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Hello All,

I miss our monthly get togethers and look forward to the time we can meet again. I've been lucky the past 2 months to enjoy "unlimited shop time". A few friends have contacted me with opportunities to collect turning wood and I grabbed it. All that wood made lots of shavings so I bagged them and dropped them off at the Artisan Center for Kelly to use for his horses (I think it's 10 bags and counting, hahaha).

Today I'll update the club with our "collaboration challenge". I kicked this off on Facebook so many of you have seen this already however I'm guessing 20+ members have not.

Group Collaboration- I asked and received interest from 7 club members to participate in a joint turning project. This project will have one member turn an object and hand it over to another club member to be embellished and/or finished. The participants are: Kelly Bresnahan, Paul Borawski, Ed Cole, Gerry Jensen, Gerry Keberlein, Darren Throop and myself.



Last week was the deadline for step one "turn an item". To facilitate the exchange I stopped by the artisan center to exchange with Kelly, drove to Iron Mountain to exchange with Darren, scooted to Sturgeon Bay to exchange with Paul, dropped a bowl off at Gerry Jensen's in Green Bay, met Gerry Keberlein in Kaukauna and Ed stopped by my house for his exchange.... whew! Pictures of the items are attached but full size pictures will be posted on our website. After completion, the before & after pictures will be published and the items donated to charity.

Now each of us has the task of finishing another turners project. I can't wait to see the results!

If you don't use Facebook, Gerry J. Has been doing a great job of posting pictures of our work on the club website [www.baylakewoodturners.com](http://www.baylakewoodturners.com) Check it out under the gallery. He has April & May "virtual galleries". If you have pictures to submit for the gallery send them to Gerry, Terry or myself.

There's a good chance we won't meet in person until fall. I'll send communications out periodically so let me know of any topics or information of interest. I will schedule a virtual club board meeting soon and invite the members.

Also, I know that NWTC Artisan Center is planning some short "educational videos". Look for Kelly to have a woodturning appearance sometime in the future. Join the Artisan Center group on Facebook!

And if there is interest in "collaboration Round 2" drop me a line! (Or another idea?...)

Stay well!

Your Turning Friend Tim