

Turning Point

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Natural Rim Piece of Spalted material by:

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Have you ever heard the phrase, *“loose lips sink ships”*? Well, that is what almost happened during a recent program on ZOOM. One, or more, of our members were not aware of our rule on profanity, it’s a simple rule, *“Profanity is not permitted”*.

We’ve received several comments about a situation that occurred. We are proud to announce our *“One Strike Policy”*. If you use language which offends any member, you will be eliminated from the meeting.

It is very simple, keep it civil and clean.

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

However, you may attend without an invitation simply by entering www.zoom.us and entering meeting number

228-416-4811

A password is not requested or required.

Hope to see you there.

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SHOP TIPS AND TRICKS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE YOURS?



Dick Gauthier



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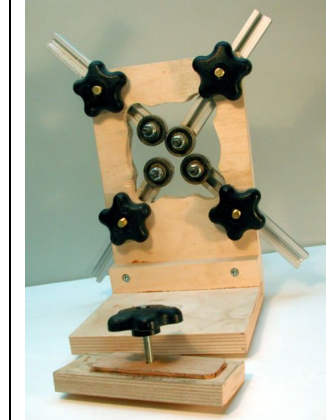
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Caution, Warning, Watch out!

I recently discovered that ZOOM has an APP, in the App rooms, which should make contact easier.

It locked me out of my desktop and Iphone because I already have ZOOM loaded for the club.

Although it may appear to be harmless, unless you give complete access to files, you may be locked out while they search for a password.

Apple had to reset my computer to an earlier date so I could eliminate the problem.

Just a few hours lost to this "Time Saving" program.

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Decals are now available:

WorldWideWoodturners has recently received a shipment of our original artwork on a self-adhering sticker.

The stickers cost us \$1.00 each, shipping is \$1.00, makes it a \$2.00 purchase. But if you want more, it will only be \$1.00 extra per decal. Buy one for \$2.00, two for \$3.00 etc.

But all transactions must be made by cash or check to:

Eddie Castelin

330 Highway Drive

Jefferson, LA 70121



Laser Exactness

In this ever-changing world of Woodturning, we find new gizmos, toys, and even tools; which will make our lives much better.

For years most of us have seen work "laser engraved" with artwork, descriptions and signatures. I've wondered about purchasing this gear, only to find it was way too expensive.

A Team Member of WWW recently provided video evidence of what and how it works. Johnny engraved his artwork, etc. on the bottom of a bowl with some great results, and he did it for about \$300.00.

If you are interested, check out this item on **Amazon**, and let us know if you are hooked. I know that I am.

NEJE Master 20W Laser Cutter Desktop CNC Laser Engraving Machine Mini Carver Laser Engraver Cutter DIY Logo Marker Printer

\$319.99 (20 watt version)

A Bit of Good News

During a recent edition of WorldWideWoodturners on Zoom, a reference was made to the use of Forstner Bits to assist in creating a flat spot for a woodwork screw or faceplate to attach to turning material.

The bit shown here is one of several available through **Amazon.com**

Flat spots work best for turning stability.



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Don Wilson



Bob Moffett



Bob Moffett



Dan from Lehigh



Dan from Lehigh



Doug Miller



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Don Wilson



Larry Conrad



Joe Kline



Dennis Whitted

Tom



Bob Beall



Doug Miller



Dick



Harry

Please notice the .ORG ending in the website name.

Shop Notes From Virtual Meetings

On recent episodes of the WorleWideWoodturners Zoom program, the following was discussed.

Wood Worm Screw

As shown, the wood worm screw is created by OneWay Lathe Company.



It is designed for use on a OneWay chuck. Other brands are available.

Please pray for my wife.

She's not sick, she's just married to me.

Would you like a photo of your work to appear on your newsletter, website, FaceBook and the front of my refrigerator?

Send a photo, via e-mail, to:

Worldwidewoodturners@gmail.com

Hope to see your art soon.

On recent episodes of the WorleWideWoodturners Zoom program, the following was discussed.

A tool used to create a dovetail to best suit your chuck jaws. The one shown is available in catalogs. But you can make your own from an old scraper.



Just be sure the angle matches the angle of your jaws, no cheating.

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

Details and a photograph would be greatly appreciated.