

Alan Lacer Woodturner

April 2-6, 2012 and October 22-26, 2012

WOODTURNING WITH ALAN LACER

OBJECTIVES:

By the end of the week each participant will:

1. Demonstrate their ability to achieve a serviceable grind and edge on all of their turning tools.
2. Complete at least one project from each of the three broad areas covered relating to grain direction: between center work, face work, hollowing end-grain.
3. Solve at least two of their primary woodturning problems.
4. Develop a deeper understanding of grain direction and tool presentation as it relates to woodturning.

HAND TOOLS AND ACCESSORIES REQUIREMENT:

Face Shield (some are available, best to have your own)

3/8" or 1/2" (in the English system of measurement, OR called a 1/2" and 5/8" respectively in the North American system) bowl gouge (get the larger if you ever intend to work 8" bowls or larger)

Spindle roughing gouge (any size, but I prefer larger ones such as 1 1/4" to 1 3/4")

Parting tool (regular 3/16" to 1/4" for spindle work)

Skew chisel (non-oval type, 1/2" or 5/8" and a larger one of between 1" and 1 1/2")

Spindle/detail gouge (3/8" gouge, optional 1/2" for larger spindle work)

Round-nose scrapers (1/2" and 1" or larger heavy scraper for inside bowl work)

Bring any other tools that you wish to develop your knowledge and skill during the course

Slipstone (diamond in 600 grit or an India medium grit. I will bring these if you cannot find before the class)

If driving, you might wish to bring wood (only domestics) you are familiar with (or having problems with) or wood to trade with other students. The school will have **plenty** of wood for your turning—only bring wood for the reasons I have just stated.

SUPPLIERS OF TOOLS AND WOODTURNING ACCESSORIES:

I will have most of the standard turning tools listed above for sale before, during and after the class. I am the only supplier of diamond slip stones and will have some India stones for those on a tight budget. Contact me for my tool list and prices (most are **now** on my web site). Other suppliers:

Craft Supplies
1287 E. 1120 S.
Provo, UT 84606
800-551-8876

<http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com>

Packard Woodworks
215 S. Trade Street
Tryon, NC 28782
800-683-8876

www.packardwoodworks.com

The Marc Adams School will have a limited number of turning tools for your use during the class. However, if you intend to continue with turning following the class it is to your advantage to have your own tools during the class. The above suppliers carry quality turning tools that are a better value in the long run than some of the more common or older tools.

Please, please call, email, or write if you have any questions regarding the course—I want you to have a very successful week.

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To prepare—at every opportunity—I recommend you turn, read, watch videos and develop some very specific personal objectives for the week. Please read the articles on sharpening and honing on my web site. I have two DVD's that relate very directly to this course: Woodturning: Getting Started Right and Projects Along the Woodturning Trail. Bring your work, your problems, and your personal objectives. See you soon.