

# CHIPS & Chatter

THE SILICON VALLEY WOODTURNERS' NEWSLETTER

## May's Program Tod Raines Bowl in a Bowl

### 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.

### Nick Agar Demo



Nick gave a very informative demo, including cutting techniques with various tools as relates to the grain of the wood. He showed how to embellish the wood with various tools making designs on the wood. He showed how to apply the colors with spray instead of brush.

Some of the tools he used during the

demo included:

- Leather punch
- Cobbler's hammer
- Wood carver's background punch
- Chroma craft - Viking silver - chroma gilt
- Chroma craft wood dyes
- Chroma craft - WRU-20 water reducible urethane
- Air brushes (cheap Harbor Freight ones, 6 for \$120)
- Greame Priddle style pyrography
- Rifle cartridge case for creating circular imprints

Photos of the demo can be found at the following link:

<https://www.svwoodturners.com/embellishments/a-2021-04-agar>

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# 2021 Calender of Events

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

## Professional Virtual Demonstrations

Cindy Drozda — Feb. 3rd at 7pm Twisted Triangle Box	GluBoost - March 8th at 7pm New CA Based product line	Nick Agar— April 7th at 7pm Viking Sunset Bowl
Tod Raines— May 10th 7pm Bowl in a Bowl	Rebecca DeGroot— June 2nd 7pm Walking Bowls	Claude Godcharles— July 12th 7pm Hinged Box
Kalia Kliban—August 4th at 7pm Milk Paint		

# SVW Meeting Minutes - April 7th, 2021



A Zoom meeting of SVW and WBW clubs was called to order at 7:08 PM.

There were 55 people in attendance.

The meeting was a Demo by Nick Agar, making a Viking Sunset Bowl.

## **Ray Hari (SVW) –**

Ray announced two new members to the club – Kevin McDowell and Kenneth Koenig.

Pens (Turn) for the Troops. Jerry's goal is 1,000 pens this year. Ray pointed to the SVW website:

<https://www.svwoodturners.com/pens/galli-2021-04>

## **Jim Loney (SVW) –**

As of this meeting, SVW has 69 paid members. Six lifetime members.

## **Tom Gaston (WBW) –**

Possibly we can have a summer picnic this year, with emphasis on Show & Tell. Think about a venue, an outdoor event in a park for example (one of the safest venues to meet). Need to consider bathroom facility available for the attendees. **Give your inputs to the group.**

## **Tom Kenyon (Glue) –**

Tom still has glue. He is happy to sell and deliver it. Let him know what you need.

## **Dennis Lillis (Woodmeister) –**

Still have half dozen pieces of Bay Laurel that is 14-18 inches diameter by 6-8 inches thick. It's mostly sealed and under a tarp. Don't dally. Get it now.

The place to see his event, and to see the wood:

<https://www.svwoodturners.com/wood-events/bay-laurel-2021-04-01>

## **Greg Peck –**

Greg announced the next meeting is April 12 - President's Challenge and Show & Tell. President's Challenge is **Any Box**. Preferably a Beads of Courage box.

## **Nick Agar demonstration (Viking Sunset Bowl):**

Nick gave a very informative demo, including cutting techniques with various tools as relates to the grain of the wood. He showed how to embellish the wood with various tools making designs on the wood. He showed how he applies the colors with spray instead of brush. See many pictures in the other parts of the newsletter.

Nick will complete the bowl and send to the highest bidder in the auction for the bowl.

# President's Challenge : Box



**Jim Loney**

Series of boxes, three twisted.



**Tom Gaston**

Three boxes, Cedar, Redwood, and Redwood burl.



# President's Challenge : Box



**Mark Koenig**  
Beads of Courage Box.

**Mike Lanahan**  
Beads of Courage Box.



**Dave Vannier**  
Carob cookie jar.

# President's Challenge : Box



**Pete Nelson**

Cast resin and Magnolia lidded box.



**Paul Tommarro**

Eucalyptus ring boxes.





# President's Challenge : Box



**Carl Mercer**  
Beads of Courage Boxes.

**Pete Zavala**  
Twisted Carob box with stone inlay.



# President's Challenge : Box



**Don Bonnett**

Elk Antler box with Black Palm insert.



**Jon Sauer**

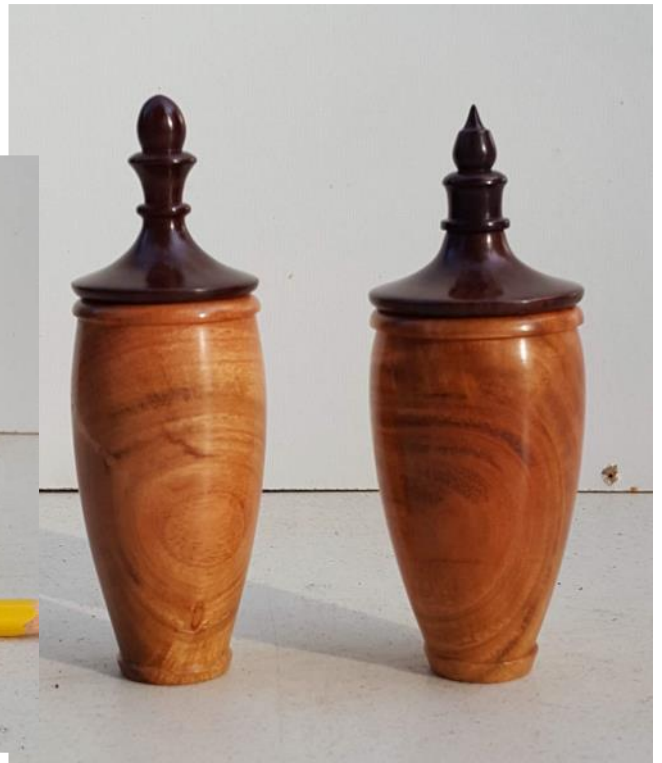
Pernambuco body with Cocus wood inserts.  
Ebony top with Pernambuco top piece and  
Betel Nut insert.





# President's Challenge : Box

Claude Godcharles  
Small series of boxes.



# Show & Tell

**Mark Koenig**

Vase with milk paint finish and chip carved plant.



**Tom Kenyon**  
Segmented bowl.



# Show & Tell



**Dave Vannier**

Pierced vase with interior painted red to accent pierced petals.

**Jon Sauer**

Elegant set of bottle stoppers in handmade bamboo display rack.





# Show & Tell



**Pete Zavala**  
Madrone burl bowls.



# Show & Tell

**Tom Haines**

Router shaped Mango twisted box, Manzanita vase, and  
Ebony cups from broken candle stick.

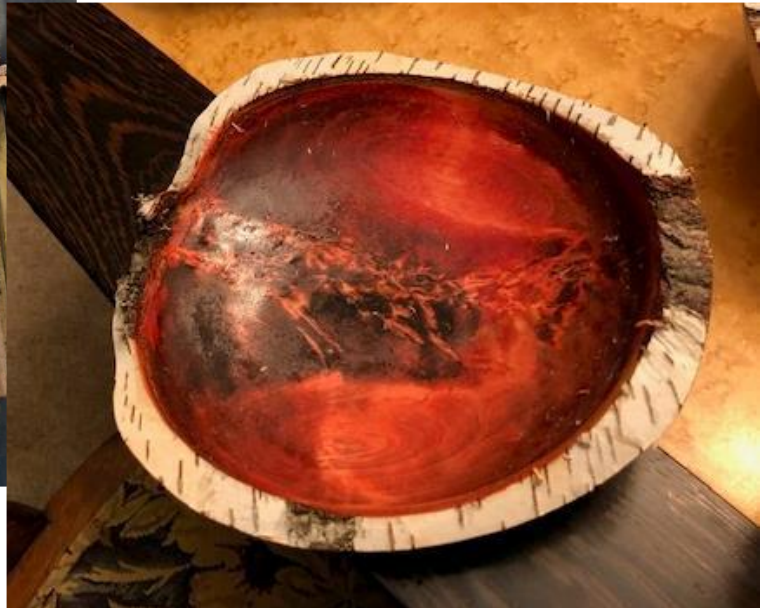




# Show & Tell

**Bob Bley**

Birch Bowls and vase.





# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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
Bonnett, Don												
Gerenser, Bob												
Koenig, Mark												
Lanahan, Mike												
Lillis, Dennis												
Loney, Jim												
Nelson, Pete												
Patnude, Gordon												
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](mailto:gregoreo@me.com) to volunteer and help make our activities happen.

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## Join Silicon Valley Woodturners

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](http://www.svwoodturners.com).

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## Next Meeting...

**MEETINGS AT WOOD SHOP ARE  
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).