

Good Day!

Thanks to everyone who was on the first ever Zooming Skills Night last week. It turned out to be a great success, thanks to Richard Pikul who talked and demonstrated about sandpaper, as well as the few members who had questions – it made for an interesting Thursday evening.

If you missed our skills night, please let me know and I can send you the taped version that our amazing IT guy, Tom has saved for us.

In my quest this week for something interesting to share, I came upon this website, <https://turnawoodbowl.com/safe-wood-lathe-speed-calculation/>

For some of you, lathe speed is obviously old school knowledge that you have as proficient turners. On the other hand some may be like me and have that hmmm, I wonder attitude.

Therefore, I have purchased a digital readout for my OneWay 1224, which currently doesn't tell me exactly what my speed is and I wanted to know. Hopefully Ivan will install it this week and I can advise next week how it worked, whether it was really necessary and also, how much more turning I have done with it! It is a fun article except for the various ads, which seem to appear in almost all websites now-a-days.

Furthermore, we are looking for suggestions as to what you may want to see or hear on upcoming zooming skills nights. Although we don't have the true camaraderie that we have when meeting in person, the knowledge that our members have to share makes zooming way more fun!

Our WGO meeting is coming up on May 13th, it will be Dennis Belcher - ***When Good Wood Cracks - A Challenge to your Creativity.*** Here is Dennis' website: <http://www.dennisbelcher.com/>

I am going to direct you to the tab marked articles – he has some good reading in there and I believe this upcoming demonstration will be a great one.

In summary, I have added an addition to my comic of last week.... Pinocchio sure seems to be in the news lately. On another note, I'm am wondering about a contest using scraps, whether they be cut offs from some housing projects you're working on, or small pieces of wood that we all know we have boxes of; Let me know your thoughts to this – if there should be a specific theme to what's turned or another idea? I look forward to hearing your suggestions. Until next time, stay safe, healthy, keep smiling and happy turning!



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