

Excerpt from Jerry Hall email following the workshop of May 6, 2017

Goldturners: We had many questions asked by attendees and hangers-on at Saturdays sharpening class. Most all of them can be answered in this handbook: [tinyurl.com/SharpeningTurningTools](http://tinyurl.com/SharpeningTurningTools) which also has everything covered in the class. (A link to this handbook is also on the website. [Click here](#) )

But here are some specifics:

7 basic HSS tools for \$100 from Penn State.

- \$90 Set of 6 tools [HERE](#) item LXWM1007
- \$17 1/2" spindle gouge [HERE](#) item LX330 (more useful but optional supplement to 3/8" spindle gouge in set above)

Supplemental short magnetic tool rest:

- About 1-1/2 x 4" piece of 1/2" melamine or other hard smooth non-magnetic material. Miter front edge at about 60° to nestle near wheel.
- One source for 1-7/8 x 7/8 x 3/8 ceramic/ferrite magnets is [HERE](#) Extra magnets great for holding small tools.
- Fasten with sturdy double stick tape. Clamp firmly overnight and it should hold up fine.

Hone choices:

- \$88 round edged 600 Grit Diamond Slipstone/Hone from Alan Lacer is pricy but best [HERE](#).
- \$13 Norton round edged 400 grit India stone [HERE](#)
- Or \$9 2"x6" 400/600 grit diamond sharpening Stone [HERE](#) with flat edges.

Slow speed grinder choices:

- Rikon 1720 slow speed grinder with 2 aluminum oxide wheels at Rockler and Woodcraft \$140, but often on sale at \$100
- Wen has branded an apparently identical grinder for \$86 available at Home Depot and Walmart. See [HERE](#). Shipped to store for pickup. Home Depot has an especially good in-store return policy. Reviews seem to be good. I think it is well worth a try. If someone buys the Wen please report back your experience.
- Of course if any grinder does not run true out of the box then return it

Wolverine Sharpening system plus original Varigrind jig from [Hartvilletool.com](http://Hartvilletool.com)

- \$90 [HERE](#) for sharpening system
- \$55 [HERE](#) for original Varigrind jig
- \$145 total, less 15% = \$123. No tax or shipping.
- Make sure the Goldturners' treasurer has submitted your name to Hartville and insure you follow the treasurer's instructions for claiming the discount.

Thanks to all Saturday participants for good questions and to coaches.

