

Sharpening Program Handout Material

"We do not sharpen because a wood turning tool is dull, we sharpen because it is not sharp enough."

http://www.public.iastate.edu/~rwallace/WTlinks.html#Work_Holding

<http://woodturningvideos.weebly.com/>

We strongly urge you to order the little book listed below:

Woodturning Notes by Allan Batty (Available only from www.woodturnerscatalog.com)
1-800-551-8876 (All about sharpening)

The price is only \$3.95 plus shipping, but it is worth more than its weight in gold.

Cindy Drozda sharpens three of her signature tools

<http://www.youtube.com/user/cindydrozda>

Woodturning Sharpening Tools

<http://aroundthewoods.com/sharp.shtml>

<http://aroundthewoods.com/sharpening01.html>

Sharpening the Diamond Parting Tool

http://www.hiltonhandcraft.com/Articles/Diamond_PartingTool_Sharpening.asp

Series of YouTube videos explaining various aspects about sharpening

<http://www.wonderhowto.com/how-to-use-and-sharpen-woodturning-tools-228372/>

Sharpening Your Woodturning Tools by Joe Fleming

http://www.sdw.org/support_docs/techniques&tips/sharpening.pdf

Wolverine Sharpening System. <http://www.oneway.ca/sharpening/index.htm> and

http://www.oneway.ca/sharpening/grind_jig.htm This is the site of the Oneway Manufacturing Company that makes the system. The parts that you would need would be the **basic grinding jig system** plus the **Vari-Grind attachment** and the **diamond pointed dressing jig**. **I (John Horn) do not recommend the Skew Sharpening attachment**. It is my opinion that there is a better way of sharpening the skew using the 3X5 table that comes with the basic system.

Consider watching the Oneway videos about how to use the Wolverine system.

http://www.oneway.ca/multi-media/wolverine_videos.htm

Shop built Ellsworth type sharpening system jigs. (Similar to the Wolverine System and the Ellsworth gouge jig)

<http://www.taunton.com/finewoodworking/pdf/ShopBuiltJig.pdf>

David Ellsworth Specifications for Signature Grind Jig

<http://www2.woodcraft.com/pdf/77B61.pdf>

Try doing a Google search for "Woodturning Tool Sharpening". You may be surprised at the information that is available.