

***Your Mileage May Vary*** (Gary Guenther)    **Tips**    **Hints**    **Ideas**    **Tricks**

**Wooden tail-center blocks:** As we saw in Mike Colella's December demonstration, live centers can have wooden attachments created to support turnings without the metal pin of the live center poking into the wood. It's common for turners to custom-make wooden pads of different shapes, such as cones or dowels, with a recess that slips precisely and tightly over the live center so there is no play. Mike's version is a variation, for off-axis use, of a large block simply taped on to a large reversed cone. Once made, these can be stored as a collection for future use.



*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***