

# Turning Point

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It's that time of the year to put away the sweaters and start sweating. Yes, overcoats to air conditioners.

I've been cheating a little and visiting the shop to acquire parts, pieces and ideas for our Zoom Presentations and this newsletter. But I was just told that following a prescribed blood test, I could be back in the shop soon.

But, since you're already out there, how about some recommendations for our program. I get a lot of calls from turners who are looking for basic tips and hints related to this field. I do the best I can, but I'm only touching a few at a time.

Here, at WorldWideWoodturners, we want to share these ideas and tips with a larger group of turners. The combination of this newsletter, our website, FaceBook and the now weekly Zoom edition of an interactive club meeting, we are reaching out to the community at no cost or obligation. We do need your help, support and input.

## ***Virtual General Meeting***

**WorldWideWoodturners currently host a weekly General Meeting via Zoom.**

**We are currently meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM CDT. Invitations are available via e-mail to [worldwidewoodturners@gmail.com](mailto:worldwidewoodturners@gmail.com)**

**However, you may attend without an invitation simply by entering [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) and entering meeting number 228-416-4811**

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**Hope to see you there.**



**Brenda**



**Dennis**



**Jorge**



**Joe**



**Jorge**



**Robert**



**Chris**



**Dennis**



**Daniel**



**Joey**



**Dennis**



**Brenda**



**Can a photo of your work be included in this newsletter?**

**Of course, it can, just send an e-mail, with the photo attached, to:**

**WorldWideWoodturners@gmail.com**

## Easy Tool Tip

I'm just like any other woodturner, I just don't have enough tools. When I travel to symposiums, shows or even towns where they have WoodCraft stores, I buy tools.

When I started getting serious about I met an old friend from Cabinet Making School. Lyle was a special woodworker who became a very talented woodturning. Lyle only had one small problem, he was what we used to call spastic.

He had problems with some physical aspects of his life, but was one of the finest woodworkers I have ever met. Lyle also liked tools, lot of tools. But the ones he wanted and could not afford, he made in his own workshop. Lyle saw a specialty tool in a magazine and had to have one.

This tool was designed to help a turner create beads, coves and ridges in shaped work. It looked simple enough, a 1/2" bar with a point created by sharpening three faces on the tip.

These three faces create three cutting edges, much like the edges on a weird shaped scraper. After a little practice. I will include a photo and directions in future newsletters. I loaned it to a turning buddy and am awaiting it's return.

Fortunately, he's taking this virus thing serious and avoiding contact.

**Hey, do you have a tip of hint about a tool you use of have created, how about sharing that with us.**

**Details and a photograph would be greatly appreciated.**