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**Artist Statement:** Ever since high school, when I decouped a little wooden hand mirror, I've been compelled to create. Through the years, I've dabbled in many crafts - leather work, photography, silk painting, gourd crafting, woodworking, stained glass, mosaics, and, more recently, recovering discarded chair seats with men's neckties and leather belts. When that became too physically demanding, I took up woodturning - something I'd long wanted to try. Now I enjoy hand-turning pens and small household items on my lathe. I make keychains with whistles and hidden compartments, measuring spoons and coffee scoops for the kitchen, magnifying glasses large and small, and more. I have many pens, both for everyday use as well as collectible pens that reflect special interests - Western and horse themed pens made from Texas mesquite; pens for the dog or cat lover; medieval themed pens featuring swords, helmets, and dragons; and even one for the motorcycle enthusiast that depicts an old school engine, pipes, and kickstand. Something for everyone!

		
Rollerball Pen, Acrylic/Turquoise/Antique Pewter Finish, 6", 2023	American Flag darts, turned acrylic, 2023	Western-themed pen, Texas mesquite, 2023