

Hello Everyone - hoping this beautiful sunshine we've been having makes everyone smile! With the early warm weather this year and then the cold snap, it feels like Spring has been a long time coming!

For everyone that was on the Zoom call this past Thursday with Dennis Belcher, although it wasn't the topic I advertised, it turned out to be an amazing demonstration. Thanks to Trinela and her side kick Brian for continuing to bring us amazing demonstrators for our Zoom calls; it is a lot of work to coordinate these for our entertainment and we should all be very grateful! The link to this demo is below as well the numerous links following are handouts Denis was kind enough to share.

<https://youtu.be/RedNs4EVupY>.

<http://wgo.ca/Documents/Presenter%20Materials/DennisBelcher/A%20Primer%20for%20Drilling%20on%20the%20Lathe.pdf>

[http://wgo.ca/Documents/Presenter%20Materials/DennisBelcher/Belcher%20lathe%20tuneup%20D1%20JK%20\(1\).pdf](http://wgo.ca/Documents/Presenter%20Materials/DennisBelcher/Belcher%20lathe%20tuneup%20D1%20JK%20(1).pdf)

<http://wgo.ca/Documents/Presenter%20Materials/DennisBelcher/multiaxis disk vase 1.pdf>

<http://wgo.ca/Documents/Presenter%20Materials/DennisBelcher/multiaxis sequence of operations 1.pdf>

<http://wgo.ca/Documents/Presenter%20Materials/DennisBelcher/ruminations of color and texture 1.pdf>

<http://wgo.ca/Documents/Presenter%20Materials/DennisBelcher/water soluble dye june 2020.pdf>

I will now harp on a bit about wig stands! We only have two members that have picked up dimensioned wood donated by Century Mill. This is not the response I was hoping to have! As everyone knows, the price of wood has skyrocketed and with Century Mill working with us to take their time and donate this nice hard maple, it is only right for us to turn some beautiful wig stands! The Sunnybrook Odette Centre is in need! If you have turned a wig stand using your own wood, amazing!! I Please let me know you have them.... I haven't heard from anyone, either wanting to make them or having finished ones!! **Call me!!!**

I have attached to this email an article Jack Gelber sent me a couple weeks back with this note:

Here is an article from 2017 that I refer to quite regularly to remind me of a good way to shear scrape.

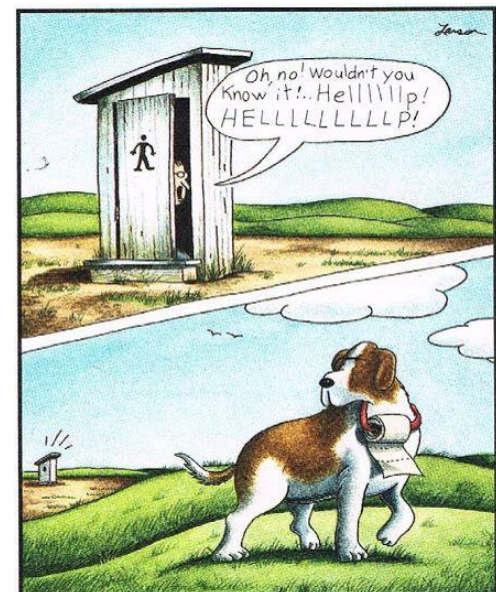
Like some of us, I don't turn every day and forget some stuff.

As Richard had told me a long while back, when you have not been at the lathe for some time you need to build up some 'muscle memory' and this is one of the skills I review before finishing a unit.

Enjoy the article!

This comic would have been a good one for the beginning of the pandemic last year! ☺

Have a great week!



Far away, on a hillside, a very specialized breed of dog heard the cry of distress.