

San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association

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May 2002 Newsletter

Issue 4

The Next Meeting is 7 pm, May 22nd at the Al Bahr Temple, 5440 Kearny Mesa Rd. Behind the Hampton Inn.

As more members are attending meetings, parking is becoming tighter, please consider sharing a ride with another member.

May Program

Wood Identification by Pat Edwards

The May program will feature ebeniste Pat Edwards, lecturing on wood identification. Pat, who is well known for his period furniture making in the traditional method, expertise in identifying and restoring antique furniture and French Marquetry, is also an expert in wood identification, having trained under Bruce Hoadley at University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Pat will show us how to identify various types of wood and talk about their common and biological names as well as European names that might be found with European antiques. Pat will also bring in many samples from his large collection of over 1000 woods. Don't miss this important lecture from one of our most influential and famous members. Pat's work can be seen on his web site www.wpatrickedwards.com,

From the President...

This is the last meeting before the Design In Wood show. We still have openings for the floor and the 18th Century cabinet shop. You get a ticket each time you volunteer and you can always volunteer for more than one shift. Help us fill the roster at the next meeting.

Of course, no sign up is necessary to help with set up. You get fair tickets for setting up also. Just show up. If you have a screw gun, bring it. If not just come with a willingness to help. There is plenty to do. We will feed you and provide plenty of refreshments. The more people we have the easier it is on everyone. Set up really goes by quickly and it is a good way to meet people in the organization. We always have a good time and it is a lot of fun. Just show up and we will put you to work. Get involved and take advantage of the opportunity to work with your fellow woodworkers.

The Sam Maloof bus trip was a huge success. Sam and his wife are gracious hosts and we had a special treat, as they are not usually available for public. They spent the entire morning with us, explaining the move of the old house, building the new house and his shop. We were able to tour his new home, his old home and his shop as well as the garden and grounds. This also was a special treat as only the grounds and original house will be open to the public. They invited us into their home, which is filled with his work and insisted that we sit and enjoy his chairs and feel free to touch the furniture. At the end of the tour everyone gathered in the new house where Sam signed autographs and talked with everyone. I looked around and there wasn't an empty chair in the house. Everyone had a great time. As if this wasn't enough, we then toured the Mission Inn in downtown Riverside. Another excellent tour! I encourage you to go see it. It is filled with mission furniture and artifacts from around the world and decent tours are available daily. Thanks to Bill Kohr once again for another great event. It takes a lot of planning to make these things happen and we all greatly appreciate it.

Pat Edwards will be our speaker this month. Pat will be explaining the important subject of wood identification so don't miss it. He is a dynamic and entertaining speaker.

Don't forget that the meeting is early this month so it doesn't interfere with fair set up. Remember to bring something for the brag table. Everyone always enjoys seeing what others are making. See you on the 22nd.

Ed Gladney President

Raffle

May Raffle



April raffle participation was pretty good, despite a smaller than usual turnout and other good places to spend money for tools. Speaking of tools, the twice-yearly Old Tool Swapmeet the first Sunday in April brought out lots of sellers and bargain hunters, and no one had reason to go away mad or empty-handed. Start thinking about the November event now. Our swap meet is becoming a major happening for tool users and sellers, and a great social event besides.

Let's look at what's in store for this month. Rockler, Tool Depot and Bill Kohr's Craftsman Studio were especially generous with special discounts for the raffle, and we want to thank Mike Easterling of East-West for his frequent unsolicited donations of wonderful urban wood. Support them and be sure to thank them when you see them with words and purchases.

Here are seven useful prizes. I have all of them in my shop, and couldn't do without any of them!

1. Jet Upright Chip Collector Quieter and more efficient than a Shop-Vac
2. Makita Cordless Drill and Flashlight Kit Who could do without one of these? The rechargeable flashlight is great, too
3. Porter-Cable 693 Router/Plunge Router Kit A traditional prize for the past five years
4. Lie-Nielsen Block Rabbet Plane One of their best and most popular planes
5. Deluxe Pocket Hole Jig Kit A fast, powerful, easy and versatile joinery method
6. Delta Scrollsaw Every shop needs one
7. The usual bucket full of interesting tools, accessories and interesting wood

Ticket Sales start at 6:30, and only at the meeting. Come early and support this fun event. Every penny supports the purchase of prizes... More support means more and better prizes.

Tickets go on sale at 6:30. Come early and get lots of good ones

Bill Collins, Raffle Chairman

Membership Report for May 2002

As of 1 May 2002, there are 1438 members of SDFWA, of which 168 are new members. Renewals are at 79.6% of the 1595 enrolled at the end of 2001. Some 420 spouses have received member cards.

To date 112 members have opted for viewing the newsletter on our website in lieu of getting it via snail mail. For all who choose the website route, if **you have not already done so**, please join with our E-mail register at www.sdfwa.org. Please notify lenwener@cox.net of your E-mail address to complete your membership record, unless you have already provided this in your membership application.

Len Wener, Membership Chairman

Jim Fagan Tool Shop Sale

The Jim Fagan shop sale was a great bargain for many of our members. Willa Porter and Sharon Neale (Jim's sisters) thank you all for your support. Willa and Sharon donated the items left over from the sale to the association. We sold these at the April Old Tool Swap Meet and the association made \$250 from the sale. We thank Willa and Sharon for their generous donation.

Ed Gladney, president

Shop Tour

MAY 25th SHOP TOUR - UCSD SCENERY SHOP 9:00AM

Scenery: Is it fake? Is it real? What's the difference? Our May shop tour will provide an up close look at how to make it and how it works at UCSD. Ron Ranson will be our guide. Ron teaches Design for the Theatre, Scenic Painting, and Drafting in the UCSD theater department and is involved in some way with many of the theaters in San Diego. Click your computer onto <http://theatre.ucsd.edu/images/sceneshop.jpg> to have a look at the shop we will be visiting. I am not sure just now what we will see in the process of construction, but it surely will be interesting.

WRITTEN DIRECTIONS TO THE MANDELL WEISS THEATRE on the UCSD campus:

From north and south on I-5 - exit on La Jolla village Drive in La Jolla.

GO WEST on La Jolla Village Drive to the top of the hill.

The names of the cross streets are (going east to west)

Villa La Jolla Dr.

La Jolla Scenic Dr.

Torrey Pines Rd (left turn only)

Expedition way on the west side - Revelle Entrance on the east

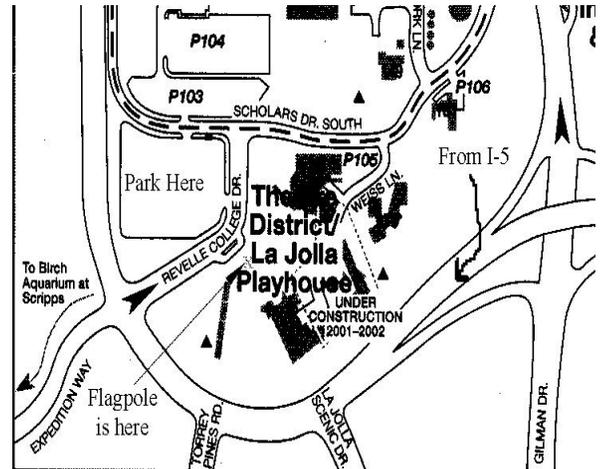
Turn RIGHT onto the campus at the Revelle Entrance

Park in the parking lot on the left. (There is free no-permit parking on Saturday/Sunday - Park in any space you like except RED and HANDICAP)

We'll meet under the American flag at 9 AM.

(If you should miss us - go east along the closed off street behind the flag to the driveway on the right. Go down the driveway and find us in the scene shop.)

If you go PAST the ugly trailers -- you've gone too far.



Peter Tobias, Shop Tours Chairman

Shop Tour Report

On April 13 about 45 intrepid woodworkers braved the backwoods of San Diego County to visit the shop and home of Mike O'Brien in Bonsall. It was a beautiful day and a most remarkable show of woodworking talent that Mike had for us. The shop is huge. Mike noted that he put all his tools on wheels so that they could be gathered around a project so he wouldn't put in so many miles walking every day. Mike built both the shop and house while he lived in a trailer over the last eight years. Only a few months ago did he move into his house. The workmanship in several media, wood, stone, and metal, were all quite amazing. Most of us picked up at least a few useful tips, such as that Bondo is good for making joints between sandstone pieces if the seams are close. Also quite amazing is the variety of design styles in which Mike excels. The pictures show three different styles in an Art Deco element in the house, the monumental stone, wood, and steel doorway, the inlaid wooden cabinet featuring an Indian maiden and buffalo (that's Mike O'Brien showing her off), and a two handed fish that was found swimming in Mike's studio. Many thanks to Mike for showing us his work in progress. Mike offered to have us back in a year or two to see the progress. Sounds like a great idea. Many thanks to Mike for his hospitality.

Peter Tobias, Shop Tours Chairman



Toy Program



The following toys have been turned in since our last newsletter:

20	Cell phones	Eva Hickman	1	Puzzle	Susan Kochel
10	Cars	Tom Henderson	21	Cars	Dallas Breed
10	Cars	Richard Myers	18	Cars	Dick Ugoretz
1	Train	Al Theobald	19	Tractors	Chuck Goldsmith
25	Trucks	Chuck Goldsmith	60	Cars	Chuck Goldsmith
10	Tractors	Frank Butler	7	Trucks Big Foot	Frank Butler
60	Cars	Frank Butler	7	Station Wagons	Anonymous
3	Tractors	Anonymous	6	Cars	Anonymous
8	Ring Toss Game	Jerry's shop			

Total 286

Total to date 903

Harry Varnot Toy Chairman

Cut Out Program



Since our last newsletter the following cutouts have been turned in:

Don Holcomb	63	Marge Fogerty	5
Dallas Breed	64	Bill Collins Shop	76 + 26 nameplates

Total 208

Total to date 1431

Jack Thurman, Cut Out Program Chairman

Wants and Disposals

As you all know the Wants & Disposals is open to current members only, that want to Buy, Sell, or Trade equipment or supplies. It is not for commercial ads.

To list an item Please call 858-549-3484 and leave only your name, identify your self as a SDFWA member, and an evening call back number.

When I call back, Please provide the following: Full Name, E mail address if you have one, The general area or Town of San Diego Co. were the equipment can be seen, Price range & describe the item. Bring a picture to the meeting and a brief talk or sales pitch. We do not have display area, so please bring only pictures to the General Meeting.

Bob Coates, Chairman Wants and Disposals

Disposals

1911 Bedrock 605 Hand plane \$125.00 for sale by John DeGirolamo 760-788-4727 in Ramona area. E-mail john@johnddca.com

Delta Wet/Dry Grinder \$125.00 also an 8" Dado set by Craftsman \$70.00. Contact Dick Rosenberg 619-583-1837 or E-mail reosnberg@aol.com

486 Computer with Windows 95 installed + Monitor + Mouse + Keyboard = this is a starter for anyone that does not want to pay full price for a new Computer \$100.00 call Bob Coates at 858-549-3484 or E-mail coatesrm@san.rr.com

Wants

Dennis R. Panek in the Point Loma area wants to hire people to do Scroll work & build flower boxes. 619-523-1343

DESIGN IN WOOD

We will definitely have a competition this year. Again, as we had last year, we have 360 entries from 200 people. It never ceases to amaze me the variety and the craftsmanship of the entries.

Let's make this year as great, if not greater, than past exhibitions.

Sunday, May 26, and Monday (Holiday), May 27, are the big days of the setup. Of course, we will need some help all that week to fine-tune the gallery. We plan to start at 9:00am. Come early for coffee and rolls.

All help is appreciated. Pay is good with extra free passes to the Fair, good snacks and food.

If you bring tools, make sure they are clearly marked with your name.

Battery operated screw guns are most helpful. Enter through the Solana Gate and you should be able to park near the building.

See you at the Fair.

Bob Stevenson, 619-422-7338; BOBSCWW@cs.com

Video Library

During the past six months there have been 157 videotapes borrowed by 46 members. As noted in the past, a relatively small number of members are our most enthusiastic customers. Suggestions for added titles have been received, to augment our present 115 selections; however, storage space is a bit of a constraint at the moment. There are 46 duplicate tapes plus the forms, postage, packaging tape, mailing labels, and check endorsement stamp.

Computerizing the library activity makes it simpler to track usage patterns so that we can tell which subjects and tapes are most in demand. For the time being, at least, the request forms are being kept as a backup to the computer entries.

Postal rates are to change on 1 June. The impact on our mailing cost is not known, because new rate schedule hasn't been made available. Unless the rate for mailing tapes increases significantly, it shouldn't affect our service charge.

Len Wener, Chairman Video Library

Fall Seminar

Noted author and lecturer Gary Rogowski has agreed to present at the SDFWA Fall Seminar. The Seminar entitled "Building Craftsman Style Furniture with Gary Rogowski" will present and demonstrate building Craftsman Style Furniture using both hand and power tools. Mark your calendars for 13, 14 & 15 September. As in past years, this will be a terrific learning opportunity as well as an enjoyable social event. More details to follow as we firm up our plans.

SDFWA Mailing List

We currently have 145 members subscribed to our mailing list and the numbers are growing. In case you haven't heard, this is the email mailing list where we provide last minute information and reminders.

We try to plan events well in advance and notify everyone via the newsletter and web site. Unfortunately sometimes *Murphy* intervenes and it is necessary to make a last minute change to a location, time or date. Subscribing to the list will ensure you have the greatest possible notice about these changes.

This is not a chat room or anything like that and we don't give out your email address to anyone else. Occasionally we send an email when we have something important to share with the membership.

You can join from our website at this address: <http://www.sdfwa.org/memberapp.htm> just enter your email address in the box and click the "join" button.

[See you on the list!](#)

Bill Kohr – SDFWA Mailing List Manager

Woodturning Mini-Symposium

The San Diego Woodturners are pleased to announce their 2nd Annual Woodturning Mini-Symposium. The one-day event will be held on July 20 from 9am to 4pm at the San Diego Woodturning Centre in Poway, California. The fee will be \$10 for members of the San Diego Woodturners and \$15 for nonmembers, but the \$15 fee will go toward 2002 membership if the participant chooses.

The symposium will feature 16 demonstrations spread over four turning stations. The current agenda includes the following demonstration topics.

- Bowl design and wood selection for bowl turning
- Turning bowls - tools and techniques
- Turning platters - tools and techniques
- Enhancing your bowls - carving and texturing
- Hollow form design and wood selection for hollow form turning
- Hollowing tool survey - what tools to buy and make
- Hollow turning with a focus on the Jamieson system
- How to turn the foot of your hollow form - two techniques
- Spindle turning projects for a novice
- Goblet turning
- Box turning
- Turning pens and other small craft items
- Sharpening - freehand and with a jig
- Chucking methods
- Sanding and finishing - material selection and uses
- Footed boxes and/or spiral vases

Most of the demonstrators are members of the San Diego Woodturners. A few are local professional turners. We are working with a couple of neighboring clubs to bring some of their demonstrators to San Diego as well. We have not yet confirmed all the demonstrators, so a few of the topics are subject.

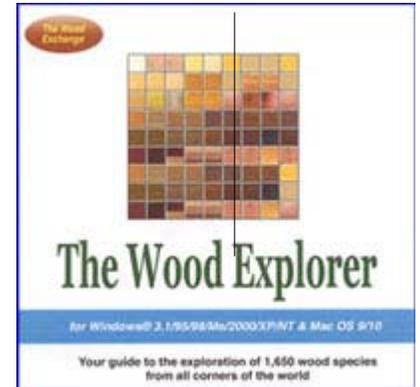
For further information, contact:

Joe Fleming
program chairman
(858) 586-0562

The Wood Explorer

In concert with Patrick Edward's Presentation of Wood Identification, we will demonstrate The Wood Explorer program discussed below. If you are interested in woods, their properties and how to use them, this is a presentation you will not want to miss!

I recently beta tested a new wood identification program - The Wood Explorer - produced by Richard Miller. As some may recall, Richard was responsible for the "Woods of The World" program in the 1994-1997 time frame. The Wood Explorer takes the concepts from the original WOW program, adds a tremendous amount of new information and incorporates it into a modern program that is very easy to use while still allowing for powerful searches.



In the course of testing I have come to really like this program. Having a full range of wood properties as well as full color pictures of over 1650 species (vs 350 in WOW) at your fingertips is a treat. When someone asks if a wood turns well, the answer appears in seconds - It's fun to choose properties and find woods that match - say you want to avoid working with toxic woods - a list appears with a couple of keystrokes. You can also select species from color charts with similar colors grouped together, do comparisons between species, build your own lists from searches and more.

I can't possibly tell you about all of the great things you can do with The Wood Explorer but here's an unbeatable offer So you can find out for yourself. Craftsman Studio is offering you the fully licensed program which runs on both PC's & Mac's and includes "Full Membership" to The Wood Exchange website <http://www.thewoodexchange.info/> where you have access to additional information not contained on the CD.

SDFWA Special price is 25% off the selling price of \$49.95. Your cost is \$37.50 + \$3.00 flat rate shipping (There is no shipping charge if you pick it up at the May 22nd meeting). This SDFWA Special is good through May 30th, 2002. The special "SDFWA" order page is located at <http://www.craftsmanstudio.com/sdfwa.htm> See Money Back Guarantee below.

I know it is hard to decide if you like or need a program without trying it out - no matter who says it's great. Even at the SDFWA special price, we are making the same offer Richard has on his web site - If you are unhappy with the program, you may return it to Craftsman Studio within 30 days for a full refund of your purchase price, less shipping (if any). To get a better idea of what the program looks like you can view some screen shots on The Wood Exchange web site at <http://www.thewoodexchange.info/woodexplorer.html>

If you would like a copy, cannot attend the meeting, and do not have access to the web order form, you can order by mail. Send a check for \$43.40 (\$37.50 + tax & \$3 shipping) to Craftsman Studio – 4275 Alta Mira Drive – La Mesa, CA 91941. Please include your complete mailing address and telephone number in case there is a question.

Bill Kohr – Special Events Chairman See you at the meeting!

*****20% off any ONE item*****

May 31/June 1 & 2, 2002



This offer is made to card-carrying members of San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association. Coupon required for redemption. Each coupon can be used once. Does not apply to previous purchases. No discounts apply to power tools. No rainchecks will be offered. Offer good only on non-sale items. Discounts may not be combined. One item is defined as a single unit of an item, not multiples of a single product. Members must have their card present at time of purchase. Power Tool Special Gift Certificate is based on cost of power tools only and cannot be used towards power tool purchased at time of sale.

*****MEMBERS MAY USE EACH COUPON ONCE*****

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The "Cadillac" of Clamps

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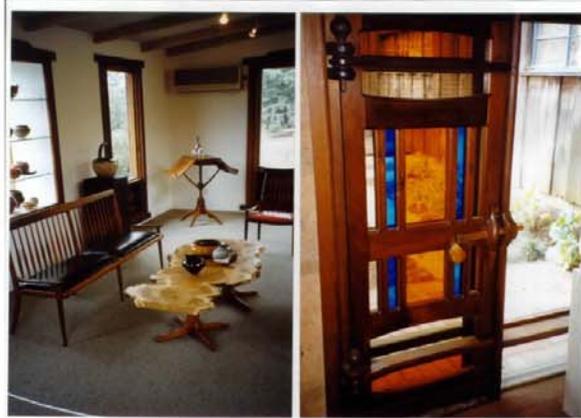
25% OFF
FINISHING
SUPPLIES
Except Liberon Finishing Oil

\$100.00
GIFT CERTIFICATE
With Delta Unisaw
Purchase

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The Spring Bus Trip

Sam Maloof's Home



The Mission Inn



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Meeting Dates for 2002

General Membership Meetings

Al Bahr Temple

5440 Kearny Mesa Road
San Diego, behind the Hampton Inn @ 7pm

2002:

May 22
July 31
September 25
December 4

Board Meetings

Hardwood & Hardware Co.

9040 Activity Road Suite E
San Diego
@ 7pm

2002:

July 10
September 4
November 6

RESOURCES

Craftsman Studio (www.CraftsmanStudio.com)

Starting May 15th – Grand Reopening

4675 30th St (In Rollison's)
½ Block South of Adams (Antique Row)
SD, CA 92116 - Phone: 619-670-7107
Hours: 10:00AM-4:00PM Mon-Sun
Bill Kohr, Proprietor

Fine American, Japanese & European Hand Tools.
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241 S Cedros Ave.
Solana Beach, CA 92075
Phone: (858) 481-0442
Hours: 8:00-5:00 M-F, 10:00-4:00 Sat., 11:00-4:00 Sun.

Hard to find woods, including turning/carving stock. Custom milling, wide belt sanding. New items: birdseye maple (heavy eye), 10ft. balsa wood for surfboards, small PCS. Balsa for crafts. 10% discount to SDFWA members.

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5250 Jackson Dr. #100
La Mesa, CA 91941
Phone: (619) 258-2111
Hours: 6:30-5:00 Mon-Sat.

Varnishes, stains, lacquers, brushes, patching compounds and other supplies. Call for more information.

East-West Urban Forest Products. (www.eastwestwood.com)

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San Marcos, CA 92069
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Michael Easterling

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San Diego, CA 92111
Phone: (858) 279-7114
Hours: 8:00-5:30 M-F

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2260 Main St.
Chula Vista CA
Phone: (619) 424-4774
Hours: 7:30-5:00 M-F

Nail guns, nails, brads, staples, compressors and all accessories for nail guns. Fast repair service. Distributor for Senco, 3M, Spotnail, Paslode and other major brands. 10% discount on sales and service.

Frost Hardwood Lumber (www.frosthardwood.com)

6565 Miramar Rd.
San Diego, CA 92112
Phone: (858) 455-9060 (800) 258-3534
Hours: 7:30-5:00 M-F, 8:00-12:30 Sat.

San Diego's largest inventory of domestic and exotic hardwood lumber, plywood, mdf, and formica. Custom milling and mouldings available. Special SDFWA discount.

The Hardwood and Hardware Company

9040 Activity Road Suite E
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Hours: M-F 8:00-5:00, Sat. 9:00-4:00

Domestic & Imported Hardwoods, Mouldings, Plywoods & Veneers, Cabinet Hardware, Hand Tools & Woodworking Supplies. Great service and large selection. Special discounts to SDFWA members.

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El Cajon, CA 92020
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Hours: 7:00-4:30 M-F, 7:00-12:00 Sat.

Lane Stanton Vance Lumber (San Marcos)

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San Marcos, CA 92069
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Hours: 7:00-4:30 M-F, 8:00-12:00 Sat.

Hardwoods and sheet goods. Contractors discount to members.

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4455 Twain Ave. Suite A
San Diego, Ca 92120
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Paul Boach

Reproduce your own drawings one-third off regular price for members.

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9510 Chesapeake Dr. # 401
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San Diego's source for wood mouldings and architectural specialties.

Overnite Saw Service

2180 San Diego Ave.
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Hand & Circle Saws Sharpened. 20% discount on Sharpening to all members of SDFWA.

Packaging Store

7848 Silverton
San Diego, CA 92126
Phone: (858) 549-7225
Hours: 9:00-5:00 M-F

Custom boxes, crating, packing supplies, and shipping. Phone estimates and pick up service available. 10% discount to SDFWA members.

Reed Wood and Tool

610 Amigos Rd.
Ramona, CA 92065
Phone: (619) 789-6612
Hours: 7:00-6:00 M-F

Router bases and accessories. Special pricing to SDFWA members.

Rockler (Formerly the Woodworker's Store)

8199 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92111
Phone: (858) 268-1005
Hours: 9:00-7:00 M-Th, 9:00-8:00 F, 9:00-5:00 Sat., 11:00-5:00 Sun.

Woodworking tools and materials. Catalogues are available. 15% discount on general purchases (except power Tools).

R. S. Hughes Co. Inc.

9693 Distribution Ave.
San Diego CA 92121
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San Diego's Largest inventory of 3m abrasives, adhesives, safety equipment and more. Phone orders/estimates. UPS shipping or walk in service available. 10% discount to members.

Tool Depot

3799 Gaines St
San Diego, CA 92110
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1441 Encinitas Blvd.
Encinitas CA 92123
Phone: (760) 943-9120
Hours: 7:00-6:00 M-F, 7:00-3:00 Sat., 10:00-2:00 Sun.

1655 South Broadway near Main
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