

2017 Presidential Challenge #6:

This challenge will be to make a laminated, coopered, or segmented item.

The beginner's project will be to turn an object with laminated wood. There has to be a minimum of 3 pieces of wood. More wood can be used if desired. The tool handles in the image are examples of three pieces and one handle of multiple pieces of wood.



Intermediate turners can turn a bowl, box, vase, or other object using coopering methods of construction. The picture at the right is one stage of a simple object. The image of the 3 drawer chest (below) is advanced but shows the concept of coopered construction with wedges of wood.

The most challenging project for the advanced turners will be multi-segmented object.

As with any challenge, you may choose to make the easier projects in addition to your level of expertise.

This challenge will promote the following turning skills:
Turning multiple materials in one object.



It will also encourage growth in these areas:
Design and planning

There is a lot of information and many samples online.

Have fun turning. See you soon.

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