

Turning Point

The Official Newsletter of WorldWideWoodturners.Org



What are you gonna' do in '22 ?

March 2022

THE CHALLENGE IS ON....



AN UNUSUAL CHALLENGE: Larry Morgan of Shawnee, Oklahoma, is challenging each WorldWideWoodturner to create 22 **Freedom Pens** in memory of 22 veterans and/or service members that passed away from suicide.

Larry would like to challenge us to create our own individual quests to remember those veterans and/or service members that paid with the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, he'd like us to create Freedom Pens over the Memorial Day Weekend.

Make Freedom Pens over the weekend of May 28th, 29th & 30th, and then send them on to one of our Freedom Pen distributors listed on <https://worldwidewoodturners.org/send-a-freedom-pen/>. Remember to let us know about your creations by email (webmaster@worldwidewoodturners.org) or at the June 1st meeting ... so we can total the pens created that weekend.

Let's give this challenge a run for it's money. If turning 22 pens is beyond your scope, give it a go and send us the results. Every pen makes a difference, and veterans have earned our respect and deserve our thanks.





Examples of Laser Engraving by Billy Dillard of Houma, LA. Billy used a very inexpensive **NEJE Master 2** laser to accomplish this. Engraving software varies from laser to laser. Factory provided software is nice, but you can step up to something like **LightBurn** for art such as what Billy produced

WWW members have shown some interest in Laser Embellishments. We are working to develop a platform which will be suited for sharing information amongst members.

Interested in getting involved?

WorldWideWoodturners@gmail.com

**SOMEONE JUST HONKED
TO GET ME OUT OF MY
PARKING SPOT FASTER
SO NOW
I HAVE TO SIT HERE UNTIL
BOTH OF US ARE DEAD.**

Member's Gallery

Photos shown in this newsletter were provided by some of World's Greatest Woodturners.

If you would like to be included, send your photographs to:
worldwidewoodturners@gmail.com

We will accept multiple views of the same project.



Ronald Todd

**You know you are
getting old when
it takes two tries
to get up from
the sofa.**



Johnny Hughes



Billy Burt



Bob Moffett



Doug Miller



Waukeene Vinson



Sue Jilek



David Swain

**A BAD DAY WITH A
BALD HEAD IS
BETTER THAN A
GOOD DAY WITH A
MAN BUN.**

**My emotional support
animal is a chicken.**

A four piece.

With a biscuit.



Doug Rowe



Billy Burt



Steve Madden



Bob Grinstead



Joe Kline



2 X 4 Club entry

Robert C. Clark



Randy Frix



SNEAK PEEK

THE ALL NEW AND
IMPROVED CONTROL
PANEL FOR THE
ROBUST AMERICAN
FIGHTER SERIES
LATHE.



Patrick Hoggard



Doug Miller



Doug Rowe

SITTING AT THE ER. I
DON'T REALLY WANT TO
GET INTO THE DETAILS
BUT THE
"Dyson Ball
Cleaner" IS A VERY
MISLEADING PRODUCT
NAME.



Dane Chandler



Johnny Hughes



Rich Borchers

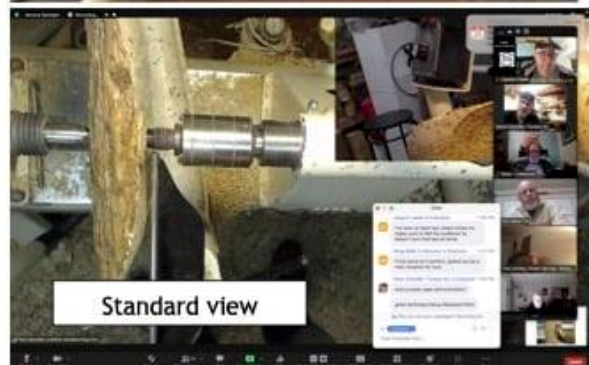
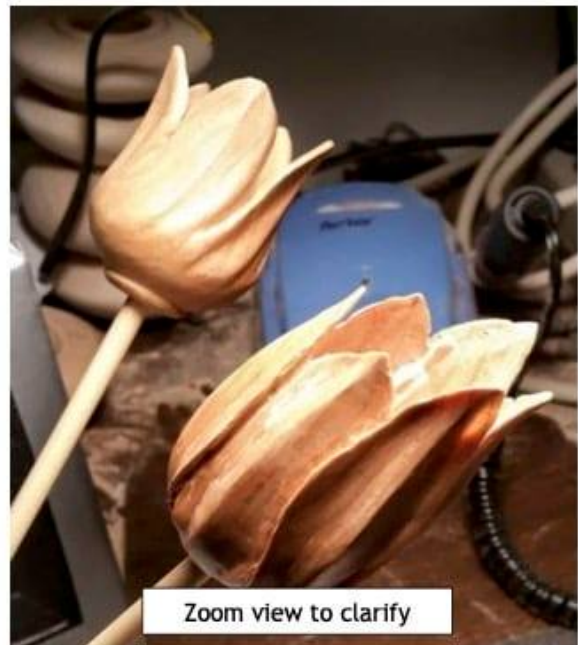
Screen Shot

During a recent meeting of WorldWideWoodturners, I brought up a desire of the club to have a co-host take on the responsibility of capturing screen shots.

Just what is a screen shot? As simple as I can explain it, the chore is that you tell your computer to take a picture of the screen and save it to your hard drive.

That's all there is to it. We gather the shots from the co-host and use these images, cropped to our needs, for worksheets, newsletter, website, etc. A picture is really worth a thousand words and some of our work, ideas and gizmos are shouting out for attention.

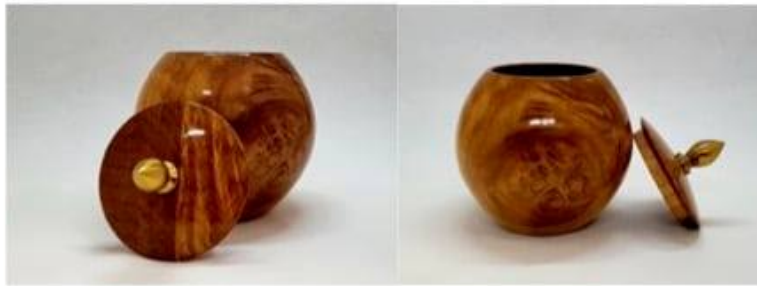
Interested in becoming a more active member of your club, just let us know at:
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Screen Shots obtained from recent Membership Meetings.

Very handy to explain a tip or technique.

We can add accent points, loops, arrows or highlights to show details.



Kade Bolger

**I GOT GAS TODAY
FOR \$1.39
UNFORTUNATELY IT
WAS AT TACO BELL.**



Billy Dillard



Gary Bobenhausen



John
Neal



Rick Tucker



Steve Madden



A REAL CHALLENGE....

CREATE A CAPTION FOR THE PHOTO SHOWN
BELOW.

SEND YOUR CAPTIONS TO:

WORLDWIDEWOODTURNERS@GMAIL.COM



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Your Woodturning Club.**

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Woodturners,

We are hosting a special "Bring a Friend" day at our very next meeting. Bring a friend and get a 50% discount on your current membership.



*Bob asked if someone would
give him a hand...*



“MAKE” IS ONE MAGAZINE I JUST LOVE TO REVIEW. SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES THAT GROWN MEN WILL UNDERTAKE IS SIMPLY AMAZING.

BUT, HOW DO YOU MAKE IT **BIGGER, CHEAPER, WEIRDER AND FUNNER** ALL IN ONE PROJECT?

I'D LOVE TO SPEND MORE TIME EXPLORING THAT TRICK.



Kade Bolger



David Swain