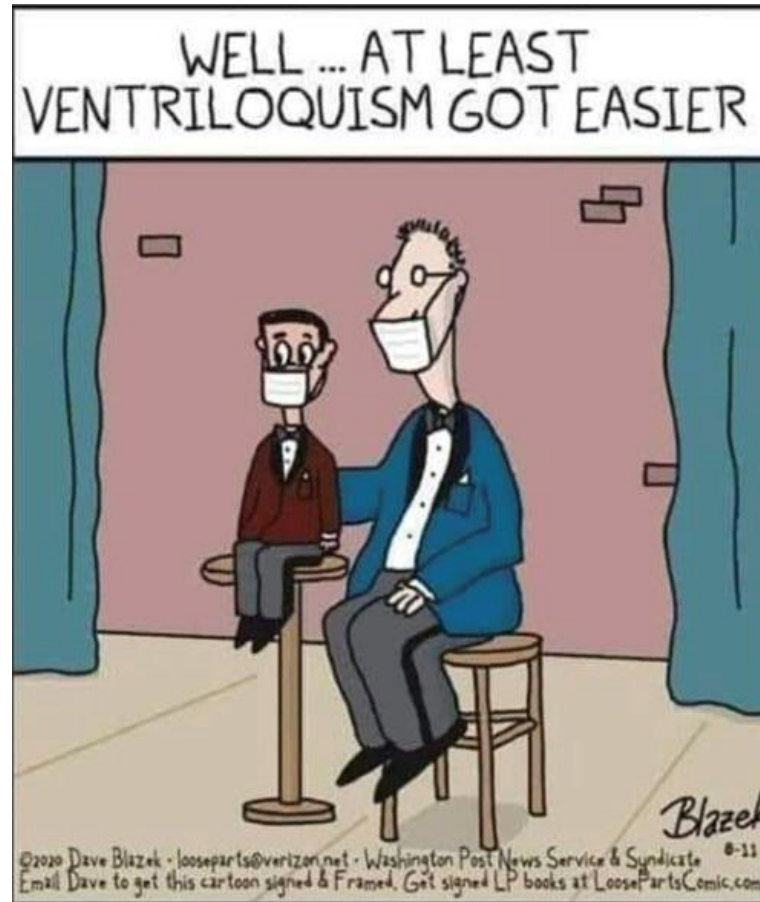


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Instant Gallery

James Zangl



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Instant Gallery (cont'd)



James Zangl

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Instant Gallery (cont'd)

John Campbell



Mesquite from Tucson area. I finished it with bee's wax and mineral oil, stabilized it with blue tinted cactus juice. Major cracks were filled with blue tinted resin, smaller cracks left open. I will not stabilize mesquite in the future. It makes it too hard to turn. I had to use carbide tipped tools; conventional tools dulled too quickly.



Instant Gallery (cont'd)

Mike Rohrer



Cherry, oak rim
12 ½" diameter



Instant Gallery (cont'd)

Mike Rohrer



Oak, cherry rim
12 ½" diameter



Instant Gallery (cont'd)

Mike Rohrer



Walnut
10 ½" diameter



Instant Gallery (cont'd)



Linda Ferber

Dear Ann: At Sen. Hubert Humphrey's funeral, President Jimmy Carter quoted Mahatma Gandhi as he listed the seven deadly sins.

I'd love to have a copy. Can you find them?

--Mpls. Fan

Dear Mpls.: Here they are:
Wealth without work, pleasure
without conscience, knowledge
without character, commerce
without morality, science without
humanity, worship without
sacrifice and politics without
principle.



Tips For Turners

James Zangl

It is time these cats earned their living by contributing something other than cuteness.



Why not get them involved with woodturning?



Tips For Turners (contd)

Take 2 cats. Brush them as they wish (often). Fur collects. Throw it away?
Or . . . Epoxy!



James Zangl



Tips For Turners (contd)

One cardboard tube -
Fur and epoxy mixed -
Wear gloves - cat fur sticks to
anything/everything anyway -
With epoxy . . . well!



James Zangl



Let the epoxy cure, drill a hole and
proceed as with any acrylic blank



Tips For Turners (contd)

The fur acts as a binder to keep the epoxy from being too brittle.

Other things can also be used, but I have a surplus of fur, so . . .



James Zangl



I have used dog fur as well, but some dogs have water repellent fur, the swimming variety, and they do not soak up the epoxy very well.

Still, if you have a vacuum chamber or are patient it can work.



Wood Raffle

September 12, 2020

One of the favorite features of the monthly MWA meetings is the WOOD RAFFLE. Because we have not met in person since March, there has not been a wood raffle.

From President Lee Luebke:

We had our first Covid era wood raffle at my house. The number of people that could sign up was limited because of Covid-19, but with all the wood that was donated, it allowed the participants to take more pieces of wood home.

I had donations from members and some donations from homeowners who had contacted us to donate wood. Neil Robinette, Steve Mages, Bob Meyer, Bob Puetz and I donated wood from our wood piles.

Everyone commented that this was one of the best selections of wood they had seen at our wood raffles. They all had a good time and took home 8 to 10 pieces of nice quality wood.



Wood Raffle (cont'd)



First raffle



Pres. Lee Luebke and Neil Robinette



Lee, Bob Meyer and
Steve Mages preparing
the raffle



Wood Raffle (cont'd)



First raffle winners



2nd raffle



John Campbell

Wood Raffle (cont'd)

I had a great time at the wood raffle this morning. Everyone went home with at least 8 prime pieces of wood of all different sizes and species. Lee Luebke and Bob Meyer were on hand to help with choosing pieces if asked, based on needs.

The raffle part determined what order we got to pick. Seemed that there was so much wood that it didn't really matter. Only one piece that I wanted was taken before it was my turn, but I got the other half of the round that was hidden at first. There are still some nice pieces for the next raffle and there are rumors of more being added between now and then.



Here is a picture of my wood pile, just the big stuff. I have a bunch of handle and pen blanks. The top 2/3 is from the wood raffle.



**All this talk about a
70% tax rate on
earnings above \$10M
has me *terrified*.**

**Have you ever tried
squeaking by on
\$27,000 a day?**



HIGHLIGHTS from MWA "Tuesday Tune-Up"

Pepper Mills



Steve Miller did an extensive demonstration of the fabrication of Crank Handle Pepper Mills

September 15, 2020

Steve Miller



Steve demonstrated several types of pepper mills, their various advantages, differences and details of their fabrication



HIGHLIGHTS from MWA "Tuesday Tune-Up"

Sept. 15, 2020

Steve Miller



I had what I'd characterize as "technical" problems getting on to the Zoom meeting. I was quite late and then had some problems securing pictures.

Mike Rohrer, Editor



HIGHLIGHTS from MWA "Tuesday Tune-Up"

Sept. 15, 2020

Steve Miller



Numerous questions were asked at the end of the demo which Steve expertly handled because of his experience with the construction of pepper mills.

Pres. Lee Luebke is recording every Tuesday Turners Tune-Up and all other demos during the Covid-19 situation. If you missed Steve's demo or would like to see it again, directions for doing this are on the next page.



Tuesday Turners Tune-Ups & Demos during the Covid shutdown will be archived on the MWA website

Step 1: Log into the MWA website home page

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



Step 2: Under MWA Chapter, click on BLOG cartoon



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





Woodturners are experts on face shield & mask safety while turning. You wouldn't listen to a non-expert who said you didn't need to wear a face shield or a mask. Don't listen to non-experts who tell you that you do not need to wear a mask to help control the Covid-19 pandemic.



Member Help Line

The club has organized a "Member Help Line", the purpose of which is to answer questions /give advice and help educate our membership. Even though it is more difficult during the Covid-19 social distancing time to help people in home workshops, there are still ways to help each other with woodturning questions/problems. The volunteers can help via email, telephone, Zoom, some personal contact using social distance and masks, and probably other ways we haven't tried yet.

Maybe you're a beginner looking for advice on what to buy.

Maybe you have questions on chucking.

Maybe you have sharpening questions.

The volunteers listed on the next page are more than happy to help. Some have listed areas in which they feel more comfortable, but all will help with your woodturning question.

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 mdrprof@gmail.com 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.



Member Help Line

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Areas of Turning</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mike Rohrer	612-276-9556	mdrprof@gmail.com	bowls, boxes	South Mpls
Steve Miller	715 821-8726	ssmiller920@gmail.com	all types, light on segmenting	River Falls, WI
Lee Tourtelotte	612-670-1874	leetourtelotte@icloud.com	all types, beginner, advanced	South Mpls
Warren Gerber	651 403 2883	xlwalleye@gmail.com	Bowls	Mendota Heights
Jim Jacobs	651-497-1309	woodmanmn@aol.com	beginner/advanced, segmenting, skews	Hastings
Dick Zawacki	507-744-5748	dickzawacki@gmail.com	general, bowls, wood carving	Northfield
Mike Lucido	651-738-2551	mike.s.lucido@gmail.com	general woodturning	Woodbury
Bill Campbell	715-338-2634	wm.e.campbell@uwrf.edu	general woodturning	River Falls, WI
Mark Kelliher	651-636-8678	markandkathy007@comcast.net	general woodturning	Arden Hills
Todd Williams	651-274-4658	toddwilli@comcast.net	general woodturning	Lake Elmo
Bob Meyer	651-483-6187	rjmbobco@comcast.net	bowls, ornaments, sharpening, gen'l.	Lino Lakes
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
Andy Levesque	651-769-4070 TEXT	andy.m.levesque@gmail.com	resin/epoxy casting, hybrid turning, vacuum stabilizing, CNC & laser engraving	Lindstrom
Rusty Ogren	612-990-4857	rustywoodsart@gmail.com	resin questions, crack filling	Plymouth
Dan Ernst	651-280-7484	pilot01@comcast.com	coring, wing bowls, bowls, gen'l turning	Maplewood, St Paul
Bill Szydlo	651-206-5547	szydlo.bill@gmail.com	segmenting, sharpening, gen'l turning	Northfield, MN



MWA Demonstrations Since July 2017

<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
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

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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
Mini #21	Michael Mode Style Bowl	Lee Tourtelotte
Mini #22	Super Simple Segmenting	Jim, Jacobs
Mini #23	Turning & Painting a Mushroom	Linda Ferber/ Rosanne Gold
Mini #25	Stamping & embossing	Joan Sauvageau
Mini #27	Pepper Mills	Steve Miller



**SEEING HOW SOME
PEOPLE WEAR THEIR
MASKS, I NOW
UNDERSTAND HOW
CONTRACEPTIVES
FAIL.**



Editor's Notes

Please keep sending pictures of your turnings for the Instant Gallery and Tips For Turners.

Besides the very excellent Tuesday Turners Tune-Ups and the monthly MWA meetings presented as Zoom on-line presentations, professional woodturners like Trent Bosch and Glenn Lucas have really increased the number and quality of their on-line presentations. Some are free, others are offered for a very reasonable fee. Lee Tourtelotte and I have watched several free offerings from Trent Bosch as well as several very excellent 2-hour demos that cost \$10. These are excellent presentations and excellent bargains.

Keep safe, keep turning, keep helping to prevent the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

Mike Rohrer, Editor, MWA Newsletter

