

2026-08-26 Worldwide Woodturners Meeting

15:48:36 From Al Dawson :I have something to show

Reactions: 👍 👍 👍

15:51:54 From Tim Hatch Bastrop, TX :Good Evening Everyone...

Reactions: 🙌

15:53:27 From Jeff Walters DAW Michigan :Hi Daniel. How you doing?

15:54:14 From Dane Chandler :@Hank Greer Hey there buddy!!!

15:54:48 From Neal :Hello everyone

- From Neal :Thank you Tim

15:56:06 From Tim Hatch Bastrop, TX :Eveining Neal

15:57:24 From Jayson Cote :Happy Birthday Roger

- From Roger Wollam Kahoka Mo :thank you

15:58:10 From Billy B, Alamo City :Mine was July 21

15:59:49 From Neal :Removed a 👍 reaction from "Thank you Tim"

15:59:52 From Neal :Removed a 👍 reaction from "Thank you Tim"

16:01:17 From Billy B, Alamo City :Happy birthday again, Roger!

- From Roger Wollam Kahoka Mo :thanks Billy

16:03:41 From Bob Grinstead - Mansfield, Texas :I have something to show

Reactions: 👍 👍

16:04:36 From Joaquin Juatai, Thomasville, NC :That sounds right. It's 16 total for me. 8 to Joe in Indiana, 8 to Wisconsin Rapids avoiding Chicago.

16:05:52 From Bob Grinstead - Mansfield, Texas :hope you got him Roger

16:05:57 From Joaquin Juatai, Thomasville, NC :My truck is not up-armored. I'm not driving through Chicago.

Reactions: 🎉

16:06:32 From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :Good evening, afternoon, morning all

16:07:07 From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :I have something to show tonight

Reactions: 👍

16:08:44 From Carol A Riley :Chicago is not tough to drive through except at rush hour.

16:08:57 From Joaquin Juatai, Thomasville, NC :I'm drinking Coors Banquet from a bucket!

Reactions: 🎉

16:09:34 From Patrick Hoggard Chiskie, NC :I have gallery

Reactions: 👍

16:10:19 From Dave Kingsley - Lakewood NY :I have some gallery

Reactions: 👍

16:10:47 From Sandi's iPad (3) :I have a gallery.

Reactions: 👍

16:11:43 From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :Hi Hank, welcome to the meeting

Reactions: 🙌

16:11:50 From SusieB - Cape May, NJ :Hi Hank! Welcome!

Reactions: 🙌

16:13:53 From Stephen's iPad :Where's mister green jeans?

- From Matt the Gobleteer :The cemetery?

16:14:17 From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :Too Funny Dewey

16:15:22 From band aid brenda :put me down for one and ill send dane a check...please

Reactions: 👍

16:15:24 From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :Tank you Dewey for doing this!!!!

- From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :Thank

16:15:59 From Matt the Gobleteer :I will want to do Level Up EVERY YEAR!

- From Dane Chandler :nope

Reactions: 🙌

16:18:09 From Mark S :good morning world

- From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :Good morning Mark
- From Dane Chandler :morning buddy!

16:19:53 From Dane Chandler : Use the following for Venmo, PayPal, or Zelle to order the Level-up Plaques! Donation payment link:

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=2MMMBP439JBSNZelle Donation

Email: donate@worldwidewoodturners.orgUSE this for the Level-Up plaque to order:\$50.

The plaque will be available only for pickup at Level-Up.

16:22:02 From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :Looking interesting Al

16:24:12 From Todd Fipps :I have item to show

Reactions: 👍

16:24:35 From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :Hi Todd

- From Todd Fipps :Hello, How you doing?
- From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :Doing well and you?
- From Todd Fipps :Running late this evening, but otherwise good

16:28:14 From band aid brenda :roger the angry turner..i sent you a message

16:29:04 From Chris Neilan- Waterford, CT :I have not turned my lathe on in going on three months. Hope to rectify that in Wisconsin!

- From band aid brenda :same here
- From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :I figured retiring would give you more time on the lathe, not less.
- From Chris Neilan- Waterford, CT :Between my wife dealing with cancer (it's gone now), my son buying a fixer upper house (Maynard, Mass), and then they had a baby!!! Life is good again!!!
- From Chris Neilan- Waterford, CT :Oh, and we got a new puppy!! Bringing two dogs to Wisconsin- a 14 year old and a five month old!
- From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :Glad to here she is better, congrats on the new grand baby.
- From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :Maynard is about an hour east of me.

- From Chris Neilan- Waterford, CT :They have a great ice cream place- Erickson's!
- From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :I have heard of it
- From Chris Neilan- Waterford, CT :We camped in Littleton a few times helping them.
- From Bill Lewis Venice Fla :Is Kimble's ice cream still in Littleton?
- From Billy B, Alamo City :@Chris Neilan- Waterford, CT, haven't turned mine on in three weeks.
- From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :I am working on 2 houses near there

Reactions: 🍷 🍷

16:31:05 From Dale Slaughter Horseheads, NY :I haven't been near my Lathe since June 5th because of my back injury.

16:32:11 From Tom Wing :Tom Wing has something to share.

Reactions: 👍

16:32:21 From Tim Hatch Bastrop, TX :Those are Slick @Bob Grinstead - Mansfield, Texas Always full of Inspiration

16:35:54 From SusieB - Cape May, NJ :are the "plans" for this on the webpage? Hubs is a good fabricator and I would love to give him a project

Reactions: 👍

16:39:48 From Tim Hatch Bastrop, TX :@Bob Grinstead - Mansfield, Texas With your Patern holder if you had a dead center mounted on both ends in your clamps you could probably place any item in there and follow that pattern exactly...not necessarily having to cut one out of the wood if you needed to duplicate a one of a kind item... Possibly???

Reactions: 👍

16:44:16 From Dane Chandler :darnit....i was muted!

Reactions: 🤔 😄 😄 🤔

16:44:30 From Chris Neilan- Waterford, CT :My wife wants to stop at Intercourse, PA on the way to Level Up! (he said without giggling)

16:44:36 From band aid brenda :there should be a video of me using a duplicator on our website

- From Dane Chandler :oh yes, thats right! making chess pieces! Its on the YT channel also
- From Tim Hatch Bastrop, TX :Yes Ma'am you did a heck of a Demo a while ago...
- From Bob Grinstead - Mansfield, Texas :I think I have one on our web site too. Making the stools

Reactions: 👍 👍

16:50:14 From Joaquin Juatai, Thomasville, NC :If you share it during gallery, you should send it in for the newsletter! Email high resolution photos to editor@worldwidewoodturners.org. Include a brief description and make sure you identify yourself!

Reactions: 👍

16:52:05 From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :Amazing Patrick

Reactions: 👍

16:52:43 From Tim Hatch Bastrop, TX :Great Stuff...

16:58:19 From Joaquin Juatai, Thomasville, NC :Has anyone in the club shared the two top challenge? You turn a top, spin it, and turn the 2nd top while it's still spinning.

- From Matt the Gobleteer :Not yet... 😊
- From Joaquin Juatai, Thomasville, NC :I guess I know what video I'm filming in the morning ...
- From Dane Chandler :I have one on the YT and FB page from 3yrs ago maybe
- From Dane Chandler :like 4-5 tops on a coke tray
- From Joaquin Juatai, Thomasville, NC :I did one for TikTok about 4 years ago.
- From smedori-Red Deer, Alberta :I would have to clamp a drill in a vice to have enough time to turn the second one.

17:00:46 From Tim Hatch Bastrop, TX :Great Idea with the Tops @Sandi's iPad (3)

17:01:11 From Tim Hatch Bastrop, TX :@Todd Fipps That Texture came out super nice....

17:01:51 From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :Well done Todd

17:02:40 From Tom Kenny - Tallahassee, FL :Nice job Todd.

17:04:56 From band aid brenda :forgive me for running out. it started to rain so i had to shut a window... and got some ice cream while i was down stairs lol

- From Tim Hatch Bastrop, TX :Well Sinncyowas.. You might as well...LOL

Reactions: 🎉 🍦

17:05:10 From Roger the angry woodturner :Wonderful idea tom!

Reactions: 🎉 😊

17:07:09 From Tom Kenny - Tallahassee, FL :Thanks!

17:08:58 From Bob Grinstead - Mansfield, Texas :Great Idea Tom W.

17:11:57 From Dane Chandler :I am stalling for our demo LOL

- From Bob Grinstead - Mansfield, Texas :why
- From Dane Chandler :@Bob Grinstead - Mansfield, Texas time difference mix up
- From Matt the Gobleteer :I have no other folks on my gallery list.... so, you're next.

Reactions: 👍 👍

17:12:57 From Matt the Gobleteer :We call that "gravity feed"...

Reactions: 🎉

17:13:15 From Matt the Gobleteer :The ones that go in the bottom are "siphon feed"

17:13:22 From SusieB - Cape May, NJ :I don't have any idea where to start or how to manage it, but it would be cool if WWWT had their own "storefront" on the Zon to make shopping for these gems easier. Just a thought...

- From Matt the Gobleteer :We'd need a WWWT Amazon account ...
- From SusieB - Cape May, NJ :@Matt the Gobleteer I thought we did because of the bound books of the newsletter
- From Matt the Gobleteer :I'd forgotten about that....
- From Dane Chandler :@Matt the Gobleteer we have one

Reactions: ❤️ 🔥 ❤️

17:14:02 From smedori-Red Deer, Alberta :I was planning on bringing my Grex compressor/air brush down. It, like Dane's laser pecker, has not been turned on, or used

- From Tim Hatch Bastrop, TX :Mine has been used like 2 times... don't feel bad... my wife is going to be using it at Level Up...
- From Tim Hatch Bastrop, TX :I literally don't have time for all my toys... Frigging 4 Letter Word (WORK) keeps getting in the way...
- From smedori-Red Deer, Alberta :Tried to get my wife to come, and take some embellishing classes. No dice.
- From Tim Hatch Bastrop, TX :Sorry... it is going to be a blast...

Reactions: 🎉 🎉 ❤️

17:14:08 From Jeff Walters DAW Michigan :Great idea Susie

- From SusieB - Cape May, NJ :Thankx

17:14:36 From Chris Neilan- Waterford, CT :My camper has an inverter/battery set up that puts out over 20 amps and over 4000 watts

- From Chris Neilan- Waterford, CT :It runs my AC

17:22:19 From Sandi's iPad (3) :Sue's compressor is a Gocheer. She ordered from Amazon.

Reactions: 👍 ❤️

17:27:39 From Chris Neilan- Waterford, CT :be back

17:30:17 From Billy B, Alamo City :My internet took a crap! So I'm hot spotting my phone.

Reactions: 👍

17:30:35 From iPhone :I'm here

17:31:44 From Bob Grinstead - Mansfield, Texas :The new LP1 Pro, with the "280" firmware, is able to use the "LaserPecker Design Space" software

Reactions: 👍 👍

17:32:32 From Dane Chandler :demo after JJ & Safety Sue!!!!

Reactions: 👍 👍 👍

17:35:06 From SusieB - Cape May, NJ :lemonisnickit for sure

- From SusieB - Cape May, NJ :(sp?)

17:35:19 From Dane Chandler : If you would like to order our commemorative Level-Up Plaque for those attending, the cost is \$50 and you pick it up while you are there. If you would like me to mail it, the cost is \$62. Use the following payment links to make the donation. The proceeds go towards funding WWWt in the future for when the current payers are unable to fund it. Donation payment link:

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=2MMMBP439JBSNZelle Donation Email: donate@worldwidewoodturners.org

17:35:45 From Tim Hatch Bastrop, TX :Glad your OK @Joaquin Juatai, Thomasville, NC.. In the Military we would all be saying.. "That Guy is the Reason for the Weekend Safety Briefings"... LOL... Again So Glad you are not injured other than your Pride...

- From Dane Chandler :,lol so true

Reactions: 👍 👍

17:36:56 From Matt the Gobleteer :Did you not have a 60° drive center already?

17:37:22 From Matt the Gobleteer :.... ask me how I got superglue in my eye, one time ...

17:38:00 From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :I hang my face shield on my lathe.

Reactions: 👍 👍

17:39:14 From SusieB - Cape May, NJ :they are not going to go bad

Reactions: 👍 👍

17:39:24 From Tim Hatch Bastrop, TX :I was Doing a Demo for our local craft show a couple years ago turning a top.... out of OSAGE.... it came loose hit me square in the face shield.. I told the folks watching the demo... This is why we wear face shields...

Reactions: 👍

17:39:34 From smedori-Red Deer, Alberta :I have a replacement visor for level up, because of the layer of finish and crazy glue on the old one/s

Reactions: 👍 👍

17:41:28 From SusieB - Cape May, NJ :Girl...I did. Karl had to rescue my smock sleeve!

17:41:38 From joe gibson :neal, she's talking about you.

17:42:06 From Neal :I know found out the hard way

17:42:35 From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :Just added replacement shields to my cart, ordering after the meeting.

17:42:40 From SusieB - Cape May, NJ :Sikorsky Black Hawk flying around above me. So cool

- From Dane Chandler :every day here
- From Dane Chandler :and F35s since the A10s are in the middle east (they are not retired)
- From SusieB - Cape May, NJ :almost everyday.its always either a Blackhawk or a Seahawk. I live about 0.5 mi from the Wildwood Airstation Museum
- From Dane Chandler :sound of freedom
- From SusieB - Cape May, NJ :@Dane Chandler indeed sir!
- From SusieB - Cape May, NJ :oh and we have the Coast Guard Base which is about 1.5 miles from me. The practice almost daily with their choppers.
- From Joaquin Juatai, Thomasville, NC :@Dane Chandler I just saw a video about the Blacksnake variant of the A10 - WOW!
- From Todd Fipps :A10 was my favorite aircraft far close air support. Nothing like having a couple of those come over the hill behind you so low you could almost high five the pilot.
- From Dane Chandler :indeed. we have the Navy Reserve (active) base adjoining DMAFB along with the AZ ANG base on the otherside.....so also F16s, X15, F18s, along with the EC130/C130s, refuelers, Blackhawks, the stealth Blacks (that don't exist) and other weird shit that flies at nighttime.
- From SusieB - Cape May, NJ :at least once a month we get the osprey...usually in pairs. I'm told whenever the President is in the region, they are in the air.
- From Dane Chandler :@Todd Fipps yup!
- From Dane Chandler :@Joaquin Juatai, Thomasville, NC some are being retrofitted for the Coast Guard (black ops)
- From SusieB - Cape May, NJ :@Dane Chandler cool
- From Dane Chandler :being prior AF, I am an airframe nut

- From Joaquin Juatai, Thomasville, NC :I grew up watching A10s practice strafing runs on the Susitna Arm over Ft. Richardson, preparing to fight Soviet tanks. We'd sit on my buddy's roof and watch them for hours.
- From Tim Hatch Bastrop, TX :Nothing like the sound of BRRRrrrrpppppp Hitting Enemy Positions... Best Sound in the World when your the Infantry guy on the ground needing some back up... just Saying....

Reactions: 👍 👍

17:42:57 From Joaquin Juatai, Thomasville, NC :If you share it during gallery, you should send it in for the newsletter! Email high resolution photos to editor@worldwidewoodturners.org. Include a brief description and make sure you identify yourself!

17:44:31 From SusieB - Cape May, NJ :glad you're safe

- From Joaquin Juatai, Thomasville, NC :Me too! What's funny is everyone on FB saying Safety Sue is going to get me ... No, my WIFE almost grounded me from the lathe!

17:46:26 From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :You can have it Dane

- From Dane Chandler :y'all have the cold.....can't take that....or the constant humidity....or the ticks in the wild lol

17:47:19 From Matt the Gobleteer :White oak = hard as heck ...

17:47:52 From Roger the angry woodturner :Where is gonzo located?

- From Dane Chandler :Reno NV

17:48:17 From Roger the angry woodturner :Ty

Reactions: 👍 👍

17:51:37 From Roger the angry woodturner :Ty

Reactions: 👍

17:53:33 From SusieB - Cape May, NJ :Removed a 👍 reaction from "@Dane Chandler I just saw a video about the Blacksnake variant of the A10 - WOW!"

17:53:35 From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :He has got to feel the vibration

- From Dane Chandler :speed is the friend on these pieces

17:55:37 From Billy B, Alamo City :If, and I mean if, I'm feeling better by Saturday, I'm thinking about making a day trip to Waco so I can video the Instant Gallery and Vendor area. Then jetting back home Saturday night.

- From Todd Fipps :You sure sound better today
- From Dane Chandler :hope you will be feeling better soon

Reactions: 👍 🍷 👍 👍 👍 👍 🌟 👍

17:56:41 From Al Dawson :I love turning space like that. It's real focusing on what you are trying to achieve. Love it

Reactions: 👍 👍

18:00:08 From SusieB - Cape May, NJ :I'm embarrassed to ask...since it's endgrain, is that why the shavings are "chippy"?

- From SusieB - Cape May, NJ :not curly
- From Billy B, Alamo City :Probably
- From Matt the Gobleteer :It's also really hard (white oak) and not continuously round - wood - air - wood - air....
- From Dane Chandler :it was cut with an endgrain section with sidegrain.....so endgrain in bowl orientation is always tougher than sidegrain.....
- From Bob Grinstead - Mansfield, Texas :its not just end grain. Endgrain then sidegrain, end grain. flipping end to end
- From SusieB - Cape May, NJ :@Bob Grinstead - Mansfield, Texas ok
- From SusieB - Cape May, NJ :sorry...total rookie with 5 years absence due to caring for my mom. I hope to get back in the shop this fall.
- From SusieB - Cape May, NJ :I'm so grateful for this club
- From Dane Chandler :@SusieB - Cape May, NJ it had a limb coming off of it (100% endgrain).....so not the atypical sidegrain blank which is 2 sides each of sidegrain and endgrain.
- From Tim Hatch Bastrop, TX :@SusieB - Cape May, NJ Absolutely no need to apologize it is how we all learn...

18:00:23 From Dane Chandler :@all for those coming to Level-Up, I plan on having some fresh cut Chilean Mesquite for you.

- From Brent Sobotka, Buffalo, WY :Is that some sort of Arizona Chili?

Reactions: 🌟 🌟 👍 👍 👍

18:00:36 From Brent Sobotka, Buffalo, WY :Did he say if that was dry or green wood?

18:00:57 From Patrick Hoggard Chiskie, NC :Removed a 🌟 reaction from " Did he say if that ..."

18:01:04 From Don Chowan :Where is the Lazer pecker manufactured

- From Patrick Hoggard Chiskie, NC :Ain't everything

18:01:15 From Dane Chandler :china aka PRC

18:05:07 From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :How many different bowl gouges would you use on a bowl like this?

- From Billy B, Alamo City :As many as it takes
- From Billy B, Alamo City :Len, it really depends on which grind(s) are working the best.
- From Leonard Davis in Athol, MA :He has used at least 3 so far, I only own 1. LOL.
- From Gerald Jensen :Two ... Ellsworth grind 5/8" and 1/2" bottom feeder. Main thing is keep a sharp edge ... numerous trips to the grinder.
- From Dane Chandler :till you find the one that makes the cut you are wanting.....large size for hogging material, smaller size(s) with different grinds for the specific cut you are looking to get

18:06:58 From joe gibson :@Joaquin Juatai, Thomasville, NC, do you have a wwwt sticker on your lathe?

- From Joaquin Juatai, Thomasville, NC :An old style one. I need ot order more new ones. I can't find the ones Dane sent me.
- From joe gibson :cuz dane is always saying it helps with catches and errors.
- From Joaquin Juatai, Thomasville, NC :You know, if I had a new one on there, I never would have had any trouble!
- From Dane Chandler :@Joaquin Juatai, Thomasville, NC 100%
- From Dane Chandler :@Joaquin Juatai, Thomasville, NC I know a guy who will be up at Level-Up that can hook you up

