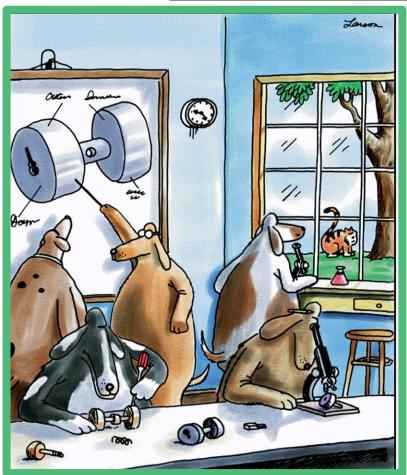


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Knowing how it could change the lives of canines everywhere, the dog scientists struggled diligently to understand the Doorknob Principle

We can only hope they've shifted their research laboratory over to working on a Covid-19 vaccine

# Instant Gallery

# Doug Johannsen



"Dancing Out of the Abyss". It is about 4.5 inches in diameter, lilac wood stump/root, finished with shellac.

# **Greg Just**





Salt Cellar I turned this week from ash

# Linda Ferber



# Linda Ferber





#### **Dick Hicks**

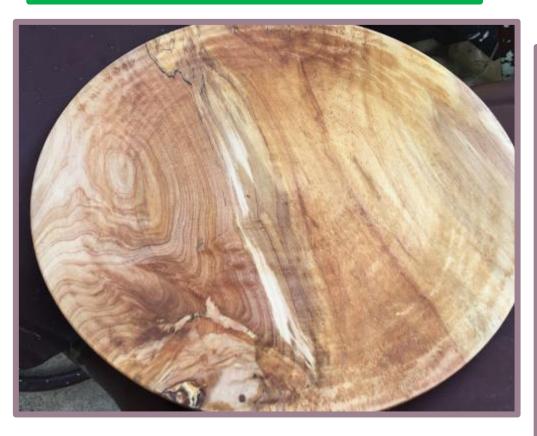


These two bowls were made from the magnolia Lee talked about during Tuesday's Turners Tune-Up. The natural edge bowl is about 7" in diameter. The round bowl is 6.5" in diameter and 3.5" high. It is about 1 mm thick. I wish I had gotten more than 3 pieces...

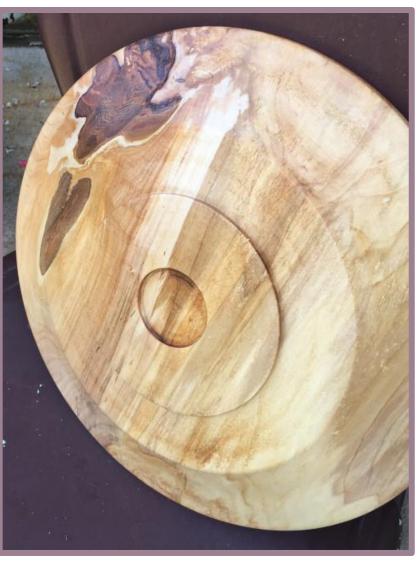
# Dick Hicks



#### Reid Zimmerman



My first try at a platter. Splalted maple, not end grain but the spalting and punky wood made it challenging. I figure if you cover it with cookies no one will notice.



Linda Ferber submitted this after a walk in the park where she encountered this poem by Mary Oliver. It is so appropriate as we are all worrying about so many aspects of our lives and our family's lives during this pandemic.

I Worried Mary Oliver

I worried a lot. Will the garden grow, will the rivers flow in the right direction, will the earth turn as it was taught, and if not how shall I correct it?

Was I right, was I wrong, will I be forgiven, can I do better?

Will I ever be able to sing, even the sparrows can do it and I am, well, hopeless.

Is my eyesight fading or am I just imagining it, am I going to get rheumatism, lockjaw, dementia?

Finally I saw that worrying had come to nothing. And gave it up. And took my old body and went out into the morning, and sang.

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#### **I WORRIED**

POEM BY MARY OLIVER

**'I Worried'** 2019 Modified street signs 6.5 ft by 1.5 - 2 ft, 78 inches by 18-24 inches

Molly Valentine Dierks 2015 FSP/Jerome

Fellowship Artist Born: 1977, Urbana, IL Resides: St. Paul, MN



# **Tips For Turners**

Mike Rohrer

# Clearing stuck CA glue tips

The last AAW magazine had a tip regarding clearing stuck CA glue tips by making a holder for a pin or needle. I've encountered this problem several times and have had to scrounge around looking for something to open the nozzle.



I followed the advice in the AAW magazine, asked my wife for a good sewing needle and made this "CA Clearing Tool".



# MWA "Tuesday Tune-Up"

Pres. Lee Luebke is archiving the Tuesday Turners Tune-Ups and other demonstrations on the MWA website

Step 1: Log into the MWA website home page



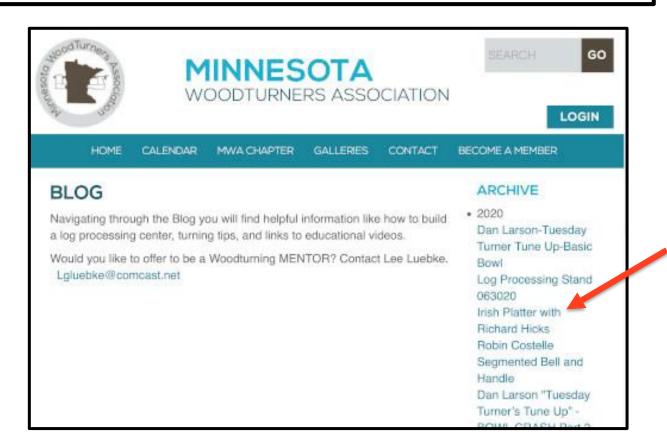
# MWA "Tuesday Tune-Up"

Step 2: Under MWA Chapter, click on BLOG



# MWA "Tuesday Tune-Up"

Step 3: Under ARCHIVE, click on which video you'd like to see







Dan Larson



Dan Larson

August 4, 2020



Dick Hicks introduced Dan



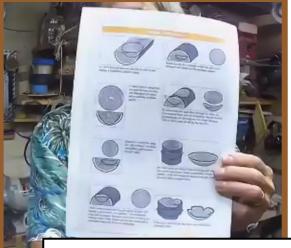


Dan decided to go conservative on his shirt for this Tuesday Tune-Up



Dan Larson

August 4, 2020





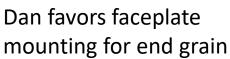


From the diagram he gave out a couple of weeks ago, Dan points out the end grain bowl/platter and shows an end grain buckthorn platter

A walnut end grain platter with the bark taken off and made round



Safety is emphasized including the mandatory face shield





#### Dan Larson

August 4, 2020



The blank is mounted firmly. The pith is not exactly in the middle.



Beginning to make the recess for the chuck



The direction of the cut for the end grain is from the outside toward the center



Beginning to shape the bottom



The bottom is completed

#### Dan Larson

#### August 4, 2020



Platter is reversed and Dan begins shaping the rim



Defining the edge



Working from the rim to the center



Defining the center



The platter is completed, rough end grain has been cut with several tools and it is now time to sand

Dan Larson

August 4, 2020

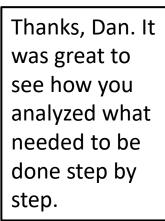


Dan prefers a right-angle drill for sanding. Sand end grain tear out with the lathe off.





A variety of negative rake scrapers are needed for the end grain



2 end grain platters

#### **Covid Isolation**

Wife: Did I get fat during Quarantine?

Husband: You were never really skinny!

Time of Death: 4/25/20 11:23 pm Cause of Death: Corona virus

# Three-limb Crotch Bowl

# Mike Rohrer



I'd had this 3-limb crotch sitting around for a while and finally decided to ask

Dan Larson how I should handle it



#### Mike Rohrer



Dan suggested that I mount it and start shaping it like a vase from the base to the top. I flattened the base with the bandsaw and attached a faceplate with screws of adequate length and brought up the tailstock.



#### Mike Rohrer









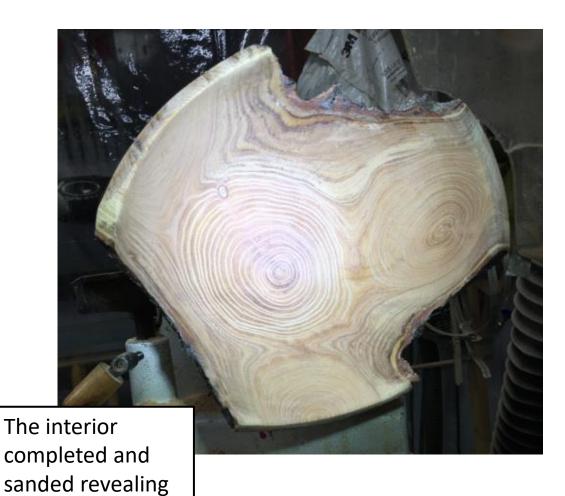
When I had the outer form, I began the end grain hollowing



#### Mike Rohrer



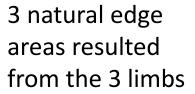
upper 4-6" to completion paying special attention to the 3 pith areas from the limbs



4 pith areas

# Mike Rohrer







# Mike Rohrer



Finished bowl 7 1/2" tall, 9 3/4" in greatest diameter with 4 end grain pith patterns



"I wonder what people who spell "u" instead of "you" do with all their spare time?"



#### MWA Demonstrations Since July 2017

Warren Gerber suggested that I incorporate an easy way to locate a previous demo that has been documented in the newsletter since July 2017. No one has said they don't like it, so I'll continue. Mike Rohrer, Editor

<u>Newsletter</u>	<u>Demo</u>	<u>Demonstrator</u>	
July 2017	Hollowing for Embellishment	Gary Mrozek	
Aug 2017	Turning & Decorating a Platter	Jeff Luedloff	
Sep 2017	Bowl Coring Neil Robinette		
Oct 2017	Traditional Platter, Viking Bowl	Glenn Lucas	
Oct 2017	Natural Edge Bowl	Bob Meyer	
Nov 2017	From Tree to Bowl	Dan Larson	
Dec 2017	Turning Ornaments	Jim Jacobs	
Jan 2018	Making a Pendant	Alan & Lauren Zenreich	
Feb 2018	Spindle Turning/Milk Paint	Linda Ferber	
Mar 2018	Chain Saw Safety & Techniques	Steve Hagen	
Apr 2018	Lidded Boxes	Steve McLoon	
May 2018	Hollow Forms & Platters	Trent Bosch	
	Platters & Bowls	Mike Mahoney	
June 2018	Travel Mug	Greg Just	
July 2018	Log Preparation & Sawmill	John Enstrom	
Aug 2018	Squarish Platter	Mike Hunter	
Sep 2018	Pens	Ed Mielech & Rick Auge	
Oct 2018	Safe & Comfortable Turning	Eric Lofstrom	
Nov 2018	Finishing	Mark Palma	
Dec 2018	Finials	Steve McLoon	
	Lefse Sticks	Jim Jacobs	
	A Shop	Todd Williams	
	Handles	Tim Heil	

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Jan 2019	Scandinavian Inspired Bowls	Dan Larson	
Feb 2019	Segmented Turning	Curt Theobold	
Mar 2019	Peppermills Tom Sciple		
Apr 2019	3-Legged Stool Keith Gotschall		
May 2019	Baby Rattle with Captive Rings	Gary Mrozek	
June 2019	Spheres & Embellishments	Steve McLoon	
July 2019	Wood-Mizer Portable Sawmill	John Enstrom	
Aug 2019	Finial Box	Cindy Drozda	
Sep 2019	Spalting	Seri Robinson	
Oct 2019	Rings True to Life	Phil Holtan	
Nov 2019	Be More Creative	Beth Ireland	
Dec 2019	Holiday Ornament	Bob Meyer & Mike Hunter	
Jan 2020	3-Pointed Vase/Box	Tom Sciple	
Feb 2020	Long-stem Natural Edge Vessel	Rudy Lopez	
Mar 2020	Hollow Form	Lyle Jamieson	
May 2020	Shop/Multiple Topics	Mike Mahoney	
Mini # 11	Bowl Turning. Part 1	Dan Larson	
Mini # 12	Bowl Turning. Part 2	Dan Larson	
Mini # 13	Christmas Bell Ornament	Robin Costelle	
Mini # 13	Irish (Glenn Lucas) Platter	Dick Hicks	
Mini #15	Log Processing Center	Lee Tourtelotte/Dan Larson	
Mini #16	Coring	Dan Larson/Dan Ernst	
Mini #17	Wing Bowl	Dan Ernst	
Mini #18	Finials	Dick Hicks	
Mini #19	Natural Edge Bowl	Bob Meyer	
Mini #20	End Grain Platter	Dan Larson	



# FREE. FREE. FREE. Wood to Share with Turners

I have gotten a fair amount of wood that needs to be shared with fellow turners.

FRESH CUT BOX ELDER up to 14" in diameter!
Cut last winter: buckthorn, oak, walnut, cherry, hickory. All about 4" and bigger.

Please call Ben Pawlak at 952-938-6452.



# For Sale - Walnut



Fresh cut walnut for sale. Anyone interested? One piece or all. Best offer. We're just south of Owatonna.

Bonnie Jacobson bonniej@gofast.am



# For Sale - Birch

I have several large thick trunk-like pieces of birch that may be suited for uses beyond firewood. Please give a call or send a note and I would be happy to provide further info.

Peter Skjervold (612-462-2252) peter@pskjaz.com

# **FREE Free FREE**

I have a bunch of white oak from a large limb, which fell off last week. I have cut it up into 12-18 inch lengths, 4 – 14 inches in diameter. There are a few crotches. I live in Lake Elmo. 651-274-4658

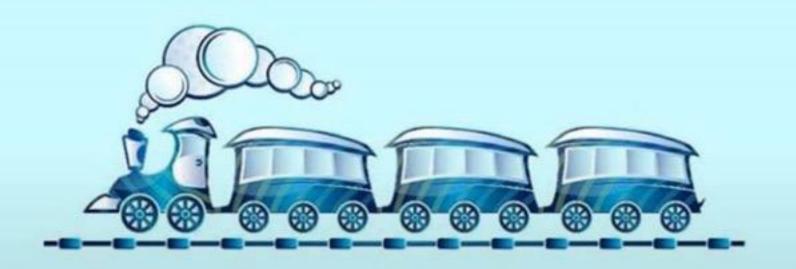
**Todd Williams** 

#### Member Help Line

The club is setting up a "Member Help Line", the purpose of which will be to answer questions /give advice/ and help educate our membership. Maybe you're a beginner looking for advice on what to buy. Maybe you have questions on chucking. Maybe you have sharpening questions. We would like more members to volunteer for our Member Help Line. If you would like to be "on call" please contact Mike Rohrer at <a href="mailto:mdrprof@gmail.com">mdrprof@gmail.com</a> with your phone #, email address, area where you live, areas you'd be willing to help with, and your name will be added to the list.

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Warren Gerber	651 403 2883	xlwalleye@gmail.com	Bowls	Mendota Heights
Jim Jacobs	651-497-1309	woodmanmn@aol.com	beginner/advanced, segmenting, skews	Hastings
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Dick Hicks		rbhicks@rbhicks.com	platters, spindle work, bowls	Zoom from shop
Steve Mages	952-544-5286	smages@juno.com	general woodturning	Minnetonka
Neil Robinette	763-639-1085	northsideturners1@gmail.com	sharpening, tool control, turning vs budget	Brooklyn Park
			resin/epoxy casting, hybrid turning, vacuum	
Andy Levesque	651-769-4070 TEXT	andy.m.levesque@gmail.com	stabilizing, CNC & laser engraving	Lindstrom
Rusty Ogren	612-990-4857	rustywoodsart@gmail.com	resin questions, crack filling	Plymouth

# I've reached an age where my train of thought often leaves the station without me!



#### **Editor's Notes**

This is the 20<sup>th</sup> Coronavirus Mini Newsletter featuring the <u>Tuesday Turners' Tune-Up</u>, End Grain Platter by Dan Larson. These TTTs are fun and useful and the next one, August 11 is by Jim Jacobs at 7 pm.

Keep the pictures for the Instant Gallery coming, Tips For Turners, items for sale or free, anything you'd like to get out to the 330+ MWA members.

Stay safe; have fun isolating yourself in your shop. We can just consider that wearing the masks away from home is an extended shop experience.

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