

## **NEW FILE POSTING CAPABILITY IN THE GCWA DISCUSSION FORUM**

We are pleased to announce that we've added the ability to attach images and documents to your posts in all three areas (Turning Talk, Marketplace and Wood Sightings) of the GCWA Discussion Forum.

By posting images and documents, you can pose vivid questions (“See that spot on this hunk of maple? Will this screw up my planned finish?”), illustrate answers (“This is how I grind a bowl gouge for roughing work”), and share information (“Here is a document describing how I built my new jig”). Or, instead of describing that 12” swing lathe you want to sell, post a picture of it!

You can post image files in .GIF and .JPG formats, and documents in .DOC (Microsoft Word, or compatible), .XLS (Microsoft Excel, or compatible), or .PDF (Adobe Acrobat Reader).

You can attach a maximum of 3 files to each post, and the total size of the files cannot exceed 512kb (1/2 Megabyte). The forum will tell you if you try to exceed these limits.

Here is how to add attachments to your posts:

- When posting a topic or replying to an existing one, you will notice the “Attach” zone just above the buttons you click to post, preview, or spell check your message.
- To attach a file, click the “Browse” button, and find the file you want to attach.
- If you want to attach more than one file, click the “more attachments” link next to the Browse button, and another file browser will appear.
- When you Post the message, the file will upload from your computer and be visible to anyone reading your post

This information is also contained in a post at the top of the Turning Talk board.

### **JOIN TODAY!**

If you're not currently a member of the GCWA Discussion Forum, you can join by contacting Todd Clare, Forum Administrator, at [forumadmin@gulfcoastwoodturners.org](mailto:forumadmin@gulfcoastwoodturners.org) and request an account.

If you need more information about the Discussion Forum, please see page 2 of the November newsletter at:  
<http://www.gulfcoastwoodturners.org/NEWSLETTERS/2005-11%20November%20Newsletter.pdf>