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Square turning challenge! Clockwise from top left:

Cocobolo platter; Lidded box of unknown wood; Square vase of unknown wood; Inside out square lantern; Pecan pagoda box with walnut lid; Oak square, windowed vessel.

Your artwork belongs in our newsletter! Email high resolution photos to editor@worldwidewoodturners.org. Include a brief description and make sure to identify yourself!

Level-Up Registration Closes July 31!

Well folks... the clock is ticking! Level-Up 2026 registration officially closes on July 31st. After that, we'll be busy stacking lathes, sorting wood, and getting ready to make mountains of wood shavings.

Now, because we're WorldwideWoodturners.org, we're a pretty friendly bunch. If you miss the July 31st deadline, we'll still hear your case. We can't promise anything—but if your excuse makes us laugh hard enough, there's a chance the Registration Committee might rule in your favor.

Acceptable excuses may include:

- "I was roughing out a bowl and forgot what day it was."
- "I got buried under a mountain of wood shavings."
- "My spouse said I had to finish the honey-do list first."
- "I was watching Worldwide Woodturners videos and lost track of time."

Less convincing excuses:

- "I thought July had 47 days."
- "My dog ate my registration."
- "I figured you'd save me a spot anyway."

Right: Square walnut bowl. **Below:** Spalted potpourri container.



Tim Hatch



Howard King

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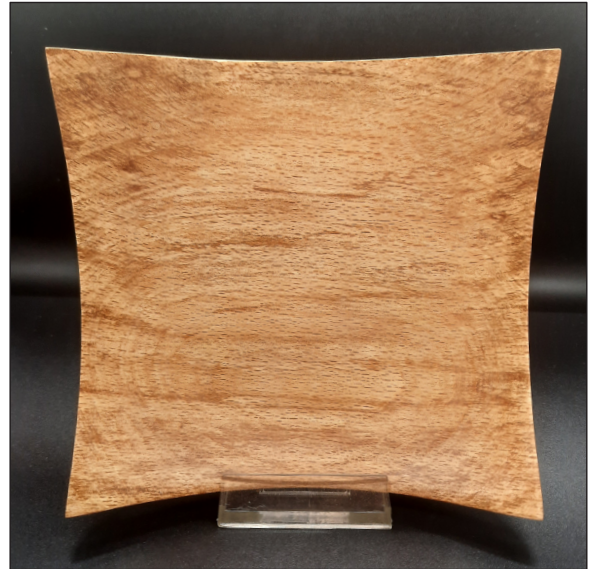
Don't leave your attendance up to the comedy judges. Register by July 31st and secure your spot the easy way.

We can't wait to see everyone in Wisconsin for a few unforgettable days of turning, learning, fellowship, laughter, and—most importantly—making lots of wood shavings!

Register now... because it's much easier than coming up with a really funny excuse on August 1st!



Jonathan Moore



Stacey Smith



Roger Bane



Waukeene Vinson



Patrick Meadows



Victor Todd

Clockwise from top left: Square maple bowl; Square platter; Emerging walnut bowl; Ash square winged bowl; Spalted oak square bowl; Walnut square tri-orb bowl.



Dane Chandler



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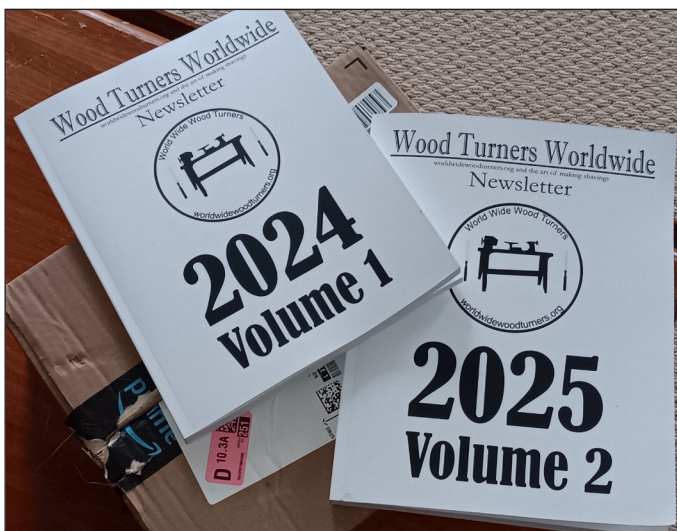
Mark Dusek

Facing page, clockwise from top left: African mahogany square ring box; Ash canister emerging from a square; Square walnut candle holder; Maple square vase in process; Square chalice with square captured ring.
This page clockwise from top left: Square cherry platter with dot art; Blackwood square box decorated using a rose engine lathe; Cherry goblet; Walking mushroom sculpture; Miniature square vase from an unknown pen blank; Spalted maple vase.



Bob Grinstead

Above:: 11½" x 3¼" basket illusion bowl featuring 192 spokes and 8064 beads.



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