

I have been working with wood for over 40 years. In my early years most of my wood working was with flat wood. Then about 30 years ago I became interested in wood turning. I taught myself to turn wood. I taught myself every wrong practice one can learn.

Then I took a class from John Horn and things started to change. I learned the correct way to turn wood. I started out making pens. I would like to mention just a few of the people in this club who have helped me to constantly learn more about wood turning. They are: John Horn, John Solberg, John Beasley, and Sam Slovak, just to name a few. I have been learning how to use a lathe ever since I first picked up a Ruffing Gouge. It is a never ending process.

I turn things because I just enjoy making things on a lathe. This is a hob-by that I really enjoy. I have not tried to make wood turning a business. I do it for fun. Most of what I make I give away as presents to people. Last year starting in late October, I started making Rolling Pins for presents. Today I will show what I learned about making Rolling Pins.