

## The Rough-in

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This has been one rough month for my woodturning. I was diagnosed with a problem and advised to stay out of the shop for a few weeks. This was for my safety and yours. A shop injury is nothing to sneeze at. In fact, we should all be aware of what can happen and when.

While I'm not turning, I'm still working to produce programs for WorldWideWoodturners.com, and enjoying almost every minute of it.

A while back I was working with a very seasoned Carpenter Foreman, Harry Langland, a man you know you could count on. He always started an operation by asking, "What If?" That's when you take a minute to think about what you are doing, which includes your project, work, talent and abilities. If you ask the questions, and don't get the right answers, you are starting down the wrong road for woodturning.

Remember when your parents told you. "Think before you speak". That was sound advice, but applies it to what you do in the shop.

- What if:** Do I have the proper project planning?
- Am I using the proper materials for this project?
- Am I familiar with the tools and equipment I'm using?
- Have I considered all the necessary safety components?
- What can happen and can it happen here?

These are just a few of the items you should consider just before pressing that start button on your equipment.

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