

# WOOD AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE TURNED VESSEL

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## **Tool List:**

We will be turning both open and closed forms. Please bring your favorite 1/2" bowl gouge, parting tool, scrapers, and hollowing tools. If you use roughing gouges, spindle gouges, etc. bring them also.

Our emphasis won't be on finishing the vessels, but if you wish to bring sandpaper, sanding discs, etc., do. Any extras you can carry, you can bring.

If you have a hollowing system which attaches to the lathe, make sure that it will fit the lathes available, the Oneway 1224.

The school has a few of the following turning tools, but not enough for each student:

Roughing Gouge

Bowl gouge

Spindle gouge

Skew chisel

Parting tool

Some of you might be traveling via airlines. If you can, just bring your tools. You may also mail them to the school prior to your class.

Our focus will be exploring and understanding wood characteristics. If you have any burls or burl blocks and crotch figure pieces to discuss and maybe turn, please bring them. Unique pieces of wood which you're not sure how to approach make great examples. Please bring only domestic woods without spalt, rot, bugs, nails, or any fungus.

Finished pieces which exemplify unique grain or figure would help illustrate orientation of the forms within the logs. These could include vessels with burlled, sapwood - heartwood combinations, etc. Bring those also if you can - domestic woods only without spalt, rot, bugs, nails, or any fungus. The more examples we have, the better to broaden our understanding. It will be our instant gallery.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me: [toddhoyer@wildblue.net](mailto:toddhoyer@wildblue.net)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning:	Wood characteristics (slides)  Bowl form orientation (slides)	Vessel form orientation (slides)  Vessel turning demo	Understanding Burls (slides and discussion)  Turning	All about crotches (slides)  Crotch turning demo	Turning
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Afternoon:	Bowl turning demo  Turning bowl forms	Turning vessel forms	Turning	Turning	Turning  Review and discussion

I look forward to sharing with you in this exciting class!