



Turning Point

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Time to Turn

We have all been living with the world in neutral. The pandemic is impacting more than our physical health, it's disabling our mental health. My relief from stress was always to get out and make some shavings. I can't turn if I'm disgusted or angry, but if I need to relax, the shavings will be flying.

With that in mind, tree trimming should bring you some turning wood at a low cost, or free. But how do you get those pieces? Go make friends with a small tree cutter. I recommend the small version only because most of the larger operations have insurance or liability problems with giving away materials.

I have one near me who stops by and drops log pieces in my driveway on a regular basis. These logs are normally about 3 feet long so I can handle them.

Now, they're not free, I regularly offer the guys a piece of work which they can share with their friends or family.

PLEASE JOIN OUR CLUB

WORLDWIDEWOODTURNERS MEET VIRTUALLY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7:00 PM CST.

WE ACTUALLY OPEN THE DOORS AT 6:30 AND IT CAN CONTINUE ON UNTIL 9:30 PM, IF FOLKS ARE INTERESTED AND TALKING.

IT'S SORT OF LIKE SITTING ON THE TAILGATE, OUT IN THE PARKING LOT, TALKING ABOUT WOODTURNING, SHOWING OFF WORK AND GATHERING INFORMATION.

ACCESS IS EASY AND FREE!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

WWW.WORLDWIDEWOODTURNERS.ORG

AND LOOK FOR THE LINK ON THE TITLE PAGE.

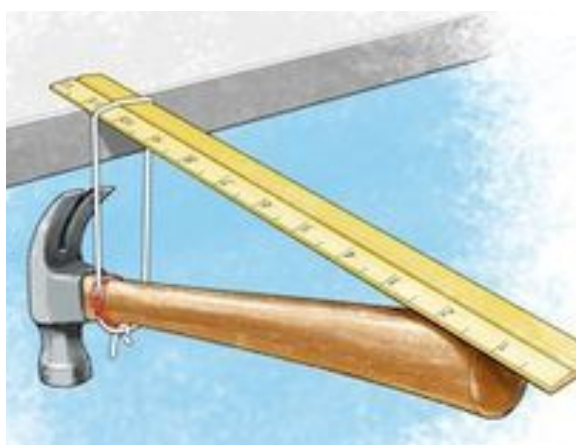
COME IN EARLY, BRING YOUR WORK AND TALK WOODTURNING.



Robert Clark



Doug Miller



Coming Up!

WWW just completed our first challenge with Holiday Ornaments.

Now it's time to get underway with a challenge worth a drink. A **Bottle Stopper Challenge**, geared for all turners.

Turn a **Bottle Stopper**, any type, shape or material; it's your choice. By using your choice of stem design; from wood to cork to plastic or stainless steel.

The real positive is the turned product, you can give it away as you mooch a Thanksgiving or other holiday meal. Leaving a little something of yours behind.

All we want is a photo sent to our e-mail:

worldwidewoodturners@gmail.com

This is the only procedure with which you can enter,

Editor's Note:

WorldWideWoodturners have produced a newsletter for the past year. This month I have to apologize for the content or lack of content of this issue.

Due to a few medical conditions I have been pre-occupied with some body and fender work, as well as treating some other maladies. Typing, or just working on my computer, is a major task.

I will resume the normal newsletter next month as we continue to collect articles and photos from our members.

Please send input you wish us to include to:

worldwidewoodturners@gmail.com

WEBSITE HAPPINESS:

WorldWideWoodturners.org is our home website. Our IT Director, **David Rhodes**, is doing a great job creating one of the most informative sites for Woodturning. Currently our site contains issues of our newsletters, articles from woodturners and links to all the WWW Zoom programs and excerpts from portions of these programs.

We would like your assistance in compiling an even greater site. Photos, videos, articles, tips, hints and anything else involving woodturning.

If you would like to be part of this project, just send us the information.

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Oh, did I mention that this newsletter is not only FREE, but available to the world.



Bunny Ramey

PUT A CORK IN IT!

After a great response to our first Member's Challenge, WWW has decided to start up another challenge.

Just in time for Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year of 2021, we hit the bottle. Our next challenge is a skill builder that almost everyone can use, Bottle Stoppers.

As a skill builder, turn a bottle stopper for our challenge and then give it away. That's right, a Bottle Stopper. This may appear to be a simple project for most turners. But consider this, you design it, you turn it and you select the materials for the piece.

Then you give it away for the holidays. Imagine the reception your art will get at that function



George Ramey