

Links to educational articles by Steve Russell

I recently ran across a web site by Steve Russell, a production woodturner. He has posted a large number of very well-written educational articles on a wide variety of topics of specific interest to woodturners. Some of the articles are quite basic for beginners and some delve into more sophisticated techniques. I find them to be practical, well thought out, and comprehensive. I have selected some of the ones that I found of most interest and included them below.

Additionally, Steve sells videos and eBooks on his site, if you are interested. You can also sign up for his “eZine” – an excellent monthly newsletter, containing more of the same types of articles, that will be automatically sent to your email address. I signed up.

Check it out; I think you may find some things of interest.

INDEX PAGE: www.woodturningvideosplus.com/woodturning-education-articles.html

DRYING BLANKS

Air drying with end grain sealer www.woodturningvideosplus.com/air-drying-wood.html

Paper bag drying www.woodturningvideosplus.com/paper-bag-drying.html

Boiling 1 www.woodturningvideosplus.com/boiling-green-wood.html

Boiling 2 www.woodturningvideosplus.com/boiling-protocol.html

TIPS LIBRARY: www.woodturningvideosplus.com/woodturning-tips.html

Cryogenic tool treatment: www.woodturningvideosplus.com/cryogenically-treated.html

Wood stabilization: www.woodturningvideosplus.com/wood-stabilization.html

Dealing with torn grain: www.woodturningvideosplus.com/torn-grain.html

FINISHING

Oil finishes -- Reducing color change in light woods: www.woodturningvideosplus.com/oil-finishes.html

Oil finishing products and techniques: www.woodturningvideosplus.com/oil-finish.html

All about wax finishes: www.woodturningvideosplus.com/wax-finishes.html

Microcrystalline waxes: www.woodturningvideosplus.com/microcrystalline-wax.html

Buffing: www.woodturningvideosplus.com/buffing-wheels.html

DECORATION

coloring, burning, metal leaf: www.woodturningvideosplus.com/decorative-techniques.html

Using wood dyes: www.woodturningvideosplus.com/wood-dyes.html

CA GLUE

all about CA: www.woodturningvideosplus.com/cyanoacrylates.html

super glue tips and tricks: www.woodturningvideosplus.com/super-glue.html

Always use common sense. Things that work in one situation may not work in another.

Follow all Safety Rules. If it feels wrong, it probably is; stop and rethink.

Your Mileage May Vary