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# Turning Point

THE NEWSLETTER OF  
WORLDWIDEWOODTURNERS.ORG  
YOUR WOODTURNING CLUB

WorldWoodTurners was formed for one simple reason, expand the woodturning world for everybody, cost Free.

Over the past two years we have done just that. The Advisory Team, which formed this association, have often spoke of a "Turner of the Month" recognition or award.

One of the pieces shown in a recent meeting pushed us to make that decision.

**Brent Sobotka** is officially our October Woodturner of the Month.

Just seeing this is a pleasant journey for the eyes.



Juniper Gyro  
By Brent Sobotka

# Turning Point Gallery

WWW Turning Point Gallery is comprised of photos provided by our membership. If you would like to share your work with our group via our webpage, newsletter or website; please send the photo via e-mail to [worldwidewoodturners@gmail.com](mailto:worldwidewoodturners@gmail.com)



**RESERVED:**

This space reserved for your photo.

*It's beginning to  
cost a lot like  
Christmas*



Terrell Brace



Karl Geary

## HELP WANTED

WWW IS IN SEARCH FOR DEMONSTRATORS. WE ARE INTERESTED IN ALL SORTS OF WOODTURNING, ESPECIALLY PROJECTS AND TECHNIQUES SUITED FOR NOVICE TURNERS.

If you are interested, contact us at [worldwidewoodturners@gmail.com](mailto:worldwidewoodturners@gmail.com)



## WORLDWIDEWOODTURNERS

NO MEMBERSHIP NECESSARY



JOIN AND BECOME PART OF THE GANG,  
SITTING ON THE TAILGATE OF THE TRUCK,  
BRAGGING AND TELLING LIES.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD AN ARTICLE, SHARE WORK, OR SHOW HOW TO  
REMEDY A PROBLEM, THIS THE PLACE FOR IT.

PLEASE SEND THE ARTICLES, PHOTOS, OR SUGGESTIONS TO  
[WORLDWIDEWOODTURNERS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WORLDWIDEWOODTURNERS@GMAIL.COM).

AFTERALL, THIS IS YOUR WOODTURNING CLUB.



Juan C Pepper

Lima, Peru



Dane Chandler

IF AT FIRST YOU  
DON'T SUCCEED,  
PLEASE DON'T  
TRY SKYDIVING.



Juan Carlos Pepper

Lima, Peru





Made from an apple limb, painted using acrylic paints with a brush. Finished with 50/50 blend of Spar Urethane Clear Gloss & Varathane Ultimate Polyurethane Semi-Gloss using the dip method (one coat, no sanding sealer).

Dane Chandler, MSA



Robert Clark



Gerald Avery

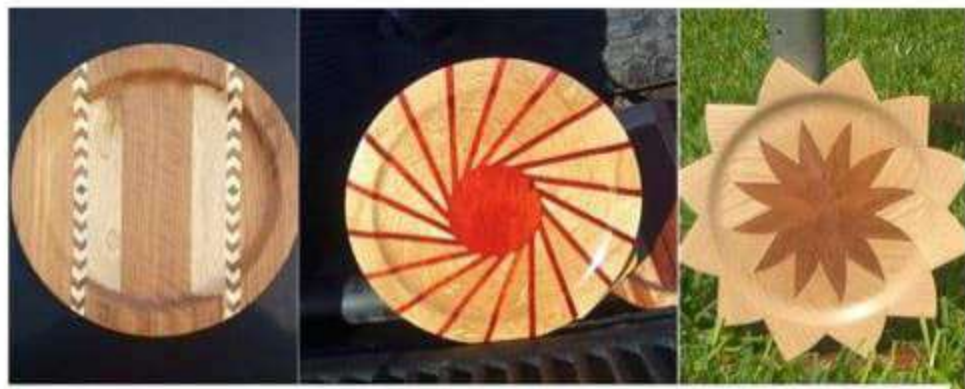


Susan Jelik

About to pull these  
steaks off the grill. It's  
my neighbors grill, but  
he went inside and I don't  
think he can see me.



Thomas Andrew Hatch



Dinner is Served

By Dana Grauke



Ron Radliff



Bob Moffett

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right here.

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Brenda Thornton



Phil Krueger



Gary Hoffman



Gary Hoffman



Thomas Andrew Hatch



JP Neff





Finished Work



Clamping Procedure



Burning Technique

By Bob Grinstead



Gary Hoffman



Bob Moffett



Beads of Courage

**Being a little older, I'm very fortunate to have someone call and check on me every day. He is from India and is very concerned about my car warranty.**

**Research has shown that laughing for 2 minutes is just as healthy as a 20 minute jog. So now I'm sitting in the park laughing at all the joggers.**



Juan Carlos Pepper

Lima, Peru



Before and after string painting

By Dane Chandler

**We have room for  
your photo, right here.**





Brenda Thornton



Kade Bolger



Wah-Tie



Janice Brown



Andy Schuster


## Simple, but Artistic Christmas Holiday Gifts.

During the current episode of cleaning out my shop, I discovered lots of little "wood trinkets" which were drops or failures of earlier projects. I got to thinking of items which I can create as tokens for the holiday season.

Many years ago, I bombarded my nieces, nephews, grandchildren and more, with wooden pendants. The work was easy and a chance to hone your skills.

Think about this, you can take a trinket of wood in your shop and practice holding, cutting, scoring, embellishing, burning, colors, finishes and more. Heck, by shopping Hobby Lobby, you may find a few colored gems to apply for the special ones.

The process does not require special chucks or equipment. Consider using glue blocks and double-stick tape as turning tools.

Have Fun! Share a little of your woodturning skills with everyone you know. *(I also understand they bring kisses from cute girls at work)* 



Bon Grinstead



Cap'n Eddie Castelin



Examples of pendants displayed at Swat and the internet.

## Want to Join In?

Membership is free, open to the entire world and does not come with any commitments.

Just scan the little square to the right. It will take you to our webpage and the entry key.



**WORLDWIDEWOODTURNERS.ORG**

## WHO ARE WE?

WORLDWIDEWOODTURNERS IS AN ORGANIZATION OF WOODTURNERS ASSEMBLED FOR ONE REASON, SPREAD THE WORD OF WOODTURNING. WE STAND AS AN INDEPENDENT CLUB WITH NO FINANCIAL OR COMMERCIAL SUPPORT FROM ANY ASSOCIATION, BUSINESS OR CLUB.

WE WERE CREATED BY A GROUP OF TURNERS WHO WANTED TO EXPAND OUR WORLD WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS WORLD CAN EXIST AMONGST THOSE WHO ARE PERFORMING THE SAME TASK ON A "PAY-PER-VIEW" BASIS, OR SUPPORTED BY MANUFACTURERS. PERSONALLY, I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THIS FORMAT. BUT TURNERS ON A RESTRICTED BUDGET WOULD LIKE TO FIND A SOURCE FOR INFORMATION. THAT IS OUR GROUP, WORLDWIDEWOODTURNERS.ORG. CREATED IN THE FALL OF 2019, WE WERE ORIGINALLY COMPOSED OF ABOUT A DOZEN MEMBERS. WE'VE GROWN TO THE WORLD-WIDE STATUS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE INTERNET, AND ESPECIALLY THE ZOOM NETWORK.

OUR WEEKLY MEETING OCCURS EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING VIA ZOOM. WE GATHER AT 6:00 PM CDT FOR A LITTLE BS, JUST LIKE THE SESSIONS ON THE TAILGATES OUT IN THE PARKING LOT. NO FORMAT, NO RULES, JUST QUESTIONS, ANSWERS AND A LITTLE GALLERY. WE THEN MOVE INTO A REAL MEETING AT 7:00 PM CDT. THIS IS WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY A "NO COST" DEMONSTRATION BY ONE OF OUR MEMBERS, PERHAPS YOUR NEIGHBOR.

THIS IS LIKE A FAMILY AFFAIR WITH FAMILY YOU REALLY DO LIKE. THERE ARE LOTS OF SAFE JOKES, KIDDING, ADMIRING AND SHARING WITH OTHER WOODTURNERS. COME ON IN AND JOIN US, YOU AND ALL YOUR FRIENDS ARE WELCOME.

CAP'N EDDIE CASTELIN  
MEMBER.

