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Turning Point

THE NEWSLETTER OF
WORLDWIDEWOODTURNERS.ORG
YOUR WOODTURNING CLUB

Contact me, Contact You.....

WorldWideWoodturners evolved from a passion of woodturners to share their love and knowledge of woodturning. The is a simple idea, we get together on the tailgate and chat about our fascination of wood with our worldwide friends.

WWW didn't want a formal "membership list" and requirements for attendance. WWW is open to everybody at all times, at no cost or obligation.

However, it has become apparent that our members want the ability to contact other members outside of the weekly meeting. Hence, we are now developing a "Contact Page" to be available on our website. The plan is to produce a list of members interested in sharing their, or soliciting, information with other members. The list will be on a downloadable PDF which can only be accessed by password. This is an attempt to reduce the opportunity of "bots" from utilizing our list to generate spam e-mail packages to our membership. Information is being collected through the chat program during our weekly meetings. The info will be removed from the published version of the chat. If you are a member who cannot attend our meetings, you are not left out. Go to our website and send a memo to our Webmaster for inclusion. We are collecting names, addresses, phone numbers. E-mail addresses and personal websites.

Keep in mind this is not a membership list, this is not required, this will not impact any involvement with the club, The list provides an opportunity for members to share information with members. We hope to see you on our/your list.



Banana Bread

The way we had it as a kid.



Ronald Todd



Bob Moffett

We have room for your photo,
right here.

Send it to:

Worldwidewoodturners@gmail.com





Kade Bolger



Robert Clark



Terrell Brace



Tom Dresch



Rich Borchers



Joaquin Juatai



Billy Dillard

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.

AFTERALL, THIS IS YOUR WOODTURNING CLUB.



Rich Bochers



Joe Kline



Jeff Lundkowsky



Rick Barnes





Kade Bolger



Don Wilson



Brenda Thompson



Doug Miller



Dana Grauke



David Leader



Brent Sobotka

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.





Bob Moffett



Don Wilson



Walt Wager



Jim Selby



Ron Radliff



David Swain



Dia Prout



Don Wilson



Jim Selby



Webmaster David Rhodes



Kade Bolger



Dia Prout



Bob Grinstead



Daniel Wright



Bob Moffett



Billy Burt



Joe Kline



Eli Aversia

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

Member Recognition

At a recent meeting the membership discussed the naming of a Member of the Month to recognize the turner who made the greatest difference in your life. After lengthy discussion and input, it was decided that we could not name a single person who goes forth and makes that difference.

The truth is a simple fact, several members do what they do for the betterment of woodturners all around the globe. If we were to name a number one member, then the #2 would be the first loser. Instead, we'd like to recognize who you think made that difference. We'll assembler the recommendations, or nominations, you send in to the club e-mail address (worldwidewoodturners@gmail.com)

We will take all the submissions and produce a roster once a month for all to see. Recognition is not limited to turners, instructors, developers, co-host, etc. We want to recognize all members who perform such acts for this club which improves another turners' performance.

Please do your part to recognize those who have made or are making a difference in you turning.

We will collect the names each month and post the results at the first meeting of the month.



Brenda Thornton



WWW's Youngest Turner

A little tuckered out from a day of turning



Stephen Madden



Brenda Thornton



Bob Moffett

FREEDOM PENS

As an ongoing Challenge, *WorldWideWoodturners* supports the **Freedom Pen Project**.

This is where, you the turner, provides a special Thank You to those serving in our military, protecting our freedom and way of life. Participation is open to all members; entry is simple and appreciated.

Turn a pen, send it to one of our contacts, they pass it along to active members of our forces. Then you feel good about your contribution to this never-ending Thank You for their service.

Pens of all types, shapes, colors, decorations, etc. They all will be distributed. Please enclose a card or note to the troop who will receive this fantastic gift.

Contacts for Freedom Pens are included on our website.

It is all about our Freedom.

(This program has been developed and designed with our (USA) troops in mind, nothing else.)



One of many Freedom Pens

By Daniel Wright



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