

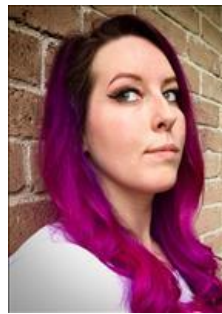
CHIPS & Chatter

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 second Monday 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.

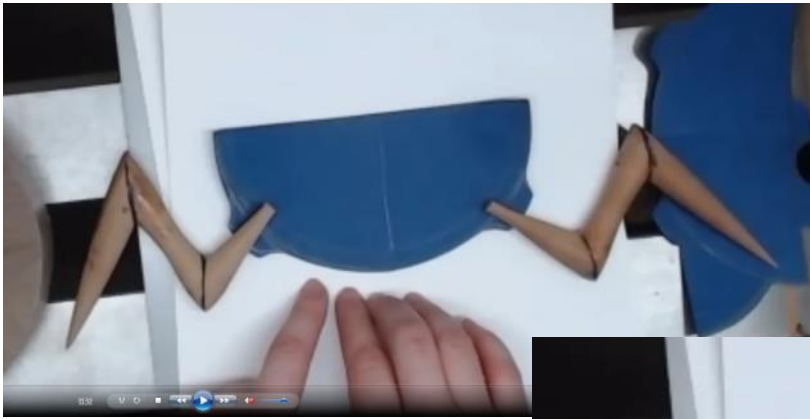
Rebecca DeGroot Demo

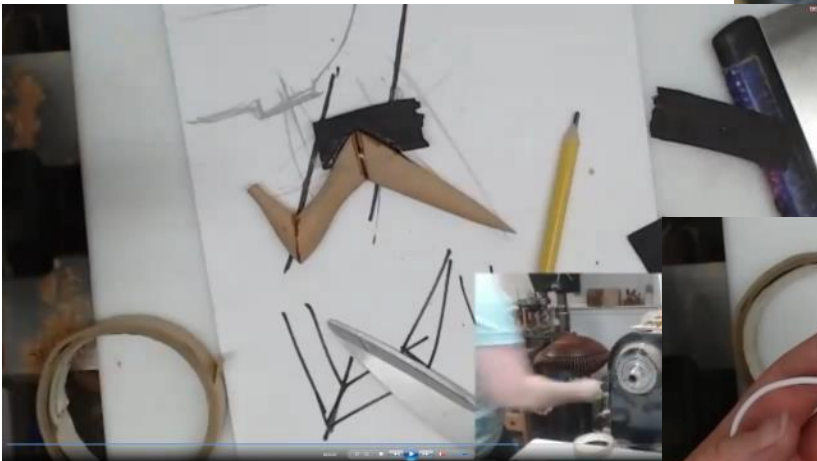
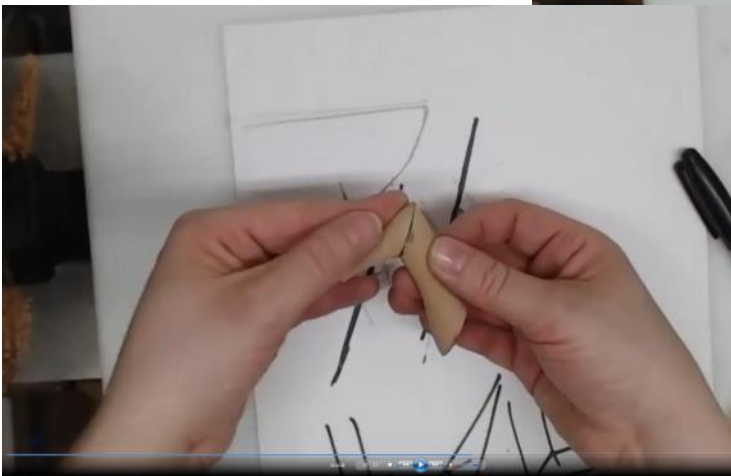
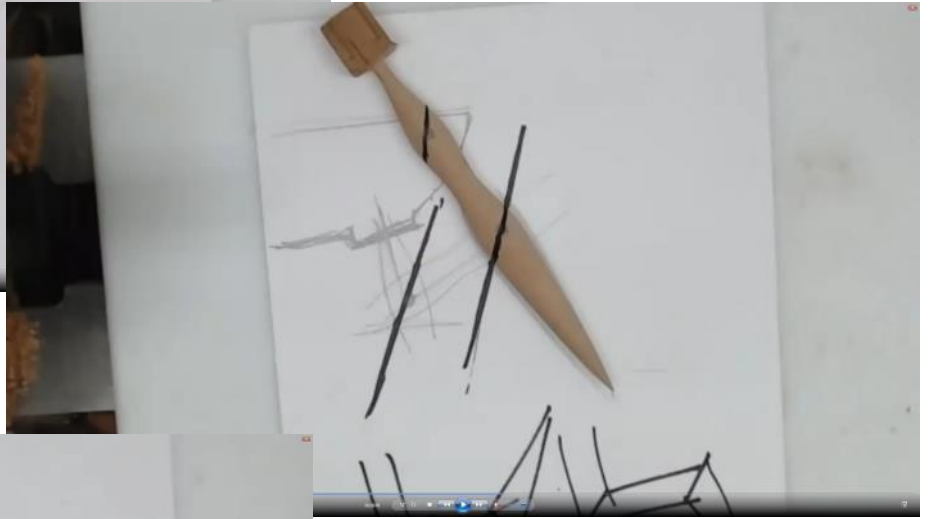
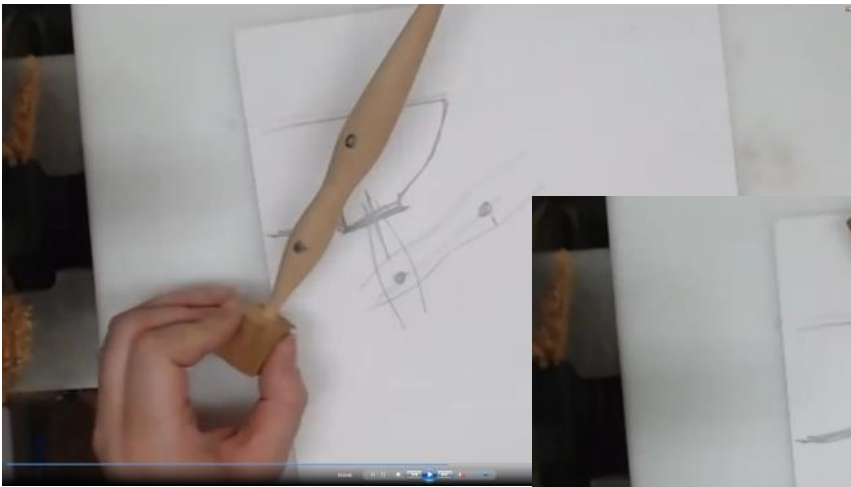


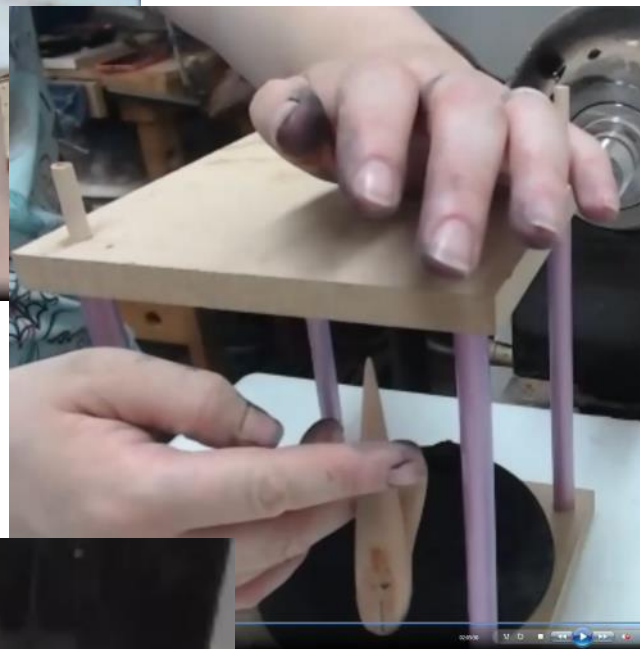
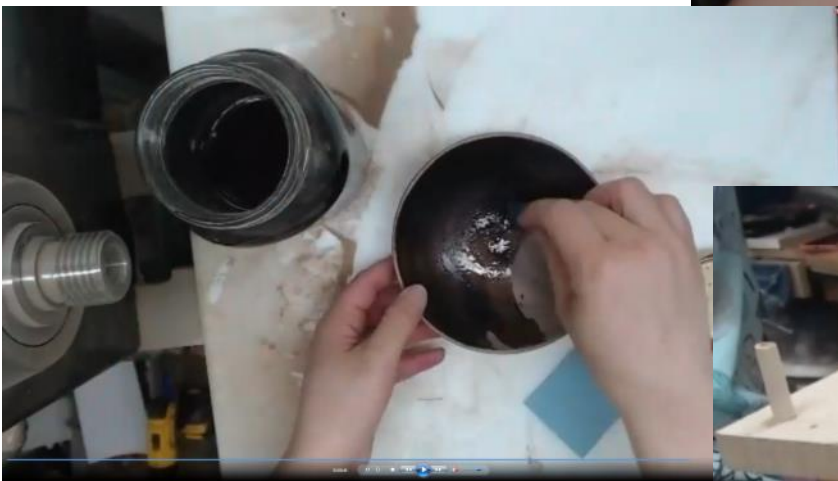
Rebecca DeGroot demonstrated how she makes her walking bowls. Rebecca finds her inspiration in various living things and objects that she interacts with regularly. Simple things like insects or even coffee cups can send her scrambling for her notepad to transform her imagination into possible projects. She's never far from sketching strange creatures or making lists of ideas she is longing to try.



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2021 Calender of Events

<p><u>January</u> BOD January 16th at 4 p.m.</p> <p>President's Challenge: Jan. 6th 4"x4"x4"</p> <p>Program: Mon. Jan. 11th Don Pettit—Drying Green Wood</p>	<p><u>February</u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Feb. 8th Treen</p> <p>Program: Feb. 3rd Cindy Drozda—Twisted Triangle Box</p>	<p><u>March</u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Mar. 3rd Embellishment</p> <p>Program: Mar. 8th GluBoost—CA Glue products</p>
<p><u>April</u> BOD—April 17th at 4pm</p> <p>President's Challenge: Apr. 12th Box</p> <p>Program: Apr. 7th Nick Agar—Viking Sunset Bowl</p>	<p><u>May</u></p> <p>President's Challenge: May 5th Tops/Cup & Ball/Yo-Yo</p> <p>Program: May 10th Tod Raines—Bowl in a Bowl</p>	<p><u>June</u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Jun. 14th Hollow Form</p> <p>Program: Jun. 2nd Rebecca DeGroot—Walking Bowls</p>
<p><u>July</u> BOD—July 17th at 4pm</p> <p>President's Challenge: Jul. 7th School Donation</p> <p>Program: Jul. 12th</p>	<p><u>August</u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Aug. 9th One Tool</p> <p>Program: Aug. 4th</p>	<p><u>September</u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Sep. 1st Multi-Material</p> <p>Program: Sep. 13th Kalia Kliban—Milk Paint</p>
<p><u>October</u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Oct. 11th Platter</p> <p>Program: Oct. 6th</p>	<p><u>November</u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Nov. 3rd Collaboration</p> <p>Program: Nov. 8th Claude Godcharles—Hinged Box</p>	<p><u>December</u></p> <p>President's Challenge: Dec. 13th Jewelry</p> <p>Program: Dec. 1st</p>

Professional Demonstrations

<p>Cindy Drozda — Feb. 3rd at 7pm Twisted Triangle Box</p>	<p>GluBoost - March 8th at 7pm New CA Based product line</p>	<p>Nick Agar— April 7th at 7pm Viking Sunset Bowl</p>
<p>Tod Raines— May 10th 7pm Bowl in a Bowl</p>	<p>Rebecca DeGroot— June 2nd 7pm Walking Bowls</p>	<p>Kalia Kliban—Sept. 13th at 7pm Milk Paint</p>
<p>Claude Godcharles— Nov. 17th 7pm Hinged Box</p>		

SVW Meeting Minutes - June 14th, 2021



A Zoom meeting of was called to order at 7:10 PM. There were 33 attendees.
This meeting was a demo by Rebecca DeGroot.

Ray Hari (SVW) –

Ray mentioned that we should get on with Rebecca's demo.

Rebecca DeGroot –

Rebecca introduced herself as a high school art teacher, living in Houston, Texas. She grew up in the Michigan woods. Her dad taught her how to turn when she was very young. She developed an interest in sculptural art, keeping herself very busy with turning and teaching art to this day.

Rebecca proceeded to make a walking bowl, which will be raffled at the SVW and WBW clubs in the future. The demo was filled with neat ideas on turning and finishing. Members were allowed to ask questions along the way.

When Rebecca completed the demo, there was further discussions with the members as to her techniques and her finishing ideas and materials. A Q&A continued with a variety of topics.

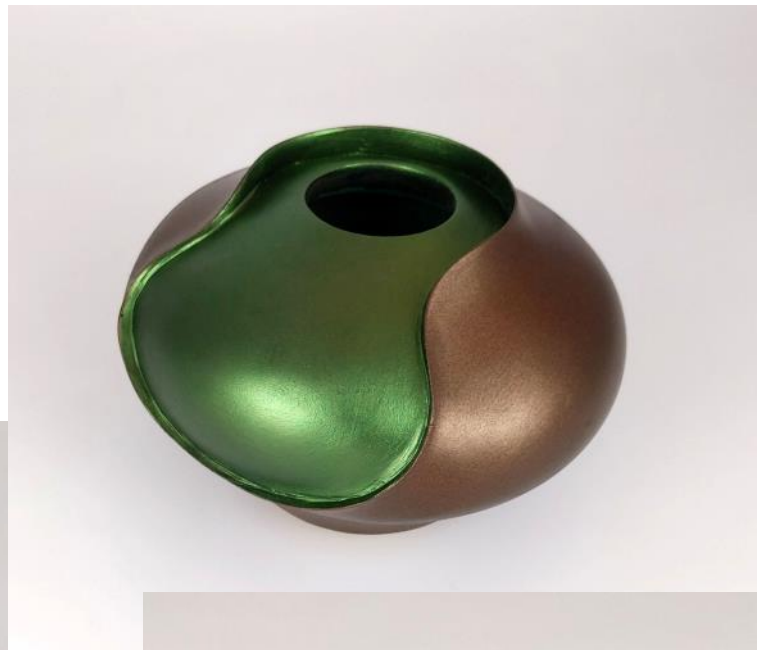
Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at the end of the Q&A

President's Challenge : Hollow Form



Carl Mercer
Pistachio Burl Vase
10" x 6"

Mark Koenig
Carved vases inspired by Trent Bosch Siena series.
Yo-Yo (May makeup).



President's Challenge : Hollow Form



Pete Nelson

6" x 7.5" Hollow Form



Mike Lanahan

Magic Wand (May
makeup)



President's Challenge : Hollow Form



Jim Loney

Two hollow forms and one "oops"



Paul Tammaro

Two hollow form vases.

President's Challenge : Hollow Form



4.5"x5"
Big leaf burl
Natural edge

Dennis Lillis



Antiqued
bronze on
sculpted
amber



7"x13"
Sycamore w/
sculpted
surface



Side grain
carob
7.5"x10"
w/ lapis
inlay

President's Challenge : Hollow Form

Don Bonnett

Hollow Forms



President's Challenge : Hollow Form



Pete Zavala



Show & Tell



Jon Bishop

Birch Bowls.



Show & Tell

Greg Peck

Olive wood Mortar and Pestle, and
Chinese Elm box.



Paul Tamarro

Kaleidoscope.



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.

2021 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 2021	January: 4x4x4	February: Treen	March: Embellishment	April: Box	May: Tops/Cup&Ball/ Yo-Yo	June: Hollow Form	July: School Donation	August: One Tool	September: Multi-Material	October: Platter	November: Collaborate	December: Jewelry
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Gerenser, Bob												
Koenig, Mark												
Lanahan, Mike												
Lillis, Dennis												
Loney, Jim												
Nelson, Pete												
Patnude, Gordon												
Tammara, 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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CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC.**



FOR SALE

Anchor Seal

One gallon Anchor Seal \$15

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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).