Big Success: Robust Tools 2019 Open House

Posted: October 15, 2019
Another successful Robust Tools Open House is on the books, thanks to the 150 plus attendees that braved the chilly fall weather. There was pretty big queue waiting when we opened up the doors, and we even had a club in the northern part of the state rent a bus to make the trip! Mark Sfirri gave a great series Continue Reading

Robust Tools Open House: October 12, 2019

Posted: September 7, 2019
Robust Tools 7th Annual Open house is Saturday, October 12, 2019. Doors open at 9:00 AM. We’ll have the usual discounts and darn good door prizes. Our guest turner is none other than Mark Sfirri. Internationally known, Mark specializes in
Boys and Girls Club in Wausau, Wisconsin get a new American Beauty

Posted: September 18, 2018
We were quite happy to help the Boys and Girls Club in Wausau, Wisconsin procure a brand new American Beauty. It’s hiding under that green tarp behind Bob, Dale and Mike from Wisconsin Valley Woodturners. This woodturning group, an American Association of Woodturners local chapter, pitches in at the B&G club and gives turning lessons to the kids and others.

6th Annual Robust Tools Open House

Posted: August 13, 2018
6th Annual Robust Tools Open House Saturday, October 6, 2018 – 9AM to 4PM Woodturning Demonstration by Guest Turner: Rudy Lopez www.rudolphlopez.com Door prizes and in-house specials on all Robust products Free Refreshments 101 Business ID,
**Recent Robust Owner Gallery Additions**

Posted: August 10, 2018
NEWEST ROBUST OWNERS: We’ve let a few of these pile up, but here are some happy new Robust lathe owners to share with you: Roger Becker is past-president of our local AAW chapter and we’ve known him for about fifteen years. Roger is an active turner, doing many craft shows and has work in a number of galleries. He and [Continue Reading](#)

**Georgia Wood is our latest new Scout Owner**

Posted: August 2, 2018
Georgia Wood, from Mechanicsville, Virginia is our latest Scout owner. Georgia and her husband, Royal, are proprietors of Royal Wood Creations. They make and sell fine turned gifts from their website and at art and craft fairs in their region. Georgia confides with us that Royal, who turns on a mustard colored lathe, is just a bit jealous!
Brent visits Carl Jacobson and they interview one another

Posted: July 27, 2018
I had the pleasure of visiting Carl Jacobson, YouTube woodturner and maker extraordinaire at his shop while I was in Portland a few weeks ago. Carl shot and edited this video of us interviewing each other and doing a little turning. Enjoy! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2EVdfImIisQ&t=2s

New Toolrest Video

Posted: July 2, 2018
Hi Folks, check out our new Toolrest video. You’ll learn all about our straight and curved toorests and the advantage of topping them off with a hardened rod. Info on our new Box Rests as well. You’ll find it here on YouTube here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hWMmFl3mrt4
Visit us at AAW-Portland, we’ll be in the Woodworkers Emporium Booth

Posted: June 13, 2018
If you’re going to the 2018 AAW Symposium in Portland, please stop by and see me, Brent English (on the left) and Woodworkers Emporium proprietor, Christian Brispierre (on the right). Ask me about that gnarly old piece of wood laying on the ground behind us, as well as about the show specials we’ll have on lathes. Hope to see you Continue Reading

New Video: Robust Tool Handle Collet System

Posted: May 12, 2018
Check out our new tool handle video for our popular collet based system and kits: https://youtu.be/02MLleJcNBs
Update on Robust Collet Tool Handles and Kits

Posted: April 2, 2018
We’ve switched from ash to hard maple for our Collet Tool Handles. These are turned for us in Pennsylvania and finished with a coat of wipe-on polyurethane. With this posting you’ll also see two customer turned examples from Rick Auge and Eric Godwin. Rick had this to say: “Excellent combo. I put them into 20” and 24” handles. Excellent Continue Reading

Chuck Gilbert’s new Robust Lathe

Posted: March 9, 2018
Chuck Gilbert bought his lathe from one of our longest serving dealers, David Ellsworth. Here’s what Chuck had to say after he received it: The lathe was delivered yesterday right on schedule and in perfect condition. I followed the un-crating process in Don Geiger’s video on YouTube and everything went well…. The setup process in the manual was extremely clear Continue Reading
David Ellsworth’s new studio in North Carolina

Posted: February 15, 2018
Some of you may know that David Ellsworth moved to North Carolina last fall. I had the pleasure of visiting him and Wendy in his new home not long ago. David sent me these pictures of the new School of Woodturning, located in the lower level of his residence, and of course it is full of quality Robust lathes. I Continue Reading

Robust Tools at the Florida Woodturning Symposium February 9-11

Posted: February 7, 2018
Stop by and visit us at the Florida Woodturning Symposium February 9-11 at the Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center. We’ll be working with our #1 Florida dealer, Don Geiger of Geiger’s Solutions. We’ll have an American Beauty on display and lots of our popular toolrests and accessories for sale.
Robust Tools Goes Solar!

Posted: January 23, 2018
This fall we installed solar panels on the roof. Should make us 100% grid neutral when averaged over the year. In the summer we’ll make more juice than we use, and in the winter we’ll use more than we make, but it should all average out in the long run. This is how we do it folks, we’re made in

Visit Robust Tools at the Tennessee Association of Woodturners 2018 Symposium

Posted: January 22, 2018
Come by the symposium this Friday and Saturday, January 26 & 27. Registration is closed, but the trade show is free and open to all. Special deals on Robust Lathes and select accessories. Marriott Hotel and Convention Center 700 Cool Springs Blvd Franklin, TN 37067
Sam Angelo Selects Robust Tool Rests

Posted: January 3, 2018
Sam Angelo the Wyoming Woodturner has selected Robust Tool Rests to use throughout his shop and now features them on his popular YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/user/WYOMINGWOODTURNER Sam has over 40,000 subscribers. In his frequent videos he shares great turning tips that all can learn from. Robust Tool Rests feature a hardened rod on the top that won’t nick or ding. They Continue Reading

First Chips with Will Clark

Posted: December 20, 2017
Will Clark It didn’t take long to for Will Clark to start putting his new American Beauty through the paces when he got his new American Beauty. Not sure what that’s going to be, maybe a cool new peppermill.
**John Tandy and His AB**

Posted: December 20, 2017

John Tandy and his new American Beauty. We shipped John Tandy’s AB to him in April of this year and here we are just getting his pictures posted and it’s almost Christmas! Thanks John for being a great customer!

**Robust Tools 5th Annual Open House**

Posted: August 8, 2017

Announcing Robust Tools 5th Annual Open House, Saturday October 14, 2017. Featured turners Trent and Kailee Bosh will do a Father/Daughter demonstration. Specials on all Robust products and free refreshments too. Please see the flyer for more details. 2017 Open House Flyer
Robust Tools 2017 Open House

Posted: June 9, 2017

Robust Delivers! Eureka Springs School of the Arts

Posted: May 12, 2017
Pictured are four of the nine Scout Lathes Robust just delivered to Eureka Springs School of the Arts in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The school recently got a major grant to build a 4000 square foot wood studio and they purchased nine Scout lathes and accessories. Pictured left to right are “Buzz” local woodturner and all around great guy, Doug Stowe, Continue Reading
Robust Ships American Beauty Lathes To China

Posted: April 26, 2017
While others lament the decline of manufacturing in the United States, Robust Tools is finishing its first shipment of woodturning lathes for export to mainland China. “At first we were more than a little skeptical of the arrangement” said Brent English, President of Robust Tools. “With inexpensive tools made in China dominating the US market, why would the Chinese want Continue Reading

Robust’s Latest Dealer – Stuart Kent

Posted: April 17, 2017
Stuart Kent teaches woodturning and furniture making and specializes in handcrafting custom woodturnings and furniture for discerning clients. He has been working with wood since 1992 both on the shop floor and in management positions. He has degrees in Furniture Design and in Sculpture and has taught Art and Design for universities internationally. He is also a Senior United States Continue Reading
Watch the new Scout video

Posted: December 17, 2016
We are so proud of our newest lathe called the Scout. Now Brent will take you on a video tour of this great machine. Watch our new video.

4th Annual Robust Open House, Saturday, October 29.

Posted: October 18, 2016
YouTube sensation Carl Jacobson will be our guest turner. With nearly 120,000 subscribers, Carl is YouTube’s number one woodturner! As usual, door prizes, special pricing on Robust products and snacks. Doors open at 9:00. Please see flyer for more details. robust-2016-open-house
Moving the American Beauty (Video)
Posted: September 15, 2016
Robust customer Alex Olson recently made this great short video of receiving his new American Beauty lathe and getting his shop set up to accommodate it. This is a quality video that you are sure to enjoy. Along with the video, Alex added this note: “The lathe is an absolute joy to use and I am so happy I decided Continue Reading

Robust 4th Annual Open House Saturday, October 29
Posted: August 22, 2016
YouTube sensation Carl Jacobson will be our guest turner. With over 100,000 subscribers, Carl is YouTube’s number one woodturner! As usual, door prizes, special pricing on Robust products and snacks. Doors open at 9:30. Details to follow.

Naoto Suziki | Exclusive Robust Dealer for Japan
Posted: July 22, 2016
Naoto Suziki is our exclusive agent for Japan: I have supplied the best woodturning lathes and tools to the Japanese market
since 1999. If you can imagine Craft Supplies USA located in Hamamatsu, just two hours by bullet train from Tokyo, then you can imagine my store. I am a member of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) and have

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**Grant Tatham – Woodworking HQ**

Posted: July 20, 2016

Grant Tatham is head man at WOODWORKING HQ, an importer of the largest range of high quality woodworking machinery in New Zealand. You will find quality made products from the best suppliers in their shop. They are the exclusive sales agent for Robust in New Zealand. Grant Tatham  
WOODWORKING HQ LTD
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**John Jordan Woodturning**

Posted: July 14, 2016

John Jordan: “Over the last 30 years, I have used hundreds, probably thousands, of lathes. Every major and most minor brands, and have owned most of them at one time or another, and we imported and sold hundreds of a very nice Australian
lathe that is no longer made. I’ve watched the ROBUST with interest since Brent showed the first Continue Reading

Our Alaskan Dealer!
Posted: June 27, 2016
Robust’s Alaskan Dealer, Rudy Berus and his wife Marianne stopped by a couple of days ago. Rudy and Marianne flew down to the lower 48 where they picked up their new pick up truck and trailer. They stopped by the AAW Symposium in Atlanta and at our shop to pick up a new Scout to take back to Alaska. That’s Continue Reading

New Scout Lathe Update
Posted: May 26, 2016
We are building the first lot of six Scout lathes and plan on having several of them at the AAW Symposium in Atlanta in June. The lathe pictured with the centers in the headstock and tailstock is #2, which is going to Alan and Mary Lacer. We actually got this one running shortly after the picture was taken. Yes, the Continue Reading
**Introducing Terry Golbeck our newest Robust Dealer**

Posted: October 17, 2015  
Terry Golbeck is the proprietor of Black Forest Woods in Calgary, Alberta. Here’s what Terry has to say about the American Beauty he is pictured with: I really like the solid versatility of the American Beauty. I can rough out and get the work balanced safely between centers and then move the headstock to the end of the bed for Continue Reading

**3rd Annual Robust Tools Open House Features Tim Yoder**

Posted: August 27, 2015  
3rd Annual Robust Tools Open House Saturday, October 3, 2015 – 9AM to 4PM  
Tim Yoder, Emmy award winning star of Woodturning Workshop on PBS and host of Woodturning with Tim Yoder via Popular Woodturning Online is this years guest turner. Door prizes and in-house specials on all Robust products Free Refreshments 101 Highway ID, Barneveld, Wisconsin 53507 (some internet Continue Reading
Survey about a potential new lathe from Robust

Posted: September 12, 2015
We’ve had quite a number of people ask us to make a smaller lathe for clubs, craft schools and turners who just do smaller work. Cost IS a factor, and we’d like make the lathe here in our shop and have it come in under $3k. It will be fixed head (no swivel or slide) and chair friendly. Please put Continue Reading

Donec tempor libero

Posted: March 5, 2013

Etiam dictum egestas

Posted: February 14, 2013
Phasellus fringilla
Posted: February 14, 2013

Vivamus vel sem at
Posted: February 2, 2013

Etiam commodo convallis
Posted: January 15, 2013
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Posted: January 14, 2013