

## **SITE GUIDELINES**

### **About this site:**

*Personal Note: I was a dedicated flat worker, but had a six foot long bare space in my small shop that was driving me crazy. So in 2003 I got a 3520A thinking that I would make creative elements for the cabinets and furniture I designed and built. That was a big mistake. I have not done any flat work since, nor I have I bought any wood. The sheer freedom of turning and the appeal of free wood has hooked me virtually non-stop since. I was spending a lot of time scrounging around the Internet building a long list of links about the 3520, and found the same questions were being answered over and over, or no good answer was forthcoming. First, I posted the links in the [AAW Tips Forum](#) but that got long and unwieldy. So when Google offered wonderful free web site tools I set up this site and transferred all the stuff from the AAW Forum. I appreciate all the feedback from Mustard Turners and their contributions and the active discussions on the forums listed below. Obviously without their participation, sharing, and wisdom this site would not be. So thank you to all who contributed the information contained herein!*

*Regards,  
Jerry Hall  
[jerryhallstudio.com](http://jerryhallstudio.com)*

*Additional Personal Note: I took over the management of this site and moved all the documents to PDF format. It is maintained as a sub-domain on my company page; however, it is simply there for convenience and cost purposes (I already pay for the GoDaddy site).*

*Regards,  
Rich Colvin*

The Mustard Monster Site:

- is not owned by anyone
- is not affiliated with any organization. It just is.
- relies on volunteer contributions and effort
- has no commercial purpose

### **Need for Consolidating 3520 Information:**

- Information can disappear: Web sites can change address and content is lost, forum messages can be archived and be difficult to retrieve, forums can close.
- Threads can have a lot of off topic and redundant commentary that can be snipped making the subject matter more readable
- Finding relevant information across the Internet is time consuming and often unreliable depending on search terms and search engine
- Hopefully this site can avoid these issues ~~by using no cost software and services, being supported by more than one 3520 turner, rely on Google for backup and reliable service.~~ Ultimately success depends on a continuous commitment of volunteer effort, and responsible turnover to successors. That is up to the 3520 turning community. Anyone can easily copy these materials to preserve them. PDF versions could be published.

### **We Support the Woodturning Forums**

- The many excellent woodturning forums are the best place to have a dialog and ask questions, including comments and suggestions for this site.
- This site is not a substitute for any forum. It is for reference only.

### **Site Administration**

- The overall administrators of the site will share an email address of MustardMonster@gmail.com.
- ~~The password for this account will be handed off to at least two people willing to oversee the site. When one of them can't do this any longer a new person will be found on a collaborative basis and the password made available. They will act as a sort of virtual committee to protect and preserve this site.~~
- ~~The site owners will have full privileges for site maintenance and inviting (authorizing) other persons to maintain a particular page. They may change the password by agreement if needed.~~
- ~~Currently there is only one administrator and he is seeking one or more additional people to help and provide backup so the site can persist. To volunteer Email: MustardMonster@gmail.com~~

## **Individual Subject Page Maintenance**

- ~~Volunteers (ideally a prime and backup) will be sent an email giving them a password and update privileges to a skeleton (dummy) page named as "draft". They can then build the information in the page using GoogleDocs.~~
- When the draft page is finished, and commenting complete, it will be copied to the published page in the links by a site administrator.
- The site administrators will try to ensure that each page is consistent with the purposes of this site and the style guide.
- Volunteers will keep their eye open for good additions to their page from forums, personal web sites, and vendor web sites.

## **Style Guide**

- The content of each page will draw from: a public forum, business, or personal web site and be presented essentially unchanged.
- No editorializing by page creator/maintainer. Any personal comments regarding the substantive content of turner's contributions should be posted on a forum for open discussion as with any other topic.
- Over time, the quality of the page can be improved by selecting key photographs and summarizing the details of the source. The Tailstock page is an example of this
- The source and link address will always be included in the citations
- Remove commentary unrelated or not adding substantively to the subject.
- Each page will have a similar look and feel. Use existing pages as a style guide.
- Each page will have at the bottom the name of the page, date of major revision, and how to message the person(s) responsible for minor errors and corrections.
- Documents not readily available from the web may be copied into a Google Doc on this site with the permission of the author. dated and credited. For example, Ray Lanham's article on the Tailstock page.
- Lengthy pages should have bookmark links within the page to ease navigation. The Mechanical/Maintenance page is an example.

## **Updates and Additions**

- Comments, suggestions, additions will be drawn from postings on the AAW or WoodCentral turning forums so that full discussion and comment is recorded.
- Minor editing errors can be sent by private message from either of those forums to one of the site administrators.

## **Tools**

- ~~Googlepages.com is used for maintaining the web portal:~~

~~MustardMonster.googlepages.com (The password is held by the site administrators)~~

- ~~• GoogleDocs is used for preparing webpages, publishing them, and linking into each other. Previous versions of the page are maintained automatically. The documents can be saved as .doc and .pdf files for archiving and any other purpose.~~
- ~~• Both tools are free and use a common sign-on and password.~~

### **Sites that need a Volunteer:**

- ~~• Shown above in italics as: *[Link](#)* if it is in skeleton form and needs work~~
- ~~• Dead links are not underscored as: *[Link](#)*~~
- ~~• If you have basic computer, word processing, forum, and internet skills it will be easy and fun. High speed internet connection is needed.~~

### **Principal Sources of information:**

- Forums
- Vendor Sites
- Woodturner's personal sites
- Documents provided with permission of the author and published on this site.
- Public photo albums, such as Google's, with annotations. An example is Jerry Hall's Swinging/Angled fixture on the Tailstock page.