

Contact Information

What: Verified Software Products Co., www.segmentedturning.com

Who: Bill Kandler – Woodturner, Complaint Receiver, Accolades Acceptor

Background: His first woodturning project was a lamp completed in 1966 along with several other pieces of furniture for his first home. Then there came a long period where he did a lot of telling computers what to do. Finally, in 2001, he purchased a lathe and began turning in earnest. The first project on that lathe was a small segmented bowl made from a description in the lathe's user manual and things just haven't been the same since. A natural outgrowth of his turning activities was the Segmented Project Planner which is now in use by over 1,450 woodturners world-wide as well as his book, "Segmented Turning, A good start...", which is in the hands of over 670 customers. This was followed in 2007 by a DVD, "Segmented Turning, A learning experience", which chronicles a segmented project from initial design through finishing.

In 2005, one of his works placed first and received the judge's award in the Mid-State fair in Paso Robles. In 2006, this same piece took second place at the California Contours show in San Luis Obispo and another garnered best-of-show at the Mid-State fair in Paso Robles.

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