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Most of us have been in the situation where someone is showing us around their house and they specifically point out an item and say "my Dad (or Mom, Grandma, etc.) made this for me. No other object in the room is singled out. What they are really saying is this person liked me enough to take the time to make it for me. Often they remember the year or some other detail about the specific time they received it. The size or value of the object is of no importance.

Now is the time to create these memories for someone in your family. Turned items are extra special because they are unique and few people can create them. You will enjoy making them, enjoy giving them, and bring years of joy to the people receiving them.

Mark your 2009 calendar. Jimmy Clewes will be demonstrating to our club on Saturday, October 3, 2009. Jimmy is from England, but recently moved to Los Vegas. He is a very popular demonstrator. His sessions at the AAW symposium in Portland were in double rooms with standing room only. He is a no-nonsense turner, and a very pleasant person.

Halloween is just around the corner. I look forward to the kids coming around. Remember, the wonderful smell and appearance of a small bag of wood shavings and sawdust is not considered a treat by most people.

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