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Clockwise from top left: Spalted maple bowls; Pear wood hollowform; Live edge cherry burl bowl; Small bowl embellished using a rose engine, gold wax; Honey locust honey dipper; Cherry bowl.

Correction:

Mike Peckham was improperly identified as "Mike Pekham" in Volume 3 Number 5. Our apologies for the error.



Kirk Kapp



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Jeff Walters



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This page, clockwise from top: Turned, carved, embellished, and colored mushrooms; Ziricote, yellow heart, and Gabon ebony segmented vase; Canary wood slimline pen; Acacia and maple segmented bowl. **Facing page, clockwise from top left:** Spalted red maple platter; Segmented hollowform; Watermelon volcano salt shaker; Mulberry natural edge bowl; Maple and walnut sunrise segmented bowl; Turned and pierced bowl.

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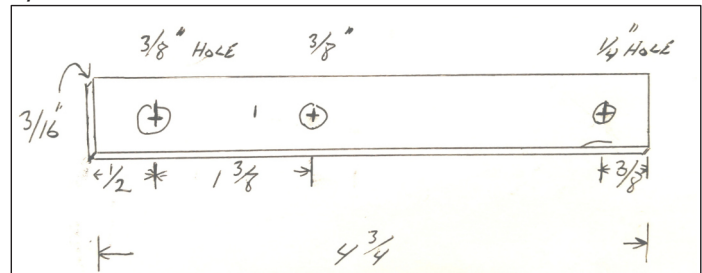
Lathe Drilling Helper

By Bob Grinstead



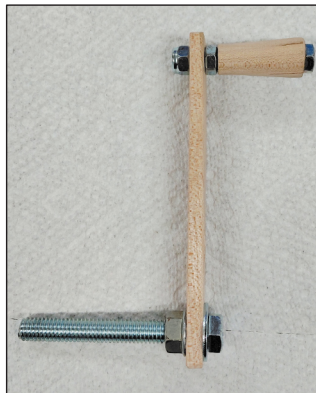
Follow the drawing below.

- 3/16" x 3/4" x 4-3/4" maple
- 3/4" x 3/4" x 3" maple turned round for the handle.
- 3-3/8" x 3/8" bolt
- 3/8" washer
- 3/8" flange nut
- 2-1/4" x 1/4" bolt
- 1/4" nut
- 1/4" lock nut



When drilling on the lathe, sometimes it is hard to turn the tailstock wheel. This will make it a lot easier by moving the handle out to the maximum width for your lathe. This can decrease the force needed to drill with large Forstner bits.

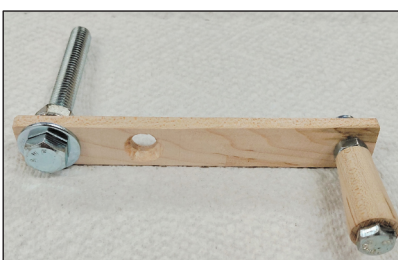
To use, insert the 3/8" bolt into your knockout tube on the tailstock and place the existing handle through the hole in the flat piece of wood. This will move the handle further from the center and decrease the force need to drill.



notes:

-Keep the 4-3/4" wood piece thin and chamfer the hole for the handle to keep the pressure close to the base of the existing handle.

Turn a small handle to fit the 1/4" bolt. By using two nuts you can lock the bolt in place and allow the handle to turn.



You might need to adjust the dimensions to fit your lathe.

As shown, it will fit most mini and midi lathes.



Roger Bane



Tim Hatch

Above: Bowl with textured rim; Spalted pecan bowl with turquoise fill.

Hold and Turn a Billiard Ball

By Shannon Dunlap



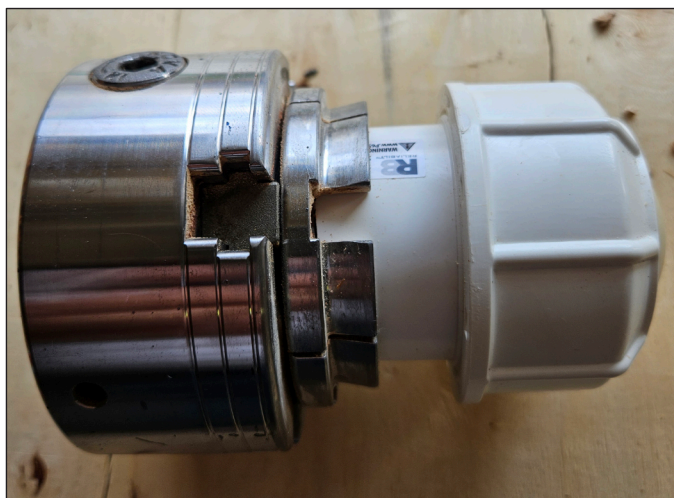
Go to the hardware store and get a 4- in. PVC coupling. It is double ended and has two rubber inserts, so it's like getting 2 for one.



Take the cap off one end and it fit on your chuck. Cut in 1/2 - in. with a parting or detailing tool. This gets squares up the end.

Expand the opening in the cap some.

Use the screw-on end to place the ball, line it up, and screw the cap on. It tightens sufficiently to hold the ball securely.



Use a Jacob's chuck in the tail stock and drill a pilot hole thru the ball. Use this to line up the bottom for the foot when you flip the ball, if you're making one.

Drill a hole in top with a Forster bit in your desired width to begin hollowing.

Sand the outside up thru microfiber grits and inside to your desired finish. I finished with coats of McGuire's polish.



Turn the top, finial and foot as desired.



Wayne Miller

Above: Walnut and quilted maple lidded box.



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Above: Walnut three tier charcuterie board.

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