

materials, re-burring that cutting edge is a vital part of the term “Good Burred Scraper”. I tune-up the burr with either a burnisher



or a diamond sharpening system. A good scraper needs this burr, or you'll be way too aggressive in the cut.

The cutting burr is an important part of this tool and it's use. Unfortunately, carbide is a created product and will not roll over to create a burr. You're on your own to get great scraping action out of these awesome cutters.

Bottom line: a material that is sliced is going to provide a better finish, require less sanding, and make your work look better than ever. This also applies to cutting, not only wood, but acrylics, hardened materials, and even metals.

Little cuts mean big results.

OPERATION FREEDOM PEN

For at least the past 15 years I have supported Operation Freedom Pens as a turner and a collector.

It's always nice to hear from our troops, here is one:

Good morning!

I just wanted to say thank you so much for the pen you made! You do beautiful work.

Regards,

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This is one of the many responses we get for sharing our work. Recently we collected and distributed over 300 hand-made ink pens to the volunteers who protect our freedom. If you would like to be part of this mission, just do what you do, but for the troops.

I collect the pens from turners all across America and a few other places. I then send the pens to one of our Advisory Board members, who then get them to our protectors.

If you would like to send in some of your work (pens), just contact me at the worldwidewoodturners@gmail.com address for more details.