meeting Minutes - February 2nd, 2022

A Zoom meeting was called to order. SVW and WBW members were present.

The President's Challenge was **You Better Shop Around**.

Steve Dahout, President (SVW) –

1. Steve reviewed and explained the President's Challenges for the year.

Jerry Galli, Vice President (SVW) –

1. Jerry announced Pens for the Troops plans for this coming year, kicking off now instead of March, asking members to participate so the club can get over 1,000 pens this year,
2. Jerry is working with Eric at Woodcraft to continue with pen kits for this program. Eric supplied 290 pen kits adding to our supply, to get us going. Jerry will send blanks and kit to all who want them.
3. Jerry asked members to give suggestions for demos going forward.

Ray Hari (SVW) –

1. Ray introduced Noah to the club members in attendance.

Bob Bley (WBW) –

1. Bob mentioned that Kirk Deheer from Craft Supply will be at SCHS on August 21 for a regular all-day demo. On August 22, a hands-on class for up to 8 people. August 23-25, he is available for one-on-one lessons for a fee. Bob will put out more information later.

President's Challenge – You Better Shop Around

1. Greg started showing the pictures members had presented for the President's Challenge. Members discussed the history of their work, telling whose shop they visited, described how the work was made, including materials, and finish. Members asked questions and presenters answered.

Demo by Trent Bosch –

1. Trent recorded his demo. It is available until March 5th. The link was placed into an email to both clubs.
2. Trent made an 8-inch diameter hollow form, with two types of carving on the outside. The finished piece was sent to SVW for a raffle. Ticket for the raffle can be purchased until the April 6th SVW meeting. One can purchase tickets on the SVW website. Pictures of the demo piece are available on the SVW website.
3. Trent answered questions about his techniques of hollowing, his carving, and his finishing. Many responses from the club members as to the good demo.

Meeting ended after the Q & A above

President's Challenge : You Better Shop Around

Mike Lanahan



Egg with Skew

2-15'16" tall

Texas Ebony,

Ebenopsis Ebano

Buffed



Pete Nelson

Myrtle from Johnny Alias

Acks sanding, polish paste

4" x 2"

Ash from Dennis Lillis

Danish Oil

4" x 3"



President's Challenge : You Better Shop Around

Kevin Lee



Pawn—Skew only
Pear Wood



CLUB NOTES

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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												
Galli, Jerry												
Gerenser, Bob												
Koenig, Mark												
Lanahan, Mike												
Lee, Kevin												
Lillis, Dennis												
Loney, Jim												
Nelson, Pete												
Patnude, Gordon												
Sauer, Jon												
Tammaro, Paul												
Vannier, David												
Pete Zavala												

Editor’s Note

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

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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).